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COLONIALS WERE GIVEN WONDERFUL RECEPTION

When their Transports reached Plymouth—What the English Say About the Expeditionary Force From British North America

Plymouth, October 19—Like the great, friendly armada that they were, the fleet of some of the largest and finest liners with the splendid Canadian contingent on board, arrived off this historic port late Wednesday, Oct. 14, and the next morning work of unloading was begun. Thousands of horses were landed near Devonport dockyard and they proved to be in splendid condition.

Canada's army had already shown their spirit, for from the time land was sighted there was nothing but one great round of songs and cheers, which rang around the hills and harbor and were picked up and echoed by thousands of recruits from the various training camps here.

Up All Night

Although some Canadians had already landed, this was the main contingent, and all night long Plymouth stayed up and shouted greeting from shore. No member of the contingent was allowed to land Wednesday, and Thursday the men were all busy loading up on many trains which will take them to their camp on Britain's great military plain.

The Western Morning News editorially voices England's first welcome.

Immortal Distinction

"To Canada," it says, "belong the immortal distinction and honor of sending the first contingent of Dominion troops to the war. Canada has always been foremost in great Imperial movements, and in the defence of the Empire's honor. Her troops will be first in the field. We in the west had yesterday the gratification of seeing these stately ships steam into the harbor, whence Gilbert set forth to discover Newfoundland, and we will greet them with greater warmth than a brother if and when Plymouth is officially allowed to receive them.

Modern Crusade

"Canada gives us the flower of her manhood in her favored land. These selected troops have lived for the Empire. They have crossed the ocean to fight for the Empire and if need be, to die for the Empire. As the vanguard of what promises to be a considerable army from our daughter

States, which will grow in volume as the war progresses, these Canadian troops bear witness to the solidarity of the British people within the Dominion of the King, and bring a proud answer to the arrogant Germans, who fancied that the British Empire was tumbling to pieces. Britain has received from Canada another sample of her 'contemptible' fighting army. These men, sons of men of Canada, who by their strong arm and alert brain have built up a sister State which promises to be the most highly developed and prosperous country in the world, are hardy and soldierly individuals who by nature and training are well equipped for the fray into which they are eager to plunge. The Canadian Contingent will in battle prove themselves worthy of the traditions of their race and the Dominion. May the Maple Leaf distinguish itself in many battles."

Plymouth Delighted.

Yesterday, despite official orders that would not allow civic courtesies, Canadians captured Plymouth. Regulations were so strict they were not allowed to tell much of their journey across the Atlantic.

Chafing under confinement to the ships with a hospitable shore in sight, all were only too glad when the real business of disembarkation began. The loading of thousands of horses into the trains was done in remarkably short time.

"They knew how to handle them," said a British cavalryman who had been sent down to assist. We'll leave them alone." And it was the same with the transport waggons today, the last of these being entrained and there has not been a single hitch.

Saw Disembarkation

I managed to get a few words with a British staff officer, who had been over the ships and who witnessed disembarkation.

"It is the most complete and finest army in most respects I have seen since the war commenced. The transportation arrangements have been marvellous."

Cheered the Highlanders.

The greatest enthusiasm of all was aroused when the Montreal Highlanders marched behind their pipes to entrain at an uptown station. Time and again the townsmen and ladies broke their ranks to bid them God-speed.

S.S. Durango leaves Liverpool on the 24th for St. John's.

British Admirably Call Canadians "Complete Army"

And British Officers and Soldiers Wonder at the Splendid Comradeship That Marks the Relations Between Commanders and Men in the Ranks

Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, Eng., Saturday, Oct. 17—The happy and healthy army from the Dominion, which is beginning to get settled in its new canvas city on this historic training ground, was up with the lark this morning and again hard at work making things shipshape. The men needed, no less from the British "Tommys," who looked on in admiration. To the contrary, there were many things done that the British officers admired.

No Leave Allowed.

No leave has been granted and few people were admitted to the West, North and South Downs, which are the official names of the encampment, and, as a result, there were many friends and relations of the men who were disappointed, but the military authorities relaxed a trifle for the first time and allowed several correspondents to visit the various units.

What has set British soldiers, officers and men—wondering is the splendid comradeship that marks the relations between those in command and the rank and file.

"They call each other Bill and Jack and officer and private when off duty walk about arm in arm," declares Tommy Atkins with surprise, but he

recognises that, on duty, there is quite as strict discipline as in his own army.

General Alderson, with Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes watched the completion of the disembarkation. All the artillery and horses, and tons of stores are already in place, and Canadian staff officers are dashing about in motors, which still bear the Quebec nameplates, to handle the various battalions as they entrain.

Despite the long trip on the steamer and train, the infantry regiments marched in heavy kit to their various quarters.

The commissariat, even to coal and wood, has been provided by the Canadians themselves. One British staff officer, who was watching operations with a friendly eye, remarked on the perfection of everything, and at British camps the Canadians have already won the title of "The Complete Army."

Everything in Order.

Even the Army Medical corps were in their places, and early yesterday afternoon they were attending to minor cases, bound to happen during the making of camp. As yet, there are no Canadian nurses here; they have been invited to be the guests of the St. Thomas Hospital, London, for a week or so until the camp is completed.

On good authority, I hear that about Thursday next, the King will inspect his army from overseas, and it is possible that Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, as honorary commander, will unofficially look over the camp on Monday.

INGLORIOUS CONCLUSION

To the Theatrical March of German Army to North Sea Coast

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from the Belgian frontier says the theatrical excursion of the German army to the North Sea has reached an inglorious conclusion.

The attempted coast raid to Calais has completely failed and Ostend has been evacuated by the Germans.

They will make no attempt to hold Bruges.

Their retreat is being closely followed up by the Allies.

DRIVEN OUT OF OSTEND

No Germans in Belgian Seaport Now Say Arrivals From the Front

Folkestone, Oct. 22.—A despatch to The Chronicle says the wounded Belgian soldiers, who arrived at Folkestone late Wednesday night, declared the Germans had been driven out of Ostend.

British Bombard Ostend, Says Berlin

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch from Berlin tonight by the Marconi Wireless Co., says: "It is reported that Ostend is being bombarded by the British fleet."

ALLIES MAKE CAPTURE OF TOWN

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—The Telegraph learns that the Allies were successful, after a bombardment that lasted all night, in taking the town of Roulers, in West Flanders.

It is reported that the Allies now occupy the town.

VIOLENT BATTLE

Paris, Oct. 22.—A violent battle continues on the left wing with the Allied forces holding their ground everywhere.

The Fogota arrived at Joe Batt's Arm at 7.30 a.m. and left at 8.15.

General Sir John French Reviews Progress of Long Battle of the Aisne

LONDON, Oct. 18. (7.17 p.m.)—Two long reports by Field Marshal Sir John French, covering the operations of the British army from August 28th to Oct. 8th, were issued tonight. The first report dated Sept. 17, calls special attention to the fact that "from Sunday, Aug. 23, up to the present date, from Mons back almost to the Seine, and from the Seine to the Aisne, the army, under my command has been ceaselessly engaged, without one single day's halt, or rest of any kind."

Further along Field Marshal French says: "Foreing Him Back. "In spite of very determined resistance on the part of the enemy, who is holding in strength and with great tenacity a position peculiarly favorable to defence, the battle, which commenced on the evening of the 12th inst. (September), has so far forced the enemy back from his position, secured passage of the river and inflicted great loss upon him, including the capture of over 2,000 prisoners and several guns."

The despatches give details of the retreat on August 28th and 29th. Generals Gough and Chetwode, with the Third and Fifth cavalry brigades, covered the retreat, repulsing the Germans with great loss.

Pursuit of the Enemy. "The pursuit of the enemy," continued the report, "was very vigorous. Some five or six German corps were on the Somme, facing the Fifth Army; on the Oise at least two corps were advancing toward my front and were crossing the Somme, east and west of Ham; three or four more German corps were opposing the Sixth French Army on my left."

"This was the situation when at 1

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE IN WEST

Belgians, Assisted by British and French Repulse Incessant German Attacks

ENEMY GRADUALLY PUSHED BACK

Many Feats of Gallantry Performed by the Men of the Allied Armies—Street Fights

From the Battlefield, via Paris, Oct. 22.—The Belgian army with the English Channel on its extreme wing, is showing a marvellous fighting spirit, despite its long and arduous campaigning and the bitterness of the loss of Antwerp and other large cities.

