

# General Boche Retreat In North Belgium; Berlin May Accept Wilson's Peace Terms

## GERMAN ARMY IN FLIGHT ON BELGIAN SOIL

The Enemy Starts a Wide Retreat on Tremendous Scale.

## GERMAN TROOPS ARE ABANDONING LILLE

So Rapid Is Enemy Withdrawal in Belgium That Allies Are Left.

## NORTH FRANCE WILL BE EVACUATED SOON

Success of Allied Forces in Flanders Greater Than Expected.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 16.—(4.30 p.m.) By The Associated Press.—The Germans have started a retreat on a tremendous scale, from Northern Belgium. French cavalry is approaching Thiel, seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal. The canal itself is only ten miles from the border of Holland. So fast is the enemy retreating that the French, British and Belgian infantry, at least in the center of the battlefield, have lost touch entirely with the enemy.

There have been many signs of late that the Germans planned a further withdrawal in the face of the steady pressure of the Allies. Great streams of enemy traffic began moving last night and continued today on the roads around Courtrai and Harlebeke and on the railways running north-east.

French mortars and direct machine gun fire are seriously hampering the enemy transport, in its attempt to get the material away through the mud. The Germans' withdrawal continues in the Lille sector, but slowly. In the southern battle area there has been fighting of a minor character. More civilians have been rescued from towns.

Establish Bridgehead. The British have established a bridgehead of the Lys near Wavescout, and are fighting all night and smashing a way for a gain of 7,000 yards. British corps continued its advance until it had reached the banks of the Lys south of Courtrai. Another corps established itself between Heute and Courtrai. The village of Heute was captured after severe fighting in which the Germans suffered tremendous losses.

Germans Leaving Lille. Berlin, Oct. 16, via London.—The German forces in Northern France have withdrawn their forces somewhat in the district west and southwest of Lille army headquarters announced today.

## TRIPOLI FALLS.

London, Oct. 16.—British cavalry have occupied Tripoli, 45 miles north of Beirut, and Homs, about 85 miles north of Damascus, according to an official statement on operations in Palestine, issued tonight. Tripoli, Tarabous or Tripolis, is the capital of a pashalik of the same name, and a Syrian sea-port on the Mediterranean. It has a population of more than 20,000 persons. The city was taken by the Crusaders in 1108, and a valuable Arabic library was destroyed by them. Tripoli has considerable trade in cotton, wool, silk, tobacco and furs.

## BRITISH WINNING

London, Oct. 16.—The British forces in the sector between Douai and Lille have made further gains all along the front and driven their line to within about two and a half miles southwest and three and three-quarter miles west of Lille, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

## SERIOUS IN PRAGUE.

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that in Prague the streets from the suburbs to the city proper are occupied by troops armed with hand grenades and machine guns in consequence of a threat by the Czechs to call a general strike throughout Bohemia.

## BOCHES MUST BE WELL PUNISHED DECLARES SMITH

London, Oct. 16.—Sir Frederick F. Smith, the attorney general, in the preface to a new edition to his book on international law, after dealing with Germany's defiance of all international law, says the future of civilization requires that the offences will not be repeated.

The attorney general declares the assumption that the Central Powers will be represented at a peace conference, in the sense that the Allies are represented, would seem to require very considerable qualifications. The Central Powers, he suggests, should be present in the later stages of the war but not to contribute to the decisions of the Allies.

## BALFOUR GROWS INDIGNANT AT BOCHE CRIMES

Germans Were Brutes When They Began the War and Now When Asking Peace Are Still Mad and Unchanged.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 16.—The fire of indignation filled Balfour, the other day, as he spoke at a luncheon given to the visiting American newspapermen about the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and sailing in broad daylight on the Irish Sea. Balfour says that the Germans were brutes when they began the war, and that now when asking peace they were mad and unchanged.

I never heard Balfour speak with such force as he did when he spoke of the Lusitania just at the moment when Germany was pleading to be admitted into the league of nations. He called it pure barbarism, pure frightfulness, and though he was willing to admit that a small body of militarists directed German policy and feared the masses applauding the repetition of the act which brought America into the war.

## No Change of Heart.

Germans are attempting to make constitutional reforms, but what the Allies wanted was a change of heart, and this submarine outrage did not leave any change, he said. These words of the Foreign Secretary are highly significant as reflecting the attitude of the British government. Nothing Germany could have done would make a worse impression than the Irish Sea outrage. Whatever reply Max will make to Wilson, the British will regard it with suspicion.

If the German militarists deliberately attempted to arouse the hatred of the British and prevent the continuation of the diplomatic exchanges, they succeeded admirably. Balfour spoke with the greatest optimism regarding the military situation though he made no forecast of the date of victory. Balfour's speech might be considered as official utterance.

Copenhagen reports the resignation of many Junker officials and military functionaries. Both Holland and the Vatican have been sounded by the Central Powers regarding peace. Germany's reply is expected to reach Washington by Sunday. It is reported that the Germans accept all points, will evacuate all territory and promise constitutional changes. Berlin exchange is optimistic and the people are being encouraged to believe that peace is near. If Germany falls, there is almost certain to be an internal revolution. Americans who have been living in Switzerland the last three years arrived here today and tell me that Germany is finished and willing to grant anything to get peace by Christmas. They say the country is demoralized, short of food and munitions and totally changed in the last three months.

Germans are no longer attacking America, they say, but consider their hope of escaping annihilation by throwing themselves on America's mercy. They think Germany is ready to surrender unconditionally.

## CENTRAL POWERS WILL THROW UP SPONGE SOON

Baron Burian Says They Can Hope No Longer For Military Success.

## USELESS HE DECLARES TO CONTINUE THE WAR

H. H. Asquith Endorses the Peace Terms Outlined By Mr. Wilson.

## HOW KAISER CAN QUIT THE THRONE

Suggested That Crown Prince's Eldest Son, William, Succeed Him.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—The Central Powers found themselves "no longer able to hope for a military decision in their favor, and Bulgaria's demand for peace only hastened the presentation of their peace proposition," Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared in a statement recently to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation at Vienna.

Although the Central Powers have been able to face the new military situation," the foreign minister said, "it must be stated that we cannot hope any longer for a decisive success by arms, while our adversaries are not in a position to crush our resistance. Hence further bloodshed is useless." Confidence that Turkey would remain faithful to the Teuton alliance was expressed by Baron Burian.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, speaking to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation, said there was a prospect that at no far distant date "we shall reach a cessation of hostilities and enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a general lasting and just peace."

Favors Kaiser's Grandson. Paris, Oct. 16.—According to a source of information not without value Berlin is considering how Emperor William can disappear without endangering the dynasty. A despatch from Geneva to the Temps. One solution being considered, it is said, is the abdication of the emperor in favor of his grandson, William, the eldest son of the German Crown Prince, with the emperor's brother, Prince Henry, as regent.

The Journal Des Debats yesterday mentioned editorially the possibility of such a plan but it condemned it as unacceptable. The semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin says: "President Wilson's reply has partly clarified the discussion further and partly extended it. A fresh counter utterance by the German government therefore is necessary, so that the bringing about of an armistice and the inauguration of peace negotiations are not yet immediately attainable."

## Asquith Endorses Wilson.

London, Oct. 16.—Ex-Premier Asquith in a speech today referred to President Wilson's latest note in reply to the peace proposals of Germany, saying: "The reply which President Wilson has given to Germany is exactly what was required. It is terse, dignified and outspoken and goes to the root of the matter. It leaves no loophole to escape."

"We cannot imperil the ascendancy we have gained on sea and land or give breathing time to an enemy who could not be trusted to observe either the rules of honor or humanity."

Mr. Asquith said the main objective of the Allies was to destroy Prussian militarism. "There is no one in the civilized world who does not feel that the doom of war is sealed," he added.

Mr. Asquith declared that the overtures of the enemy came from people who knew in their hearts that they would have to give up the game. The reply must come from the German people themselves. He said there was none better qualified than President Wilson to be spokesman for the common cause.

## SAVE TO SAVE ENEMY MUST GET PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Endeavored To Get Let Down Easy, But Now That Sacrifices Must Be Made Germany Will Quit the War.

By H. W. Smith. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—Among the London comment on the German peace overtures which have been wired here I note the remark that Germany is making political virtue out of military necessity. This is true only in the limited sense that the military disasters have convinced all that the minority in the court and military circles that peace affords them the only hope of saving their own skins. The nation at large sincerely desires peace and apparently is even willing to make amends. A reference which appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung last week, the crown council of Berlin and which was written before the chancellor's speech was published seems to hint that decisions were reached which overstep the usual peace offer and which may result in the emperor's rejection plunge Germany into a new crisis.

