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London is Optimistic Over Serbian Crisis

150,000 French Soldiers and 100 Guns Have Been Landed at Salonika—Large British Force now on Way to Serbia—Greece's Attitude Still Causes Much Anxiety—Russians Claim German Advances in Galicia Have Stopped

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Outside of a German official statement, which records an advance of Austro-German forces, and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zaječar and Knjaevac, both on the Timok river, north-east of the Nish heights, and of Pirot, almost directly east of Nish, there is little or no authentic news as to the invasion of Serbia. There are reports, however, that the Serbians have recaptured Uskub, which is most improbable, if, as Salonika despatches report, the French now hold the line of Krivolak-Radovista-Strumica, for, with an army there and the Serbians at Veles, Uskub would form a dangerous salient.

For the moment, the danger spot of the Serbians is the north-east corner, where they are being attacked from three sides, and must eventually fall back toward the south-west. Thus far they have been retiring in good order. Despite the seriousness of the situation, optimism prevails in Serbian quarters in London, which are probably best able to judge of the assistance being sent by France, Britain and Russia. The French, according to German despatches, have already landed 150,000 men, with one hundred guns, at Salonika. While the whereabouts of the British reinforcements remains a secret, that they are of considerable size may be judged from the fact, that although General Munro, recently appointed to the command of the Gallipoli operations, is already on the spot, the Government has decided to send out Major-General Sir Bryan T. Mahon, who commanded the columns which relieved Mafeking in the South African War, to co-operate with the French.

Greater anxiety exists as to the attitude of Greece. It is known that Austria, Germany and Bulgaria have seriously complained of the continued hospitality shown to the Allies at Salonika. One account goes so far as to say that the Greek Government asked the Allies to leave Greek territory. Against this is quoted an assurance given by the Greek Minister at Paris to the French Government, that Greece has no intention of committing any hostile act toward the Allied troops.

Except around Riga and Dvinsk, where the Germans are renewing their efforts to reach the Dvina river, and near Czartorysk, on the Styr, there has been no heavy fighting in the Russian arena. Engagements on a small scale have taken place west of Riga, showing that the Germans are attacking now in that direction. Hitherto their main attacks have been from the south and south-west of that city, where they were checked. On the Styr and in Galicia the German offensive, according to a Russian report, has stopped.

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Britain Not Entertaining Peace Ideas

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A denial that Britain was engaged in any peace negotiations, direct or indirect, was made by Lloyd George in reply to a question in the Commons to-day.

The words of the Premier still hold good, he added, referring not only to the question of peace negotiations, but to the query as to whether the Premier still adhered to his declaration in his Guildhall speech that Britain should not sheath her sword until the freedom of Europe was secured.

"We shall not think of entering into any peace negotiations, except in Common with our Allies, according to the agreement made."

Serb Army Can Retire Safely

ROME, Oct. 28.—The gravity of the situation in the Balkans, from the standpoint of the Entente Allies is emphasized by information which has the "Me Snagero." This newspaper states that the Allied forces landed at Salonika are insufficient, and that 30 or 40 days will be required to place adequate reinforcements on the fighting front.

In the meantime, the "Messagero" says the Serbian army may retire safely, even as far as the Montenegro mountains, awaiting a more favorable opportunity for taking the offensive.

Will Not Grant Request of the Trade Advisers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The British Government has rejected the request of foreign trade advisers that goods purchased in Germany or Austria between March 1st and March 15th, be released from the provisions of the British Order in Council.

Cable advices were received to-day stating that the British authorities would not extend the agreement to apply to goods, except those purchased before March 1st.

Reported Serbs Recapture Uskub?

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An Athens despatch says: "A confirmed report has been received here that Uskub has been retaken by the Serbians. In the Strumitza region the French occupied the village of Tirtill."

Bulgars Nearing Serb Capital

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bulgarian forces aiming toward Nish, have occupied the strongly fortified town of Pirot, says a despatch from Salonika. Pirot is 31 miles east of Nish.

PRESIDENT COAKER AT PORT REXTON

Toilers' Champion Met at Station by Union Men and Escorted to L.O.A. Hall by Cheering Unionists, Headed by S.U.F. and L.O.A. Bands—Sentiment Stronger Than Ever for Unionism and Coaker.

PORT REXTON, October 29.—Our worthy and esteemed champion, Pres. Coaker, arrived here at 7 this morning. He was met at the station by a cheering crowd of Unionists who had been awaiting for the arrival of the train since five o'clock.

A procession, headed by the S.U.F. and L.O.A. Bands accompanied the President to the L.O.A. Hall, where he briefly addressed them and outlined the days to come for the fishermen toilers of Terra Nova.

The President will visit Champney's this afternoon and address a meeting there. A Mass Meeting of the men of Trinity East and Port Rexton will be held to-night in the L.O.A. Hall.

The people here are as loyal as ever to the F.P.U. and Coaker, and their demonstration of welcome this morning deeply affected our esteemed visitor.

The Union and Coaker are stronger to-day than in 1913. Our Toilers rejoice to have their President visit them and are determined to show him they appreciate his efforts on their behalf. Flags are flying everywhere, and people are doing all in their power to make our President's brief visit a happy one.

Grey Admits Claim of U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Foreign Secretary Grey said in the Commons to-day that the American Government had a right to demand the submission to an international tribunal of verdicts of the British Prize Courts.

Sir Edward made this admission, being pressed as to the power given to the American Government in this regard by the British Note of July 31st last.

"If a dispute arose with the States," he said, "after all legal remedies had been exhausted, I think undoubtedly, we should refer it to the arbitration. The Secretary added that this was the usual procedure adopted by the British Government, when ordinary negotiations had failed. It is to be referred to settlement by way."

French Premier Has Resigned

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Premier Viviani has retired from his position in favor of Aristide Briand, former Premier. It is said that M. Viviani will be Minister of Justice in the reorganized Cabinet.

Information now available indicates that M. Briand will become Foreign Minister as well as Premier with Jules Cambon, who was Ambassador to German until the outbreak of the war, as his principal secretary.

Turk Capital Fears Air Raids

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The entire armament on the Bosphorus has been transferred to Ichaltaja and Adrianople, while the Turkish garrison has been sent to the Bulgarian front.

Italians Endanger Austrian Towns

ROME, Oct. 28.—In political circles here, the fall of Gorizia and Riva are considered imminent, notwithstanding the reinforcements that are concentrating on the Italian front.

King Peter Goes to Italy

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—A telegram Budapest to the Cologne "Volks Zeitung" said that King Peter of Serbia would probably leave the country and go to Italy.

British Gov't Won't Consider Smaller Cab't

Bulgars Seize Anglo-French Property

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—In consequence of the bombardment of Dedeagatch, which was contrary to international law, says a despatch from Sofia, considerable private property of Bulgarians was destroyed.

The Bulgarian Government intends to place under compulsory administration all French and Bulgarian property in Bulgaria, in order to have security for indemnification of Bulgarians who suffered by the bombardment.

Russian Troops Thro' Roumania

MILAN, Oct. 28.—The "Corriere della Sera" learns from a diplomatic source that General Radko Dimitrieff will command the Russian forces sent against Bulgaria.

He is now at Bucharest trying to induce the Roumanian Government to permit the passage of Russian troops through Roumania.

Foreign Secretary Grey Agrees With Lord Beresford

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Edward Grey in the Commons this afternoon agreed with a proposition advanced by Lord Charles Beresford in the shape of a question, that in view of Germany's many breaches of international law, Britain was under no obligation to observe previous declarations or conventions between the two countries.

"We shall continue, I hope," he added, "whatever Germany does, to pay regard to those considerations of humanity which are independent of any conventions, and the rights of neutrals must, of course, be respected."

Will Hold German Securities

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The suggestion advanced in a question in the Commons to-day that the Government might take steps to trace and sequester private securities in England of the German Emperor and rulers of German States, and hold them as security for the present, and possible future damage caused by Zeppelin raids, does not meet the approval of Premier Asquith.

