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The French Make Big Gains and Repulse Violent Hun Attacks

French Gains Have Placed Combles in Further Jeopardy—North of Peronne French Hold Sallet They Have Driven Into German Line—2500 German Prisoners and Large Number of Guns Are Taken

BRITISH FRONT REMAINS UNCHANGED

Heavy Fighting Continues in Macedonia—Italians Play Important Part in Fighting West of Vardar River—Vienna, Berlin and Petrograd Each Claim Successes For Their Forces—British Who Are Across the Struma Make No Effort to Advance Further in That Region

LONDON, Sept. 14.—French troops north of Peronne are holding the salient they have driven into the German line. Eastward of the Peronne-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes they hold intact the town of Bouchavesnes and at other points along this line have captured the offensive which they started on Tuesday. In addition powerfully organized German trench system south of Le Priez Farm, near road running west from Rancourt to Combles has been captured, placing Combles into further jeopardy.

Fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been of a sanguinary character. Finding the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne north, the Germans threw violent attacks against Labbee Wood and Hill 56 south of Bouchavesnes and succeeded in recapturing both places. The French returned viciously to the attacks. After a hard fight, some of it hand to hand, they finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won. In the two days fighting more than 2,500 Germans were taken prisoners and a large number of guns and machine guns were captured.

On that part of the Somme front held by the British the situation remained unchanged. South of the Somme heavy artillery duels between the French and Germans continue in the region of Verchin-Dovillers and Chaulnes.

The repulse of a German attack near Fleury in the Verdun sector is reported by Paris.

In all Macedonia heavy fighting continues, but no important change in positions has been reported.

The Italians have joined in the fray west of the Vardar River, near Lake Butkova. They are driving the Bulgars beyond the Domier-Hissar-Doiran road. A Bulgarian official report says the Italians were dispersed in this region with the loss of thirty men made prisoners.

The British, who are across the Struma River, south of Lake Takins, have made no further efforts to advance in that region.

There has been no new developments in the Dobrudja region Rumanian operations forces Central Powers acting on methodically, according to Berlin.

In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians near Hermanstadt and south-east of Hoeting, fighting against the invading Rumanians up in the Carpathians. Russian attacks along the entire front have been repulsed, according to statements both from Vienna and Berlin, while Petrograd says the Russians are holding the ground they have won in this region.

Departure From Neutrality Is Only Remedy

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Special despatches from Athens say that former Minister of Justice Demitracopoulos, after reaching an understanding with the King, will expound the views of the Entente Ministers and decide according to their attitude whether to accept the Premiership. Demitracopoulos, the despatches add, is of opinion that the departure from neutrality on the part of Greece is the only remedy for the present international situation, and refers to the Greco-Turkish war in 1897, when Premier Delyannos incurred all risks in order to re-establish unity in the nation which was then divided as now.

Situation Unchanged On British Front

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The war office communication issued this evening says concerning the fighting on the British front in France, the general situation continues unchanged. An attack made last night on our lines from the region of Moquet farm was stopped by our fire, and the enemy driven back to his trenches with considerable loss. Hostile artillery activity is normal.

SOMME TROPHY



From the Des Moines Register

THE GREEK PUZZLE IN A NEW FORM WILL BE GIVEN NO GUARANTEES FOR THE FUTURE

A Rome Despatch to New York Herald Says a Proposal is Made Greek Army With Serbian Forces Subservient to it Will Undertake Offensive Against Bulgar-Austrians

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—To-day's New York Herald prints the following cable from Rome:—

A proposal that the Greek army, with the Serbian forces subservient to it, will undertake to handle a long offensive in the southeast against the Bulgarian and Austro-Prussian armies is declared to have been put forward as a way out of the dilemma in which Greece now finds herself, and as a means of restoring the prestige of King Constantine. A calculation is made by the Paris of Athens that the forces lined up on the Austrian side in the Balkans is only slightly more than 200,000. The Greek army supplied with munitions by the Allies would be well able to cope with these forces, it is affirmed. M. Venizelos, whose return to power is believed to be imminent, has emphasized in a series of articles in the Athens Herald, the necessity of Governmental action to gain the lost prestige of the nation. He intimates that the continuance of the Greek dynasty at the head of the nation is comprised in his party plans for the rapid modification of the previously existing conditions. The role of King Constantine in the long period of oscillation of the Greek Government between the belligerent parties is being shown to better advantage now that the censors in the Allied countries are allowing despatches sent by correspondents in Greece to be published. Among the statements made in the Rome Tribune in this connection is one to the effect that it was the King himself who upset a scheme by leading ministers for throwing Greece into the arms of the Central Empire.

Austrians Retreating In Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 13.—The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania is reported in an official announcement today as follows: On the northwest front the enemy continues to retreat westward in the valleys of the Upper Maros and Altuta Rivers. On the south front the navigation of enemy merchantships on the Danube has been stopped. On the Dobrudja front operations are progressing.

French Gains Are Admitted by Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The capture by the French of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front, is reported in the official announcement from the War Office.

THE GERMANS WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Speed With Which French Advanced in Tuesday's Battle Took Germans Completely by Surprise—Germans Rush Towards French Lines and Surrender—Attack Was Made in Perfect Order

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The speed of the French advance in Tuesday's battle on the Somme front took the Germans completely by surprise. According to a description of the fighting given by an eye-witness he said the attack began at 12.30 p.m. in perfect order. The officers with difficulty held their men, some of whom started even before the appointed time. In a few minutes the first objective was carried and at 12.35 the news arrived that the trench was already occupied. Then information came in fast of further gains and observers saw a stream of surrendering Germans running toward the French lines. Many of the Germans who surrendered were hit by the curtain of fire of their own artillery. Most of them were troops who had recently arrived from the Verdun front.

The prisoners declared that though they expected the attack, the rapidity with which it was delivered took them by surprise.

CABLE FLASHES

The largest steamer ever constructed in a French yard, the Paris, was launched on Tuesday. She was built for the French trans-Atlantic Steamship Co., and will ply between Havre and New York. She has a displacement of 37,000 tons, is 639 feet long, 84 feet beam and 40 feet draft, and has accommodation for 3,000 passengers.

The Norwegian steamer Polynesia has been sunk. The Captain and 23 of the crew have been landed at Penzance, 4 are missing. The steamer which left New York for London on August 25th was of 4,050 tons gross and owned at Laurvig.

King George cabled the Duke of Connaught: "I am deeply concerned to hear of the Quebec Bridge disaster. Sincerely trust the loss of life is not heavy."

The Spanish steamer Luis Vives, 2355 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamers Furu, 2029 tons gross, and Freda Vore, 1618 tons gross, have been sunk.

The Newmarket September Stakes were won by Hurrayon. Clarissimus came second, and Athling third.

Lloyds announces the Norwegian steamer Kong Ring, 1621 tons, was sunk on Monday, the crew saved.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS PROMISED TO RUSSIA BY ALLIES

So Declares M. Itchas One of Russia's Parliamentary Deputation Who Says Russia Has Solemn Promise of Allies That Constantinople and Dardanelles Will Become Russian Territory

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—That Constantinople has been promised to Russia by the Entente Allies should the Central Empire be defeated was the statement made here yesterday by M. Itchas, a member of the Duma, and one of the Russian Parliamentary deputation sent by the Czar to England, France and Italy to confer with these Governments.

The reason for the visits of the Duma deputation to England, France and Italy, said M. Itchas, was to convince ourselves of the military and economic resources of our Allies. Having seen this we are more than ever prepared to go on with the war, the more so as we now have all the munitions we require and can maintain a continuous offensive. Russia has the solemn promise of the other Allies that Constantinople and the Dardanelles will become Russian territory.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The general situation is unchanged, says today's official statement in regard to the Franco-Belgian front, there is nothing of importance to report.

WILL ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP ON CONDITIONS

Former Minister of Justice Asks Greek King For 48 Hours to Decide Whether he Will Form New Cabinet—Insists on Having Free Hand in Controlling National Policy

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—M. Dimitracopoulos has asked King Constantine to allow him forty-eight hours in which to consult his friends before deciding as to whether he will undertake the formation of a new Cabinet. The former minister of Justice also wishes to sound the Ministers of the Entente before reaching a decision.