In a terrific open struggle which has been in progress along the frontier for several days, the Belgians, with the Allied French and British forces, have repulsed with the greatest energy the incessant German attacks.

Invaders Repulsed.

Yesterday, like the previous day, the German heavy artillery poured a heavy bombardment on the Allied positions, but the Belgians delivered counter attacks and forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles.

Further down the line on the Lys, the French were closely engaged, with general success.

Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of which was of the greatest strategic importance to both armies. The Germans made a cavalry dash in an effort to seize a passage, but the Frenchmen from behind a mill seventy-five yards away poured a magazine fire into the Germans, until the latter retired, leaving the bridge in the hands of the Allies.

Fierce Fighting.

Around Lille where the British are in action, there has been fierce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood of Lehasse which threatens the German possession of Lille.

Street fighting has been severe between a long line of houses connecting the towns of Roubaix and Coing.

Along the centre an artillery action continued yesterday without any change, but several German trenches were captured.

GALLANT BELGIANS

Distinguished Themselves by Their Heroic Opposition To German Attack

London, Oct. 22.—The Official Press Bureau issued the following statement at midnight:

"Throughout yesterday the enemy made a vigorous attack against the Allies' front but were beaten back, suffering considerable losses."

"The Belgian army in particular distinguished itself by its spirited and brave defence of its position."

WARSHIPS MADE THINGS LIVELY

Gave Germans on the Belgian Coast a Hot Time

London, Oct. 21.—A newspaper correspondent at Dover sent to London this morning details of the recent operations of the British warships off the coast of Belgium.

He says: On Saturday night the ships watched the Germans digging trenches along the coast under a flare of lights. This enabled the British ships to get the exact range, and at daylight they shelled the enemy's positions heavily.

An aeroplane was brought down and later a Zeppelin, and it is declared the guns of the British vessels accounted for 1600 Germans in killed and wounded in addition to putting six batteries out of action.

Meantime a German submarine submarine tried to sink the British ships.

GERMANS STILL ARE "OFFENSIVE"

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Severe fighting continues on the Yser canal. The enemy's artillery was supported from the sea to the northwest of Nieuport.

The fighting west of Lille continues. Our troops have taken the offensive and have repulsed the enemy at several points.

In the eastern theatre of the war no decision has been received.

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Germans Were Driven Back From Village to Village

Many Non-combatants Were Killed when Villages were Shelled and Re-shelled by Both Sides—Whole Families Wiped Out

London, Oct. 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Boulogne, under date of Wednesday describes the desperate fighting of the past week in which the Germans have been driven back from village to village to the outskirts of Lille.

He says the destruction has been terrible, and some villages have been shelled by both the Allies and the Germans and many non-combatants have been killed. Whole families were found dead, and in one house in one of the villages five hundred Germans were found after the fighting. The cartridges in their possession it was noted were of the old Snider type with a large lead bullet.

During the attack the Allies had only time to make rough trenches a couple of feet deep and were obliged to lie in them at full length.

GERMANS RETREAT

Russians Claim to Have Put Them to Rout on Warsaw Roads

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—A Russian official statement says the German troops which had occupied the roads leading to Warsaw, in the region of the River Pilitzah, have been repulsed and now are in full retreat leaving their wounded on the battlefield.

The Germans have abandoned the positions they had fortified in advance and the Russian troops are energetically advancing along the whole front.

LILLE-OSTEND BATTLE RAGES

And the Situation of the Allies Is Said To Be Very Satisfactory

Bordeaux, Oct. 21.—A great battle is now raging between Lille and Ostend, according to despatches received here this afternoon.

The despatches add that the situation of the Allies is considered eminently satisfactory.

Without Result.

London, Oct. 21.—The Paris correspondent of Reuter says that latest information from the front indicates that the French are making marked progress on the right bank of the Meuse, and that the great battle raging in the north is as yet without definite result.

Schr. Laura cleared from Marys-town yesterday for Oporto with 2770 qtls. fish from the Marystown Trading Co.

War Has Hardly Begun For British Says "Times"

Canadian, Australian and Indian Troops But Commencement of Inpouring of Thousands of Britons From Far-Flung Dominions of the Empire

London, October 19.—The Times' military correspondent, replying to the Frankfurter Zeitung's statement that Great Britain was unable to raise more than 600,000 troops, says: "We have at the present moment exactly double that number, namely 1,200,000 men, and the number grows almost faster than we can cope with it. This is only the beginning."

Use Every Effort.

"It is our way to begin to raise our arms after war breaks out, and to go on raising them until our ultimate end is reached. With 1,200,000 men at home, the army in the field, and the hundreds of thousands forming in India, Canada, Australia and elsewhere are merely the nucleus upon which other armies will eventually be built."

GOOD WORK OF MONITORS

Accounted for 1600 Germans And Smashed Up Six Batteries

London, Oct. 22.—The Admiralty announces that the Monitors recently purchased from Brazil have been engaged in operations on the Belgian coast, firing on the right flank of the German army.

Owing to their light draught they have been able to contribute materially to the success of the operations in this district and they have already abundantly justified their acquisition at the outbreak of the war.

Superb Naval Gunnery

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Dunkirk says that the British naval bombardment has utterly destroyed the town of Zeyre which the Germans held in force.

The house occupied by German headquarters staff was blown to bits. The naval marksmanship, according to the despatch, was superb.

A British signalman in a stationary balloon was shot by the Germans.

WINSTON FOUGHT IN THE TRENCHES

First Lord of the Admiralty Spent Some Time On Firing Line

London, Oct. 21.—Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, who accompanied the British Naval Brigade and Marines to Antwerp was according to one of the latter, with them in the trenches practically all of the time.

Just before the order was given to retire he urged the men to hold out for twenty-four hours longer when the big guns would arrive.

One day he reconnoitered the position of the Germans in an aeroplane.

"EMDEN" STILL SINKING SHIPS

London, Oct. 21.—The German cruiser Emden has again been sinking British steamers at a point 150 miles south west of Cochin, British India.

According to a report received by the Admiralty from Colombo, Ceylon, she has sent to the bottom the British steamers Toiler, Clan Grant, Beumohf and Dredger, bound for Tasmania, and captured the Exford.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Strong winds and moderate gales from N.W.; showers and cooler tonight and Friday.

War Has Hardly Begun For British Says "Times"

"It is only a question of time. It stands to reason that an Empire of 400,000,000 can never lack men. This war for us has hardly begun. We have sent merely an advanced guard into France. In the spring the remainder of advance guard will follow and somewhere toward the end of 1915 the main body will begin to come within view."

Slow But Powerful.

"We are sorry for the Allies that we are even slower than Russia in making our weight felt, but a year or so hence, when the Allies need a rest, we shall be in a position to make good war."

"Nothing can arrest the steadily ascending figures of our army. Their cost is of little account since Germany will ultimately have to pay in territory as well as in money."

"Imagine things at their worst. Imagine the last Cossack on the Urals and the last French doorkeeper evicted from Bordeaux. Then we would begin a maritime war against Germany and still be no worse off than when we began war against Napoleon."

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VANDALISM ROUSES FRANCE

How Her Leading Men Regard the Wanton Destruction of Reims Cathedral

The burning of the Cathedral of Reims has aroused in France a deep and widespread indignation, which finds measured voice in every newspaper of Paris. Maurice Barras writes in the "Echo de Paris": "It is a declaration of war on all that is noblest in the world that the generals of the German Emperor have launched when they turned their cannon on the spot where Clovis became heir to Latin civilisation. The Germans have ever on their Pharsalic lips the name of the Almighty. Do they think that their shells are a welcome offering on the altars of the God they profess to serve? No. In their impotent fury they have given themselves over to the powers of darkness. The destruction of Reims Cathedral is a vengeance of those who know themselves vanquished."

The Proper Reprisal.

M. Gustave Herve, once anti-militarist, but now most eloquent of patriots, writes: "The Cathedral of Reims is in flames. The savages! The imbeciles! I am for reprisals, and for the most terrible of reprisals. When the Germans entered France they placed before their ranks women and children. I desire that when we enter Germany our Commander-in-Chief shall in a proclamation to our Armies remind them that the life of women, of children and non-combatants is sacred to every French soldier. The Germans have destroyed Louvain and burned the Cathedral of Reims. I desire that when our Armies are before Cologne our Commander-in-Chief shall warn our guns—our men need no such warning—that Cologne possesses a cathedral which is one of the seven wonders of the world, and that their mouths of steel must not touch it. I desire that our attitude in Germany shall be so different from that of Germans in France that the very stones will recognise that our victory is a victory of civilisation."

