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PROBS—FAIR

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RECAPTURE OF USKUP BY SERBS REPORTED; 150,000 FRENCH TROOPS ALREADY LANDED AT SALONIKI

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY RECRUITS SECURED IN ONE NIGHT FOR REGIMENT UNDER COMMAND OF LT.-COL. FOWLER

Greatest Recruiting Meeting in the History of the Loyalist City, in Queen's Rink --- Procession, Fireworks, Enthusiasm and Eloquence --- Five Bands Assisted in Attracting the Citizens.

Yesterday's Honor Roll

George McSherry.
W. H. Thompson.
John Tanner.
Clement Donovan.
Joseph Lloyd.
William Collins.
J. W. White.
Phillip Riou.
Herbert John Nixon.
Joseph B. Pathe.
John S. Callahan.
George F. McLeod.
Harry W. Ring.
Albert W. Baxter.
Edgar J. Cole.
Albert D. Tress.
George McCarthy.
Harry A. Chown.
Robert J. Phillips.
Harry Vaughan.
William C. Dodge.
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Albert Collins.
Charles Ross.
John C. Regan.
Stanley T. Murphy.
Arthur Curley.
Joseph Smith.
Stephen Carter.
James Barnett.
James Maxwell.
Roy D. Wigmore.
Percy F. Belya.
Horace M. Tapley.
Albert Miller.
John Herbert Dodge.
James Hibbins.
William Robinson.
George McDonald.
William H. Milden.
Murray Duffy.
Leonard Brown.
E. H. McKnight.
George Reynolds.
Andrew Bell.
William M. Steeves.
Fred Totten.
Robert McLaughlin.
Charles Humphries.
William Robson.
Christopher Daley.
Thomas Brown.
James Meehan.
Laurie O. ComEAU.
William John Feeney.
William B. Scott.
William Smetton.
Charles Edwin Brown.
James Donnelly.
John William McNichol.

Joseph Robert Paisley.
Louis Donnelly.
H. Goodspeed.
Frank Dodge.
Charles G. Knox.
Walter Fisher.
Henry Banks.
William Alexander.
George Macaulay.
Theophilus Marshall.
William Griffin.
Walter McCann.
John Betts.
William A. McManus.
Joseph J. Nesbit.
George T. Hay.
Kenneth H. Ferris.
Frank L. Stone.
Alfred Emery.
E. F. Mullaley.
W. John Mabey.
F. W. Dwyer.
R. H. Fiewelling.
R. Hayes.
A. Godfrey.
Joseph Hayes.
Cecil Livingstone.
Joseph Nelly.
William Robson.
Joseph Smith.
Gordon Vall.
William Lanyon.
Frank E. Lodge.
M. W. Long.
William H. Ring.
Arthur F. Adams.
Kernie Broom.
Glendon Seafy.
George F. Hazelwood.
Joseph C. Maxwell.
John Cecil Fitzpatrick.
Alfred Brindle.
Arthur W. Clark.
William J. Phillips.
Willard Osborne.
Kenneth B. Miller.
Willlett Thornton.
Fred H. Barr.
W. A. Fraser.
W. E. Douglas.
W. Clayton.
Fred Lewis.
Fraser Johnston.
Edward G. Brittain.
Arthur W. Buchanan.
Arthur Parfitt.
Kenneth Holder.

Two others enlisted but requested their names not be used for the present.

One hundred and twenty men offered for service last night in the 104th New Brunswick Regiment as the result of the finest recruiting meeting ever held in this city.

The Queen's Rink was the scene of the meeting, and never in its history has the old Queens held a more enthusiastic gathering. With five bands in attendance, enlisted men in uniform liberally sprinkled through the immense audience, officers of the 104th occupying seats on the platform and Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler, the eloquent representative of King-Albert, who will command the 104th, as the principal speaker, there was every reason that the demonstration should be a success. But it was more than that it was a vital object lesson that the spirit of patriotism is present in the young men of St. John and that it only requires such thrilling, heart-searching eloquence as that of Col. Fowler to bring it out. The meeting was a splendid stimulant to recruiting—it was also a veritable triumph for Col. Fowler.