The Premier informed the House, through Lloyd George, that he did not consider the scheme offered a practical method of deterring the enemy from future violations of the international law.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—No reconstruction of the Cabinet nor construction of a small Cabinet is being considered by the Government at the present time, says the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News, but it has been decided, he says, to give official recognition to the hitherto unofficial Inner War Council or Committee. Seven to ten Ministers have, heretofore, taken part at various times in the deliberations of this, which is now to be officially appointed with an exact definition of powers and principles. The Committee, the newspaper says, will sit daily and will decide on executive acts of war. Such decisions, moreover, need not in future be referred for approval to the full Cabinet. It is not yet decided whether the membership of the new Council shall number three, five or seven.

Two proposals as to its formation are being considered. The first is that a balance of the political opinion represented in the full Cabinet should be preserved in the Council, in other words that the Council should contain only Ministers directly concerned with the conduct of the war. In the former case the number of members would be seven, in the latter case, either three or five. In either case it is understood that Churchill will no longer serve on the inner body.

British Cruiser Goes Ashore

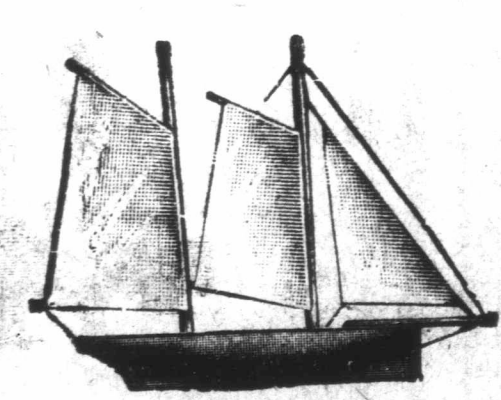
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The H.M.S. Argyll, Capt. James Tancred, grounded this morning off the east coast of Scotland. Owing to bad weather prevailing, it is feared she may become a total wreck.

Russians Will Not Make Official Request

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says:—"In-as-much as the Roumanian government has replied in the negative to an unofficial request for its permission to send Russian troops through Roumania, Russia has decided not to make a request officially to this effect."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Bryan Mahon has taken command of the British forces in Serbia. This announcement was made in the Commons this afternoon by Harold Lennart, parliamentary secretary of war.

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Greek Despatch Says Uskub Abandoned

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Uskub was abandoned by the Serbs, says a despatch from Salonika, Tuesday, with the object of drawing on the Bulgarians and enabling the Serbian forces at Veles to envelop them in the north.

Krupps To Build Dutch Cruisers

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Copenhagen says the Krupps have obtained a contract for building two cruisers for the Dutch government.

Sir Thos. Burton Dead

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Thomas Burton, formerly Governor of South Australia, is dead.

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**Austria Now
Resents Prod
By Germans**

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—During the months of German triumph in Russia when every day brought the news, if not of the fall of an important fortress then at least of new advances a truce was declared between Germany and Austria and nothing was heard of the mutual jealousy which was so much in evidence during the Austrian retreat in Galicia a few months previous.

But the people of Austria having celebrated the victories in Russia by services of thanks held throughout the country, the Vossische Zeitung and the Lokal Anzeiger, two of the largest papers here, in no uncertain terms expressed the opinion that Austria had no reason to celebrate victories which had been won by German strategy and German arms alone, while the Austrians since the beginning of the war had been everywhere beaten, even by little Serbia.

The criticism naturally made a great impression in Austria, and shortly afterwards the Reichspost of Vienna openly asserted that it was Germany and Germany alone that provoked the war.

You hear it asserted quite openly here that Austria-Hungary must pay for the war, as the enemy will not do so. A government official said:

"Austria has in reality already sunk to a mere province of the German empire. Politically and militarily she has become our vassal. As Germany saved Austria when she was about to be overrun by the Russians, what is more just than that she should in time to come save exhausted Germany, even if in doing so she loses her life as a power? It is certainly no fault of Germany's that her heterogeneous and mutually hostile conglomeration of nationalities made her unable to defend herself. Germany in vain made huge sacrifices to save her from ruin, but now she must help to build up and consolidate a new Germany made up of all territories where the German tongue prevails.

"The Hungarians have for generations clamored for absolute independence, even if they should wish to establish a Hungarian republic.

"Then all Polish provinces should be moulded together after the war into a new Polish state. In east and south, Roumania and Italy should get the districts where their national tongues predominate and which they have always wanted. When Germany has hitherto opposed their wishes, it has been simply because her treaty with Vienna compelled her to do so. Otherwise the independence of nationalities has never had a stronger or more sincere champion than Prussia.

"In return for her generosity Germany would demand nothing but the German-speaking provinces, inhabited by perhaps a dozen million Austrians. She would then be perfectly ready to give up Belgium and even Alsace-Lorraine. The latter country should perhaps not become French, but should be granted the absolute autonomy which, before the war, was her highest wish, and a useful buffer state would then be created between Germany and France.

"Britain, of course, is the great obstacle, but if she refused to consider herself satisfied with a couple of the German colonies she has seized during the war, what could she do single-handed against France, Russia, and Italy, whose claims had been satisfied by the generosity of Germany?"

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**Bulgar Premier
States Position
of His Country**

SOFIA, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 26.—(Delayed in transmission)—Bulgaria's future military actions were outlined to-day by Premier Vassil Radoslavoff, to an Associated Press correspondent. The Premier said:

"Our future military actions depend upon the conduct of the Entente Powers toward Bulgaria. The limit of our operations, according to present plans, will be reached when Macedonia is occupied, which task already is half completed. Should the troops of the Entente Powers invade Macedonia or Bulgaria they will find us ready and able to defend ourselves. I am satisfied to see that the campaign against the Serbians is progressing most satisfactory. Our troops are doing duty with their old time dash, and are not far from the point where Serbian resistance must collapse.

Premier Radoslavoff said the Entente Powers failed to win the Bulgarians' support because they proved incapable of understanding Bulgaria's position, and insisted that Bulgaria attack Turkey, which nation had just ceded to Bulgaria the Maritza valley. The Premier declared that Bulgaria had no interest in attacking Turkey, since Macedonia was no longer Turkish territory and, moreover, that Bulgaria was entitled to Macedonia upon ethical grounds.

"The course adopted by the Entente Powers, and the attitude of their newspapers, alienated the sympathies of the Bulgarians," Premier Radoslavoff said in conclusion, "and I can only say that our relations with Roumania and Greece are the best possible and I have no reason to believe that change is likely."

**Loyalty To Crown
Proved Beyond Doubt**

**Catholic Soldiers Have Won Their
Spurs in Confidence of
English People**

(From The New Freeman, N.B.)
The time is past in which Catholic loyalty to the Crown was looked upon with a certain amount of suspicion. The last thirteen months have seen the passing, before the war people used to seek mysterious motives in the priority given to the Holy Father's name in the toast "Pope and King." All that suspicion has gone, and Catholic soldiers have, as if were, won their spurs in the confidence of the Englishman.

A reader asks us "to place on record a list of Catholic soldiers who have won the Victoria Cross in the present war." We can recall twelve, but there may be others. They are:
Lieutenant Maurice Dease (killed), Sergeant Hogan, Corporal Holmes, Corporal Kenny, Sergeant Michael O'Leary, Lance Corporal William Angus, Captain John Aidan Liddel (killed), Corporal Cosgrove, Private William Keneally, Captain Gerald Robert O'Sullivan, and Sergeant James Somers.

The V.C.'s so far awarded total about 100, so that Catholics are more than proportionately represented.—The Universe.

**On the Field
of Battle**

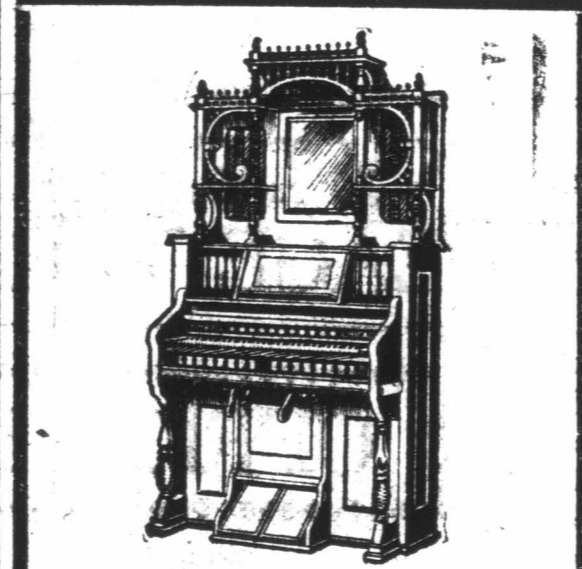
The following touching incident told in The Croix, and translated in The Tablet shows how death lowers all racial barriers:

As soon as the first moments of distress which follow on all wounds had passed, I looked in front of me. Quite near lay two soldiers mortally wounded; one a Bavarian, young and fair-haired with a gaping wound in his stomach, was lying close to a young Frenchman, who had been stricken in the side and in the head. Both were in horrible pain, and their faces were growing paler and paler.