Outrage and Insult.

M. Robert de Lezran writes in the "Figaro": "It is natural that the thought of this inconceivable crime should visit this nation without faith and without law. It was natural that they should feel themselves outraged and, as it were, insulted by this monument which was a masterpiece of beauty and power, whose grace was so sovereign that it belonged not only to us Frenchmen, but also to all those who were worthy of loving and admiring it. To all the world that is, save them."

M. Adrien Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, has written the following letter to the Mayor of Reims: "The crime has been consummated. The Cathedral of Reims has been bombed. The masterpieces of French sculpture are in fragments. The kings, the saints, the angels, who smiled eternally with the manly smile of the West, have been swept by a hail of iron, and the noble forest of stone which sustained this marvel of the world is a prey to the flames. The act of savagery has been accomplished with military justification, with all the bestial ferocity of hate. There has been found in the civilised world a man capable of giving such an order. I cannot contain my indignation, and I desire at a moment at which this great crime has been committed to express to you my sympathy, which merges in that of the whole civilised world. We, too, suffer in the outrage that has been done your city—an outrage which redoubles the fervour of our love for our country. The greater our sorrow, the greater is our hope."

Anatole France's Anger.

Anatole France breaks a silence which has lasted since the outbreak of war to protest now in a letter to M. Herve, of the "Guerre Sociale," against the wanton outrage. He writes: "I desire to bring to the 'Guerre Sociale' my indignant protest against the destruction of the Cathedral of Reims. Whilst invoking the God of the Christians, the Barbarians have burnt to the ground one of the noblest monuments of Christendom. They have covered themselves with immortal infamy, and the name of German has become a name of execration to the thinking universe. Who beneath high heaven can doubt now that they are barbarians, and that we fight in the cause of civilisation? The war will be without mercy. We, soldiers of the right, will prove ourselves worthy of our cause. We shall be magnanimous and terrible to the death. As you have written nobly in your article of yesterday, ours shall be a pitiless vengeance. We shall not soil our victory by any crime, and on their own soil, when we have vanquished their last army and reduced their last fortress, we shall proclaim that the people of France admit to its friendship a conquered foe."

SAID GERMANS ARE RUSHING THEIR BIG SIEGE GUNS DOWN TO THE SIEGE OF VERDUN NOW

Will Take Over a Week to Get These Guns to the New Position as They Have to be Transported 225 Miles—Not Likely to be as Effective at Verdun Where Ground and Conditions Are Different From These at the Other Places

Paris, Oct. 17.—The next target for the monster Krupp and Austrian siege guns that demolished the forts around Antwerp is expected to be the fortresses at Verdun, which have stood in the way of the Germans advance along the Meuse valley in Eastern France. The gigantic cannon which reduced the Antwerp forts are already on their way to France.

If, as believed, Verdun is their destination, it will be at least a week before the siege artillery could be ranged before the forts, as the guns

and ammunition have to be transported more than 225 miles across Belgium and Western Germany.

On account of the strength of the French forces along the Meuse and the nature of the country around Verdun, the Germans may not be able to get their heaviest siege guns in a position to shell the forts. At Antwerp, Liege and Namur the German troops were not opposed by heavy forces of men, and the artillery in those works was not as heavy as that in the Verdun forts.

BRITISH BISHOP 80 YEARS OLD

And Still in Active Work, Celebrates Birthday

A unique service was held in Hereford Cathedral recently in celebration of the 80th birthday of the Bishop of Hereford, who has occupied the see since 1895.

The service was led by the Rev. A. Custos Duncombe, who is 85 years of age; the first lesson was read by Canon Copes, aged 83, and the second by Canon Palmer, aged 84. The Epistle was read by Prebendary Lambert, aged 82, and the Gospel by Prebendary Hanbury, aged 85.

The Bishop's son, the Rev. Laurence Percival, of St. Mary's, Bryanston-square, rural dean of Marylebone and priest-in-ordinary to the King, carried the staff; and the Bishop himself preached the sermon, in which he touched upon the justice of the war and the need for sacrifice.

Among the congregation were Mrs. Bather, aged 92; Mrs. Giles, aged 87; Mrs. Littledale Smith, aged 86; and Mrs. Hanbury, aged 84.

WASHING DAY AT THE FRONT

Troubles of Soldiers Who Like to Keep Clean

A young soldier from Bridlington, who is serving with the Headquarters Staff at the front, describes his domestic difficulties under war conditions:

I shall be a handyman soon. Yesterday afternoon I washed my only shirt. We were allowed only one with us and one at the base. I have washed it twice a month, and used all my soap. Washing is a luxury, but I have managed a couple of good swims.

The worst part of yesterday's washing was that just as I had finished wringing it out orders came to move off, and I have been all night shirtless, and it looks as though I shall be a day or two without it, because I have no opportunity of hanging it out to dry.

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"GLOUCESTER" CHASED GERMANS

One of Her Men Tells of Af-fair With Goeben and Breslau

A letter appears in the "Bristol Times and Mirror," written from his Majesty's ship Gloucester, dated Sept. 5, in which the part played by that cruiser in chasing the Goeben and Breslau is described:

"We were on duty at the east entrance of the Straits of Messina (the writer says) when they both came out under cover of the land, steaming full speed. We steamed along abreast of them for a while. Afterwards we crossed their stern, so as to get the land side. They were then steaming to try and get up the Adriatic—no doubt to try and join the Austrian fleet—but later they opened out. We were then practically between the two. Then the Breslau turned right round, and steamed right back by us.

Held on Her.

Our captain would not, however, be shaken off from the big fellow. During the night the Goeben altered her course towards the south-east, to try and get into the eastern Mediterranean, with the Gloucester still in sight at a respectable distance. During the following forenoon the Breslau joined up again. We were then getting well towards the south of Greece.

During the afternoon the Breslau dropped astern to try and throw us off the Goeben, and the Gloucester started the action. The Breslau's fire at first was short. After they put three salvos right over the ship; but all at once she put on full speed, and was off again, as I think we were getting a bit warm. The Goeben at this time had turned to join in the fray, but turned again and proceeded when she had seen that the Breslau was able to come on.

We followed them up until they rounded Cape Matapan. We then received a wireless message to go no further than Cape Matapan, or else no doubt we should have followed them to the end. We never had any destroyers or any other company during the whole of the chase, which was roughly about twenty-three hours. We have had rumors since that the Breslau was hit by several of our shots.