M. Dimitracopoulos is known to have declared that his acceptance of the Premiership will only be made on the basis that he is given full power to control the national policy. He will insist that his hands must be free to take whatever steps the present crisis calls for, even to the entry of Greece into the war.

He Should Worry

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—American Ambassador Gerard is again under fire from a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him with regard to a speech made recently by Dr. Stresemann, National Liberal member of the Reichstag, advocating among other things the resumption of submarine war. Gerard is quoted as saying he did not understand how representatives of a district for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless submarine warfare. The National Liberal press agency, in a communication to the newspapers, takes Ambassador Gerard to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question" and says the Ambassador's remark is characterized by that naive presumptuousness which believed the decision affecting Germany's political future would be dictated by Germany's American export interests.

SPAIN MUST DECIDE ONE WAY OR OTHER

Antonio Maura, Former Premier and Leader of Conservative Party, Speaking in Berangor Says Spain Must Decide in Favor of One or the Other of the Groups of Belligerents

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Spain must decide in favour of one or the other of the groups of belligerents, is the opinion of Antonio Maura, former Premier and leader of the Conservative party, according to a news despatch from Madrid, quoting an address delivered by Maura. The address was delivered at Berangor, near Bilbao. The meeting was attended by six thousand Maurists. The former Premier declared, according to the despatches, that Spain could not abandon her neutrality, but conditions of war made her isolation henceforth impossible. He is quoted as saying that it was moreover essential that France and England should not be hostile to Spain. Madrid dispatches promise that Senor Maura's speech will cause a strong impression throughout the country, as his prestige was never so high as at present. A majority of his followers are supposed to be pro-German in their sympathies.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Lord Northcliffe, recording in the Times his impression of Spain during the war, derived from a recent visit to that country, says there are eight thousand German agents in Spain, all of them constantly flooding the country with propaganda matter.

Italian Gains

ROME, Sept. 13.—Italian troops in the Dolomite Alps on the far northern line on the Austro-Italian front, have captured a position commanding Nanzes Pass, and cutting the Austrian communications between Nanzes Valley and Lagazzer region, the war office announced to-day.

VERDUN CITY HONOURED BY SOVEREIGNS

In Recognition of Verdun's Heroic Defence President Poincare has Decorated the City with Medals From Allied Sovereigns—Emperor of Japan Decides to Give City Award of Honor

PARIS, Sept. 14.—President Poincare has decorated the City of Verdun with the Russian St. George's Cross, British Military Cross, Italian and Serbian Gold Medals for valor, the Belgian Cross of Leopold, the Montenegrin Gold Medal and the French Legion of Honor and War Cross, which are awarded by the Allied sovereigns in recognition of Verdun's heroic defence. The President has further announced that the Emperor of Japan had decided to give the city an award of honor.

Visits War Front

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 13.—Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, arrived here to-day for an announced visit to the Austro-Italian front. He was accompanied by Capt. Seiberg, military attache, and Lieut. Commander Russell Train, naval attache to the Embassy. Ambassador Page and members of his suite were received by both military and civil authorities on their arrival. They will be the guests of the Supreme Commander of the Italian Army during the time they remain at the front, which will be about a week.

SERIOUS RIOTING IS REPORTED AT KAVALA

Turks Pillage City and Massacre Civilians as Greek Garrison Withdraws—Americans Endangered and American Tobacco Company's Property is Badly Wrecked—No Ships Permitted Remain in Harbor

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—The British Legation was informed to-day by the American Minister that the Greeks have surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the seaport town of Kavala in North-eastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians. Warships of the Entente Allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thasos. Rioting at Kavala is reported and it is said houses and ships have been pillaged and a number of Americans are endangered, as the property of the American Tobacco Company to the amount of more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbour.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Greek port of Kavala was pillaged and the civilians massacred by Turkish Bashibazouks on the withdrawal of the Greek garrison, according to a Salonika despatch to the Havas agency.

Compromise Has Been Agreed On

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Berne wireless despatches from Budapest announce that a compromise has been reached between Premier Tisza and leaders of the Opposition. The Premier has consented not to adjourn Parliament before the end of the month and the Opposition leaders have agreed not to criticize the military authorities, but only the administration and its foreign policies.

West of the Vardar

ROME, Sept. 13.—The Italian troops operating on the Macedonian front, have defeated and driven back a Bulgarian detachment at Lake Butkovo, west of the Vardar, the war office announced to-day in reporting the situation in the Balkans.

Greek King Accepts Premier's Resignation

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his Cabinet.

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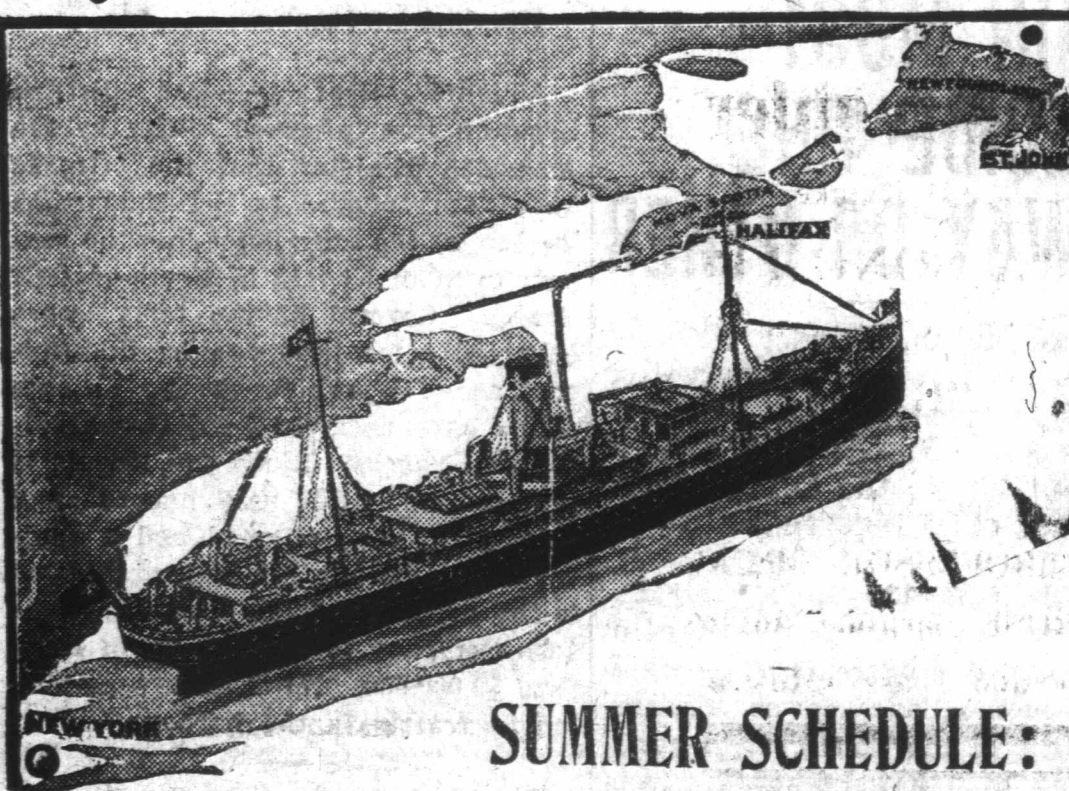
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(To the Editor)
Dear Sir,—I have been requested by the Fogo Patriotic Committee to ask you to publish in the Mail and Advocate the enclosed list of subscriptions towards the Ambulance Cot Fund. A cheque for this amount has been sent to Chief Justice Horwood. If you can publish the list you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
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All Scandinavia Is Filled With German Spies

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Daily Graphic prints the following from its Copenhagen correspondent:

When England really wakes up to the gravity of the war she will begin to consider the problem of spies in neutral lands. During more than a year I have been in the most important centres of all three Scandinavian States, and the question repeatedly put to me by Scandinavians friendly to England is:

"You watch German spies in England; do you watch them here?" Naturally, I could not answer, for British counter-measures are not made public. But I do know from personal observation, from records of police expulsions, and from revelations in the "Entente-friendly" press, that Germany has in Scandinavia and in Holland a most elaborate system of getting information; that no money is spared, and that Germany employs not mere vulgar adventurers who would sell secrets readily to either side, but smart men of her own nationality, often army or naval officers.