I could not move, but I kept my eyes on him. I saw a feeble movement on the part of the Frenchman, who painfully slipped his hand under his coat for something hidden away on his breast. At last he drew forth his hand and in a little silver crucifix which he pressed to his lips, saying feebly but clearly "Ave Maria, gratia plena," etc.

And then as I watched I saw something more which moved me to tears. The German, who had hitherto shown no sign of life except a quick, gasping respiration, opened his eyes, which were already glazing with approaching death, turned his head toward the Frenchman and murmured also in Latin, "Sancta Maria, Mater Dei," etc. Their eyes met and they understood each other.

In a sublime outburst of charity the Frenchman held out his crucifix to the German, who kissed it; then taking him by the hand the Frenchman said: "Having served our countries, let us go to God," and the German added, "Reconciled." Their eyes closed, a shiver ran through their bodies and they passed away. "Amen," said I, crossing myself. The sun, disappearing behind a purple cloud, shed a great golden beam on the two blood-stained bodies.



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**Rush of Emigration
Expected After War**

According to the agents of the trans-atlantic passenger lines, there will be no rush of immigration to the United States until a year or so after peace has been ratified between the belligerent nations in Europe. On the contrary, they expect a big rush of travel eastward, which, it is estimated, will reach 500,000 in the first six months after the war. This will be confined chiefly to the second and third-class traffic, composed of the hundreds of thousands of Poles, Slavs, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Galicians, Croatsians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Czechians and other races, who will go over at once to find out what has become of their relatives and their property during the war.

At the present, the agents pointed out, all these men were earning good wages here. Many of them have become so independent because of this money that the employers have great difficulty in handling them.

That this estimate of 500,000 is not an extravagant one is shown by the exodus to Europe in 1908 on account of the slackness in the labor market, when 661,924 person booked passages and the steamers were so crowded that as many as 6,000 were left behind on the piers at Hoboken in one day.

For the year ended Aug. 28, 1914, the total number of passengers carried across the Atlantic was 77,182 first, 102,194 second, and 336,714 third class. In the period ended Aug. 28, 1915, the figures were 11,722 first, 30,068 second, and 140,224 third class.

In addition to the races enumerated above, the steamship agents expect that thousands of Canadians, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, English, French, Swiss, Syrians and others, who have been deterred from crossing by fear of submarines, will take a trip to Europe when peace has been declared.

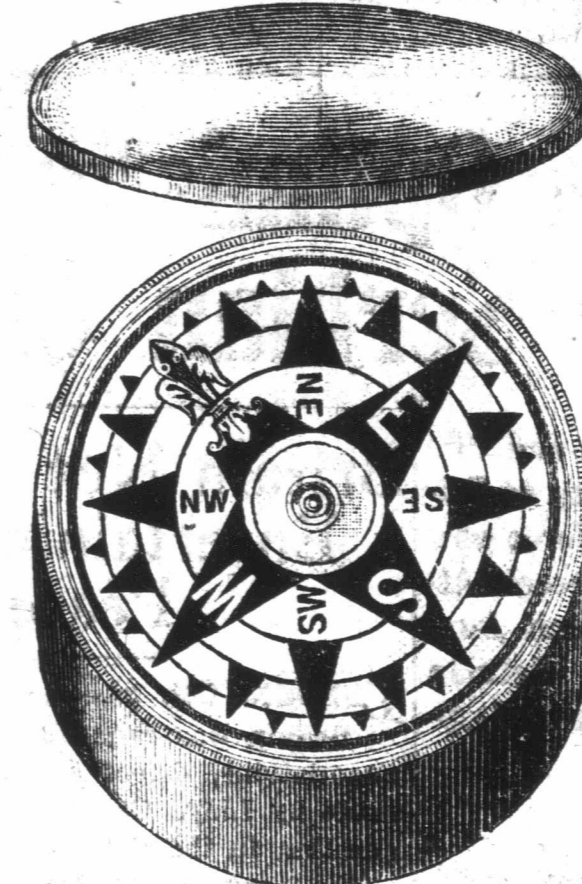
A well-known passenger agent, who has been for more than thirty years in the business in New York, said yesterday that there would be such a demand for labor in Europe to rebuild the cities and restore the lands to cultivation that the people would remain in Europe of their own free will even if their respective governments did not prohibit emigration.

If the freedom of Poland is a part of the peace arrangements, the Poles, he said, would return home from all parts of the United States, because they have a great love for their native land. In Germany for the last few years before the war, working conditions had been so good that the emigration to the United States had steadily dwindled. The Czar's proclamation removing the pale against the Jews will result in thousands staying there.

This tide of eastward travel will continue for the first two years after the war, but the rush for passages will be in the first six months by those who have no news of their relatives and want to know if they are alive or dead. The drain of all this alien labour will be felt severely throughout the United States, especially in construction work on railroads, the passenger agent said.

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During the evening Misses Power, Clouston; Messrs. Halley and J. J. Slattery acted as accompanists.

Following the programme a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Vice-Pres. J. L. Slattery was passed on the ladies, Messrs. Huskins, Cairns and Cameron and the members of the Society who assisted.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

The Nfld. Highlanders will hold a social in the Presbyterian Hall to-night. A concert will be given, at which some of our leading vocalists will be heard and views of our regiment and naval reserve will be shown. All who attend will spend an enjoyable evening.

At the Cookstone Road Church, on Sunday night, Elder W. C. Young, will speak on the subject of Prohibition. All are welcome.

**An Unpardonable
Untruth**

Both yesterday and today gentlemen of probity and respectability in the city who were present when the Volunteers were leaving, say that there was no such thing as shouting and "booming" before the trains left, so that the "Herald's" assertion to this effect is a deliberate lie, manufactured to bolster up its rotten contentions. It is up to Censor Bennett now to save our people from such aspersions as to their decency and loyalty, and if he acts as the occasion requires, he will be backed up by all right-thinking people.

Very Sudden Death

The adage that "in the mist of life we are in death" received a sad and sudden verification last night at the well-known hostelry, Smithville, when Mrs. Cotter, widow of the late Wm. Cotter, formerly of T. J. Eden's grocery, was stricken with sudden illness and passed away in a very short time.

Mrs. Cotter was assisting her sisters, the Misses Furlong, in preparation for a dinner, which was to be held there, when the fatal summons came. The services of a physician and priest were quickly availed of, but before they arrived, the soul of the deceased lady had passed into the presence of its Maker.

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PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Greek Minister called on the Foreign Office, and gave assurance under instructions from Premier Zaimis, that reports that Greece would demand the withdrawal of the Allied forces from Salonika were unwarranted.

**Kaiser's Yacht
Condemned In
Prize Court**

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The racing yacht Germania which on two other occasions, won Emperor William's Cup at Cowes, was condemned in a Prize Court to-day as a Prize of War.

The Germania was captured at Cowes on the outbreak of the war. Three other yachts, captured at Cowes, were also condemned.

**Railway
Communication
Re-established**

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Havas Agency's correspondent at Athens sends word that railway communication between Salonika and Veles has been re-established and that literally a train going a long distance northward from Veles encountered no Bulgarian troops.

**Donnacona Foundered
Was Not Torpedoed**

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—According to advices reaching Montreal, the Lake boat Donnacona foundered in mid-Atlantic, and was not torpedoed by a German submarine as at first reported.

The crew took to the boats and were saved.

**Twenty Children Lose
Their Lives by Fire**

PEABODY, Mass. Oct. 28.—Twenty children, most of them girls, ranging in age from seven to seventeen years, lost their lives to-day by a fire which destroyed St. John's parochial school.