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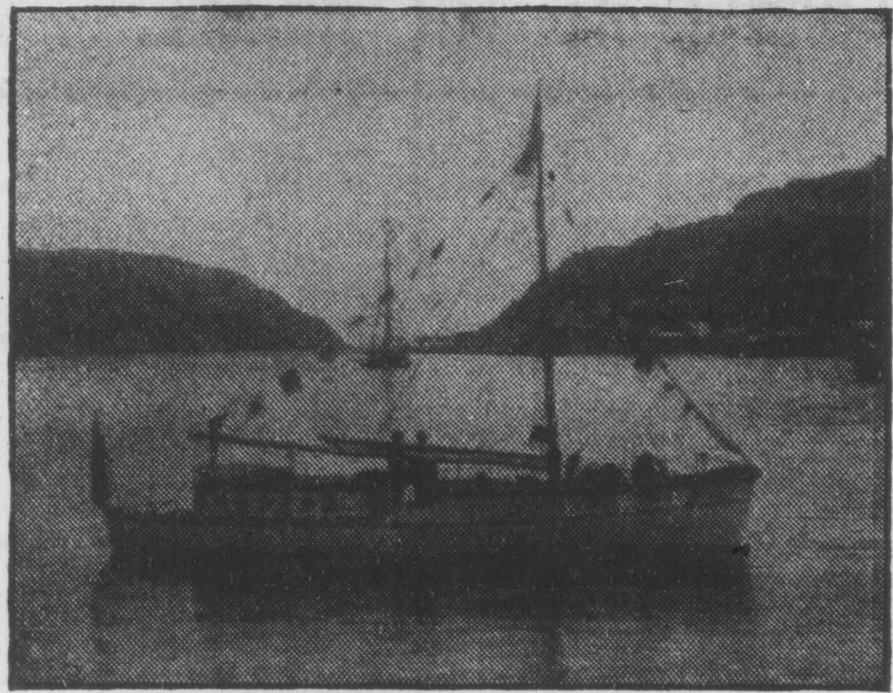
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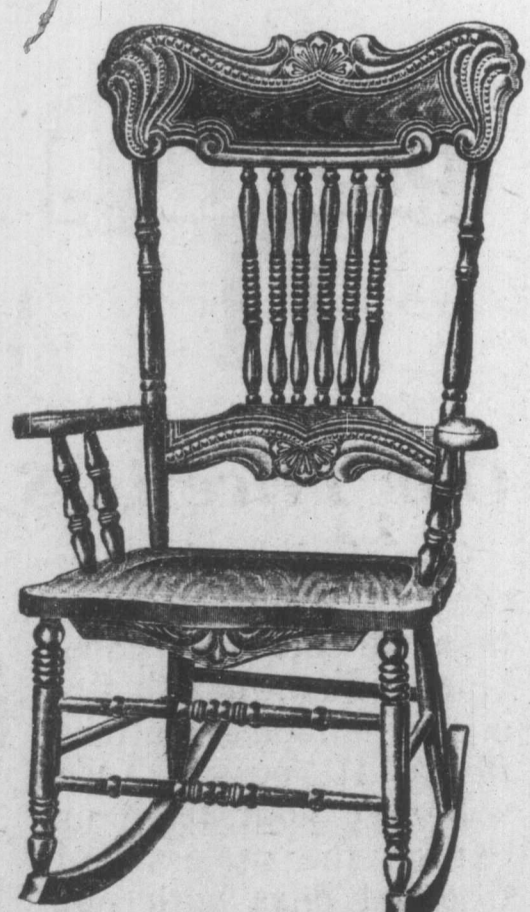
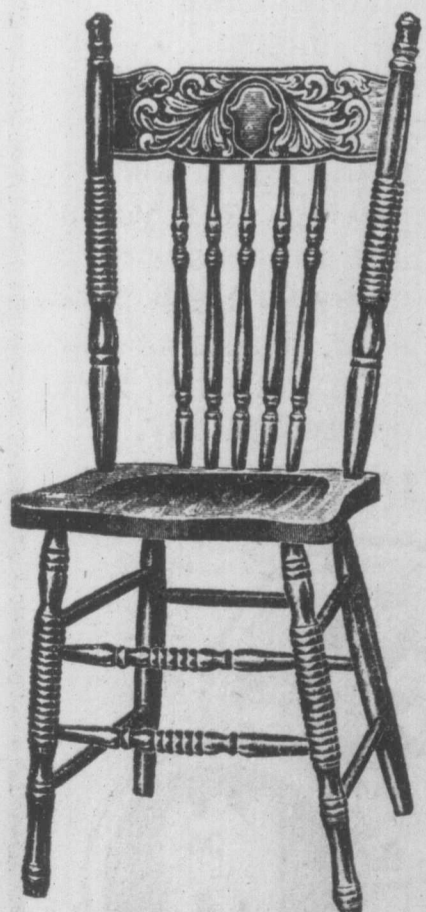
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When the Russians Captured Berlin

WHILE everyone is watching with keen interest the steady advance of the Russians towards Berlin, not many people seem to have recalled the campaign of General Totleben, who, in 1876, captured that city with a Russian Army and established the rule of the Empress Elizabeth over Prussia. In Russia, however, the newspapers contain a good deal of historical retrospect, and much encouragement is reaped from the events of that time. That history will repeat itself is everybody's confident belief.

General Totleben was instructed by the Generalissimo, Count Saitykov, to occupy Berlin, to levy upon it a handsome tribute, or if the cash was not to be had, to hold to ransom the Burgomaster and some of the principal citizens. He was also to destroy the arsenal, the mint, and all the gunsmiths' shops; and he was distinctly enjoined at the same time "to cause no harm to any of the citizens."

These instructions he faithfully carried out, including the last one, a fact which seems to show that the supposedly barbarous Muscovites of 150 years ago were more civilized, at any rate in their methods of warfare, than the "cultured" Prussians of to-day.

No Looting or Outrage.
October 17 will be the 154 anniversary of the fall of the Prussian capital. The Russians entered Berlin on October 3 (old style). They entered by the Gallic and Kotze Gates, and a trumpeter demanded the surrender of the city. The Prussian General, Rochow, refused, and the place was stormed.

The attacking force had no easy task. Their artillery was hampered for lack of sufficient ammunition, and the scene defied General Totleben's Army, only to be defeated in turn by General Tchernicheff. The siege did not last long after that, and when the city fell, and the besiegers received their hardly won victory, they did not give way to looting and outrage, as might have been expected.

The reward of victory was exacted in a more civilized manner by the imposition of a tribute of 4,000,000 thalers "of any good old coin." This stipulation is explained by Frederick the Great's little habit of paying inconvenient debts in specially minted coins of inferior metal.

A Surprised Burgomaster
It is said that the luckless Burgomaster was dumbfounded at the amount of levy. Gotzkowsky, a contemporary writer, says that "by means of tears and complaints the Burgomaster managed to get the levy reduced to 1,500,000 thalers." Would the tears and complaints of the Mayors of Louvain or Brussels have softened Prussian hearts to such an extent?

In one respect, however, we cannot commend the measures taken by General Totleben. He seems to have shared to the full the modern military authorities' objection to war correspondents, but we think that he might have been content with ordering them out of the field of operations. He not only did that, he also directed that all "gazetters"—that is, journalists—who had written anything against the Russians should be made to run the gauntlet between two lines

of soldiers, who took appropriate revenge with the butts of their rifles and the flats of their swords!

We must remember, however, that they were German journalists, and if their methods were anything like those of the present day there may be excuse for General Totleben.

Austrians Like Brigands.
Pending the compliance of the Burgomaster with the conditions of the invaders, the latter's Army remained outside the city, supported by their allies, the Austrians, under General Lassy.

The real troubles of the Berliners began when the Austrians, without the sanction of the Russian Generalissimo, entered and billeted themselves on the citizens. Captain Archengold, a Prussian writer of the period says: "The Austrians behaved in the city like a crowd of brigands. They were actuated by one desire only, and that was to loot. They not only looted the houses of private citizens, but also the hospitals, the churches, and even the graveyards."

"Unlike the Austrians, the Russian soldiers behaved with perfect discipline, and when the Russians garrison was evacuating Berlin, the citizens presented the Russian Commandant, Brigadier-General Bachman, with 10,000 thalers as a mark of appreciation for his generous treatment of the city. The Russian officer, however, refused the gift, saying he was amply compensated by the honor of occupying the post of Commandant of the capital of Prussia."

PROMPTLY USED FISTS ON ENEMY

Undaunted Courage of Middlesex Company

Private William Court, of the Royal Scots, who was twice wounded, and has returned to his home at Reading, on Saturday related the story of the bravery of a Middlesex company.

He said that for real British pluck he had never seen anything equal to that of the Middlesex. They were digging trenches near Mons when a mass of Germans, who seemed to come from nowhere, bore down upon them.

The enemy had undoubtedly been notified of the position of the Middlesex by an airman who was seen hovering above. Bayonet in hand the Germans rushed upon our men, who were quite unprepared in the matter of equipment, but the sergeant of the company set the lead by the use of his fists, and he (Court) saw him "down" two Germans with two successive blows.

The whole company followed their sergeant's lead, but they were killed.

BOARD OF TRADE IS SYMPATHETIC

Passes Condolatory Resolution on Death of His Grace

At a meeting of the Nfld. Board of Trade held on Friday, Oct. 16, the following resolution of condolence on the death of the late Archbishop Howley was passed:

"It is with profound regret that the Council of the Board of Trade has heard of the death of His Grace The Most Rev. Michael Francis Howley, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's."

"The Council desires to record its high appreciation of the deceased Prelate, not only in respect to the high office which he has so ably filled, but also as a Patriot, a Newfoundland and a Citizen."

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HUMAN JACKALS PREY ON DEAD

First-Hand Evidence That Germans Robbed From Dead Bodies on the Battlefield

Antwerp, Oct. 5—(by courier).—"Just look! Those pigs have robbed the dead!"

With expressions of disgust, my English-speaking friend of the Red Cross was pointing here and there to the pockets of half a score of dead Belgian soldiers. Every pocket was turned inside out.

Of course, the Germans will say it is the peasants who are the robbers, but that excuse will not do for this particular case, because we had actually seen the enemy running from the field. These are the facts.

The Belgians had retired from Audem this morning under a very severe shrapnel fire.