The Stockholm Aftonblad is at present publishing revelations on the "network of spies about our land." This pro-German organ combines itself to alleged Russian or Entente espionage at Sweden's expense, and ignores the revelations of other organs (in particular the Danish press) about the supposed 7,000 German subjects who specialize in espionage against the Entente. As most of these spies seem to interest themselves in naval matters, and might get vital information about British fleet movements, it is

to be hoped that our Government keeps its eye on them.

It is a noteworthy fact that the large German floating population in this city, in Copenhagen and in Christiania, contains hundreds of healthy men of under 40 who ought to be fighting in Germany's armies but are let live abroad on the excuse that they are "trade experts." Germany has plenty of trade experts of over fighting age. The explanation commonly given is that these are disguised officers.

Irish Have More Than Their Share

The "Spectator" publishes interesting figures to show that the Irish people have more than their full share in the control of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and of the Ministry, which emerges from that Parliament, but that they have much more than their full share. Here are the figures:

Representation	Population in 1911	In Parliament	As it is	As it should be
England	34,039,904	465	503	
Wales	2,030,588	30	30	
Scotland	4,743,224	72	71	
Ireland	4,390,219	103	66	
	45,203,935	670	670	

Thus, on the basis of the Census of 1911 Ireland is over-represented in the common Parliament to the extent of 37 members, and England, which Lord Rosebery once ventured to describe as "the predominant partner," is under-represented to the extent of 38 members.

"Franz Josef had a severe chill while inspecting his troops."—London Cable. Maybe, the Boston Transcript suggests, the disease is infectious.

Prohibition Leader is Dead at 83

John P. St. John Twice Governor of Kansas and One-Time Candidate for President on Prohibition Ticket Dies as Result of Heat Prostration

OLATHE, Kansas, Sept. 5.—John P. St. John, a candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, twice Governor of Kansas, 1879-1883, and one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States, died here today. He was 83 years old, and had been in failing health since a heat prostration two months ago while on a speaking tour.

Was Hung in Effigy.

Born at Brookville, Ind., Feb. 25, 1833, St. John served as a captain and lieutenant-colonel in the Civil war, and settled in Kansas, where he became a member of the State Senate. He became a political factor when he won a fight to displace United States Senator Samuel E. Pomeroy. Pomeroy and St. John had been personal friends, but the latter became displeased with the way Pomeroy conducted himself as a Senator, and thereupon championed John J. Ingalls, Pomeroy's opponent, who won. This made St. John a leader and resulted in his election as Governor.

He was called a traitor when he deserted the Republican party and became a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in 1884. During his campaign he was burned or hung in effigy more than 500 times. He was twice shot at, but unhurt. Many Republicans attributed the defeat of James G. Blaine for President to St. John's entrance into the race.

In 1912, notwithstanding his advanced age, he stumped Kansas for woman suffrage, declaring that when women had the vote they would have prohibited. In 1914 he campaigned in the east for prohibition, estimating that up to that time he had, altogether, travelled 350,000 miles and delivered 4500 speeches in behalf of the Prohibition cause.

When he was in the Kansas Capitol he inaugurated the first "water banquet" with the result that honor has been under taboo in the Kansas State House ever since.

John had just returned from his "annual" trip in his yacht, and was recounting his experiences.

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TUESDAY'S WAR MESSAGES

Another Protest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Yesterday one mile and a half off the Caraboe Islands, according to a report of the steamer's master, Lieut. Balles, Commanding H. M. S. Destroyer No. 2, boarded the steamer Cebu and made inquiries about her passengers, overhauling both the ship's manifest and her passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for the man Bady who was not found. There has been more than one complaint about the activity of British vessels around the Philippine Islands. Governor General Harrison's report furnishes a basis for a specific protest, and it is probable Britain will be called upon to restrict the operations of her patrolling squadron generally in and near the territorial waters of the Islands.

South of the Somme

PARIS, Sept. 12.—South of the Somme an enemy attack against one of our trenches to the east of Belloy-en-Santerre was repulsed easily, by means of grenades, says an official announcement from the War Office today. A minor operation enabled us to occupy a German trench south of Berny cemetery. Everywhere else there was the usual cannonading during the night.

In the Carpathians

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the War Office to-day. Several heights in the Bialyna border, were taken and held and Kapulmourain to the south was also captured, together with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

"Despatch Them With the Bayonet"

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—From official British sources the New York Times received yesterday the translation of a letter found on a German prisoner captured in the battle of the Somme. The prisoner writing to his family in Stuttgart, said that the Germans had received orders to take no prisoners, but to despatch them with the bayonet. With the translation came a photograph of the original letter which was addressed to Karl Koch and family, Kaitenai, near Stuttgart. Part of the letter, as officially translated, is as follows: "And now we had three days rest, and I could get nothing at all to drink except costly wine. It is very disagreeable to us what we are obliged to go through once again. You cannot conceive it so many of our comrades are missing, who have fallen out or were wounded during the week, and now we are obliged to go through it once more. Oh, dear me, here we have proper Englishmen against us and have orders to take no prisoners, but to despatch them all with the bayonet, which I would not be sorry to do, but they are always getting more prisoners from us, and what do they do with them?"

Value of Attacks By Zeppelin

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Captain Persius naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt says the value of the airship attacks on England consists in damaging the military means of our most dangerous enemy. Bombs may be thrown upon fortified places, airships munitions and workshops, as well as upon places of economic importance such as railways, docks, wharves, coal and oil depots, electricity and gas works and buildings used for meteorological purposes, when in military hands, as for instance, the Greenwich Observatory. The measures of defence in England demand a number of military persons and much material and numberless aviators are engaged in anti-aircraft defence. Special guns, much ammunition, searchlights and aeroplanes have been created for the purpose of warding off these attacks. Even if only little damage is done, great alarm is created everything is disarranged, causing disturbance and delay, especially in harbor works. Attacks cause anxiety and furthermore, all kinds of organizations, as for instance the transport of men or material to the continent are delayed.

Interruption In Telegraph Lines

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Commercial Cable Co. announced here today that the Greek Government reported under date Sept. 12th, the interruption in telegraphic communication with Kavala, Seres, Drama, and other eastern Macedonian towns and cities.

TO-DAY, LAST SHOWING OF THE TREMENDOUS BIG SUCCESS,
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New York's Tram Car Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The danger of a great general strike to help enforce the demands of the striking traction employees seemed remote today in view of the statement that the only unions likely to be involved in such a movement were those directly concerned with the operations of the street cars.

Greek Fronts Are Evacuated by Bulgars

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Petit Parisien says it learns from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all the forts at the Greek seaport of Kavala, which they occupied last month.

Hungary Now Has Coalition Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Reports from Budapest indicate that an agreement has about been reached between the Government and opposition for the formation of a coalition cabinet for Hungary.

Macedonia Front

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The French troops on the Macedonian front are taking the offensive against the Bulgarians, and have captured all the positions of their opponents on a front of two miles, to a depth of about 800 yards, it was announced officially today.

General Situation Is Unchanged

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Official)—The general situation is unchanged. There was intermittent hostile shelling on the front south of the Ancre; our artillery destroyed some enemy guns, pits, and ammunition stores. During the past twenty-four hours some fifty prisoners were brought in. In the course of aerial fighting yesterday, one of our machines which returned safely, collided with a hostile aeroplane which got out of control, and disappeared in the clouds. Today a hostile machine was brought down in flames in our lines near Pozieres. Two of our machines failed to return.

Nothing to Worry Over

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, cabled the State Department to-day that the Japanese Foreign Minister informed him there was nothing in Japan's demands on China in connection with the Cheng Chiatun incident that infringed the sovereignty of China or impaired the Takahira agreement. Making public the report the Department revealed the fact that the Ambassador had been instructed to advise the Japanese Foreign Office that the report of the Japanese demands published in this country greatly disturbed the American Government, which trusted it was not true.

Russians Repulsed According to Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Russian attempts to capture the town of Halicz, on the Dniester, in Silesia, regarded as the key to the defence of Lemberg from the southeast, have been frustrated by the Teutonic forces, according to an official War Office announcement. The troops under General Count von Bothmer brought the Russian efforts to naught, the statement declares.

Greek Minister Tenders Regrets

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Greek Minister called at the Foreign Office today and expressed the regrets of his Government for the violation of the French Legation at Athens.