## LOCKEPORT, N. S., IS SADLY AFFLICTED

Three Hundred Cases of Influenza and 28 of Pneumonia in Southern N. S. Town.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—Dr. Hattie, provincial health officer, has received an urgent appeal for nurses, or if they cannot be obtained, for anyone who can care for those suffering from Spanish influenza at Lockeport. The situation in this town is more serious than anywhere else in Nova Scotia. There are three hundred cases of influenza, the majority of them critical, and last night alone twenty-eight pneumonia cases had developed, several of them apparently fatal. A large part of the population is stricken, and the few who have escaped have worked day and night caring for the sick. Now they are exhausted, and can do no more. Because of their depleted strength, they are themselves menaced by the disease. It has been impossible to obtain nurses from the neighboring points.

Although he spent the greater part of a day trying to obtain nurses, Dr. Hattie was unsuccessful, because of the increase of the epidemic in this city. He managed to secure a medical student, who left today.

## FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF TALMA

Paris, Oct. 16.—Northwest of Sissonne in Champagne the French have captured the town of Notre Dame De Liesse, and west of Grand Pre have taken the village of Talma, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the communication follows: "We have realized local progress, notably northwest of Sissonne, where we captured Notre Dame De Liesse, and west of Grand Pre enlarged our gains in the capture of the village of Talma."

## BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 16.—The war office communication issued this evening follows: "Northeast of Roulers, on the Selle sector near Hausay, between the Aire and the Meuse, and on the eastern bank of the Meuse, enemy attacks failed."

"The town of Denain (5 1/2 miles southwest of Valenciennes) which is filled with French refugees, has under the continuous fire of the heavy English artillery."

"Yesterday the enemy shelled the Welfare Center at Liesse (18 miles from Laon), which had been carefully spared by us during the war."

## GERMANY PAVING THE WAY FOR A SURRENDER?

Significant Crop of Peace Rumors Set on Foot By Ambitious Persons.

## WASHINGTON HAS YET RECEIVED NO REPLY

London Would Not Be Surprised to Hear Good News Soon.

## THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NOTHING

Reports of Surrender Originated in Berlin, The Hague and Amsterdam.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct. 16.—A Berlin report transmitted via Amsterdam states that the German government will accept all of President Wilson's terms provided that assurance is given that the interests of the German people are safeguarded.

The Amsterdam Report. Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—The Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant today issued a special edition, giving the report that Germany had capitulated and that Emperor William had abdicated.

The Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant has withdrawn its statement reporting the capitulation of Germany and the abdication of Emperor William.

This step was taken, the newspaper says, because it was unable to obtain any confirmation of the report.

London, Oct. 16.—The official press bureau is officially informed that the reports published this afternoon to the effect that Germany has capitulated, have no foundation in fact.

May Be True Prophecy. Reuters' Limited learns that the German reply to President Wilson is expected to be communicated immediately and that it is likely to constitute a general acceptance of the president's conditions.

According to news received here through diplomatic channels from Holland the reply will be an acceptance of President Wilson's terms with some stipulation to the effect that the interests of the German people must be respected.

The British foreign office stated this evening that it had no official confirmation of the rumors that the German emperor had abdicated but that opinion in well-informed circles was not disposed to reject these rumors.

Washington, Oct. 16.—No official information concerning the report that Germany is about to accept the peace conditions of President Wilson's note had been received early this evening at the State Department or allied embassies.

## T. R. GREET'S MEN.

Special cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Casper Whitney.)

Paris, Oct. 15.—The following letter from Roosevelt dated July 17, the day he received news of Quentin's death, was given out by Secretary Conaway of the Y. M. C. A. It was addressed to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force overseas: "I send my heartfelt greeting to you men at the front. You have made all of us who stay behind lift our heads high with pride by what you are doing. It is you men, and only you men, who are doing the one vital work for the American people today. All good Americans at this time owe homage to the fighting men at the front. What you are doing is vital for the honor and interest, for the future welfare and for the very existence of our republic, and you are also battling for liberty of every well behaved civilized nation, big or little. I congratulate you on the great good fortune that is yours in that you now have the chance to endure the hardship and peril for that great ideal, and to render to our country the great service of all services. I would give anything to be over with you."

Faithful yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. (Continued on Page Two.)

## DEFEAT DEVILISH ENDEAVORS OF HUN DIPLOMACY

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—"Conscious of lurking dangers in the present situation from a battlefront drenched with the blood of their comrades, the men who may die in the battles of tomorrow expect and pray that our young nation shall raise its voice and exert its full strength to defeat the devilish endeavors of Hun diplomacy. Complete victory is within our reach. Let us save it so that the blood of our bravest and best shall not have been shed in vain, and that generations yet unborn shall know that the sacrifices we consent to make and the bitter sorrow we have endured have not been without justification or purpose."

This ends a cablegram of thanks which Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian Corps commander in France, has addressed to Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, in reply to a message of appreciation of the corps four years' work overseas.

## THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY ARE RESPONSIBLE

It Would Be Mistake For Allies To Exonerate Them of All Blame For Hun Ruthlessness and Devilishness.

By Caspar Whitney. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, Oct. 16.—I was talking with a man of international reputation, who has travelled extensively, including Germany, whose language and people he well knows, who said apropos to Wilson's adroit reply: "It would be an irreparable calamity if the war closed without holding the German people responsible for their share of four years of outrageous warfare with poison gas, brutal conduct towards prisoners and the French Belgian and Serbian peoples. It would be fatal to hope for permanent peace, only assured with the utter destruction of militarism and the complete purging of Germany and her present ideals, if the German people are now given to believe that by a mere change of their government and rulers through an internal revolution or by Allied exaction they can escape their liability to the civilized world for the past four years of national piracy, wanton destruction and violation of every law of God and man."

All Mere Talk. "Democratic talk in Germany is all mere talk. The German people are not ready to pay the price of such a peace. They want it solely as a means of escaping material loss and discomfort, and inside the enemy-held territory is all but captured by the French. Eastward the Americans also have advanced slightly forward."

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## GERMAN REFORMS.

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## EVERYWHERE THE ENTENTE ALLIES DEFEAT ENEMY

King Albert's Army Sweep Forward in Driving Huns From Belgium.

## ALLIES ALSO MAKING PROGRESS IN FRANCE

Further Victories in Albania, Palestine and Elsewhere.

## BRITISH ALMOST IN BIG CITY OF LILLE

Americans and French in Champagne Keep After the Teutons.

(By The Associated Press.) Hostilities are proceeding without cessation, and, as in days past, the forces of the Allies everywhere are defeating the enemy. In Belgian Flanders, the British, Belgian and French troops under King Albert are sweeping forward for further material gains in the process of driving the invader from Belgian soil, on the front in France, the British, French and Americans are hard after the Germans and are making progress, although slowly, notwithstanding the strenuous defense that is being offered.

In Albania the Entente troops are well to the north of Durazzo on the Adriatic Sea, and in Serbia a considerable distance beyond Nish, with the enemy falling back toward the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

Tripoli Taken. In the Palestine theatre the British cavalry has driven far to the north and northwest of Damascus, having reached Tripoli, near the Mediterranean coast, 45 miles north of Beirut and Homs, 85 miles north of Damascus.

In Flanders, Thourout, at the head of the railway leading to Bruges and numerous villages to the south have been taken, while Courtrai, the junction point of the railway to Ghent, is almost entirely surrounded. Large numbers of prisoners and many additional guns have been captured by the Belgian, French and British troops who are carrying out the operation.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS SEE WAR'S END... ENEMY MUST GET PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Review of Situation in Balkans By Arthur S. Draper—Belgian Push Under King Albert Has Succeeded Beyond All Expectations—Will War End Like That of Napoleon, Where It Begun, on Belgian Soil?

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Oct. 14.—Greater even than the Russian withdrawal in Bulgaria, the surrender to the Allies of the Bulgarian army on September 30, 1914, has opened a new chapter in the Balkan drama.

Samuel Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor, Tells of His Trip. By Caspar Whitney. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

These words will appear many days after they are written. I do not know what will be the result of the failure of the enemy's desperate attempt to save himself at the last hour by a negotiated peace, but I know very well that the attempt was made and that it failed to communicate that knowledge.

It might perhaps too easily be taken to mean that on the advice of Hindenburg it was decided that peace must be had at any price. But whether this is so or not it should be remembered that as long ago as March Hindenburg was convinced that Germany could no longer hope to carry through successfully the offensive although he was overborne by Ludendorff and clique.

Meanwhile one note is being struck again and again in the German papers in obedience and it may be said that his advice followed his lines, that the opposition of the army of Clu and the Junkers, who share with Ludendorff the responsibility for the German disaster in the fifth year of the war, will not affect the issue.

GERMANS SUE FOR AN EASY PEACE BECAUSE HE NOW KNOWS THAT HE IS BEATEN IRRETRIEVABLY; THAT THERE NOW IS NO COUNTING UPON MERE DELAY—HE FEARS HE CANNOT STAND ON ANY LINE FOR LONG.

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Let us begin with the state of his numbers, for numbers are at the root of every military situation. The turn of the tide is not a mere matter of numbers, but it is a matter of numbers, and it is a matter of numbers, and it is a matter of numbers.