An hour or two later the enemy was, in turn, forced to vacate the village, and a Belgian armoured car, a Red Cross motor and half a dozen mounted scouts entered the village.

The church steeple was down, the remains of the clock marking the time it was hit.

From a distance of two miles I had seen the German shell strike, and watched the spire slowly topple over in a great cloud of white smoke.

A little farther on five dead horses showed where a Belgian shell had burst on a retreating gun.

Just past that the road took a turn and the open country was before us. By the last house the armoured car stopped, ready for action.

Saw the Germans.
We took our glasses to survey the fields, but they were hardly necessary, for less than 500 yards away were a dozen grey-coated Germans.

In spite of their heavy boots those Germans could run! They bolted into the wood like frightened rabbits, and even when under cover did not reply to our fire.

The last I saw of them was a riderless horse galloping madly away. It was in this field that the robbed soldiers were lying. One of them was still alive. His pockets were inside out, and nothing had been done to staunch his wounds.

I know some people dismiss the stories of German brutality as peasants' tales, but personally I have seen more than enough in this unhappy country to convince me of their truth.

Soon after this incident the troops began to arrive, and advanced in open order towards Mespelaere, a village in the direction of Alost.

To the left and right of the road the infantry were creeping forward under cover of a battery, and replying to a weak rifle fire from Mespelaere, when down the road came a youth running hard and urging a dog to go faster.

The dog was harnessed to a little cart and in it was a very, very old woman, wrapped in a blanket.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

To Councils of the F.P.U.
BOWRING BROS. and the Nfld. Produce Co. have agreed to allow Union members visiting Catalina to attend the Convention, a reduction of 20 per cent. on saloon fares and 10 per cent. on steerage fares.
 There will be no arrangement with the Reid Nfld. Co. as their offer was worthless, except in event of large numbers attending and travelling by their system.
 A Committee at Catalina is arranging accommodation and all delegates should report to Chairman White or Stone or Manager Perry on arrival if no one is in waiting at the wharf or station.

The Fish Situation

MATTERS are looking a little brighter than they did two days ago respecting prices, for it is considered that Mr. Coaker's estimate of the Shore fishery was surprisingly correct, for there is very little Shore fish to come in, and the stocks held here do not amount to a third of what was held at this time last year.
 The price of Shore fish is now gone back to \$6 per qtl. and every fisherman selling fish here should refuse to accept anything less than \$6 per qtl.
 Labrador dry is in good demand, selling at \$5.50 to \$5.70 per talquai—on the barrow. Labrador soft (slopp) which in some cases fell to \$3.50 a few days ago is now disposable at \$3.70, and we trust every effort will be made to maintain that figure.
 The weather and winds have greatly assisted the keeping up of prices as the Northern schooners with fish cargoes were compelled by contrary winds to come along very slowly during the last six or eight days.
 Fully two-thirds of the soft Labrador catch has been disposed of by the fishermen and the only soft fish held by fishermen which will be disposed of by them here is what remains on the north side of Bonavista Bay and as an effort is being made to make Labrador heavy salted fish as dry as possible the future offerings of soft Labrador will not be large.
 There will be a brisk demand for dry Shore fish from now until the fish is all in and the last shippers will receive the best prices. No one should sell Shore at \$5.75 now as \$6.00 is being paid.

The Oracle Speaketh

THE oracle of The News, affectionately known as "Holy Willie," hath spoken once more and also again, and contrives to outdo himself in the amount of venom he works into a few inches of matter in the editorial columns of his paper this morning.
 And, after reading that distribute, headed "A Second Bye-election," we are regretfully—very much so—forced to conclude that the mountain top of independent and unbiased observation from which "Holy Willie" professed to view the world and all therein, for purposes of judgment upon the things that be in the firmament above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth, is nothing more than the

common, or garden, variety of dung-hill on which any old cock can stand to crow at neighbors who are not particular favorites of his.
 The oracle objects to "the expense and annoyance of an unnecessary election," from which we judge that he is much more of a humorist than appearances indicate.
 The expense of an uncontested election would probably figure out at very little more than the cost of running the usual proclamations and notices in connection therewith in the Government newspapers. Are we to infer from the fact that the oracle of the News objects to the incurring of this expense that he will run these proclamations and notices free or at "spectacularly reduced" rates?
 But "Shall Satan Rebuke Sin?" His ebony majesty would be just as consistent as the editor of a paper who strongly objects to expenses that are sure to benefit only his opponents, the while, he has not and, we fear, does not object in the least to take from the Government "all that's coming to him" in the way of handouts for printing, much of which could hardly be catalogued as "absolutely necessary."
 And, by the way, is the News being paid for printing the debates of the War Session, and does he class any such payments as "necessary" and "justifiable?"
 As to the "necessity" of the Bonavista election, we fancy that the electors of both Twillingate and Bonavista will be as decided in their demand for their full representation in the House of Assembly as the electors of various and sundry districts were in tallying up enough defeats against "Holy Willie," to relegate him to the Legislative Council.
 Of course there is just this slight difference in the cases cited: it is the right of Twillingate and Bonavista to have their full representation—in the other instances it was the pleasure of the districts concerned to send "Holy Willie" away without the coveted "M. H.A." after his name.
 But why allow Bonavista to go uncontested? At one time in the dim and distant past we believe that the great political economist, strangely enough, figured as its representative. Why shouldn't he try his luck there again? Methinks he'd get such a rousing reception from the sturdy electors as would make the very welkin of history ring and would make Sydney D. of Bayley's Cove fame turn pale green with envy.
 And, verily, we believe that "Holy Willie's" experience would afford more pleasure than annoyance to those who are handling the administration of the war for Great Britain.
 But, meanwhile, despite the pronouncements of the arm-chair critic of The News, the cause of the people is progressing nicely, thank you, of which fact the arrangements for the bye-elections with sundry other signs are ample evidence.

More "Culture"
DR. LENARD, Professor of Physics at Heidelberg, has issued a violent pamphlet against England, entitled "England and Germany at the Time of the Great War."
 This publication, which would have astounded the world had it been issued before the war, or even shortly after war broke out, causes but little surprise nowadays, when considered in the light of recent events. "No respect for the tombstones of Shakespeare, Newton and Faraday," says the "cultured" professor, so one need not be at all shocked to learn that the rank and file of the German army in their march through France and Belgium, did not hesitate to violate even "God's Acre," where the departed sleep their last long sleep.
 The Professor's references to national "highwaymen" and his claim that Germany is conducting a "crusade for honesty" come with rather poor grace from the subject of a nation that did not hesitate to violate all the obligations of her treaties and over-ran Belgium because there was pressing necessity for her to do it in order to accomplish her own ends.
 "As regards the battlefields which surround us on every side, they must not—now that the sword has been pressed into our hand with so much criminality and arrogance—become quiet until England, the chief originator of all this, has been so humiliated as is only possible for us to achieve. It is part of the art of war to inflict upon the enemy all those evils which he has set out to inflict upon us, including complete destruction."
 "Down, then, with all consideration for England's so-called culture! The central nest and supreme academy for all hypocrisy in the world, which is on the Thames, must be destroyed if the work is to be done thoroughly. No respect for the tombstones of Shakespeare, Newton, and Faraday! The spirit of these great men has long ago passed into the souls of the living—and more so in those countries which England is trying to put down than in England itself. Down with all this! We must realize that there can be no real peace with a highwayman until he

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR
RHEIMS PART IN MUSIC.
 The Westminster Gazette:—Rheims Cathedral, besides being "the Parthenon of French national architecture," has played an important part in the world of music. It was here that the sublime "Coronation Mass" of Cherubini, which "brings tears to the eyes of those who listen to it," was first performed, at the coronation of that truly tragic monarch, Charles X. "The second of Gounod's trilogies—the 'Mors et Vita'—far superior to his first in style and grandeur of treatment, was inspired by, and partly composed in, the glorious church which the modern Huns have just ruined."
BRITAIN'S STRENGTH GROWS.
 London Daily Mail (Overseas edition):—Meanwhile, we on our part may make sure that the Admiralty will strain every nerve to replace the ships which were lost recently. It may be taken as a matter of course that every slip suitable for warship construction in every British yard is now at work strengthening the fleet, the force of which will grow, instead of decreasing, with each week of war.