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Zaimis Resigns

ATHENS, Sept. 12.—The French flag which was hoisted over the French Legation here has been hauled down out of deference to Greek opinion, though the guard of French marines remains. The British Minister to Greece refused the offer of a Legation guard, considering it unnecessary. Premier Zaimis offered his resignation to King Constantine this afternoon, and pleaded that owing to the constant difficulties arising of late he was unable to carry out negotiations of greatest importance for Greece which were imperative at the present moment.

North of the Somme

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Official)—North of the Somme our infantry delivered a vigorous offensive along a six kilometre (three and three-quarter miles) front, between the district south of Comblès and the River. In less than half an hour we captured the whole first line of German trenches. Subsequently pushing eastward with the same vigor we took successfully Hill 145, Marrières Wood, and the whole system of trenches as far as the Bethune-Peronne road, which we now touch from the southern outskirts of Rancourt district south of Boucaucennes. Further south we pushed our lines on slope 76, west of Feullaucourt. Up to the present the number of prisoners taken reaches 1500; these include numerous officers. South of the Somme artillery fighting was violent in various sectors, without infantry action. There was an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front.

Bavarian King On Peace Talk

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—"No peace will be made by Germany which will not place her in a better position than she occupied before the war," declared King Ludwig of Bavaria, in a speech inaugurating the new Palace of Justice at Nuremberg, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency. "We do not know how long the war will go on," said the king, "but we know to a certainty we shall make no peace which lowers us, but only such peace as will give us a better position than we had before. Long before the war broke out I said repeatedly that we could not be grateful enough towards our day. The receipt to-day of the vote Emperor who so long maintained from the border and a few isolated 54 hours a week.

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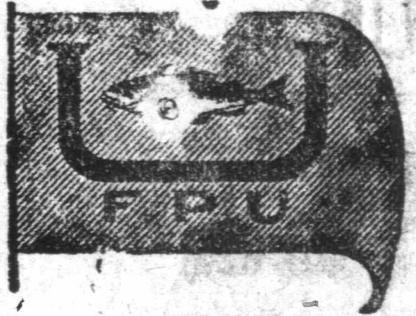
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Will Hindenburg Hit Out?

DISCIPLINED Germany has been more lacking in unity of purpose than supposedly temperamental France. Among many enemies Germany has found it hard to decide who is the real enemy. Von Tirpitz insisted that the real enemy was England, and von Tirpitz is gone. Von Falkenhayn maintained that the real enemy was France, and von Falkenhayn is gone. He is succeeded by von Hindenburg, who holds that the real enemy is Russia. And from a practical point of view the last opinion is the right one. For the morale of a nation beset with foes it is undoubtedly most heartening to assert that the real enemy is the one whom you can beat. Von Tirpitz failed against England. Von Moltke and von Falkenhayn failed against Russia. Von Hindenburg has been repeatedly successful against Russia. It does not matter that the great campaign against Russia was the work of others beside von Hindenburg. Upon him as the Terror of the Russians has fallen popular credit for Germany's greatest achievement. His promotion to the head of the German military machine is thus a logical step independent of political and personal considerations. And the logical inference would be that after the abandonment of submarine warfare, and after the failure around Verdun, the next attempt by Germany will be on the eastern front. Provided, that is, Germany has the strength to deliver a new blow in a new direction. That, of course, is the vital factor for the future of the war. Does von Hindenburg's promotion mean that Germany has a new army with which to hit out and is entrusting it to her only successful general? Or does it mean that Germany is facing the necessity of drawing in her lines and has entrusted an unpopular task to the most popular man in the Empire? Neither supposition is probable. The second would be a confession of defeat so palpable as to be justified only by a state of affairs in Germany much worse than we have reason to suspect. But it is almost as hard to imagine Germany once more on the offensive. During the ten weeks of the great Russian drive against the Austrians the natural question in most minds was when would Germany deliver its counter-attack against Brusiloff; and that meant, of course, when would von Hindenburg deliver his blow against the Russian line on the Dvina. No such attempt was made. While Russia was garnering nearly 400,000 Austrian prisoners, overrunning Bukovina and southern Galicia, and hammering at the Carpathian passes, von Hindenburg did nothing. And the inevitable conclusion is that it was not choice, but necessity. The old Field-Marshal did not have the men with which to throw himself against Kuropatkin and send Brusiloff

scurrying back for his life. These men had been used up at Verdun. If Germany had the men for a counter-stroke against Russia, the attempt would have been made before this, and for various reasons: to relieve the pressure on Austria, to exercise moral suasion on Rumania, who might have been well impressed by a German victory, and to take advantage of the season. The beginning of the Russian winter is in sight. Last year the great German advance into Russia halted in the third week of September. It is true that von Hindenburg won a winter battle in February, 1915, and that the campaign against Serbia began at the end of last September. But there can be no comparison between the week's battle near the Masurian Lakes, or the Teuto-Bulgar procession against an enemy outnumbered three to one, and the task involved in an attempt along the east front, whether against the Russians in the north, or the Russo-Rumanians in the centre, or against the Allies in the Balkans. With the approach of winter the chances of a German movement on a large scale become dim. If the attempt has not been made up to now, the reason would be that the men are lacking, and that they will be lacking for some time to come.

What next spring will show it is rash to predict. It is not out of the bounds of probability that Germany, gathering her strength for the final effort, will strike out hard. The attack may come somewhat further to the south than where Mackensen delivered his blow in the spring of 1915: from southern Galicia along the Dniester toward Czernowitz and Bessarabia. A victory there would split asunder Russia from Rumania and the Allies in the Balkans. Until that surprise is prepared, if it is ever prepared, von Hindenburg's mission is a defensive one. He must hold the lines and practice a rigid economy of forces to make up the prodigious outlay around Verdun. More than ever it will involve a rapid shutting of Teuton troops along the long line from the Baltic to the Danube. For this task von Hindenburg has his unparalleled experience in railway warfare against the Russians.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

SEPTEMBER 14
JOHN LITTLE admitted to Bar, 1847.
Duke of Wellington died, 1852.
First locomotive landed at Cape of Good Hope, 1859.
Rev. John Kinsella died, 1871.
Church of England Church, Catalina, consecrated, 1873.
Sun, moon and a star visible here at 2 p.m. this day, 1876.
Skeleton of a red Indian found at Comfort Harbor, Notre Dame Bay; spears, arrows, etc., found in coffin, 1888.
Trade Review first issued, 1892.
Dr. Patterson married to Miss Cliff, 1898.
Three men lost in a storm off Quidi Vidi; their names were: John Mallard, William Gulliver, and Robert Mallard, 1899.
Seven men belonging to Re-news lost in a storm, 1899.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF DROWNING

Mr. H. W. LeMesurier, C.M.G., had the following message to-day giving further particulars of the drowning of the old fisherman, Wm. Ingraham. The message is from Channel and reads: "The fishing skiff 'Myrtle Belle,' Robert Strickland, master, of Isle aux Morts, on the way to Channel yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock ran into a small fishing boat near the Baldwins. The occupant, Wm. Ingraham, aged 79 years, was drowned. The body was recovered."

THE STEPHANO COMING

The S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, passed Cape Race at 8.30 a.m. to-day and arrived here at 2 p.m. She had a stiff N. E. gale on the run from Halifax with a high sea, brought a three-quarter freight and several passengers, and will sail again for Halifax and New York Saturday afternoon. This will be the last trip of the summer schedule and henceforth both the Stephano and Florizel will make trips every 10 days. The Florizel will not leave here again until the 26th inst.

HAD TO RUN BACK

Messages were received from Cape Race yesterday saying that the schr. Nellie M., 33 days from Cadiz, as well as the schr. Lady St. John, which were off there Tuesday had to run back for shelter in Trepassy Bay. The N.E. wind prevailing and heavy sea running prevented the vessels from getting down the shore.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day. A deserter from the E. S. Hockin was put on board the ship. A drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse was fined \$5 or 14 days. Some 13 cabmen and 8 teamsters were summoned for non-payment of their license fees. All but two paid up and these were fined \$4.50 each or 10 days room below. A man who had no pritchett to his cart was fined \$1 or 3 days.

GOT HIS DESCRIPTION.