N. S. INDIAN TO GET VICTORIA CROSS

Halifax, Oct. 13.—To have disposed of seventy-one German snipers on the Western front is the proud record of Stephen Toney, a Nova Scotia Indian, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallant services at Vimy Ridge.

PEOPLE OF GERMANY ARE RESPONSIBLE

(Continued from Page One.) They must withdraw from their present positions and retreat to the west line and compel retreat to the Rhine after the American drive between the Meuse and Argonne has been fully exploited.

BELGIANS NEARLY TO NORTH SEA

Havre, Oct. 16.—The Belgians have extended their battle front north of the Handse Canal, where they have made progress in the region of Schoore, five miles from the North Sea, southeast of Neuport, and generally gained ground eastward as far as Coulecamp, according to the official communication issued tonight.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Showers have occurred locally today in the southern portions of Alberta and Manitoba, also over Lake Superior. The weather in the Dominion has been fair.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, and various astronomical data for October 1914.

U. S. GET RELIEF

Senate Committee Gives Motor Car Its Proper Place as Present Day Necessity. Washington, Oct. 15.—Motor car owners generally will unhesitatingly acquiesce in the revised taxation which the Senate Finance Committee has just placed upon self-propelled vehicles that are now in use.

AN INTERNATIONAL POLICEMEN'S UNION IS NOW PROPOSED

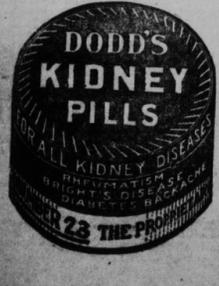
Toronto, Oct. 15.—The names of the men who are to direct the destiny of the new policemen's union were given out at an enthusiastic meeting in the Sons of England Hall, when the future activities of the Toronto Federal Union, by which name the new organization is now known, were set forth as follows.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED

Halifax, Oct. 16.—A three-masted schooner, 123 feet and built by the Bridgewater Shipping Company for the emergency fleet of the American Bureau of Shipping, was launched at Bridgewater today in the presence of a large crowd.

DUNKIRK BOMBARDED

Paris, Oct. 15.—Tuesday—In aerial fighting Monday French aviators brought down seven German machines and also sent to enemy balloons.



DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. Have, Oct. 16.—The Belgians have extended their battle front north of the Handse Canal, where they have made progress in the region of Schoore, five miles from the North Sea, southeast of Neuport, and generally gained ground eastward as far as Coulecamp, according to the official communication issued tonight.

Advertisement for Gilmour's Overcoat Showing, featuring a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of overcoats.

Advertisement for Gilmour's, 68 King St., featuring a man in a suit and text about overcoats and suits.

Advertisement for The Weather, providing a forecast for the Dominion and listing various weather conditions.

Advertisement for U.S. Get Relief, discussing the Senate Committee's decision on motor car taxation.

Advertisement for An International Policemen's Union, detailing the formation and goals of the new organization.

Advertisement for Schooner Launched, reporting on the launch of a new three-masted schooner.

Advertisement for Dunkirk Bombarded, reporting on aerial attacks on Dunkirk.

Advertisement for Belgians Nearly to North Sea, reporting on military advances in Belgium.

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# BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT OF CANADIAN BOYS

## NEW BRUNSWICK MEN FIGURED IN FIGHTING

### Dramatic Circumstances Attending Capture of Cambrai City by Canadians Obscured Other Brilliant Achievements of Wearers of Maple Leaf.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 16.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Dramatic circumstances attending the capture of Cambrai by troops of the Third Division last week obscured for the time being the brilliant achievements at the same time of the Canadian Second Division.

The problem presented was twofold. The first was to capture the bridgeheads on the Scheldt Canal, northwest of Cambrai, and the push south so as to close in on the city by making contact with the British troops. The second was to establish for this movement, which was fledge-like in character, sufficient flank defence. The entire operation was not only a complete success, but it repeated the expected fruits, these being no less than driving the enemy out of a strongly fortified triangle formed by the Senese and the Scheldt.

#### No Guides Used.

No guides were used, regimental officers working entirely by compass. The brigade on our right was entrusted with the seizure of bridgeheads and the drive southward through the eastern outskirts of Cambrai. The kick-off was at half past one in the morning of October 14th. There was no barbed wire, but only crashes of artillery on the enemy front line, and also on his points of concentration. Our front of Blecourt and on our right the enemy lay before us in sunken roads west of Raillies and in front of Morsench Wood.

#### N. B. Men in It.

Before midnight the patrols reported he was pushing forward in strength into No Man's Land. Our artillery, therefore, concentrated on this point for an hour and a half, forcing him to fall back to the sunken roads, where at the zero hour our crash caught him unprepared, inflicting heavy loss. Within ten minutes the infantry went forward with the New Brunswickers on the right and Nova Scotians on the left supported by French Canadians and a Montreal battalion in reserve. Parties were thrust out to capture bridges, the most important being the still intact crossings at Pont d'Air which were seized by Nova Scotians.

#### Final Objectives.

At half past five all troops were at their final objectives, four thousand yards from the jumping-off point, with patrols pushed out one thousand yards in advance south of the Cambrai-Denain railway. After capturing several hundred prisoners and many machine guns, all with very light casualties. One difficulty of this attack was in carried out operation had succeeded before dawn in cutting off the enemy's retreat had he still held in Cambrai in force, while only orders not to enter the city prevented its penetration. Our difficulty of this attack was in mopping up, which could not be done until daylight and therefore, until the garrisons were left at all points whence the enemy might be expected to emerge from dugouts for an attack on our rear.

#### Captured Village.

An entirely different task was assigned to another brigade which attacked at the same hour from a line southeast of Blecourt. Not content with these successes the Canadian Second Division on the following days changed its frontal attack to the northwest and captured the villages of Naves, Thun, Leveque, and Thun St. Martin. A third brigade, consisting of Ontario troops, coming into battle, was heavily counter-attacked by the enemy, but bent him back. This was on Friday, and on Saturday the brigades went into assault the enemy stronghold of Iwuy.

#### CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Infantry. Wounded—W. C. Phillips, Douglstown, N. B.; J. A. Paradis, Grand Falls, N. B.; A. J. McAlamy, Albert Bridge, N. S.; M. S. Brewer, Zealand Station, N. B.; G. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.; A. J. Geldert, Darlington, N. B.; L. Jennings, French Village, N. S.; Col. J. L. Ralston, Halifax, N. S.

#### Machine Guns.

Killed in action—R. L. Irwin, Middle Ohio, N. S. Gassed—G. T. Pippy, Truro, N. S. Wounded—J. G. Munro, Amherst, N. S.; J. S. Wetmore, Campbellton, N. B.; S. G. Smith, Amherst, N. S.; D. J. Campbell, Halifax, N. S.; L. G. Hillz, Truro, N. S.; W. L. Porter, Yarmouth, N. S.

#### Forestry Corps.

Died of wounds—H. W. Cochran, Sweet's Corner, N. S.

#### Artillery.

Killed in action—H. J. Dick, Black River, N. B.; L. G. V. McInnes, Rexton, N. B. Died of wounds—P. B. Reid, Sullivan, N. S.

## TURKS EXPECTED TO SURRENDER

Sultan Wants to Give His People An "Honorable Peace"—Fears Ruin of Turkey.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—A special London cable to the Mail says the Sultan is expected to surrender immediately in well informed quarters, and it is said that Austria-Hungary will follow suit upon the receipt of the reply of President Wilson to the dual monarchy's note.

Basel, Oct. 16.—At the opening of the Turkish parliament the Sultan, in his speech from the throne, recalled the difficult situation in which Turkey has been placed by the detection of Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople despatch received here. The government, he said, in common with its allies, had sought to give the people an honorable peace, but it repeated necessary steps for the defense of the country. The Sultan hoped the war would have a happy ending, and in view of the aid of Allah preserve Turkey from ruin and internecine strife.

## N. B. SULPHATE FIBRE CO. IS INCORPORATED

Capital Stock is \$600,000 and Head Office in Montreal.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Incorporation has been granted to the following: The Q. & C. Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, capital \$50,000; Richard Montreal, capital \$400,000; The United Greek Bakery Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital \$49,000; United Preservers' Sugar Company, Ltd., Toronto, capital \$1,000,000; The Merchants' Button Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$300,000; Soldiers' Wives' League, Ottawa, no capital stock; The Red Mogan, Winnipeg, no capital stock; The Gisco, Ltd., Montreal, capital \$90,000; The Arcwell Corporation of Canada, Limited, Toronto, capital \$1,000,000; Pinard, Pierre and Grenier, Ltd., Montreal, capital \$100,000; Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$5,000,000; The Merchants' Button Co., Ltd., Waterloo, capital \$50,000; New Brunswick Sulphate Fibre Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$600,000; Woodstock Worsted Spinning Co., Ltd., Woodstock, capital \$100,000.