Many other girls were severely hurt.

**Pope Gives \$5000 To
Polish Relief Fund**

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The announcement that Pope Benedict has donated \$5,000 to the Polish Relief Fund, was made by the Overseas News Agency to-day.

The C.C.C. will parade to last Mass at the Cathedral Sunday, and will be inspected on the College Campus by His Grace Archbishop Roche.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

**Russians Forces Will
Be Well Supplied
With Ammunition**

PARIS, Oct. 25.—There will be no delay in munitions reaching Russia because of weather conditions and the shortage of this spring will not again be experienced. Last winter the port of Archangel was closed.

A message from Petrograd says that the railway from the Russian capital to Ekaterina, a port in the Arctic which is free from ice throughout the year will be open for war traffic at the beginning of November. This new line has been built by an army of 10,000 men, mostly prisoners having been employed upon it.

Ekaterina is on the northern coast of the Gulf of Kola, where large docks and sheds have been constructed. This new railway, with double lines, is 1,220 miles long, and has been built in six months.

Mystery Solved

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—A fashionably-dressed young woman, whose identity had puzzled police and authorities at a hospital here, to which she was admitted in a delirious condition, was identified by Tommy Burns (Noah Burso), formerly heavyweight champion of the world, as his wife.

Burns said she had not recovered from the shock of a recent serious illness.

Grace Building For Sale

A few days ago an auction sale was called on the Grace Building on Water St. by auctioneer P. C. O'Driscoll. The upset price was \$18,000 but there was no bidders. This fine new building is freehold property, but money is close and investors seem to be few.

BULGARIANS REPULSED

MILAN, Oct. 28.—The "Secolo" announces the Bulgarians have been repulsed in the Timok Valley, after two days desperate fighting. One of their regiments is surrounded between the Timok and the Danube and will be obliged to surrender.

Two Serbian divisions, under General Glokowitch are marching against the Austro-Germans.

Mr. E. M. Jackman who has been visiting Canadian and American cities on business returned to the city by yesterday's express.

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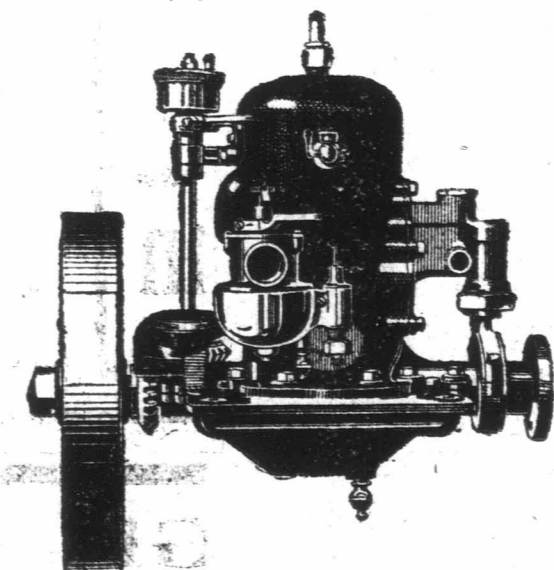
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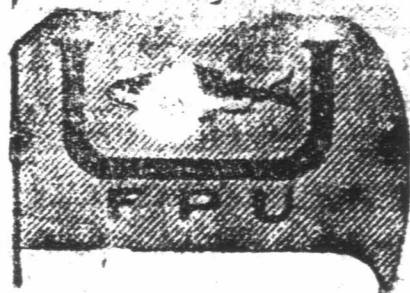
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

P. T. McGrath's Inconsistency

THE EDITOR of The Herald is so well known for shifting his ground that the public were not at all surprised to find him last night making a pitiable plea that he attacked nobody, but rather that he was ventilating a grievance which he claimed our Roman Catholic friends had in connection with the appointment of Regimental Officers.

So far so good; but if The Official Organ of the Morris Government was not attacking anyone, or any one body, what does the editor of The Herald mean when he says:

"When it became a question of enlisting for active service, 'they' (the Roman Catholics) 'did not hang back, but when the appointments began to be made, even to the lowest grades, suspicious circumstances began to manifest themselves.

"These continued and grew worse, particularly after the Regiment left here, when no deterrent influence need be taken into account, until the fact that their young 'frien' were 'getting only one 'commission' to every five; and one subordinate place to every seven. 'CONVINCED THE CATHOLIC PUBLIC—RIGHTLY OR 'WRONGLY—THAT THE 'GAME WAS BEING PLAYED 'AGAINST THEM WITH 'MARKED CARDS AND 'LOADED DICE.'

"Our Catholic people," says The Herald, "were being played against with marked cards and loaded dice," and it was, we are informed by its editor, the painful duty of The Herald to voice the protest of our Roman Catholic people on the matter.

Now, let us pause a moment and analyze this. What do we find—we find simply this: that night fifteen months after the outbreak of the war The Herald suddenly discovers that Regimental Offices have been given to the Protestants far in excess of what their Roman Catholic fellow countrymen received from the Reserve Force Committee, who have the appointment of these officers.

If such awful discrimination existed during the past fifteen months, as The Herald alleges, why did the Roman Catholic appointees remain on the Reserve

Force Committee? Did these gentlemen—F. J. Morris, brother of the Premier; Dr. V. P. Burke, R. C. School Inspector; Lieut.-Col. Conroy of the C.C.C.; Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance; and W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.—make any protest against the alleged discrimination against Catholics by the Reserve Force Committee.

If The Herald is right in the matter of these appointments it is now up to the these Catholic representatives on the Reserve Force Committee to hand their resignation to His Excellency, the Governor, for, according to The Herald's argument, they have silently sat on the Reserve Force Committee and let the Protestant members of that body play against the Roman Catholics "with marked cards and loaded dice."

Now, we take it that in as much as no protest was made, as far as the public are aware, on the part of the Catholic representatives on the Reserve Force Committee, the former gentlemen saw no discrimination worked against the Catholic Volunteers, which The Herald described as being done "with marked cards and loaded dice."

We feel sure our Catholic people are not so easily gulled as McGrath thinks they are.

On all matters relating to the Volunteer movement, effecting either the standing of Catholic or Protestant, McGrath has been as silent as the grave, until a few days ago, when, for reasons best known to himself, he launched the "torpedo" that failed to explode and cause the damage The Herald "gunner" thought it would.

We will deal with this phase of the matter again.

Montgomerie

THE peculiar feature in connection with The Herald's outburst is, that while this paper protested against Montgomerie being sent across with the Newfoundland Volunteers, as far back as February, and later in the summer. The Herald, if it was consistent in its recent utterances, should have backed up this paper on the stand it took on this matter. Instead of doing so The Herald denounced us and said "We see nothing wrong with the appointment of Capt. Montgomerie," and went on to pay tributes to all the qualifications which Montgomerie was supposed to have then, according to P. T. McGrath.

The Mail and Advocate received from The Herald nothing but kicks on that occasion.

In this connection our readers will well recall the words of The Herald, which were made in reply to our objections to Capt. Montgomerie getting picnic trips across the Atlantic at the fancy price of Ten Dollars per day.

We claimed then, and do now, that we have Native Born Sons quite capable of filling this post; and we used our pen in protest against this kind of class discrimination.

It mattered then, as now, very little to us whether Montgomerie was a Catholic or Protestant. On these lines we cared not what he was. Our position was that, as an outsider, of short residence in this Colony, he was not entitled to this position; and we still hold that opinion.

It was on this occasion McGrath said "It would have been more to the credit of our Native Boys if they had come forward and done this work (meaning Montgomerie's) and not have left it for a stranger to do."

This vulgar and uncalled for outburst on the part of The Herald ought to be sufficient to show the public-Catholic and Protestant—how dear to the tender heart of The Herald man were the interests of our Native Boys, especially those of the Roman Catholic creed.

This was the stand taken by The Herald some time ago. The public have painful recollection of the stand taken by the same Herald last Saturday.