The man who stole the money Tuesday night from Mrs. W. Ford of the South Side, as she passed up Water Street wore a suit of blue serge, and was, we hear, a stout stocky individual. He stood in the gate of Mullaly's premises and grabbed the woman's satchel as she passed. He ran down the premises and getting into a shed went out through and escaped by the waives. It is thought he was a foreigner and the police have a description of him.

AMPUTATION UNNECESSARY.

When the lad, Alexander McDonald was hurt at the dock shops Saturday the impression was that he should have one or more fingers amputated. He is still being attended by Dr. Roberts, who looked after him when the accident occurred and who believed that amputation will not be necessary.

THE PORTIA SAILS

The Portia sailed west at 10 a.m. yesterday with a full freight and these passengers:—A. Wadden, J. I. Noah, B. Basha, P. Bonia, M. Bonia, W. Emberley, Pte. Gladney, D.C.M., E. Lynch, P. J. McEvoy, M. A. Johns, Misses Nicholle, Walsh, Kearley, Harding, Spencer, Chafe; Mesdames Moulton, James, Dicks, Tibbo and 20 steerage.

HERE FOR ORDERS.

The S.S. "Hallybuoy" arrived in port Tuesday evening from Port Talbot. She was consigned to Messrs. Squires & Winter for orders and sailed this morning to load pig props for England at Hampton, White Bay.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

While Mr. James Phalen, the well-known stone mason, who has several boys at the front, was engaged in the demolition of the Haw building, corner of Adelaide and New Gower Streets, Tuesday afternoon in prising out a board it came suddenly and he was precipitated to the street. He received a bad shaking up, was bruised and cut about the face and body and his left leg severely injured. He was driven home, attended by a doctor and will be confined to his home for a week or more.

A BIG SEA RAN.

As a result of the wind and rain storm of Thursday night a big sea ran on the North Shore of Conception Bay yesterday, the wind being from the South. The people hauled their boats up on the beach well clear of the waves, but in some places the boats were either overturned or filled on the collars. On Kelligrews beach where the sea often, in the late fall, makes a complete breach over the tracks, the Reid Nfld. Co. had men engaged piling the place to prevent such an occurrence in future.

TRAIN REPORT.

Tuesday's No. 1. Arrived Port aux Basques 7.50 a.m.
Wednesday's No. 1. Left Norris Arm 8.25 a.m.
Yesterday's No. 2. Arrived St. John's 8.25 a.m. to-day.
To-day's No. 2. Leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

DARING SNATCH THIEF.

As Mrs. Ford was passing up Water Street Tuesday night, when near the foot of Springdale Street, she was suddenly confronted by a man of rather sinister appearance, who without a moment's hesitation snatched from her the handbag which carried, and running down on Newman's premises evidently escaped by getting across the other wharves and up on the street down in the Eastern part of the City. The woman was taken quite by surprise and in her fright was bewildered and could make no cry. She reported the matter to the police, who arrived soon after the occurrence, and they made a search of the surroundings but could not locate the thief. The lost satchel contained a considerable sum of money.

CASUALTY LIST

September-12, 6 p.m., 1916.
2032 Private Donald W. Carter, Ren- nie's Mill Road. Admitted to Wandsworth; appendicitis.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

WEDNESDAY'S WAR MESSAGES

French Make Fresh Gains

PARIS, Sept. 13.—North of the Somme the French enlarged their positions opposite Combles and stormed new trenches south of Priez, says the official statement to-night. After desperate attacks the Germans recaptured a farm in Labbe wood and Hill 76, but both were retaken by the French, who maintained all their gains on the centre and on the right. Total captures yesterday and to-day were 2,300 prisoners, 10 guns and 49 machine-guns.

Serbs Repulse Bulgar Attacks

SALONIKA, Sept. 13.—The Serbian official issued to-day says:—A violent artillery duel was started by the Serbs yesterday, and Serbian infantry at many points expelled the Bulgars from the advanced positions occupied by them. The Bulgars' counter-attacks in the course of the night were completely repulsed. Serbian attacks carried out during the night were successful.

A German Yarn

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Great Britain again is taking up the serious consideration of a landing somewhere on the North Sea coast which would enable her to attack the Germans in Belgium from the sea, according to information coming through the Hague. Just how much of truth there is in this is not known here, official circles denying any knowledge of such contemplations.

Little Hope Of Settling Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The refusal by President Shon of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to consent to a proposal by Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Commission to arbitrate the controversy between the Company and its employees left to-day little hope of settling the street railway strike by that method.

Deportation Of Bulgars Continues

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Journal from Mavre says, it is reported that 1,200 Belgian men, of ages from 18 to 35 years, have been removed from Ghent by the German military authorities. The deportation of Belgians continues throughout the entire Antwerp district, the report says.

Shutting Off Bulgarian Supplies

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Bucharest says: By virtue of Roumania's success in occupying Orsova all possibility henceforth is denied the Central Powers of sending supplies to Bulgaria by water. Besides as there exists only one railway across to Serbia linking up Sofia with Budapest, it is evident that the loss of the Danube route is a vital matter.

French Gains On Somme Front

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchaumes on the Somme front. The official announcement of today says that the village which is in the region of Combles was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune. On the Verdun front the French made progress in the north part of Vaux-Chapitre Wood.

Serb Progress

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic Allies, Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points, it is announced by the war office.

HAD RIBS BROKEN.

We learn to-day that as the result of the accident which Dr. Brehm, the Health Officer, met last week, he had two ribs broken and was severely bruised about the body. He will be confined to his home for at least two weeks yet.

AN OLD FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Yesterday forenoon Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Hutchings, K.C., had a wire from Magistrate Squary of Channel which stated that a man named Wm. Ingraham, of Port aux Basques, fisherman, aged 79 years, had been drowned near the Baldwin Shoals. The accident occurred, it is said, by a skiff from Isle au Morts running into the man's boat. A magisterial inquiry was held at Channel yesterday morning.

NAVAL RESERVISTS COMING.

By the express due here to-morrow some nine Naval Reservists will return. They will get a reception at the Railway Station and will be addressed by A. J. Clift, K.C., who with Hon. R. K. Bishop recently returned from England and the theatre of war in France.

LABRADOR FISHERY NEWS.

To-day messages were received by the Fisheries Department from Makovik, Harrison, Smoky, Dofino, American Tickle, Battle Hr., Labrador. Wet and stormy weather prevails and there was no fishery news except from Battle Hr. where there is little fish being caught by hok and liners.

CIRCUIT COURT GOES NORTH

The Supreme Court on Circuit will go north by the express this evening and will open at Trinity to-morrow. The presiding Judge will be Justice Johnson and there will go forward with him Mr. Butler and Messrs. C. Cahill and C. Hunt, legal men. Sub Sheriff Carroll preceded the Court to Trinity to arrange for a jury.

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S.S. NEPTUNE will leave the Dry Dock wharf at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14th, calling at Hr. Grace Carbonear, Trinity, Catalina, King's Cove, Wesleyville, Twillingate, Battle Hr. and the usual Labrador ports of call, going as far North as Hopedale.

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New York Census Shows Increase

Population of American Metropolis More Than Five Millions—Invested Capital Gains—Horsepower Leads in Standpoint of Graded Per Centage

Along with an increase of population from 4,766,893 to 5,334,000 (estimated) in the years 1909-1914, New York city experienced an increase of 19.4 per cent. in capital employed in manufactures, 25.4 per cent. increase in wages paid, together with an increase in the number of wage-earners. These figures are set forth in a preliminary statement of the general returns of a census of manufacturers, with a comparison for 1909 and 1914. Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census, issued the statement and the comparison of the two years was by William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures. Reports were recorded as for the year ending December 31. In both census compilations there were excluded the hand trades, the building trades, and the neighbourhood industries, and account taken only of establishments conducted under the factory system. Statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle during a portion of the census year, or which began operation during that year, and whose products for such reason were valued at less than \$500.

Horsepower Leads List.
The world "establishment" as used in the census reports may mean more than one mill or plant, provided they are owned or controlled and operated by a single individual, partnership, corporation, or other owner or operator and are located in the same town or city.