## VAN BURNEN GIVES MORE THAN ASKED

N. B. Towns Might Well Follow Example of Hustling Neighbor on the St. John.

St. Leonards, Oct. 16.—Adolph Bert, Van Buren chairman, has wired the Hon. Leonard, Minister of New England, as follows: Van Buren subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, \$50,000, allotment, \$49,200. Already over the top. Every man, woman and child wants to take part in kicking the Kaiser. Should a fifth loan be needed to do the job, good, we will respond more quickly and more generously.

## JUDGE CROCKET TO TRY FITZ-RANDOLPH CASE

Re-Trial of Divorce Suit Will Not Be By Jury.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—Judge Crocket today returned a decision in the case of Charles Fitzrandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitzrandolph, refusing application of the defendant for retrial by a jury. This means that the case, which was tried in February last, will be tried over again by Judge Crocket without a jury.

## MORE MEN FROM THE N. SHORE WOUNDED

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 16.—Pte. Charles Stafford Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, of Newcastle, has been wounded the third time. The last was a severe gunshot wound in his back, October 2nd. He was taken to a hospital in Manchester.

Pte. Robert A. Godfrey is in hospital with gunshot wounds in the face and side.

Pte. J. F. Clowater, of McNamee, is again wounded.

Pte. Joseph Wiseman, of Moncton, formerly of Newcastle, has been wounded in the right arm.

## EXPLOSION CAUSED BY DISOBEYING ORDERS

Trenton, Ont., Oct. 15.—Failure of one of three employees attending the nitrate to explicitly obey instructions as to the quantity of various chemicals used was responsible for the disaster which wiped out half of the \$2,500,000 plant of the British Chemical Company, Ltd., here on Monday night. This has been developed by an investigation.

## LEAVES IT TO PAPERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—There will be no drastic order issued by R. A. Beagle, controller of newspaper, calling upon publishers to restrict the size of this article. As a result of the conference held today by the controller with representative publishers, it was unanimous that the publishers would, within the next three months, voluntarily accomplish the conservation necessary.

## SEEK HUSBAND ON MURDER CHARGE

Woman, Hit By Man, Walks Two Miles With Fractured Skull and Dies.

Waterloo, Que., Oct. 16.—The police of Waterloo and Shefford, in the Eastern Townships, are looking for George Picard, a farmer, 55 years of age, of Waterloo district, on a charge of murder. It is alleged that Picard and his wife, nee Morriseau, 52 years of age, had a quarrel, and that Picard struck his wife with some blunt instrument, and left her unconscious on the floor while he took to the woods. The woman, it is reported, came to some time later, and managed to get to her father's home some two miles away. About two o'clock in the afternoon she died from a fractured skull. The police of Waterloo were at once notified and High Constable Boisvert went to the scene of the tragedy and then set out on a search for the man. Neighbors seen by High Constable Boisvert told him that they had heard cries coming from the Picard home in the morning. The farm is four miles from Waterloo.

Mrs. Picard's condition was so serious when she arrived at her father's home, according to the high constable, that beyond saying that her husband struck her, she was unable to give any details of the affair.

## CALAIS MAN DEAD.

Machias, Me., Oct. 16.—News was received here from Fort Slocum, N. Y., of the death of Dwight P. Meserve, of Machias, Me., who was killed in action while serving in the United States Army. He was 28 years of age, having been born here but a short time, he had been in the service since Oct. 1st.

He was born in Machias, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Meserve and was 28 years of age. He was three years in Calais High School as teacher. His marriage to Carolyn E. Alward of Calais took place Dec. 15, 1917. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

## METHODISTS THANK GENERAL CURRIE

Conference Decides to Launch Campaign to Raise \$500,000.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 16.—The Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon decided unanimously to send the following telegram to Sir Arthur Currie: "The General Conference of the Methodist Church gives heartfelt thanks to you and your officers and men, who have never failed to reach their objective, never lost a position, helped to break the Hun and gave Canada a meaning." Conference dealt yesterday afternoon with several important problems. Among other things it was decided to launch a campaign to raise a million and a half dollars for the endowment of the Methodist Church in Canada, to increase the Ministerial Assessment from three to four per cent, and to amalgamate the superannuation and superannuation funds. It was estimated that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be required to restore the Methodist Church at Halifax. The Methodist Church of Canada will be asked to subscribe that amount.

## BISHOP FALLON WINS.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 16.—Denying the petition of malcontent parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake church, at Ford, for the removal of Rev. Father P. X. Laurendeau as rector of the parish, the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, the highest ecclesiastical court of the Roman Catholic church, in an award, terms of which were made public here calls on all good Catholics of the Ford parish to obey their pastor. Judgment of the papal court gives authority to Bishop M. F. Fallon, of the London diocese of the Roman Catholic church, who appointed Rev. Father Laurendeau as parish priest of Ford, to repress those who resist church authority.

## SERIOUS REVOLTS IN BOHEMIA

Martial Law Proclaimed in Prague, Pilsen and Tabor—Insurrection in the Ukraine.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Meetings called by the Czechoslovak Council at Prague to protest against the export of foodstuffs from Bohemia resulted in a general strike which is developing into a revolt, according to despatches from Haurich to today's Paris newspapers. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country and German and Hungarian troops are occupying Prague, Pilsen, Pinsk and Tabor.

London, Oct. 16.—A general political strike has been called in Moravia and Bohemia, the great demonstrations in favor of an independent state have taken place at Prague, according to a Zurich despatch. All theatres and places of public meetings have been closed. Despatches are said to have declared in speeches that the final phase of a Czech revolution has begun.

Spreads to Moravia.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The despatches report that the movement has spread to Moravia, and that there has been fighting at Brunn, the capital, Olmutz and Skoda, the latter the seat of a big Austrian gun plant, where work is said to have been suspended. Machine guns, it is added, have been posted in the principal streets of Prague and artillery has been put into position likewise. The population, it is declared, is in no wise intimidated, however. There is reason to believe the people have arms. It is even reported that fighting is now going on in Prague.

Stockholm, Oct. 16.—Insurrection is spreading in the Ukraine and recently extended throughout the entire government of Podolia, according to despatches received by the Politikon. At several places, it is reported, the German troops are siding with the rebels.

## PANIC IN BERLIN.

London, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression in Berlin," says a Central despatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the advice state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of the military age."

## NOTED N. B. INDIAN HUNTER IS DEAD

Jim Paul, the noted Millicet Indian guide and hunter of Devon, died at his home on Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. Jim was well known as a sportsman's show performer, having attended shows in Boston, New York and Chicago at different times. He had a pronounced sense of humor which was something remarkable for an Indian. He was a son-in-law of Gabe Acquin, a famous Indian guide of the old days. The funeral took place on Monday.

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ENORMOUS VOLUME OF TRADING IN WALL STREET

Another Series of Upward Movements in Numerous Issues, Mostly of the Peace Group—War Shares Backward.

New York, Oct. 16.—On an enormous volume of business today's stock market witnessed another series of upward movements in numerous issues, mostly of the "peace" group, while recognized "war" shares remained heavy at least backward.

In the main, however, trading derived its stimulus from pools and kindred interests, some of which evidently found it expedient to finance companies on the long side by extending their operations for the short account.

In addition to the resumption of activity in oils and marines at higher levels, motors and their accessories developed unwonted prominence and strength and metals and gas shares were in process of further accumulation.

Wilson Packing, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, General Electric, American Ice, American Tobacco, and Woolworth embraced the stronger specialties.

Rails Rise Late. Ralls started a belated advance, with Union Pacific's two point gain and Canadian Pacific's sharp rally of 2 1/2 points, grangers, coalers and the Southern division rising 1 to 1 1/2 points.

Among the striking features were Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Pan American Petroleum Preferred and gross advances of 6 to 9 points, Marine Preferred 4 1/2, Studebaker 5, U.S. Rubber 3 1/2, Goodrich 5, American Ice 3 1/2 and Ohio Gas 4 1/2. These were reduced by 1 to 3 points at the end.

United States Steel lost a small fraction, related issues forfeiting 1 to 2 points. Total sales amounted to \$3,825,000.

Bonds, notably Liberty issues, were irregular. French Government 5 1/2, making a new high record of 102 1/8. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,825,000.

Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

FURTHER C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS

A. D. MacTier and D. C. Coleman Promoted—Sketches of New President and Vice.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, the new president of the C. P. R., announced in a circular this afternoon two important new appointments: A. D. MacTier, vice-president in charge of lines east of Port Arthur, with office at Montreal, and Mr. D. C. Coleman, as vice-president in charge of lines west of Port Arthur, with office at Winnipeg.

Mr. MacTier was born in Scotland in 1867, entering the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1887, commencing as a stenographer in the baggage department. He became an assistant to the superintendent of sleeping and dining cars in 1889.

From 1891 to 1896 he was in the car service, stores and fuel departments, and from 1896 to 1899 was general baggage agent. From 1899 to 1907 he held the position of general fuel agent.

When the war broke out in 1914, he was appointed assistant to the superintendent of the passenger department. In April 1912 he was appointed general superintendent of the Manitoba division at Winnipeg. In 1912 he became general superintendent at Calgary and in 1913 assistant general manager eastern lines, Winnipeg.