"NO WAR ON THE OTHER SIDE."
Pittsburg Dispatch:—There is pathos and philosophy in the story that comes from France of a French soldier who lay wounded in the battlefield and passed his canteen of water to a wounded German officer who lay near him. The German after a sip of water kissed the hand of his friendly enemy and said, "There will be no war on the other side." True; and why should there be war on this side, except for the barbarity of man?
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M.P. AS A "WOMAN SPY"
 Mr. Eugene Wason, one of the biggest members of the House of Commons, speaking in London, said that in travelling from Austria, where he was on holiday when war was declared, he was stopped by the Germans and suspected of being a woman spy in disguise!
A BIT TALL, EVEN FOR GERMANY!
 Under the expressive headline, "Kolossal!" a Swiss paper reproduces a German official report received from Berlin, which declares that the prisoners taken by the German armies in France number 177 Generals and 890,000 soldiers. They also captured 1,213 standards and 11,882 guns!
MARRIAGE BANDS HELD UP
 The banns for a soldier's wedding at a Durham seaport had been read a second time when the man was suddenly ordered to the front.
 The clergyman was urged to stretch a point and marry the pair, but expert ecclesiastical opinion decreed that it would not be a legal marriage, and the soldier had to speed away, leaving the unwed bride sorrowing.
COSTING BRITAIN £750,000 A DAY
 According to a revenue return, the cost of the war for fifty days, counting from August 1 to last Saturday, was roughly £39,000,000.
 The revenue is remarkably steady, showing a decline compared with the same period last year of only £2,792,000.
 The fall is composed chiefly of the following decreases: Death duties, £1,676,000; Post Office, £740,000; stamps, £519,000.
NO SUGAR FROM GERMANY
 As evidence has reached the Board of Trade that notwithstanding the prohibition of the export of sugar from Holland by the Netherlands Government, German merchants are disposing of their produce and obtaining payment through Holland, the British Government has had to forbid the import of this produce through Holland.
WAITING FOR THE ICE SEASON
 As the German Fleet persists in refusing to accept our sailors' invitations to put to sea and "have it out," an impatient retired naval officer asks whether we are to wait for a severe frost in order that the German warships shall be captured by cavalry.
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TELLS OF MISUSE OF WHITE FLAG

Germans Pretend to Surrender and Then Fire on the Unsuspecting British

Private William Wilmott, of the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire and Bucks Light Infantry, who has returned to his home at Reading wounded, is one of the first to reach England of the soldiers who have been engaged in the long sustained battle now raging. At first, he said, the Allies were outnumbered by three to one, but after a desperate fight the Germans were got on the run, and in three days they fell back between thirty and forty miles, losing badly in the course of their retreat.

Many Prisoners

On the third day, Private Wilmott continued, our division captured 350 prisoners and eleven machine guns. These mostly fell to the King's Royal Rifles, whose work was magnificent.

The Germans made sundry endeavours to catch our fellows napping, on several occasions hoisting the white flag. Once or twice their ruse succeeded, as no sooner had our men ceased firing than the enemy commenced to pour lead into them. Afterwards, I need hardly mention, no notice was taken of such action.

Our artillery were very deadly. Nothing could have been finer. Their aim was extremely accurate, and we found many of the German trenches full of dead and wounded.

NOW BELIEVE IN BRITISH WAY

Many of Botha's For Opponents Change Views

Opposition by Hertzogites to the German South-West African expedition is fast dying, and there is no longer any programme for embracing the Government.

It is understood that General De Wet, who is speaking at Potchefstroom, will endeavour to put himself right before the country.

The Government are getting offers of assistance from the Dutch in all parts, including the Free State. A large commando of Dutch burghers from Zoutpansberg have volunteered, and all are most enthusiastic.

General Tobias South, who spoke against the expedition in Parliament, now announces that General Botha has convinced him that the expedition is right. He is now engaged in recruiting.

One notable incident I remember cost the Germans heavily. Their main army had retreated, leaving their rearguard to cover their action. These latter were some 2,000 strong, and the move must have cost the enemy fully two-thirds of them.

So great was the number of the German dead that 100 men of the Worcesters were detailed to bury them; gruesome work, which they stuck to during the whole of one night. Our losses were heavy, but those of the Germans enormous.

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London, Oct. 19.—This story of the audacity of eight Belgians who set out from Ghent to avenge the cold-blooded murder of the father and brother of one of their number was related to a London correspondent by M. S.—, a Belgian volunteer scout. The day before the fight at Melle, a little corporal of Belgian volunteers, who was an ironworker of Charleroi, was seated in Ghent discussing with comrades the atrocities committed by the Germans, when the news was brought to him that his father and brother with many civilians, had been shot in cold blood by the Germans.

He was a brave little man, but the first shock of the news sent the blood rushing to his heart. For some minutes his face worked with emotion, but not a word escaped him.

Vow of Revenge

It was not until one of his comrades placed his hand sympathetically on the little corporal's shoulder that he gave any sign that he was aware of their presence. Then he arose and in an unnaturally calm voice, but very deadly in its emphasis, he declared: "Yes: today I will kill some Germans."

"Comrades," he continued, with his hand raised above his head, as if to strengthen the vow he had made, "there are men of courage among you. Who will join me this night in avenging my father and brother?"

Seven Volunteered

"One after another seven men stepped

forward and clasped his hand in pledge of their willingness.

At nine o'clock that night the little corporal and his seven friends met at Ghent station. Each had a rifle and some cartridges. A station official who did not know their errand, but feared some mad adventure, asked, "Where are you going? Do you know that the Germans are all around us, and will show you no mercy if they catch you?" All attempts to dissuade them from their adventure were fruitless. "It is our business," was their only answer.

A little way out of the station an engine and tender stood. The driver was oiling his engine, but he found time to listen to the suggestion of the little corporal, who had stolen up to him quietly along the line. He lent a favorable ear to the proposal, and soon the corporal was joined in the tender by his seven friends.

Commandeered an Engine

The driver started his engine very slowly as if about to perform a shunting operation, but when deception would no longer serve him he increased his speed, and only reduced it when the lights of the next station came into view. Between two and three hundred yards from the station he stopped the engine.

A sentry on guard at the end of the platform which was half full of German soldiers, eating, drinking or sleeping, showed interest in the driver's movements. There could be no danger, of course, from a mere railway engine, but perhaps it would be better to report the matter to an officer. The sentry had not seen eight figures descend stealthily from the engine and disappear in a ditch running parallel with the railway.

Fired Deadly Volley

If he had his life would probably have been saved. As it turned out, no sooner did the officer and sentry reach the end of the platform than eight Belgian rifles spoke and several German soldiers fell dead, including the officer and the sentry.

Then into the midst of the disorder and panic created on the platform the Belgians fired another volley. More bodies fell, and a rush to escape took place among the terrified Germans, who feared an attack in force.

Under cover of this mad confusion the little corporal and his friends climbed into the tender. The driver needed no exhortation to make for Ghent at full speed, and the rain of bullets that was poured on the daring nine by the disillusioned enemy fortunately missed its mark.

Thus did the ex-ironworker of Charleroi, with the help of his daring friends, avenge the murder of his father and brother and keep his vow "to kill some Germans today."

NEW PICTURES AT NICKEL THEATRE

A new programme was given at the Nickel Theatre last evening. The Lubin Co. are the artistes in the two-reel film, "Out of the Depths."

It is a strong story of folly and misfortune, precipitating adventure and culminating in a charming love match.

"The Swan Girl" is a clever drama by the Vitagraph Co. in which the clever actress Anita Stewart, and E. K. Lincoln play the leading characters.

"Her Legacy" is a thrilling melodrama with splendid settings. "He would a-hunting go" is a Keystone comedy. This company ranks among America's best comedy troupes and their plays are in demand everywhere.

Beside the foregoing there was a full reel of "Mutual Weekly."

Mr. Arthur C. Huskins repeated his popular songs "Mother Macree" and "Under the Rose." Nothing but the best of pictures is shown at the Nickel theatre, and to-day's bill is in keeping with the others there of late. Prof. McCarthy and Mr. Joe F. Ross will give an attractive musical programme.