Which position does editor Mc-

The Menace Of The "German Vote"

ENTER, to the music of "Deutschland Ueber Alles," The German Vote. It will be cast against every candidate for office who does not align himself with Kultur against civilization. Therefore, beware; for the hostility of The German Vote will be fatal. No President, no member of Congress, no constable nor pound-keeper in the village of Squedunk, can be elected in the face of it. For proof of which, listen to the declarations of the German propagandists themselves, apostles of pure neutrality and therefore of eternal truth. Did not Representative Vollmer tell us, at a meeting in New York as long ago as last June, that there 'were from twenty to thirty millions, and perhaps more, Germans in this country who thought as he did? Wherefore, Gott strafe England!

If those figures were even approximately correct, we might indeed be in a parlous state. If there had been "a hundred cats in our cellar" the small boy who reported the horrendous story might have had the time of his were the following from the vari-

Grath believe in; will he answer?

Regarding the hooting and jeering at the railway station on Wednesday morning, we find that editor McGrath took great delight in showing the outside world that we are unloyal subjects, and that rowdism is our predominating trait. Here again McGrath shows his inconsistency.

Last summer when we first objected to Montgomerie, that gentleman received quite an "oration" from the spectators, who were assembled at St. George's Field to witness a baseball match. The "oration" on this occasion was a direct public endorsement of this paper's attitude on the Montgomerie case; yet The Herald was silent.

Will McGrath state why he then kept mum, and why he now is so anxious to boost up his case by referring to an incident at the railway station Wednesday morning, which, if true, could only be the result of his sectarian outburst.

The incident on St. George's Field, which we refer to, was nothing more or less than a genuine outburst of popular approval of our stand from a united people.

The public are anxious to know the real reason for McGrath's somersault on this Montgomerie case; but we fear The Herald will keep them in the dark as to its true meaning. In that case we may, perhaps, furnish the missing link.

McGrath in his editorial last evening stated that our remarks of the previous evening were no thing but bunkum. This is a fine expression of opinion from the Official Organ of the Morris Government on our remarks dealing as they did with the King's appeal for a reunited people in the present crisis? If this is not a slap in the face to all patriotic citizens, we don't know what is.

ous belligerent nations, Serbia and Montenegro being omitted because their immigration in this country were not separately reported:

Germany	2,561,181
Austria-Hungary	1,670,524
Turkey	91,923
Total Teutonic-Turkish	4,263,628
Gr. Britain and Canada	3,773,628
Russia	1,602,752
Italy	1,343,070
France	117,236
Belgium	49,397
Total Allies	6,885,724

From these figures it scarcely needs a Sherlock Holmes to deduce,

First, That the Teutonic element in this country is not after all particularly formidable in numbers; and

Second, That if it were to "act nastily" it would easily be overbalanced by the anti-German element.

It may be said, however, that these figures indicate only the foreign born, and that American born children of German parents are to be taken into account. Very well; let us apply the same acid test. In 1910, according to the same Federal census, the total of persons of foreign birth or American born of one or both foreign born parents was as follows:

British	10,037,420
Teutonic	8,817,271

Not to mention the Russians, Italians, French and Belgians. So that the same two deductions may be drawn from a reckoning on this basis, too; only a little more so!

But we were talking about The German Vote. The total vote for President of the United States in 1912 was about 15,000,000, which was 16.48 per cent. of the entire population. Let us reckon the German element, foreign born and of foreign parentage, including Austro-Hungarian, at 9,000,000. Of that number 16.48 per cent. would be 1,483,200. That is a considerable number of voters, no doubt. But it does not seem so large when it is spread out over the whole United States. It is less than one-tenth of the electorate of the nation. Such a vote, cast solidly, might not be an important general factor.

It is simply unsupportable, however, that it could be cast solidly in any effective manner. The two principal parties will doubtless nominate candidates for the Presidency and for Congress who are Americans and not Germans in America. There will then be no object for casting this ten per cent. solidly for either, for they will both be equally obnoxious to the propagandists of baby-drowning "kultur." And of course the figures are not correct. They are a joke. For proof of which, see the United States census.

In 1910 there were in the United States only 13,345,545 foreigners of all nationalities; so that it is really difficult to see how there can be 30,000,000 or more, or even 20,000,000 and no more, Germans in this country. Of these there casting of that vote solidly for

some third candidate would be quite ineffective.

There are, however, two other points which must be considered. One is the practical impossibility of casting that vote solidly. Not nearly all the people in this country of German parentage or even German birth are adherents of the German cause in this war. It is to be doubted whether half of them could be persuaded to let the circumstances of the war control their votes as American citizens. If they could, we should have to revise our estimate of the loyalty of Americans of German origin or descent. The other point is the effect upon the rest of the electorate which would be produced by the consolidation of the German vote upon foreign issues. There would, we are confident, be a storm of popular execration against the German vote before which few would care to stand, and there would be a union of all other voters against it which would completely overwhelm it.

The German vote on a domestic topic might be of great importance. The German vote on an alien topic, aiming to drag foreign influences and issues into American politics, would be a negligible quantity.—North American Review, Oct. 1915.



Newfoundland Patriotic Association

A meeting of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on MONDAY night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock.

By order,
A. P. BURKE,
Hon. Sec.

Oct 29, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERSONS claiming exemption from service on juries, persons who claim to be qualified to serve on a panel different from that on which they are entered, and all persons who have objections to offer to the panels or either of them are hereby notified that a Court of Revision of the Jury Lists for St. John's will be held in the Magistrate's Office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY of Next week, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of the week following.

Police Court, 29th October, 1915.
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Justice of the Peace.

Oct 29, 1915

A woman named Foley who is mentally affected arrived from St. Bride's by last night's train for the Asylum, as she showed sign of improvement her husband took her up to the Southern Shore to friends, hoping that she will completely recover after a while.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. of Newfoundland will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of NOVEMBER next. All Councils, District and Local are expected to send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary F.P.U.
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH Annual Meeting of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on THURSDAY, the 25th of NOVEMBER next at 7.30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that at the said meeting Resolutions will be submitted to increase the authorized capital of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary,
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Union Export Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the afternoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Secretary,
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S in the forenoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary,
St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

FOGO DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

TWILLINGATE District Council of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

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McGrath's Outburst

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—I think there is a usage in law that if you cannot beat the other party to the argument—then abuse him.

The Hon. editor of The Herald seems to have adapted it to journalism, for a few nights ago he denounced me as an "idiot" while in his reply to my letter of Tuesday, printed in Wednesday's Herald, he tells me I have made a "show" of myself and uses up a column or so of his valuable space in a labourer attempt to do this.

Well, judging from recent happenings here, more than your humble correspondent have made a show of themselves. If I mistake not the Hon. P. T. has always regarded the "back fyle" argument as an irrefutable one.

For months past in England the Northcliffees have been conducting a violent anti-patriotic campaign, and The Herald has not alone persistently copied these articles from their journals, but has acted as their apologist, justified and defended them, and The Herald fyles are there to verify my assertions.

The Hon. P.T. is a "patriot" of that I'm sure, and after saying in his effusion of last evening that "we have no brief for Lord Northcliffe," he in the next breath glorifies these detested reactionaries and gives such a lengthy category of their virtues and the assistance they have rendered to the Empire, that his readers must wonder what would have happened the Empire if M' Lud Northcliffe had been, say up at Grand Falls, with the incorruptible Herald editor at his heels spying out more timber and land claims.

Special correspondents sometimes give evidence of "nerves" as well as Mr. McGrath and others and see "grey" and it is not because they send Jereminds to the Canadian papers that we must conclude that all Great Britain looks for the immediate collapse of the Dardanelles campaign.

By the bye, P.T., you seem to have a predilection for and place great faith in the Canadian press. I do not suggest that this would involve the advocacy of a warmer feeling from your fellow country, but it looks significant. But there are other English papers as well as other Canadian papers who do not give up the Dardanelles movement yet.

After all it will take more than the interested utterances of the "Daily Wail," as The Daily News aptly designates it and the Northcliffe press, as well as correspondents with an axe to grind to flunk old John Bull in the Dardanelles or elsewhere and this again impels me to respectfully but nevertheless firmly ask the Censor to stop your further featuring of the Northcliffe seditions and to give all the newspapers a square deal, irrespective of political affiliations.