Sketches of New Officials. E. W. Beatty was born in 1877, at Thorold, Ontario, and was educated at Upper Canada college, Toronto university, and Osgoode hall. He graduated in law in 1903 and was admitted to the legal department of the C.P.R. where he has since remained. He was general solicitor in 1910 and the general manager in 1912. In 1914 he was made vice president and general counsel. He was made a director of the company in 1916, and a member of the executive committee in the same year.

Grant Hall was born in Montreal in 1863, was educated at Lennoxville, Bishop's college, and held the service of the company in 1890 and came west in 1901. He was with the mechanical department and was made assistant superintendent of motive power in 1904. He became assistant general manager in 1911, and vice-president in 1915. He was connected with the C. P. R. at one time.

American Citizens Respond Promptly. Those in Canada Are Registering as Required By Recent Act of American Congress.

American citizens who are required by a recent order of the American Congress to register in any Canadian city in which they are located, have responded to the order in quick succession.

A traveller for harness goods at a local hotel yesterday told a queer tale regarding his registration.

When in St. John, N. B., he registered and when leaving for St. John, he told to call on the American Consul here, and make known his whereabouts also, as though he were an alien enemy.

Whist in the city he asked the local consul why it is necessary for registrars to have the name of the citizen "printed" on the certificate, instead of written, and the consul on Canadian registration papers. He was informed was due to the fact that many papers in transit from place to place caused many mistakes, as many of the names were hard to make out and to eliminate such mistakes the names were printed in (alt).

BEARS LET LOOSE IN CORN MARKET

Reports of Financial Panic in Berlin and Revolt in Bohemia Weakens Market—Oats Lower.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bears had an advantage in the corn market today owing largely to reports of a financial panic in Berlin and of a revolt in Bohemia. Corn trading, however, was light and prices changes not of a radical nature. The chief steady influence continued to be the possibility at any time that the Government buying might take on liberal proportions.

Openings prices, which ranged, from the same as yesterday's finish to 5-8 cent lower with 12 1/2 and Dec. 12 1/4, to 12 1/2 5-8, were followed by a decided rally but then fresh declines opened before.

Oats weakened with corn, after opening 1-8 to 1/2 cent down with November 67 1/2 to 68, the market made a quick return, and then underwent another rise.

Scarcities of offerings brought about an advance in provisions. Pork rose 1 point, the maximum limit.

POTATO MARKET IS GLUTTED, PRICES LESS. Buyers and Producers Think the Market May Recover Later.

Fredericton, Oct. 15.—A view of the potato market, as it exists today, does not give any promising outlook for anything like high prices this week and probably not for a few weeks to come.

The local shippers are today paying \$2.50 per barrel for first class marketable goods, which is fifty cents more than is being paid the Carleton county farmers, according to reports received this morning.

While reports received this morning are receiving a little more than the farmers receive here, a big drop is expected there this week.

The cause of the light price now is attributed to the very large yield of potatoes in the province, and the many back yard potato plots. The last tonnage have been lifted for potato diggers, and the spuds have been rushed to market in order to care for the surplus stock before storing them in the cellars. This, of course, has retarded the market and the big receiving centres have been unable to handle the shipments.

The big yards of the United States determine, to a large extent, the price paid in Canada. They are now crowded with carload lots, and have been obliged to drop the price as the supply is much in excess of the demand.

The digging is about over in this vicinity. A well known dealer of the province is today offering to sell his surplus stock before storing them in the cellars. This, of course, has retarded the market and the big receiving centres have been unable to handle the shipments.

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TRADING DULL IN CATTLE MARKET

Extra Steers Worth \$11.50 and \$12.50 Per Cwt. in Montreal Yards.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The offerings of livestock at the Canadian Pacific stockyards for today's market amounted to 400 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 100 calves.

There was a good demand for butchers' beef, and the best sold at from \$9 to \$10 per 100 pounds. While poorer quality were as low as \$7.50 to \$8 per 100 pounds.

Choice butcher cows were from \$9.50 to \$10.25 per 100 lbs., and from that down to \$8 per 100 lbs. Choice sheep were sold at \$11 to \$11.50 per 100 lbs. Choice steers were from \$11.50 to \$12.50 per 100 lbs. Choice select logs of cars were from \$18 to \$19, while roughs and heavies were from that down to \$15.

\$40,000 BARN FIRE. Presque Isle, Oct. 15.—The large modern barn on the Hoyt & Wheeler farm was burned yesterday, the fire starting from a spark from a gasoline engine used in thrashing. The crew worked hard to check the flames until the arrival of the motor truck which played through 1,350 feet of hose from the Aroostook river and saved the houses and all other buildings.

The barn was a total loss with much valuable machinery, five sets of double harness, four colts owned by Mr. Hoyt, including the racing mare Estella Todd, also a horse owned by Mr. Wheeler, several calves, a dozen hogs and other stock, 175 tons of hay, oats from 82 acres and wheat from 70 acres.

The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The barn was insured for \$40,000; hay and machinery for \$4,000 and other losses are partially covered.

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. Paid-up Capital \$ 5,000,000. Reserves 1,500,000.00. It is ordered by the Department of Health of New Brunswick that all schools, theatres and churches in New Brunswick be closed on and after Friday, October 11, until further notice, and that all public meetings be prohibited, in view of the danger of an epidemic of severe (so-called Spanish) influenza.

NEW HIGH PRICES MADE BY SEVERAL OILS AND MOTORS

United States Steel Advances Point—Reactions in Last Hour and Gains of Some Peace Stocks Reduced.

New York, Oct. 16.—New high prices were made in early afternoon by a number of oil, motor and public utility stocks. U. S. Steel advanced about a point and the list generally participated in the advance.

Reactions came in the last hour and the gains of some peace stocks reduced, although they for the most part, preserved a good net gain for the day.

Receipt of President Wilson's reply in Berlin is reported to have caused a panic in banking circles and on the stock exchange. Violent disorders are reported to be raging in various parts of Bohemia.

British patrols have entered the outskirts of Lille, heretofore an important district behind the German lines. Evacuation of the enemy in the Champagne district is reported to be progressing at a still more rapid pace.

Report from Amsterdam that Germany has accepted all President Wilson's conditions is believed here to be approximately correct.

Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 30.12 29.65 29.87. Mar. 29.85 29.32 29.67. May 29.85 29.15 29.57. Oct. 31.44 31.00 31.30. Dec. 30.61 30.10 30.23.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell's, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell's.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via Campbell's, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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BRITISH SUICIDE

High German Brussels W—Allies R—Tourcoing Threatened.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The high German occupation of Belgium according to reliable sources entered the southern British Headquarters (Reuter's Limited) within a mile of London, Oct. 15.

night in the Douai-Belgium official statements London, Oct. 15.

ing rapidly along the gully town of Tourcoing yesterday, it.

Since the morning more than 2000 men to occupying Menin on the right bank.

German Right T. Paris, Oct. 16.—The news right wing is becoming more and more of the in Flanders is driven enemy resistance seen only twelve miles from within twenty miles.

There are signs that realize the days of their Belgium are numbered have begun the work of Western Belgium. Acc information reaching Paris are preparing to get and Ghent, and still.

With the American west of Verdun, Oct. 16 (Associated Press).—The of northern Wisconsin advance of the American front, the strength of this fully equaling that.

With machine guns, the German advance is countered. Germans this morning to penetrate resistance to all along the line.

All the counter-attacks repulsed. They had their.

Dead Beyond Record. During the past 24 hours of three hundred victims found in the charred No which before the fire forming shores of Moose Lake river. The majority of some of which were taken were so badly charred that will be difficult. Adj. Rhinow tonight estimate number of dead in the and Kettle river regions permanent institutions at caring for thousands of injured refugees, some of a critical condition. The one workers will be double.

Gen. Rhinow said up only the main roads have it.

Believe Many Drown. It has been impossible to great areas of farm land by the fire and that search to more victims in the ruins destroyed homes. Many people believed to have been drowned lakes in which they took the terrible heat, thinking might pass them by. Many were in a serious condition, said they stood face cold water while the flood about them.

Whole Families Suffocated. Rural residents, refugees given but a moment's war the fiery hurricane swept

# GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BRUSSELS ABOUT ENDED

## BRITISH FORCES MARCH INTO SUBURBS OF CITY OF LILLE

### High German Functionary in Belgium Expects Brussels Will Be Evacuated By Next Thursday—Allies Rapidly Closing in on Cities of Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix—Enemy Right Wing Threatened.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Echo de Paris correspondent in London says that a high German functionary in Belgium declared on Oct. 9 that German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London. British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

London, Oct. 16.—Gains of ground by the British patrols during last night in the Douai-Lille sector are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

London, Oct. 16.—The Belgian army, under King Albert, is advancing rapidly along the Cortemarck-Thourout road. The fall of the Belgian town of Thourout, whose capture was prematurely announced unofficially yesterday, is expected almost immediately.