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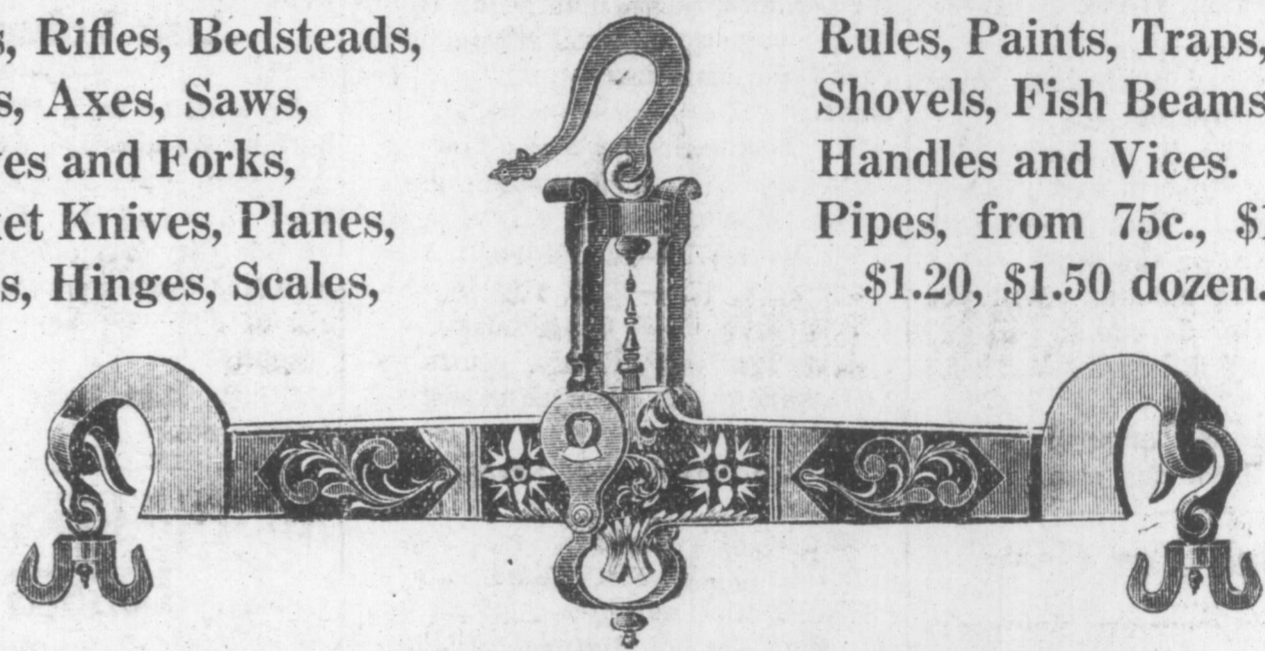
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FIND NO SIGN OF THE MISSING

Searchers of C.C.C. Fail To Find Mrs. Landy Who Has Disappeared

The C. C. C. in search of the missing Mrs. Landy, turned out yesterday afternoon, numbering upwards of 46 in charge of Lieuts. O. Grady, Campbell, Meehan and Burke. 20 of them scoured the woods from Virginia Water to Logy Bay, crossing over to Sugar Loaf Pond, breaking out into the village of Quidi Vidi, where they were met by 20 of No. 2 squad, who had covered the hills and woods adjacent to Cuckhold's Cove, Signal Hill and Bennet's Grove.

All were unsuccessful, no traces had been seen of the missing woman. At 5.30 return was made and at 6.15 they arrived at the Armoury, nothing the worst for their well-spent evening, excepting a slight wetting from going through the woods.

Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. P. Crotty, and many other friends of the family spent the evening making enquiries for her in the eastern suburbs, but could find no tidings of her.

Libel Action For \$10,000

Today, the Union Trading Co., through its solicitor, Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., issued a writ for libel against the "Willingate Sun," on account of statements made in an article which recently appeared in that paper. Damages are set at \$10,000.

SCHOONER WRECKED

The Premier had a wireless from Labrador last evening:—"Makovick—The S. M. Lake, belonging to Bay Roberts was lost at Ironbound Island. Four crews with all their fish are on the rocks. The fish is packed in bundles. Will you order the Kyle or Sagona to call and take it. (Signed) Eli Badcock, Thomas Kerrivan."

Will Call For Crew

On learning of the wrecked crews at Ironbound Island, Minister of Marine and Fisheries communicated with the Reid Nfld. Co. and arranged for the Kyle to call for the men and bring them home.

SAGONA RETURNS

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Kennedy, arrived from the Labrador, Tuesday afternoon, after a very boisterous trip. Stormy weather prevails all along the coast. Several snow storms were experienced.

The Sagona sails again Friday, going to Okak, much further north than usual.

ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Belgian Refugees Follow the Example of Archbishop Of Maline

The Hague, via London, Oct. 21.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, who took refuge in Holland some weeks ago, has now returned to his native city. He has advised all Catholic refugees to follow his example.

The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant declares that 20,000 Belgian refugees passed through Rosendale on the way home during the past two days. It is rumored that Namur has been occupied by the Allies, but the report lacks confirmation; it is believed improbable.

Kaiser Very Ill

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Kaiser William is reported to be seriously ill.

Casualty List Of Germans Grows

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The German casualty list issued today contains the names of about 11,500 killed, wounded and missing.

ANOTHER FAIRY STORY EXPOSED

London, Oct. 21.—The statement from German sources that there has been a rebellion in British Somaliland and that Berbera with all the British officials, has been taken, is entirely without foundation.

The situation remains unchanged since the outbreak of the war.

German Army Becomes Utterly Demoralised

Allied General Says That its Artillery is Now its Only Effective Arm

Dunkirk, Oct. 22.—Ashmead Bartlett wiring to The London Telegraph says, "A general who is not given to boasting told a friend of mine yesterday that he considered the position of the Allied armies better than it ever had been and that the demoralization of the Germans was growing greater day by day."

He added: "We most certainly will be in Brussels under a month. I myself, expect it in a fortnight." Yesterday there was a general advance all along the allied line. The army advanced from Roulers and drove back the Germans a considerable distance.

Everywhere along the line the Germans are retiring and are offering little resistance except with artillery. They are covering retirement of their masses of half demoralized, half starved infantry by a well sustained artillery fire and have used heavy guns to great advantage; in fact the only formidable branch of the German army at present seems to be their heavy and field artillery.

STAR SOCIETY NOMINATIONS

Held Last Night—Elections To Take Place on Sunday Next

A special meeting of the Star of the Sea Society was held last evening for the purpose of nominating officers. President Jackman occupied the chair.

The nominations were: President—E. M. Jackman. Vice-President—J. T. Martin. 1st Asst. V.P.—Jno. Holden. 2nd Asst. V.P.—T. P. Hickey. Treasurer—S. J. Congdon. Asst. Treas.—F. Kenny. Chairman of Committees—J. J. Lacey.

1st. Ins. Trustee—J. Byrne and J. Murphy.

Marshal—R. Duckley. Secretary—W. F. Graham.

The election will take place on Sunday next.

Prisoner of War

Sergt. Kent of Placentia arrived by last night's train with a German prisoner—F. G. Lamjack—who was taken from the schr. Mary Morris, which loaded fish at Burin. He was taken to Placentia by the Plona.

BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR THE MIKADO?

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin wires that the Japanese have set October 30th, the Emperor's birthday as the date of a grand assault against the German fortress at Tsing Tao.

Rounding Them Up

London, Oct. 21.—The police throughout England began today to round up all Germans and Austrians between 17 and 50 years of age. They will be sent to detention camps.

Killed By Hindu

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—M. C. Hopkinson, the assistant to the immigration Inspector, was shot and killed here this afternoon by a Hindu.

PROSPERO SAILS

The Prospero sailed north yesterday taking in saloon: Rev. Young, G. Noseworthy, Rev. Williams, W. White, Dr. Phillips, C. Norris, J. Lockyer, H. Hardy, W. Hounsell, Brown, E. Russell; Mesdames Fudge, Fowlow, March, Misses Burke, Burt and 48 steerage.

Rhodes Scholarship For 1915.

The qualifying Examination for the 1915 Rhodes Scholarship has been deferred till March 1915, and the election will take place in April.

Applications for this Scholarship may be made to the undersigned up to the 1st day of March next.

A. WILSON, Secretary C.H.E.

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CONFEDERATION STILL DISCUSSED

Newfoundland Correspondent of New York Herald Sees Advantages In It

New York, Oct. 19.—The New York Herald prints the following from St. John's, Newfoundland:—

"The possibility of a union of Newfoundland with Canada is receiving renewed attention from political leaders here as a result of the European war."

"Advocates of the idea show the danger to this Colony of a separate existence if misfortune should come to the Allies in the present struggle and they emphasize also the strategic advantages to Canada of the possession of Newfoundland, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River."

"In this connection the possible fate of the French island of Miquelon in the event of a German victory is being considered on account of its suitability as a naval coaling station."