I notice there is an absence of the mirth which my facetious friend displayed in his last letter and may I hope this is due to a recognition of the dangers of the position he assumes, or "tell it not in Gath"—can it be that the Censor has gently whispered in his editorial ear. Well if I am safe in assuming that the latter is the case then it affords me pleasure to know that my efforts to put the Honourable Editor in his place were not absolutely futile.

Your championing of the Northcliffees who are detested by their anti-British attitude by three-fourths of the English people will no more make for "harmony and mutual co-operation" here than the role you have assumed as to the other "grievances" you refer to; for it is unpopular, ill-advised, unfair and unmanly; and you, Mr. Herald editor, will soon have cause to realize that I tell you the truth.

With an au revoir to the abettor of the Northcliffees and a word of

thanks to your good self for the courtesy of publication.

—ANGLESEA.
St. John's, Oct. 28, 1915.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—I wish to take exception to the recent outbursts of the editor of The Herald re his efforts to arouse sectarianism in connection with our soldiers.

I think myself as good, if not a better, Catholic than P. T. McGrath, even though I haven't a front seat in the Church; but I must tell you, like many others of the congregation at last last mass on Sunday, I felt the mortification of seeing him leave his pew before any of the congregation stirred, and walk down the centre aisle with the expression and desire to have all think that he was the all powerful being who was championing our cause.

I must say, Mr. Editor, that I am seriously expressing the truthful sentiments of the many at the Church on Sunday last, as when the subject was debated in our club rooms that morning this same McGrath was referred to in a manner not very complimentary, as a good faithful Catholics remember his dealings with the late and much respected Archbishop Howley when I recall all that has happened I honestly feel ashamed of the new champion of our religion, and I leave it for my fellow church people to think best.

McGrath's name was enrolled with much contempt by loyal Catholics during the past ten or fifteen years by the thousands of many admirers, both Catholic and Protestant, of the late Archbishop. And this is the same man who has profited for himself knifed every one, even his best friends, so much that to-day his friends can be numbered on the fingers of our right hand.

I make the assertion honestly, that he is the most unpopular man in Newfoundland to-day, an assertion which will be backed by the people of all creeds and religions. He has realized the depths into which The Herald has fallen and now to have it swim sensationalizes at the expense of our church and religion.

Regarding the Volunteer question, I know Lieut. Kevin Keegan to have stated to a prominent newspaper man in this city on Monday evening "McGrath is wrong, ill-advised, and has made things very nasty for us." He also purposely forgets to mention the names of Sergeants Murphy, Bell Island, and H. Power, of this city; but we'll let this matter pass over.

I was at the railway station on Tuesday to see my brother off and I did not hear anyone hooting Capt. Montgomery, but I did hear people condemning McGrath, who seems to have the wrong side of every thing and to be a noted crank, that even his relations admit.

McGrath in his nasty state of mind would not make mention of the presentation to Capt. Montgomery, the same as the other papers did; no, this would only show the sentiment that prevailed with our brave soldiers and the thoughts entertained by them and Lieut. Norris for the Captain when they made some pleasing references to his ability.

But I will leave all this to our readers to think over and judge for themselves if what I have stated is not correct.

—CATHOLIC LAYMAN.
St. John's, Oct. 28, 1915.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Buy GOODS Manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—I must congratulate you upon your exposure of that sectarian firebrand McGrath, in The Herald, in his despicable attempt to arouse a sectarian feeling amongst a section of his readers; using the "Montgomery incident" as a blind to bolster up the liquor traffic.

This sort of thing might suit at one time, but it is not good enough for the 20th century. Fancy an educated man using such a heading as "No Irish Need Apply," and that in the personal organ of the Premier of Britain's Oldest Colony at such a time as this.

The trouble about McGrath's Vapourings is this: that because there happens to be some forty-six Protestants holding commissions in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, representing some five or six denominations, "Patsy" is clamouring for commissions for forty-six Roman Catholics.

It is indeed regrettable that we have such a blatant Boanerges among the journalists of this city capable of stirring up religious strife at a time when the Empire is engaged in the struggle of a European war, and it is regrettable furthermore, that a literary journalist of the twentieth century is prepared to arouse the dying embers of religious strife for the sake of sectarian warfare of a dubious character, emanating as it does from such a source.

—BRITISHER.
St. John's, Oct. 28, 1915.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—I would like to ask if Hon. P. T. McGrath is to be considered (as he thinks he is) the great champion and defender of Irish Catholicity, why is it that since the war began he has been so ardently upholding the Northcliffees, whose hatred of Ireland and opposition to Home Rule is proverbial?

Isn't P. T. placing himself in a rather false position? Does he think we Catholics have such short memories?

How long ago is it since he grossly insulted every Irish Catholic in Newfoundland by his ugly utterances against a deceased and reverend prelate.

When he answers these one or two questions, I may propose a few others.

—IRISH CATHOLIC.
St. John's, Oct. 28, 1915.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

Change Islands Appreciates Dr. Geisel

(Special to Mail and Advocate.)
CHANGE ISLANDS, Oct. 28.—Dr. Geisel was at Change Islands last night. There was a crowded hall, over 600 being present to listen to a lecture of wonderful vividness and power, on "The Blood." The audience was spellbound, as Dr. Geisel dealt with the subject, which was rendered intelligible to everyone present, and was particularly applicable to Change Islands in view of the now waning epidemics, as was her elucidation of the causes, treatment and prevention of typhoid fever. With wonderful power, she showed the destructive effects of alcohol on the various parts of the human organism, and in doing so, rendered service of the most valuable kind to the cause of Prohibition.

Experience, gained from many fields, from exacting practice and close observation and under the best masters, has convinced her of the complete uselessness of alcohol for medical purposes.

The Chair was taken by the Rev. J. Prescott, who was supported by Mr. H. J. Crowe, Rev. L. E. G. Davies, and S. Roberts, J.P.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Dr. Geisel for her lecture and to Mr. Crowe, whose munificence made it possible, the whole audience concurring enthusiastically.

Steps are being taken for the formation of a Health Committee among the women of the place, as a result of Dr. Geisel's visit.

L. E. G. DAVIES.

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Largest Casualty List Yet Received

The list of casualties amongst the members of the Newfoundland Regiment received yesterday is the largest yet to come from the front, where our boys are bravely facing the Turks and Huns in defence of Empire and Liberty. Three have bravely fallen in the fray and their parents and friends possess the deep sympathy of the whole people of our Island Home. Twelve other suffer from wounds or are ill of dysentery mostly. Appended is the list:

- 383 Private Frank Roberts, 120 Hamilton Street, died of wounds Oct. 23rd.
- 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn, Ferryland, died of dysentery, at Malta, Oct. 23.
- 880 L. Corp. Walter Tucker, 116 Springdale Street, died of gunshot wound in chest, Oct. 25. Buried at sea.
- 1165 Private Mark Fifield, Catalina, gastro enteric.
- 472 Private Edgar Winsor, Wesleyville, pneumonia.
- 1233 Private Michael Ezekiel, Harbour Main, gunshot wound in thigh.
- 528 Private Lawrence Barnes, 157 New Gower St., dysentery.
- 220 Private Roy Bennett Leseman, 92 Barnes Road, dysentery.
- 859 Private Roy Spencer, Fortune, dysentery.
- 98 Private James Coper, 29 Brennan Street, dysentery.
- 868 Private Alfred Fraser Bonner, Heart's Content, dysentery.
- 307 Private Henry Tilley, 46 Pennywell Road, dysentery.
- 228 Private Pierce Rideout, Grand Falls, dysentery.
- 772 Private George Joseph Stone, Bell Island, dysentery.
- N.B.—None of the Dysentery Cases are dangerous.
- Private Frank Roberts was a son of Mr. Samuel Roberts, Hamilton Street. He was a clerk with Marshall Brothers, and a member of the C.L.B. In Sunday's casualty list he was reported as dangerously wounded. He left with the first contingent. A brother, Ralph, has just enlisted in the 36th Field Battery, C.E.F., at Sydney.
- Private Buchanan Freebairn belonged to Company C. He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. Freebairn, of Ferryland.
- Lance Corporal Walter Tucker was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Tucker of Springdale St. and was on the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He left with the third contingent, Company C.
- Sergeant Joseph McKinley left here as a Lance Corporal with C Company. He was an engineer on the S.S. Florizel, and is a son of Mr. Alexander McKinley.
- Private Mark Fifield is a son of Mr. Joseph Fifield, of Catalina, and was one of those transferred from Company E to the Expeditionary Force.
- Private Edgar Winsor left with the First Contingent, and is a son of Capt. John Winsor of Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay. He left with the 1st Contingent.
- Private Michael Joseph Ezekiel, son of the late Patrick Ezekiel, of Harbour Main. A cousin, Joseph, in the same Company, E.
- Private Lawrence Barnes, formerly of Browning's Bakery, son of Mrs. Mary Barnes, New Gower Street, First Contingent.
- Private Roy Bennett Leseman, machinist, son of the late Capt. H. G. Leseman. Nephew of Messrs. H. Y. Mott and Mark Chaplin. Company A.
- Private Roy Spencer, son of Mr. C. B. Spencer, of Fortune, District of Burin, C Company.
- Private James Cooper, fireman, son of Mr. John Cooper, 23 Brennan St., Company A.
- Private Alfred Fraser Bonner, Company D, son of Mr. George Bonner, Heart's Content.
- Private Henry Tilley, cabinet maker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tilley. His grandfather fought at Waterloo, C.L.B. First Contingent.
- Private Pierce Rideout, worked at Grand Falls. Son of Mrs. L. Rideout, Pilley's Island, Notre Dame Bay, Company A.
- Private George Joseph Stone, engineer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stone, of Bell Island.