Since the morning of Oct. 14th the Allies have taken 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns in the operations in Belgium. In addition to occupying Menin the British have entered Werwicq and are standing on the right bank of the Lys.

German Right Threatened.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the Allied wedge penetrates deeper. The enemy resistance seems to be slackening in Flanders and it is believed that important results may be seen within a few days.

Already the advance of the Allies is from two and one-half to five miles on a thirty mile front. On the right the British hold Menin and Werwicq, and have captured almost all their territory.

The text of the statement reads:—"In the course of the night we made a little progress to the north of Slesonne. We stopped a violent counter-attack strongly supported by artillery, in the region of St. Germain-Mont.

"To the southwest of Rethel we captured the village of Acy-Romance."

Americans Gain Ground.

Headquarters of American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 16.—East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence and our troops have made substantial gains, including Hill 299, which changed hands three times. We have broken the Kriemhild-Stellung line at new points, where our men closed with the enemy in a series of hand-to-hand encounters, in which they took prisoners.

Undermined Cathedral.

Paris, Oct. 16.—La Liberte says that when Allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the cathedral there had been excavated at the level of the ground, preparatory to placing explosives under them. The rapid Allied advance prevented the carrying out of the plan.

Dead Beyond Recognition.

During the past 24 hours the bodies of three hundred victims have been found in the charred No Man's Land, which before the fire formed the smoldering shores of Moose Lake and Kettle river. The majority of the bodies some of which were taken to Duluth, were so badly charred that identification will be difficult.

Believe Many Drowned.

It has been impossible to search the great areas of farm land laid waste by the fire and that search is expected to result in the finding of hundreds more victims in the ruins of their destroyed homes.

Whole Families Suffocated.

Rural residents, refugees say, were given but a moment's warning before the fiery hurricane swept down upon them. A pall of smoke had hung over the countryside for hours, and a majority believed the holocaust to be merely the "fall fires" which are annual occurrences.

When the danger became apparent, they rushed into a slight depression in the ground, where they were found suffocated, their bodies burned to a crisp. In a majority of cases, physicians say, death was caused by suffocation, and was mercifully preceded by unconsciousness.

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that in this district alone, fifty square miles have been stripped clean of timber, crops, live stock and human habitation. No further danger is anticipated, although the conflagration continues in isolated areas. Fires south and southwest of Cass Lake, driven by a high wind, were said to be gaining tonight with the city directly in the path of the flames, but it was believed that the fire fighters would prevent the fire from attaining serious proportions.

### A SAD SURPRISE.

Pugwash, N. S., Oct. 16.—Called here to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. G. Fraser, Henry L. Borden of Iverness, C. B., overheard a telegraph operator inquiring over the telephone as to his identity. Upon this being established he was handed a message notifying him of the death of his son, Private W. McL. Borden, in action.

### ST. JOHN BOYS OVER.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Among troops which have arrived in England are the following: Infantry draft 162, First Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment; Infantry draft 163, First Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment; Canadian railway troops draft 174, from St. John; nursing sisters from Halifax; Newfoundland draft; Clearing Section from Halifax; details, a total of 2,639.

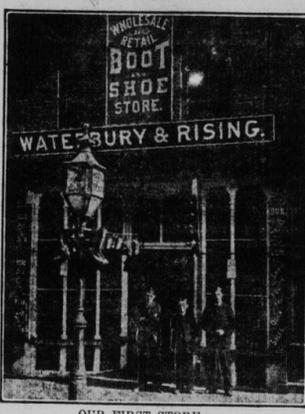
### STEAMER SUNK.

New York, Oct. 16.—The British freight steamer Port Philip, outbound, was sunk in a collision with a United States war vessel off Swinburne Island in the lower bay this afternoon. The Port Philip's crew of forty men were saved. The Port Philip was a vessel of 4,000 tons gross.

### THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In the face of figures still showing the fourth Liberty loan only a little more than half raised up to \$3,200,000,000, the chief source of hope tonight lay in the assurances of campaign managers for each of twelve districts that their respective fields would prove up when final returns are counted.

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  - Joseph S. Perry, Prince Edward Island.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES:

Forty years in business does not seem long when looking backward but it is quite a while and many things have happened during that time in the boot and shoe trade. St. John was the happy possessor of several shoe manufacturers; Messrs. J. H. Valpey, Vincent & McFate, Robinson and Hall, Francis & Vaughan, T. G. Balston, James T. Hurley and J. W. Correll. In the Retail Shoe business there were John Foster, Edwin Frost, Ballantine Bros., John Mullin, James McConnell, Louis N. Valpey, Matthew Harrison, John Mitchell, Hamilton Cochrane and many others whose names, now only a memory to older citizens, are practically unknown to the younger generation. I believe Mr. John R. Vaughan and myself are the only two of the old school still in business. In those old days stores kept open until 10 o'clock every night and until 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Stock-buying was done after those hours. Seeing the commercial traveller meant midnight work. With pardonable pride and a good deal of pleasure, I look back over those forty years of long hours, hard work and sleepless nights over financial and other problems, and to the successes which enabled me to weather the storms that drove many men and firms on the rocks of business disaster. Waterbury retired from the firm, eight years ago, I formed the business into a limited company. It has been my endeavor to establish a reputation for fair dealing and reliable footwear, leaving to those who follow me a business with a standing worth while. The directors join me in thanking you for past favors and promise their best efforts to serve you in the future as in the past.

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Mr. Richard J. Walsh,  
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## FOREST FIRE TOLL NEAR 1,000 MARK

Moose Lake, Minn., Oct. 16.—Men and women of the Moose Lake district of Minnesota, driven by fire from their homes, penniless, many of them wearing clothing furnished by charitable relief workers have taken up the search for the dead.

Barred by the military authorities from leaving the city, they wandered between long lines of bodies in the improvised morgues here, searching for loved ones who have not been heard from since the forest fires laid waste this section of Minnesota and a portion of northern Wisconsin four days ago. Motor trucks arriving at frequent intervals brought in more and more bodies, and the sad vigil of the watchers continued throughout the night.

Believe Many Drowned. It has been impossible to search the great areas of farm land laid waste by the fire and that search is expected to result in the finding of hundreds more victims in the ruins of their destroyed homes. Many persons also are believed to have been drowned in the lakes in which they took refuge from the terrible heat, thinking the fire might pass them by. Many refugees are here in a serious condition from exposure, said they stood for hours in ice cold water while the flames raged about them. Whole Families Suffocated. Rural residents, refugees say, were given but a moment's warning before the fiery hurricane swept down upon them.

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CHARLES F. BURNS DIES SUDDENLY

Was Auditor of Disbursements of C. G. R. and Father of H. D. Burns, Manager of the Bank of N. S., Toronto.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 16.—Charles F. Burns, auditor of disbursements of the C. G. R., died suddenly here tonight.

WOMAN'S HAND MIRROR SAVES FIFTY LIVES

London, Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A woman's hand mirror was the means of saving fifty lives from the torpedoed liner Galway Castle.

HON. ROBERT MURRAY'S SON SLIGHTLY HURT

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 16.—Hon. Robert Murray has received the following regarding his son, who enlisted in the 122nd North Shore Battalion.

SOME SPUDS.

(Bangor News.) Three solid airloads of potatoes from Aroostook, Penobscot and Washington counties, with a few carloads from New Brunswick, passed through Portland one day last week to be loaded on a steamer for a port in the West Indies.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN MURDERED FOR MONEY

Dennis Clifford's Body Found at Hooksett—Step-Daughter in Maine.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 16.—The body of Dennis Clifford, a farmer who had been living a hermit life in a hut built by himself in a clearing on a farm on the Derry road, Hooksett, about two miles from the Manchester line, was found yesterday on a floor of the little shack he occupied by two Manchester men who called to get their axes sharpened.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scurvy or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment.

NEWCASTLE RED CROSS.

The annual business meeting of the Newcastle Red Cross Society last week elected following officers: President, Mrs. Josephine Sargeant, Nelson, (re-elected); secretary, Miss Bessie C. Crocker, (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Helen Stables.

SMALLPOX AT CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 16.—A suspected case of smallpox was reported tonight in the home of Mrs. George Pidgeon, Brunswick Street. The house was placed under quarantine this evening by Inspector Fleming.

STRIKE IN PRAGUE.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—The Czechoslovak national council has decided to call a general strike at Prague, according to a Vienna dispatch to the "Frankfurt Gazette."

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE C. P. R. STRIKE

Northwest Mounted Police Will Not Be Used To Enforce Anti-Strike Order-in-Council.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—"The statement is absolutely incorrect," said Senator Gideon Robertson, representative of labor in the cabinet when asked as to an item which appeared in certain newspapers to the effect that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police were to be used to enforce the recent legislative prohibitions strikes.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SON-IN-LAW BURIED

Washington, Oct. 16.—With full military honors, the body of Captain A. A. MacKintosh, an officer of the British army, who died recently from Spanish influenza, was buried today in Arlington cemetery.