In the order of their importance, from a percentage standpoint, the increases for the several items incident to manufacture ranks as follows:
Horsepower, 28.5 per cent.; salaries, 25.4 per cent.; capital, 19.4 per

cent.; salaried employees, 19.1 per cent.; number of establishments, 14.2 per cent.; value added by manufacture, 13.6 per cent.; value of products, 13.1 per cent.; materials, 12.7 per cent.; wages, 10.5 per cent.; proprietors and firm members, 8.1 per cent. and wage-earners, 5.7 per cent.

Capital invested, as reported in 1914, was \$1,626,104,000, a gain of \$264,244,000, or 19.4 per cent., over \$1,361,860,000 in 1909.

Offers Herself As Sacrifice To Stop the Plague

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—For the sake of thousands of little babies, Miss Theodora Booth, to-day is prepared to sacrifice her health and happiness that the infantile paralysis epidemic may be checked.

Miss Booth offers to make the supreme sacrifice of inoculation with the virus of the disease, in the hope that her healthy body will withstand the malady, and she may offer her blood as a serum to save the lives of hundreds of little sufferers.

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WILL THEY?

It is rather amusing to note the Republican bosses' reliance upon Colonel Roosevelt, now that Candidate Hughes has failed to set forth any constructive programme in answer to the question: "What would you have done in the circumstances for the handling of which you denounce President Wilson?" Teddy will tell them, they declare; he'll answer; there'll be no doubt about what Mr. Hughes would do when Teddy gets through with his campaign speeches.

Well, perhaps the colonel will reply for Mr. Hughes; that little job would not bother him in the least. In fact, he learned a bit that way in his Lewiston speech last night. But what if he does? Are the people of the United States going to make Mr. Hughes their President on the strength of what another man says he would have done or would do?—Boston Post.

Dirty Politics

It is a sorry thing to find certain violently partisan Republican papers trying to make political capital of the President's attempt to avert with peace and honour the calamity of a great railroad strike, an attempt that may yet succeed.

These sheets are actually chuckling over the prospect of disaster, in the futile belief that somehow or other they can impute it to the President of the United States. They do not mention, of course, that if he had not tried to find some way out of the difficulty, the strike would have been declared many days ago and would now be under way, with all of its assured inconveniences and possible dangers.

It is certain, however, that if the President had not intervened in the case, these protesters for purely partisan purposes would have denounced him for failing to do an obvious duty; so what does it matter, after all? The country is not to be taken in by such obviously malicious tactics.—Boston Post.

PLAIN FACTS

The Republican stump-speakers and newspapers having failed completely in their attempts first to deny and then to minimize the great prosperity the country is enjoying, and finding no success in their shouts that it is merely temporary, are now falling back upon the assertion that, anyway Mr. Wilson isn't responsible for it in the slightest degree. But there they are wrong again.

Admit, for the sake of argument, the contention that the European war has been the sole cause of our prosperity—which isn't so, by any means—but admit it.

If that be so, the fact that we have not been mixed up in the contest has assured us this war prosperity, as they call it. We couldn't have had it if we had been fighting. But there never has been an hour since the war began that President Wilson could not have dragged the United States into the struggle had he been a pugnacious swash-buckling President. By keeping the peace, and with honour, he is therefore responsible for our prosperity according to the logic of the Republicans themselves.

A fish in the basket is worth two in the angler's story.

MY MOST THRILLING MOMENT

Famous Detectives Tell of Incidents That Impressed Them and Prove That it is Not Always Melodrama That Most Interests a Sherlock Holmes

Detective Burns and the Man Who Talked Too Much

WILLIAM J. BURNS says criminals are caught because they talk too much.

As an illustration: Some years ago, while I was engaged in the aldermanic graft cases in San Francisco I casually met a man who was then and ever since has been a mystery to me. He arrived only a short time before from Honduras, for years the haven for criminals from the United States, because no extradition treaty existed between the two countries.

"Knowing that I was a detective," he said to me: "Read an account about you while in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, which appeared in a San Francisco paper. I showed it to an American who had arrived from the United States, having come to Honduras for reasons of his own. He was a man of fine appearance, excellent education, and gave all indications of having been a man of importance at home, but he confided in no one. No, I will not tell you his name nor indicate his identity.

"It was evident he had come to Honduras because of some trouble at home. Before I left the question came up whether you would keep your word to a criminal once you had given it. The newcomer expressed the opinion that you would not break your word to a criminal, adding that he had known of a counterfeiting case in which you had been engaged while with the United States secret service, and which convinced him you would not violate your promise."

"This ended the conversation," continued Detective Burns, "but from the few things said I at once identified the mysterious individual who had gone to Tegucigalpa as a man with whom I had come in contact professionally in the United States. He had been a prominent lawyer in an eastern city, but had committed a crime. I then pieced this and that to-

gether and satisfied myself beyond question that I knew who he was. Webster unwittingly had talked too much, and so, too, had the man, who remained in the Honduran capital, and who had left a track by which he might easily have been traced had I been interested in doing so. The man did not think he had told enough to disclose his friend's identity, and was greatly surprised when I remarked that his last incarceration had cost him two fingers of his right hand.

"This only goes to show that frequently it is the little, seemingly insignificant things which criminals do that lead frequently to their detection, although apparently deep mystery surrounds their cases."

Next: "Inspector Faurot Wins With a Finger Print."

Liquor Prohibited in Roumania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 5.—(Via London)—The police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania, under penalty of severe punishment.

The One Who Kicks.

"Does it annoy your wife when you take home unexpected company?"

"No, but the maid raises the deuce about it."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Courses of lectures covering the requirements of the Licentiate in Arts of the Council of Higher Education and of the Second or Sophomore year in certain Canadian Universities will be organized for the next Academic year, beginning October 1st, 1916, and ending April 30th, 1917. The following and possibly other subjects will be included: English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy. Candidates passing successfully through such of these courses of lectures as are required for the Second Year in Arts in the Universities, will be admitted as Third Year students in the Universities, provided they are otherwise qualified. Each of the lecture courses will be open to qualified students, whether they have graduation in view or not.

For further information, application should be made as early as possible to one of the Superintendents of Education.

A Hero of the Crimea

James McCartney, Survivor of Famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," Dies in Eureka—Veteran of Civil War

EUREKA, Sept. 6.—To enter the Crimean War at the age of sixteen, to fly in the face of death as one who participated in the immortal Charge of the Light Brigade, to wear the great-coat of General McMahon and, subsequently, to fight in the War of the Rebellion, were a few of the experiences which entered into the life of James McCartney, old-time resident who died at his home in this city last Wednesday night. Had the life of Mr. McCartney been chronicled by an able writer it would have read like a thrilling novel of romance and adventure, for few men experience such vicissitudes as entered into the life of this grizzled warrior.

When the eyes of the world were turned towards Crimea, Mr. McCartney, then a youth of but sixteen years, enlisted in the forces of Britain and when the order was given for the charge of the Light Brigade, he, with 2,000 other valiant soldiers entered "the jaws of death." With but twenty others he survived the awful experience. Weeks later the little detachment was banqueted by Queen Victoria in London.

In the Civil War Mr. McCartney did valiant service for his country, his soldier career in Europe fitting him for similar hazardous work in America. It was while he was fighting in Europe that, wounded and exhausted, he was given succor by the famous General McMahon who wrapped his great-coat about the suffering young man.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—"The rise in the price of cotton," says Reuter's Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent, "threatens a serious disturbance here. The Bourse has decided not to allow dealings in cotton, at any price higher than \$23, until September 20, thus constituting a special moratorium. It is understood that this decision is due to the uncomfortable position of jobbers, who have been selling short in anticipation of a fall in the price of the staple, and are now unable to meet their big losses, especially as prices are still rising.

"The decision of the Bourse has an inquiry, owing to the fact that the so-called moratorium is likely to halt the fellsheen sales and result in serious losses if a fall in price comes."