PROHIBITION

(Special to 'Mail and Advocate.') SALVAGE, Oct. 28.—We think the majority of Salvage voters are in favour of Prohibition. There are few opposers and only a few are indifferent. The people are disappointed at the non-arrival of Dr. Gelsel. A good lecture is really necessary for the best results. Please ask A. Soper, Secy, to arrange for someone to visit and lecture here and in nearby settlements. It would have a good effect.

JAMES M. SHEARS.

Judge Morris Sustains Advocate

To-day in the Magistrate's Court a man was summoned by Mr. R. G. Rendell for committing a nuisance on his premises, and after lengthy hearing it was shown that the Act could not have been avoided and the man was let off on paying costs. Some weeks ago we drew attention to the necessity for public lavatories along the water front but the Commission gave our complaint—the complaint of hundreds of citizens the deaf ear. Judge Morris to-day held that it was a disgrace for a city of the importance of St. John's to be without these public conveniences, and we hope to see Commissioner Mullaly, who is looked up to in such matters, and also Commissioner McGrath representing our labouring people, bring their influence to bear in this important matter.

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Permanent Marine Disaster Committee

Yesterday a meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters Committee was held when the officers were elected. Hon. John Harris was appointed President; Hon. R. Watson, Hon.-Treas., and Hon. J. R. Robinson, Hon.-Secy. All of whom have retained office since the passing of the Permanent Disasters Act. These gentlemen hold identical positions in connection with the Marine Disasters Fund of 1914, and both committees hold their weekly meetings on the last Thursday of every month.

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Newfoundland Herring For France

A new departure in the herring fishery is now to be taken by the shipment of a consignment of our herring to France. The French schooner Raymond begins loading them tomorrow and will take them from several shippers, calling at several ports in France.

If you want the best light, burn "Briteslite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

Sea Broke Over Boat

We learn that the death of the young man Broders, drowned at Groasis Islands not long since, was caused by the sea near a shoal breaking over a boat in which he and others were transferring fish to a schooner. He was a young man, not long married, and a fine type of the Newfoundland fisherman.

Obituary

MR. WM. WHITE. The many friends of Mr. William White, Jr., moulder of this city, will learn with sincere regret of his death at Chelsea, Mass., on Thursday of last week. He was the only son of the late Wm. White, formerly a grocer of Alexander Street, and grandson of the late Capt. Wm. White who sailed in the "old Devon" from H. J. Stabb & Co.'s. He served his apprenticeship at the Consolidated Foundry here, and since eight years ago, went to the United States. His widow was formerly Miss Gracie Gifford. Five children are left to mourn a kind father, and to these, his widow and relatives, the Mail and Advocate extends sincere sympathy.

MR. N. READY

The death occurred at his residence York Street, this morning, of Mr. Nicholas Ready of H. M. Customs, Day Boat Service. Mr. Ready, who was a well-known figure in the Customs Service, had been ill for some time past. He was widely known and much respected in the city, was a blacksmith by trade and for years was an employee of the Nfld. Railway Company. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. M. Ready, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. M. A. Devine, J.P. of the Magistrate's Court, was stricken with sudden illness a couple of days ago, and up to last night his condition had not much improved. His friends, however, hope that he will eventually be restored to his former good health.

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OUR THEATRES.

ROSSLEY'S. The contest to-night will be very funny. Last Friday night several names were sent in, and during the week many more. Children under fourteen cannot compete. Besides the competition, Atlantis, Fisk and Jack will appear in one of their marvellous thrilling and daring acts wearing elegant wardrobes and performing feats never seen here before. Beautiful Atlantis in her great spectacular number will delight all. The pictures are capital. The great two reel feature, "The Kaffir Skull" and a screaming funny Keystone comedy with other pictures. Mr. Rossley has booked one of the finest original and up-to-date Irish singing, dancing and sketch artists, and also great female impersonator. These Irish performers Mr. Rossley has tried to secure for two years. The wardrobe of those people will be something to remember.

BRITISH THEATRE.

Among the beautiful photo-plays which will be shown at the British to-day are two which require special mention. The first is a two-reel social drama, in which J. Warren Kerrigan is featured, and the second a remarkable representation of Abraham Lincoln, given by Francis Ford in the beautiful three-part story, "The Heart of Lincoln." These are both truly magnificent productions in every sense of the word. Miss Embien will be heard in two delightful numbers and to-morrow afternoon she will give away several Japanese dolls to the children. This will be done by numbers, so that all will have equal chances to secure these pretty souvenirs of the "Beautiful British," which is, we are pleased to say, growing daily in popularity.

THE CRESCENT

A fine new bill is presented by the Crescent to-day in a complete change of programme. Some very fine dramas will be shown, amongst which are: "Following a Clue," "Peggy of Fifth Avenue," "Broncho Billy's Vengeance," and a screaming comedy, Dan Delmar will be heard in one of his latest songs and a good show to-night's will be.

Bob Grieves O.K.

Mr. W. B. Grieve had a message from his son, Mr. Bob Grieve, who is in hospital at Cairo to-day. Mr. Grieve who is one of "Ours" says that he received a slight wound in the head from shrapnel and is now feeling well. His many friends here will note this with pleasure.

Lieut. Carter Improving

Yesterday Mr and Mrs. H. D. Carter had the cheering news from their son, Lieut. Cyril B. Carter, in hospital at Alexandria, that he is improving. The words of the young officer's message convey the true spirit of the British of force. They are "Stiff job, health good, progressing favourably."

Children's Prohibition Rally

Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the PRESBYTERIAN HALL.

Mr. Jones will take the chair and Mrs. Howland will give an address and present the prizes for the best essays on Prohibition. Children will kindly bring their banners and flags.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

GOOD NEWS FROM FORTUNE BAY. Rev. Hugh J. MacDermott telegraphs the Secretary of the Prohibition Campaign Committee from Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay—"Making complete canvass of district. Every prospect of good majority vote."

LITTLE BAY EAST, FORTUNE BAY, EXPECTS VICTORY.

Mr. A. Soper, Campaign Secretary, had the following wire from the Rev. Mr. Sears of Little Bay East Fortune Bay—"We anticipate victory in this entire section. Sears." This is surely good news. Well done Little Bay.

QUIRUPON AND BRIQUET FAVOUR PROHIBITION

Last evening the Prohibition Committee had word from a gentleman doing business in these important fishing settlements. He says both here and in surrounding places strong sentiment in favour of Prohibition.

HORSE COVE, CONCEPTION BAY.

Mr. R. J. Lawlor writing from this place says—"Good vote will be polled in this place for Prohibition. Many of our men were up at St. Phillip's to hear the Rev. Dr. Jones, and since then they are heart and soul for Prohibition."

BELEORAM PROMISES A LARGE MAJORITY

Rev. G. S. Templeton wires—"We are holding satisfactory meetings everywhere. Large majority favour Prohibition. This looks like a sure thing."