OBITUARY

Miss Bertha Cunningham. The death of Miss Bertha Cunningham took place yesterday at her home, 47 Adelaide Street, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. A. E. Goodwin to P. Olivia Miles, property in Pleasant Mount.

HSU SHI CHANG ON THE JOB.

Peking, Thursday, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Hsu Shi Chang was inaugurated yesterday at the residence of Rev. Milton Addison, Tuesday evening, by Rev. Mr. Addison, of George Street Baptist Church.

LEWIS AND CLARK

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Lewis and Clark expedition is being reenacted in a series of pageants in St. Louis.

AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator, who was posted as missing on October 7th, after a flight over the German lines, was shot down and killed on October 14th, a message today announced.

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ANGELIC CHILDREN TO INVEST IN BONDS

Sunday Schools Expect to Put \$250,000 into War Loan. A quarter of a million dollars is to be raised by Anglican Sunday schools throughout Canada through the purchase of Victory Bonds.

AMERICAN CHASERS DO WELL AT DURAZZO

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Oct. 16.—The part played by the two American chasers in the battle of Durazzo serves to emphasize the importance of the work at sea.

LEMON JUICE WHITENS SKIN

Gins! Make beauty lotion at home for few cents. Squeeze the juice of two lemons in a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion.

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WEDDINGS.

Mawhinney-Thorpe. Special to The Standard. Mace's Bay, Oct. 15—Trinity church at Mace's Bay was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thorpe, of this place, became the bride of Gunner LeRoy G. Mawhinney, formerly of this place, but now of No. 9 St. George's Battery, St. John. Rev. Mr. Lanco officiated.

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WEDDINGS.

Mawhinney-Thorpe. Special to The Standard. Mace's Bay, Oct. 15—Trinity church at Mace's Bay was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thorpe, of this place, became the bride of Gunner LeRoy G. Mawhinney, formerly of this place, but now of No. 9 St. George's Battery, St. John. Rev. Mr. Lanco officiated.

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If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have to trouble some task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray has disappeared, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, it softens and conditions, it also produces that soft, lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises, will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that, in many instances, has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

Stackhouse-Stears. Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stears, Lancaster Avenue, quiet but a pretty wedding took place when their eldest daughter, Miss Alice Marion, was united in marriage to the Rev. Sterling W. Stackhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stackhouse, of West St. John. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral arch, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends and was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Salmon of St. George's Church. The bride looked charmingly attired in a handsome gown of white Duchess satin with pearl trimmings, a veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Keith, wore a gown of champagne georgette crepe and a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably supported by the Rev. A. E. Koehaly, of Moncton. As the bride entered the drawing room she was greeted by her father Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Mamie Mullin. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome seal cape, to the bridesmaid a cameo brooch, to the groomsmen a diamond tie pin and to the pianist a gold brooch. Many handsome presents, including silver-cut glass, china, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring, set with diamonds and pearls. All pin wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Lelacheur-Grant. Frederick, Oct. 16.—John Lelacheur, of St. John, and Miss Gladys Grant, of Frederick, were married here this morning by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. On account of the influenza epidemic a church wedding could not take place. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald, Regent street. The young couple were unattended. The groom is a returned soldier and was married in Germany studying music at the outbreak of the war and could not leave that country till some time afterwards. McCullough-Bardsley. At the Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. William Duff united in marriage Miss Florence J. Bardsley and James A. McCullough. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the

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Tortures of Dyspepsia cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

St. Martins, N. B. 40 years, I suffered tortures were Dyspepsia. I had come after eating; pains down and back; and horrible bitter came up in my mouth. doctors, but they did not help as soon as I started taking "Fruit-a-tives", I began to improve and I made of fruit juices, when everything else failed.

UDSON MARSHBANK. box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 35c. sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Ottawa.

FUNERALS.

Funeral of Victor M. Parlee took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Lancaster Heights, were conducted by Rev. F. Worth. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Funeral of Mrs. Beatrice L. took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rodney Street, were conducted by Rev. J. Manson. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

Funeral of Thomas J. Bower took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Brussels street, were conducted by Rev. J. Manson. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

Funeral of Arthur L. Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Pokok road, were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKinnon. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

Funeral of John Donovan took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Pokok road, were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKinnon. Interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. O'Connell took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, Pokok road, were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKinnon

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

THE LIBRARY CLOSED. On the request of the health authorities, the Free Public Library will be closed until further notice.

UNABLE TO COME.

C. W. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club, has a letter from the secretary of Sir Eric Geddes, stating that Sir Eric will be unable to visit St. John. A similar communication has been received from Bishop Fallon.

AT THE INFIRMARY.

Mrs. Boyle was mentioned Tuesday as being a patient in the General Public Hospital. The Standard has been asked to state that she is not in the General Public Hospital, but in the St. John Infirmary.

PLEASING PRESENTATION.

E. L. Rising, president of Waterbury and Rising, Ltd., was presented with a basket of forty American beauties by his staff yesterday on his fortieth anniversary of going into business.

By order of the Board of Health the Public Library will be closed until further notice. No books may be returned on or before Saturday, October 19th. Library opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day until Saturday for recall of books.

FOR HUT FUL.

Dr. W. P. Broderick received a letter from Mrs. Mary Baxter, ex-wife of Mooney, regarding Wilson and Beatrice Stewart, four patriotic little girls who held a bazaar for the benefit of the K. of C. hut fund.

TEN MINUTE STREET TALKS.

The Board of Health has granted permission to the Victory Loan Committee to hold ten-minute street talks to advertise the Victory Loan. This work will probably be undertaken by the local branch of the War Lecture Bureau.

MENTIONED IN THE "SAILOR."

The October number of the "Sailor," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada, contains an excellent article on Col. Sturdee, the president of the New Brunswick branch. Accompanying the sketch is a splendid picture of the general.

ALL DAY HIKE.

About thirty of the Y.M.C.A. boys went on an all day hike yesterday to Frypan Lake. Lunch was taken by each of the boys, and the time was pleasantly spent in baseball and other games. J. H. Maughan, the physical director, was in charge of the party.

REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS.

Commissioner Hilyard reports that excellent progress is being made with the extension of the water system to East St. John. Yesterday about two hundred feet of pipe was laid and the total laid to date is four hundred and eighty feet.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Early yesterday afternoon two autos met in a head-on collision at the corner of Sydney and Orange Streets, and only for the fact that the cars were running at slow speed was a serious accident averted. The occupants of the autos escaped injury, and the cars were only slightly damaged, and were able to proceed on their way under their own power.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

Chief Inspector Wilson, who was in the city yesterday, said the recent appointments of vendors were only for a month and were for the purpose of aiding the doctors fighting the influenza epidemic. This action had been taken by the government as it was felt the doctors could be relied on to only prescribe liquor for medicinal purposes.

WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greig, of 138 Britain street, who is slightly over two years of age, toddled from the cradle of his mother, and shortly after was reported missing. The distressed mother and others searched the vicinity and the services of the police were requested to find the child. About 2:30 o'clock he was found enjoying himself on a lot at the foot of Leinster street, several blocks away from his home.

VENDOR APPOINTED.

W. C. Wilson, druggist, West St. John, was appointed vendor under the Prohibition Act yesterday. Chief Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson, mentioned in the Standard yesterday afternoon that the above appointment was the first in the city, in order to meet the present situation of influenza as doctors advised all patients suffering with it be allowed so much liquor. Asked if any additional vendors would be appointed in the city, Mr. Wilson stated that if capable men were found who could handle the vendors in an efficient manner they would be made vendors during the present epidemic only. Today some additional appointments are expected.

FR. YOUNG BETTER.

Rev. Fr. H. E. Bennett, acting priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, received the following message from Montreal last evening regarding the condition of Rev. Fr. J. V. Young, who was struck by a runaway automobile on "Thanksgiving Day": "General condition slightly improved, slept a little; great pluck." The Standard received the following special despatch at an early hour this morning: "Montreal, Oct. 17.—At an early hour this morning inquiry at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he is a patient, elicited more favorable news of the condition of Rev. Fr. John Young, of St. John. It was reported by the hospital that Fr. Young had taken a turn for the better."

AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED YESTERDAY

City Agrees To Undertake No Legal Action Against Grant & Horne If They Purchase Shipyard Property.

A satisfactory agreement was reached yesterday between the city council and the legal representative of Grant and Horne, and it is expected that firm will at once lay down the keel of a schooner and continue to build ships here for some time to come.

Two years ago Grant and Horne accepted a contract from the Imperial Munitions Board for the building of two wooden steamers and leased from C. H. Peters Sons, the ground for the yard and began the construction of the War Fundy which was launched on August 24th last. The keel of the second steamer was at once laid and good progress has been made in the building of her.