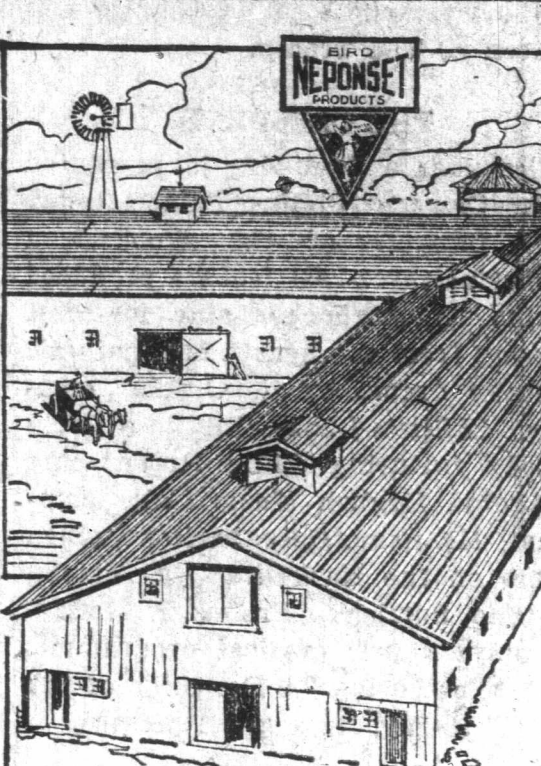
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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. "The White Sister," the famous story, was given at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. Not since the inception of the Nickel in the city was the attendance as large. The attraction of course, the magnificent photoplay, "The White Sister," was perfectly acted. The scenes were correctly laid, and there was nothing missing in this beautiful story. To-day it will be repeated, and those who could not be present yesterday should not miss it. At the week-end Charlie Chaplin will be seen as The Tramp.

THE CRESCENT

Miss Jackie Saunders is presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "A Daughter of the Woods," a wonderful three-reel feature produced by the Knickerbocker star features. "A song from the heart" is a pathetic domestic drama by the Lubin company. "Billie's Lucky Bill" is a lively comedy featuring Billie Reeves, the celebrated English Music Hall comedian. Mr. Same Rose, baritone, sings "Come on the Nashville," a catchy rag-time number. Professor McCarry plays a new musical programme. Don't miss seeing "A Daughter of the Woods" to-day, its a great picture.

RECKLESS DRIVING

It may be that Magistrate's sometimes deal unfairly with drivers and owners of motors. There still, however, is too much reckless driving in St. John's. Many drivers sweep around corners at dangerous speed, and often it is by a miracle that foot passengers escape death or injury. Bicyclists are even more inconsiderate than motorists. It is true that the offenders are not numerous, but they bring all motorists into disfavor and create a state of opinion in which it is sometimes difficult for careful drivers to secure either consideration or justice. To reckless driving around corners the police should give special attention, and all such offenders should be treated with the severity which their conduct deserves.

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WINDOWS TO BE DECORATED

Long long since two beautiful stained glass windows were imported here for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. These windows were set up in memory of the late Sir Robert G. Reid and Hon. James Baird and were donated by the families of these deceased gentlemen. The dedication will take place at the morning service on Sunday next and the windows will be unveiled by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

FALL DRESS GOODS.

Just received a full line of DRESS GOODS that was bought before advanced.

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SAW MANY NFLD. SOLDIERS

Mrs. Long, wife of Mr. Jos. T. Long of The Mail and Advocate, arrived here by the express yesterday. Mrs. Long and her two boys—Dan and Jack—enjoyed a three months vacation in Canada, mostly in Montreal as the guest of her uncle, Capt. James Kemp of the S.S. Louisburg. While in Montreal Mrs. Long saw quite a number of Newfoundland boys who had joined the different regiments there for overseas service. She had a conversation with Ptes. E. and P. Jackman, the sons of the late Mr. E. M. Jackman, and also with Pte. James Purchase, who was formerly in the employ of the Reid Mfld. Co. here; they are in the 5th Pioneers. They wished to be remembered to their friends and former companions here. Mrs. Long also visited Toronto and seen a large number of boys from old Terra Nova wearing the khaki and all eager to get to the front to have a go at the common enemy. These also wished to be remembered to friends in Newfoundland. Mrs. Long enjoyed the vacation very much and was particularly pleased with her visit to Montreal. Mrs. Capt. Kemp accompanied her to North Sydney where she will join her husband.

SCHOONERS RETURN FROM LABRADOR

A report to the Board of Trade from Greenspond states the following schooners have recently returned there:—The Stella, with 700 qtls. from Belle Isle, and the A. B. Morine, 800 qtls.; the Orange Lilly and Fram, 120 and 230 qtls., from Labrador, and the Hettie May with 30 from the French Shore.

DANCE FOR COT FUND

Tuesday night in the theatre flat of the Star of the Sea Hall a very successful dance was held in aid of the Cot Fund. It was given by the Firemen's Protective Union and a large number attended. President Frank Woods who organized it saw to it that all present—a goodly company—enjoyed themselves and those who attended said that the arrangements were perfect.

MORE POISONED TROUT

Last week we referred to the fact that there were hundreds of dead trout found in the Waterford River, they having evidently been poisoned by some pollution of the waters. The same has occurred in the past few days in Rennie's River where hundreds of dead trout have been found. There is evidently some mystery in this and the matter has been reported to the Game and Inland Fisheries Board who will it is hoped make strict inquiry as to how the poisoning of the fish occurred.

CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE

Terra Nova Football Team Are Tendered Dinner by Friends and Supporters—Interesting Toast Was Given Through and Captain and Sub-Captain Were Each Presented With Handsome Present

The friends and supporters of the Terra Nova Athletic Association tendered a dinner to the members of the Association who won the Football League Cup this year.

The party left St. John's at 9 p.m. on Tuesday by motor to Geahan's, Topsail, where a splendid repast was partaken of, the menu being as follows:—

Menu

Soup, (centre the ball); joints; roast lamb, roast beef, (dig 'n boys); vegetables: rice potatoes, turnips, green peas, (half time); sweets, strawberry tart with whipped cream, (a good game); desert: apples, oranges, raisins, nuts, tea and coffee, (the cup is won).

After doing supreme justice to the good things provided the following toast list was gone through in a way which shows how good the Terra Novas can be not alone on the football field but at the festive board as well.

Toast List

The King—Proposed by the chairman, Mr. Philip Raines. Responded to by singing God Save The King.

Song—By Mr. Butler entitled "How Kilkenny Hammed a Bone."

The Champions of St. John's and Grand Falls—Prop. by W. F. Kenny Esq.; Resp. Mr. T. R. Jackman, Capt. Song—By Mr. H. Wiseman.

Comic Song—By Mr. Kenny, "When the Butler struck the bottom."

Ouv. absent members—Prop. by Mr. A. V. Duffy; Resp. "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Song—By Mr. Richard Jackman. The Newfoundland Football League.

Prop. by Mr. T. R. Jackman; resp. by Mr. J. St. John, Secretary.

Comic song—By "Demon" Dug and "Tipper Dick." This song was certainly great.

Our Guests—Prop. by Mr. M. O'Reilly; resp. by Mr. E. J. Russell and Mr. Wm. Butler.

A surprising and pleasing innovation took place here when the Chairman, on behalf of the supporters, presented the Captain, Mr. T. R. Jackman, and the Sub-Captain, Mr. Wm. Duggan, each with Gillette shaving outfits. The sets were the best procurable in the city, the initials of the recipients were handsomely engraved on the case, and the whole being wrapped in satin and tied with ribbon in the colour of the team. Both gentlemen were completely surprised and thanked the donors very heartily for the very useful presents.

The toast list was again continued by Mr. T. R. Jackman, who proposed the health of the Hon. President, Mr. F. G. McVane, of Grand Falls. The regrettable part of this toast was the unavoidable absence of Mr. McVane, a telegram being received from that gentleman earlier in the evening expressing his regrets of not being able to be present. Responded, "For he's a jolly good fellow," sung with a heartiness which would certainly have made that gentleman feel that there was certainly a bond of good fellowship existing between the team and himself.

The last toast for the evening was the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Toby Jackman, resp. by Mr. Raines.

This brought the first annual dinner of the Terra Nova Athletic Association to a close. The promoters are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

PTE. JENSEN'S LECTURE

We feel that we need scarcely remind our readers of the fact that Private Philip Jensen who has been doing such good work for the cause of Empire will lecture to-night in the T. A. Hall giving the proceeds to the Red Cross Fund. The people of St. John's are rejoicing in the fact that a patriotic and besides having a great admiration for the young soldier, they wish to encourage him in his good work and to hear him speak of Ypres and the other thrilling actions in which he took part. As we said a few days ago we bespeak for Pte. Jensen a crowded house to-night. Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier, will preside and Mr. Justice Kent will move a vote of thanks. Besides the lecture Miss Johnson will give a violin solo and Mr. T. H. O'Neill a recitation.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Movements Of Shipping

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C. M. G., had the following messages yesterday and to-day:

There arrived at Wesleyville from Labrador—The schr. Alice Gordon with 250 qtls cod; the Mary E., 100; Ocean Traveller, 400; Fakaion, 200; Beothic, 500.