Sagona's Report

The Reid Nfld. Co. to-day had the following wire from the Sagona:—"Friday, 7.10 a.m.—Arrived at Indian Bay, going south. Arrived at Hopedale on Wednesday; variable winds, with thick snow, going north. Returning, wind S.W. with W. light with fine weather. All the people have left the coast from Grady, north except the Marconi operators still at the stations.

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Yesterday afternoon the trial of two lads Crocker and Vivian for placing a log on the railway track in Trinity Bay, concluded before F. J. Morris, J.P. The boys were convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Use "Briteslite" Kerosene Oil. P. H. COWAN, Importer. Good For Change Islds.

Private W. Oke of Change Islands who enlisted not long since, promises to be one of the best riflemen in the new H Co. He, yesterday, made the possible score at 200 yards range. He is a native of Change Islands.

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SHIPPING

The Portia left Grand Bank at 9.50 a.m., going west.

The Prospero left Fogo at 8.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

The S.S. Dwyer arrived here to-day from Montreal with a large shipment of flour, after a good run down.

The Fogota left Seldom at 1.30 to-day and is due here Sunday.

The Nascope is now loading at Harvey & Co's and should leave tomorrow taking about 18000 qtls cod for the Mediterranean ports.

The schr. Jennie E. Duff cleared for Oporto yesterday with 2832 qtls codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros. and sails to-day.

The schr. C. H. Rassmussea cleared yesterday taking a cargo codfish from the Monroe Export Co. for Alicante, and sails to-day.

The Benjamin C. Smith is taking a cargo of codfish at Goodridge's for Portugal.

We hear that the Reid Nfld. Co. will likely soon charter another steam cargo to load a cargo of freight at North Sydney for St. John's.

Mr. Philip Skeans, linotypist with The Mail and Advocate, who had been ill in hospital for the past 10 days, is now out and has fully recovered. Phil will resume his duties in the printery on Monday.

Newfoundland Fox Exchange at 276 Water Street pays highest prices for raw furs.

Schr. Conscript Rescued by Home

On Sunday, 17th inst., the S.S. Home picked up the Conception Bay schooner Conscript with all her sails blown away, and towed her into Cape Charles, Labrador. The vessel is owned by the firm of P. Templeman. She lost her sails in the storm of the previous day, and drifted to Battle Harbor Islands, where she anchored, till the Home went to her rescue. She had on board fifty souls, among whom were several women and children. The schooner will have to remain at Cape Charles till refitted with sails.—(Western Star.)

License Board Meet

The Licensing Board met yesterday, there being present Messrs. J. P. Blackwood, J. A. Winter and Inspector-General Sullivan. All the licenses of last year were renewed with the exception of those of Mrs. Catherine Kelly, Rawlins Cross, J. Meenan, Duckworth Street and M. Power (deceased), Cochrane Street. There are still running in the city 37 retail licenses and 17 wholesale. An Enjoyable Concert—

Dear Madam: You know how necessary it is that your husband should leave home in good humour every morning. He has many troubles to face all day, but he can easily surmount them if his attitude towards them is right. Nothing goes well with the man who starts the day in a bad temper. You have it in your power to put him in a pleasant frame of mind. Serve him at breakfast with Arbuckle's delicious Breakfast Coffee. He will appreciate it. Yours faithfully, CLEVELAND TRADING CO. aug30,11w,tf

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Roumania Has 450,000 Mobilized

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The Salonika correspondent of the "Petit Journal," has learned from a reliable source that Roumania has mobilized 450,000 men, of whom 200,000 are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier, where impregnable defences have been constructed. The correspondent of the Havas Agency at Athens telegraphs under Thursday's date that the aspect of operations on the Serbian front is changing since the French success at Veles and Strumitza. The Bulgarians, he says, are on the defensive, while the French and Serbians are able to take the offensive northward along the Nish railway. A big battle is expected in the neighbourhood of Istep, towards which the Franco-Serbian army is marching. The Bulgarians are entrenching themselves on the heights around the town. According to despatches received by an Athens newspaper, Bulgarians operating in the valley of the Lower Timok, between Orsovo and Strumitza, have been cut off and annihilated. News from Constantinople, said to be authentic, says that the anti-German movement is growing daily.

Bulgar Troops Cheer Russians

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Giornale D'Italia from Wustenje, a Rumanian port on the Black Sea describes the attack by the Russian fleet composed of battleships and torpedo boats which bombarded Varna and Burgas and the neighbouring coast. The torpedo boats, the despatch says, succeeded in warding off attacks of Austro-Bulgarian submarines. The damage caused by the bombardment is described as very serious, the Bulgarian artillery made a feeble reply; the report says that some detachments among the Bulgarian troops in the coast forts gave cheers for Russia during the bombardment.

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Sir Thos. Bryan Has Distinguished Career

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lt.-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, gained fame as leader of the expedition which marched to the relief of Makenzie in the South African War. The relief of that town caused greater joy in Britain than any other single event of the war. It was stoutly defended against the Boers for seven months by a small force. Sir Bryan, who is 53 years old, saw distinguished service in India and Egypt, and took part in the Dongola Expedition of 1896, when an Egyptian army, under General Kitchener recaptured from the Mahdi that province. He also saw service in the Khartoum and Kordofan Expeditions.

Witness To German Atrocities

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Petrograd says that a German Atrocities Museum was opened here to-day. It contains large numbers of photos of mutilated soldiers, whose wounds are alleged to have been caused by explosive bullets. There are also tables of statistics of five thousand cases of atrocities, investigated by a special commission of inquiry into German atrocities, by which the museum was established.

Considering a Loan

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The "Daily Express" says that the Treasury is considering the advisability of a forced loan, with the object of curbing private expenditure and conserving national resources for the purpose of war.

Bulgarians Making Progress

Paris, Oct. 29.—Bulgarian troops are advancing from Egri Palanka and have entered Prisdan after occupying Uskup, according to an Athen's correspondent of the Journal. It is believed that the Serbians now occupied a defensive position west of Verdara River on a line passing by the summits of Karedritza and Babuna Ranges and that their bases are Monastir and Gieglji.

C.L.B. Hold Reunion

The C.L.B. reunion, intended in a measure to replace camp, which could not be held the past summer, took place at Smithville last night. The Lattinon, about 240 strong, paraded to the Hostelry, via Harvey and Monkstown Roads, the band rendering excellent music on the march. After an excellent supper had been partaken of, the following program was gone through. Lt.-Col. Rendell in the Chair.

The King, prop. by the Chairman: Selection, by the Band; Song, Corp. T. Pottle; The C.L.B. and our Lieut. Col. prop. Rev. H. Uphill, resp. Lieut. Col. Rendell; Song, Mr. Sterling; The Regt. Chaplin, prop. Lieut. Col. Rendell, resp. Lord Bishop Jones; Recitation, Private Bert. Colton; The Officers, Warran, and N.C.O.'s, prop. Chaplin Canon White, resp. Major R. Goodridge and Sergt.-Inst. Reid; Selection, The Band; Song, Lt. Clarr; The Companies and Band, prop. Capt. N. A. Outerbridge; resp. Lt. R. G. Winter (A Co.), Lt. F. Rendell (F Co) Lt. Cluet (C Co.); Staff-Sergt. Cake, Band; Song, Sergt. F. Martin; Piano Selection, Lance-Corporal R. Lemesurier; Absent Members, prop. Capt. H. Outerbridge; Recitation, Pte. A. Marshall; Song, Rev. H. Uphill; Sir Edgar Bowring, prop. Capt. Wood; Song, Corp. S. Goudie; Selection, The Band.

The speeches and songs had a patriotic ring, and that of Rev. Uphill, an excellent resume of the worth done by the brigade since its formation. A message expressing regret at the absence of members now with the Regiment at Ayr, and wishing them every success, was drafted to be sent them, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to Sir Edgar Bowring, through whose kindness the celebration was made possible and to whom the brigade is in many ways indebted. The evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, closed with the singing of GOD SAVE THE KING.

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The Importers' Association meet at 3.30 p.m. to-day to make a decision as to the opening of the stores at night after November 1st and during meal hours.

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