In the meantime the firm decided to engage in the building of smaller wooden vessels and to this end approached the owners of the yard for a long term of lease. This the owners of the yard would not grant and negotiations toward the purchase of the property were entered into. After they had progressed to the state where the price had been agreed on it was found the city had made a claim to a portion of the yard and Messrs. Grant and Horne approached the city council asking for an assurance that no legal action would be taken against them, they on their part agreeing to undertake that no further encroachment would be made on the Marsh Creek.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., city solicitor and G. G. Hare, city engineer, representing the city, visited the shipyard and with representatives of Grant and Horne, looked the situation over. An adjournment was then made to the city hall, and the whole matter discussed. At this conference F. R. Taylor, K.C., represented Grant and Horne.

The city agreed to undertake that no legal action would be taken against Grant and Horne if they purchased the property, and Mr. Taylor for that firm agreed that no further filling would be done unless a retaining wall was built to prevent any of the material from falling into the bed of the creek.

The drawing up of the agreement was left in the hands of Mr. Hilyard, and will probably come before the council at its committee meeting this morning. This action on the part of the city assures the retaining in the city of an industry of considerable importance, and also that the bed of the creek at this point will not be filled up by dumping.

FINE SOUVENIR FROM ANNAPOLIS

City Court Clerk Brings Home Four Monster Potatoes and Boosts N. S. Farmers.

H. W. Dalton, Clerk of the City Court, returned recently from his vacation, spent in Nova Scotia. He brought back with him some souvenirs, four in number, which are monster potatoes, a product of Annapolis Royal. The tubers will weigh from one to two pounds each, and are an every day product of the peninsula. These are shipped to Cuba in large quantities for Cuban consumption, one farmer of Annapolis Royal shipping nearly 400 bushels of such specimens as Mr. Dalton has in his possession. Some might believe that ordinarily Mr. Dalton would pick the very largest tubers he could find to bring home with him, but he stated that such tubers as he had in his possession were typical of the whole turnout in the field.

A farmer from York County visited the city a few days ago, and brought along a monster turnip, which was a product of his farm, and which drew the attention of the city folk, who never before observed such magnitude of turnips.

OFFICIALS CAREFUL AT THE REFINERY

Are Complimented on Their Precautionary Measures in the Present Epidemic of Influenza.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery officials are receiving high compliments on the precautionary measures they are taking in the present epidemic of influenza. Yesterday was pay-day at this plant, and precautions were taken even on this occasion. This department on hiring help issued a check, or coupon, which must be presented to the paymaster before any money will be issued to the holder of such coupon. Yesterday, when these coupons were presented, they were immediately fumigated by an antiseptic or disinfectant substance before being handed into the office, and each and every pay envelope, before being presented to the employee was subjected to the same process, as was the coupon. By such process all danger of contagion of the disease was blanketed out, which voices in a tangible manner the efficiency and the precaution exercised by the officials of this corporation. A few days ago all were advised to leave the works on the least signs of symptoms of grippe or influenza, so as to avert a greater danger of contagion to fellow workers. In the meantime, while confined to their homes, the affected employees would be granted full compensation.

THE MOORE STREET SEWER. On uncovering the wooden sewer at Moore street, which caved in the other day, it was found that at least 400 feet would have to be renewed.

CORPORAL GARDNER N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION MET

Reported Wounded. Now in Hospital at Reading—Second Time McAdam Hero Has Been Wounded.



Mrs. J. R. Gardiner, of McAdam, received word from Ottawa on Saturday that her husband, Corporal James R. Gardiner had been admitted to Reading Hospital, Reading, on Oct. 1st, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left thigh. This is the second time Corporal Gardiner has been wounded since going to France.

DARING THIEVES STEAL OVERALLS

Package Containing Twelve Dozen Pairs Taken From the Union Depot Last Evening—Garments Were Recovered.

A daring robbery was attempted last evening at Union Depot on the arrival of the express from the east, which reaches this city about 9:30 o'clock. On its arrival a large bundle of merchandise, consisting of overalls, and consigned to a local merchant, was unloaded on a truck and heeled to the baggage room doors. Officials in charge of such baggage then proceeded to unload the remaining parcels from the express train, and in so doing their attention was drawn from the package above mentioned.

It was soon missed and a search inaugurated in the surrounding vicinity near the freight sheds. Police officer Roberts notified persons near the depot and gave chase. The thieves becoming frightened, left their booty and ran.

The package attempted to be taken off was a large one, containing about twelve dozen pairs of overalls, and at the present prices would be valued at about four hundred and forty dollars. Who the thieves were is not known at the present time, but developments may be looked forward to in the near future.

ALIEN HEAVILY FINED YESTERDAY

Non-Reporting Joseph Scarp, An Austrian, Fined \$500.—Three Other Aliens May Be Placed in Internment Camp.

Joseph Scarp, an Austrian, arrested some time ago, appeared in court yesterday morning for final hearing on a charge of non-reporting his whereabouts, and was fined \$500, or the optional six months in jail. Three other aliens appeared and were remanded.

Three other alien enemies arrested at the Depot on Tuesday on arrival of the Montreal express, did not appear yesterday, but it is understood from a reliable source that these men will be interned at Amherst during the remainder of the war.

The three were arrested by Inspector Robert Crawford, who has a line on a few others, it is stated by the authorities, and will closely watch their movements in the future. Captain G. Harvillan appeared yesterday in court on behalf of the military authorities, and asked His Honor to show no leniency in the case of Scarp, as any leniency would serve to give other alien enemies the impression that such orders in court, governing them, were not strictly adhered to.

Edward Quinlan, arrested a time ago by Inspector Garnett in a local restaurant, appeared yesterday in court on a double charge of carrying weapons, not allowed without necessary permit, and also drinking in a public place. He was remanded for further hearing on Friday next. It was pointed out yesterday that Quinlan is a foreman on a construction job on the West Side, and was to go to Newfoundland in the near future to aid his father in like work there. Quinlan is a returned hero and saw much service over in France, being wounded and gassed. However, his honor contended that Quinlan should not carry any dangerous weapons.

THE STEAMER PREMIER. Preparations for the raising of the steamer Premier have been completed, and it is expected she will be brought to the city in a day or two. While lying on the shore she has sunk into the mud and the owners want to get the services of a heavy boat to tow her off the shore. Yesterday the captain of the D. J. Purdy was asked to make an effort to do this, but up to last night no word had been received as to whether the attempt had been successful or not.

N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION MET

Vote of Thanks To Secretary Allan for Efficient Work Done During Season—Cuts for Booklet Being Prepared.

A recent meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held in their room on German Street, at which reports were read on the activities of the past summer. The reports dealt in a general way with the tourist traffic, and the work of the association, and satisfaction was expressed by those present on the work done. A vote of thanks was moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by N. B. Denbriary to C. B. Allan, the secretary, for his efficient work during the season, and the hope was expressed that he might be available to continue the work next season.

It was decided that during the winter months the association prepare cuts for the provincial booklets to be issued in the spring. Both the C.P.R. and the C.G.R. were represented at the meeting.

BUMPER WESTERN WHEAT CROPS

E. Collins Back From the West—Quick Action of Military Authorities Cause of Enormous Yield Being Gathered.

E. Collins, a returned hero, was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal where he is entering a lucrative position. Mr. Collins had recently returned from Western Canada, and reported a bumper wheat crop in Saskatchewan. The prevailing wage during the harvest season, he added, was \$5 per day and this could be procured from any farmer in any locality. Due to the quick action of the military people, who allowed soldiers farm leave to harvest the crops, the greater part of the enormous yield was successfully gathered and housed. Eastern farm help in the west was piling up money to an extent but expenses were heavy in reaching there, especially transportation by rail.

Mr. Collins is returning about Christmas time to visit his old home in Ennisville, N. B.

CORPORAL HUBBLE OF OROMOCTO MISSING

His Probable Fate Causing Intense Anxiety To His Family.

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—Acting Corporal John Y. Hubble, son of Ammon S. Hubble, of Oromocto, is reported missing since September 17. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion in June, 1916, but was transferred to the 5th C. M. R. in France. This is the second time he has been in the casualty list, having been wounded at Vimy Ridge battle. He was taken to hospital in England on April 26th, 1917, remaining there until November, when he again joined his battalion in France. He took part in all the big drives up to the time of his being reported missing on September 17th. The last letter received at home was written on August 17th.

The probable fate of Corporal Hubble is a question that is causing intense anxiety to the family circle of the brave boy in Burton parish. Hubble's father, Mr. Ammon S. Hubble, has been for some years an officer of the Supreme Court and County courts, and his sister is prominent among the school teachers of the county. He was known by all his acquaintances to be a youth of superior parts and strong ambition, and later tidings concerning him will be awaited with deep interest.

Ernest Horncastle Wounded.

Mr. Harry Horncastle received official word this morning stating that his son, Pte. Ernest Horncastle, of the machine gun corps, was admitted to the 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, on Oct. 4th, with gunshot wounds in the left leg.

The messages of the 16th of October, transmitted to the various secretaries of the counties, asking the latter to obtain from the councillors of each parish, as accurate a statement as possible of the number of influenza cases existing there, and to transmit this information to the Chief Medical Officer at Saint John, are by this notice confirmed, by order of the Department.

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