"Six years ago the German cruiser Panther made a lengthy stay in St. John's harbor, and her officers took many trips to the suburbs. They also went down the coast to the fishing settlement of St. Pierre, Miquelon. It is believed that they made extensive notes during their stay. The harbor of St. Pierre is recognized as one of the best in this region, as it is free of ice during the entire winter."

Also Volunteers

By a letter from Montreal received here by Wednesday's express we learn that Miss Mary Bennett, daughter of Prof. John and Mrs. Bennet, formerly of this City has offered her services as a Red Cross nurse and her offer, in aid of suffering humanity, has been accepted.

Brova, Miss Mary, blood tell every time.

AUSTRO-GERMAN LOSSES 1,350,000

In the Terrible Fighting in the Eastern and Western War Areas

London, Friday, October 19.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following from a correspondent in Holland, who has lately been in Berlin: "The authorities in Berlin estimate their losses in France and Belgium up to date at more than 700,000 men. This does not include their losses on their eastern frontier, which they estimate at more than 150,000."

"They also acknowledge that Austrian losses exceeded 500,000. Official reports which have been published only concern a portion of Prussian losses in France. No official lists have been published regarding losses of troops from Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony or Hanover."

"From this evidence the Austro-German losses approximate 1,350,000. This figure covers killed, wounded and missing, and, of course, includes all prisoners."

Typhoid Case

Yesterday another case of typhoid fever was reported from the General Hospital. The sufferer has been removed to the fever hospital.

Sneak Thief

There are some pretty mean thieves in St. John's anyway. A few days ago some unknown person entered the store of Mrs. Organ, Military Road, and stole the Women's Patriotic Fund Box, containing about \$200.

Whoever the thief is, he is not likely to enjoy the result of his contemptible act, and he can reconcile himself with the thought that he is the meanest on earth.

Invitation

All Workers and Subscribers of the Women's Patriotic Association are invited to see the first shipment ready for England at Government House tomorrow (Friday) afternoon between the hours of 2.30 and 5.00 o'clock. Please enter by the West Door.

E. P. MACHPHERSON, Honorary Secretary.

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W. M. SOCIETY HEAR ADDRESS

From Mrs. Hunter, Their Delegate to General Board At Toronto

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held last night at George Street Church, presided over by Mrs. Fenwick. There was a large attendance, and it was the opinion that no better, more enjoyable or more instructive meeting of the Society had ever been held in the city.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Hunter, who represented the Society at the General Board meeting in Toronto. Her address was not only brimful of interest and information, but was choice in language and delivered with rare impressiveness and eloquence.

It was followed throughout with rapt attention. The hope was generally expressed that Mrs. Hunter might be heard again, at no distant date, on the missionary platform.

Her address was one that will remain long in the memory of her hearers, and stir them up to renewed activity in the cause in which they are so deeply interested.

German Still Here

Mr. Rusch, the German, who was reported to have left the country by the Stephano is still in the city.

No Trace Yet

The police are still enquiring for \$390.00 taken from the store of the Martin Hardware Co., Monday.

Fifty-six Whales

The Sagona reports the whaler Satchell at Hawke's Harbour with 56 whales.

SHIPPING

The Portia left Burgeo at 7.30 a.m. coming east.

The Prospero left Bonavista at 10.25 a.m.

Baine Johnston's Atilla sailed for Bahla today with a cargo of fish.

The s.s. Cape Breton sailed for Sydney this afternoon. It is not known if she will return here with cargo.

The s.s. Orithia left Botwood last evening for Lizard Head for orders with 4800 tons paper pulp from the A. N. D. Co.

Baine Johnston's little steamer Mino ru left this morning for Battle Hr. She will bring back oil.

The Active from Cadiz has arrived at Placentia with a cargo of salt to G. M. Barr.

Schr. Maggie Sullivan left yesterday for Fogo with a cargo of provisions.

S. S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, reached Halifax at 11 a.m. yesterday after a run of 40 hours from St. John's.

BIRTHS

PEYTON.—On the 16th inst., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peyton.



NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the C.L.B. Armory on tomorrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

V. P. BURKE, Hon. Sec.

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NOTICE!

All persons holding receipts for fish shipped to me on the Labrador coast, must present them to my office at Catalina for payment.

On no account whatever will they be paid at St. John's.

PHILIP TEMPLEMAN. Oct 23, 6i

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WORST ENEMY GREAT BRITAIN

Germans Show Particular Resentment Against the Part Britain is Playing in the War

Rome, Oct. 17.—A telegram from Berlin says that Dr. Solf, Secretary of State for the Colonies, observed in an interview:—

"Our worst enemies are the English. Our task as regards them is more difficult than many of our countrymen imagine."

Germany does not fear England by land, but on sea she must face the most powerful fleet in the world, with the addition of the Japanese. Our greatest expectation is merely to damage our enemy there.

We have also to fight the disloyal methods of England in damaging our commerce and industries. We must fight to the end on the battlefield and in the economic domain.

"Against our Continental enemy we fight for victory, against England we fight for booty. That booty must be in proportion to the enormous sacrifices which our people flow endure."

Emily Seaward, only 10 years old, arrived from New Perlican yesterday by train and was taken to the Insane Asylum for treatment.

FOR SALE!

The Schooner Netta M. Prince, 38 Tons.

Further particulars apply to S. J. PRINCE, Princeton, B.B. Oct 17, 6i

FOR SALE

A Truck Horse, about 1,400 lbs. The animal is quiet and easily managed. He is in sound condition in wind and limb, about seven years old. Apply at this office.—Oct 17

TRY TO GET COURAGE UP?

London, Oct. 22.—A Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports a German fleet off Fisterbo, Sweden, on the Baltic Sea.

PERSONAL

Miss Mollie Jocelyn is much improved today and her recovery is believed to be certain.

Mr. Stanley, of Shoal Harbor, who was at the General Hospital, was sent home Tuesday, incurable.

Mr. Chas. Penney, of Carbonear, is at present visiting the city on business.

Mr. A. T. Weldon, general freight and passenger agent for the Black Diamond Co., has resigned his position, and re-entered the services of the Intercolonial Railway. He is succeeded by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Mrs. J. Power, wife of Mr. Power of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., we regret to say is suffering from diphtheria, and is being treated at home. Only recently she returned from Boston where she was visiting friends.

BRITON SNIPED GERMAN SNIPER

Who Was Firing At Our Soldiers From a Tree

In the "South Wales Daily News," Private Jakeman, of the 3rd West Riding Regiment, described how he

despatched a sniper hidden in a tree: "The German had killed several of our fellows before I knocked him over. As they were going through a gate—"piff"—and down they went."

We knew by the sound that the rifleman could not be far, and we kept looking out for him, for there were no large bodies of Germans about."

At last I saw a flash coming from a tree, and I took two aims at him, and then we saw him swaying to and fro, dead as a nail, but tied with a rope to the tree.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

BISHOP FALLON'S PLEA TO PATRIOTS

Urges Them to Fulfill Their Responsibilities and Aid the Motherland in the Great Crisis

London, Ont., Oct. 19.—The autumn initiation of the Knights of Columbus was held at Hymn Hall, Monday Oct. 12, when seventy candidates received the second degree. In the evening a banquet was given at St. Peter's Parish Hall by the London Council of the Order, upwards of four hundred guests attending.

The address of the evening was given by Bishop Fallon, who spoke on "The Duty of the Hour." His Lordship traced the rise of the Prussian Empire, and declared that no thanks were due to Germany that 22,000,000 Catholics there had liberty of conscience.

It was from Germany that higher criticism emanated, and the menace of Socialism arose. The only power to which the world would or could look to defeat Prussian militarism and its standards of civilization was the British Empire, which guaranteed the liberties of all. These liberties were at stake, and the duty of the hour consisted in prayer, charity, industry and sacrifice.

His Lordship urged all to fulfill their responsibilities, whether at the front or at home, and the audience was especially thrilled by his patriotic reference to Canada's volunteers.

GETS IN HARNESS AFTER 32 YEARS

Aged Pensioner Will Help to Drill Recruits

Ex-Colour-Sergeant Lane, aged 78 years, residing at Manor Park, who has been pensioned from the Army for thirty-two years, has received papers from the War Office asking if he is prepared to join the Army as an ex-pension-commissioned officer for the purpose of drilling recruits.

Mr. Lane has replied expressing his willingness to do so. He belonged to the 55th Foot Regiment, and served in the Indian Mutiny.