There arrived at Gaultois—The Ignatius, 245; and at Trinity the Rose Clair with 800.

The Lillian arrived at Marystown from Oporto with 500 cases of onions.

The Gilla May cleared at Burin for Halifax with 1252 qtls fish, shipped by James Vigus.

The S.S. Caruma arrived at Fleur de Lys from Cardiff to load pit props.

The 'Acme' cleared at St. Jacques for Gloucester with 358,000 lbs salt bulk fish for the Gorton Pew Co.

The Crescendo cleared at Bonne Bay for Cork, Ireland, with 712,000 lbs salt bulk fish for Buckworth & Co.

The Montagu cleared at Burin for Gibraltar with 3,128 qtls codfish, shipped by Harvey & Co.

The Effie M. Morrissey cleared at Exploits for Halifax with 1027 bris. herring.

The Belle of Burgeo arrived at Burgeo from Oporto with salt &c. to R. Moulton Ltd.

The 'Selig' cleared from Lamaline for Gloucester with 337,456 lbs. salt bulk fish.

The Albert Moulton, salt laden from Cadiz for Carbonear put into Trepassey yesterday.

The Paragon, from Cadiz, salt laden for Exploits, put into Day Bulls yesterday.

The Lelia arrived at Placentia with coal from Sydney to M. Murphy.

NEPTUNE SAILS AT 6

The S.S. Neptune which arrived here Tuesday will take up the Labrador service, replacing the Meigle, and sails at 6 o'clock this evening. She will go as far north as Hopedale and as we have already stated Capt. Burgess is in command.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Epworth 7.45 p.m. yesterday inward.

Clyde left Botwood 7 p.m. yesterday inward.

Dundee arrived Port Blandford 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie arrived Humbermouth 11.15 p.m. Tuesday.

Glencoe arrived Placentia 9.10 p.m. yesterday.

Home arrived Lewisporte 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle due Port aux Basques this morning.

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WAS IN GREENLAND.

The schr. "Geo. B. Cluett" which arrived here yesterday was down in Greenland for 14 months and landed supplies at Cape York for the McMullan exploration party who are making attempts to get to Crocker Land, which has been referred to frequently by people engaged in Polar research.

The vessel met a lot of ice but does not seem to have encountered as much of the floe this year as last. She came up the Labrador Coast, visiting most of the principal places. Among her crew are some Eskimos.

SEVEN HUNDRED EXCURSIONISTS

Despite the wet and cold weather of yesterday fully 700 people went out the country over the railway line since Tuesday. Many of them were tourists and others went to spend the day at different places along the line.

All returned by the shore and excursion trains at 10.30 last night.

OUR EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Our Determination to see the War to a Successful Finish is Appreciated by the Home Authorities Who are Gratiified at Spirit Displayed by People of Newfoundland

12th. September, 1916 (To the Editor)

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly find a place in your columns for Despatch No. 561 of the 18th August from the Secretary of State, which I forward herewith, in relation to the meetings in this Colony held on the second anniversary of the Declaration of War.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street, 18th. August, 1916. Newfoundland.

[No. 561.]

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 6th. of August, reporting on the proceedings that took place in Newfoundland on the occasion of the second anniversary of the declaration of war.

I have to request you to convey to your Ministers an expression of the gratification of His Majesty's Government at the loyal and enthusiastic spirit displayed by the people of Newfoundland.

I have &c., (Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW, Governor.

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c. &c. &c. 12th. September, 1916 (To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith copy of telegram No. 471 of the 9th. September from the Secretary of State addressed to His Excellency the Governor, giving instructions issued by the War Office in reference to refund which has been given to candidates for commissions in the Imperial Army who proceeded to the United Kingdom at their own expense. While this matter does not immediately touch the people of this Colony, I have no doubt that it will have some local interest, and in accordance with the desire of the War Office, I shall be glad if you will kindly give it a place in your columns.

Yours truly, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

[No. 471.] Code Telegram from Secretary of State.

(Received 9 Sept., 1916.) War Office requests following may be published widely—begins:—

In the past refunds have been given to Candidates for Commissions in Imperial Army who proceeded to United Kingdom at own expense and possessed special military and other qualifications. Now Candidates for Commissions in Imperial Army except for Royal Army-Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps and certain branches of Royal Engineers must pass through ranks of cadet units, and no refunds will be considered in case of any candidate passing through cadet unit embarking after September 30th, 1916.

Cases of candidates with special military qualifications embarking on or before that date will be considered on their merits but no guarantee that refund can be given beforehand and to candidates passing through cadet units it will not exceed cost of Government second class passage. In no case is refund passage granted to those who are not given Commissions.

Candidates strongly advised to apply to military authority or War Office before coming over. For candidates nominated under War Office instructions as to conveyance will continue to be provided—ends.

(Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW, Secretary of State.

ALEXANDRA WORKERS QUARTERLY MEETING

Tuesday afternoon the Alexandra Workers held their quarterly meeting in the British Hall Mrs. (Hon.) John B. Ayre presided and there was a large gathering of members. Financial matters were principally discussed. It was decided that when the funds had reached the figure of 10,000, which has now almost been attained, a decision would be reached as to its disposition.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Kyle's express is due to arrive here to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. N. Snow, buyer for Bowring Bros. Ltd., who had been visiting the British and American markets returned by the Stephano to-day.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The Prospero left Fogo at 10.30 to-day and is due here to-morrow evening.

The Florizel arrived at Halifax at 1 p.m. Monday and should have arrived at New York to-day. She leaves again Saturday for Halifax and this port.

Yesterday, being a holiday the volunteers had general leave and on Tuesday were engaged at Company and Swedish drills.

The schr. Geo. B. Cluett which had been on the Labrador and which some years ago went north with supplies for Explorer Peary arrived in port yesterday. The vessel is now up for sale here.

It is proved that Carbonvoid absolutely eliminates Carbon from Cylinders, Cylinder Walls and Piston Heads.

The S.S. Harold Strong will arrive here shortly to Harvey & Co. to take a cargo of codfish to Europe.

The Eastern and Central fire companies were called out Tuesday evening. The alarm was caused by the soot in Mr. T. J. Barron's residence, Gower Street, taking fire and the blaze was quickly quenched.

Mr. J. K. Ewing left here by the express Tuesday evening for New York on a business trip.

The S.S. Pierre Marquette, A. H. Murray's new purchase, will go on dock shortly for an overhaul at the hands of Mr. S. H. Butler.

Rev. Brother Ennis of Mount Cashel will leave here by the Stephano on a visit to New York. It was reported that he was to remain there permanently but his hosts of friends here will be glad to know that such is not the case and that he will return about five weeks hence.

To-day a magisterial enquiry began before F. J. Morris, K.C. into the death of the boy Byrne, as the result of a motor car accident on Saturday evening. Dr. Mitchell and several other witnesses will give evidence in the matter.

C. C. C.

THE Battalion and Band will parade at the Armoury this Thursday evening, Sept 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order O.C. J. C. PEREZ, Adjutant.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Petition of Stephen Jenkins & Son, of Springdale, workman, praying that Mr. P. A. LeGrow, his employer, be declared insolvent.

Upon reading the petition of the above named Stephen Jenkins and Son, and the affidavit of W. F. Lloyd, his Solicitor, and upon hearing Mr. W. F. Lloyd of Counsel for him, I do order that the said P. A. LeGrow and his creditors do appear before me in Chambers at the Court House in St. John's, on Friday the 22nd day of September at 11 o'clock A.M., to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency, and to be further dealt with, according to law, and I do further order that in the meantime the said Stephen Jenkins be, and he is hereby appointed trustee of the assets and effects of the said Peter A. LeGrow in whom the same shall vest according to law.

Dated at St. John's, this 7th day of September, A.D. 1916. (Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge.

In motion of W. F. Lloyd for sep12,14 Petitioner.

LECTURE

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