The commanding officer of the 104th came to the city in the afternoon from his home in Sussex. He as a dinner guest of J. K. Scammell last evening and was met at Mr. Scammell's home shortly before eight by a large gathering of enthusiastic citizens and escorted in triumphal procession to the place of meeting. In the meantime similar processions had started from other points to the city and as they converged toward the rink it became apparent to those in the streets that the meeting would mark a new record for attendance. And it did in more ways than one. As it was advertised as a gathering for men only, ladies were conspicuous by their absence and the vast audience contained but a small proportion of men beyond the fighting age.

That those who went to the rink had their enthusiasm aroused, was early evident. There was an electric responsiveness that was speedily

CHATHAM MAN IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

James F. Hildebrand, of the 26th, Only New Brunswick Man in Last Night's Casualty List.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Two casualty lists were issued by the militia department last night, one at 9 o'clock and another at midnight. The midnight list contains one from New Brunswick, James Frederick Hildebrand, of Chatham, who is reported slightly wounded. He is a member of the 26th Battalion. The early list contains the following from the 26th: Accidentally killed—Sergt. G. S. Wootton, England.

Wounded (now on duty)—Lance Corporal Clarence Bishop, England.

GIVE UP HOPE OF SECURING GREEK OR ROUMANIAN AID

London, Oct. 29.—A special despatch to the Daily News from Milan says: "From a semi-official statement of what occurred in the Italian cabinet council last night, it appears obvious that the quadruple entente powers have abandoned hope that either Roumania or Greece can be persuaded or bribed to observe their treaty obligations to come to the aid of Serbia. 'Italy remains of the opinion that certain circles, where it was hoped yesterday that Italian and Russian efforts to influence Roumania might be crowned with at least partial success. 'Italy remains of the opinion that the best counter move will be a vigorous offensive against the German, Austrian and Turkish line in every theatre of the war, thus preventing the transference of troops to the Balkans area and compelling the central powers to go slowly with their new enterprise.'"

YARMOUTH GIVES \$1,000 FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 28.—Yarmouth did not participate in the Trafalgar Day collections for the British Red Cross; instead, yesterday and the day before were set aside for this purpose, and a thorough canvass was made of the town. The total collections made up to this afternoon show \$1,000 with a few more sums to come.

TRYING TO CONVERT THE SWISS GOV'T?

Ex-German Chancellor Von Buelow Going to Geneva on Special Mission.

Geneva, via Paris, Oct. 29.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, accompanied by two other persons, is expected here. It is reported that his visit will be in connection with a special mission for the German government, says the Tribune, and that he will meet another diplomat in Switzerland.

TWO MEMBERS OF BRITISH CABINET SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Marquis of Lansdowne and Earl Curzon Declined to Accept Salary When They Entered Coalition Government.

London, Oct. 29.—It has been revealed by the printed answer to a question put to the government in parliament that the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, and Earl Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, declined to accept any salary when they received their appointments in the coalition cabinet.

\$140,000 IN THREE DAYS.
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—When the three days' campaign for the patriotic fund closed tonight the reports, most of which are yet incomplete, show a total of \$130,000 already subscribed, and others in sight which will safely bring the aggregate up to \$140,000.

manifested. The appearance of a uniformed man was the signal for applause, and when Joseph H. Knowles, whose son was killed a few days ago in action with his regiment, "the fighting 26th," made his appearance he was given a literal ovation.

Col. Fowler reached the rink shortly after eight o'clock. Heralded by the bands and a display of red fire in Charlotte street, his arrival was the signal for tumultuous applause, which continued at every one of the telling points in his speech, and they were many. It may be said that Col. Fowler never addressed a more heartily responsive audience, and that his auditors never heard a better speech. Thrilling throughout, the climax came when the hard fighting member for King-Albert raised his hand in eloquent gesture and said, "You have known me as a political partisan. I am, but I never struck a man below the belt. I have been willing to take hard blows, have received many and have given some. But this is no time for politics, and there will be no politics in my regiment. Merit alone will be the quality which will lead to promotion." And the storm of applause greeting the statement was abundant evidence that the audience heard and believed.

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MAJ. GEN. MAHON, WHO LED RELIEF OF MAFEKING, TO COMMAND BRITISH IN SERBIA

Serbs Attacked from Three Sides Must Eventually Fall Back.

FRENCH GUNS DESTROY ONE OF ENEMY'S TRENCHES

Germans Shift Attack in Baltic Region to South of Riga — Offensive on the Styr and in Galicia Checked.

London, Oct. 28.—Sir Bryan Mahon has taken command of the British forces in Serbia. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Herold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war. Lieut. Gen. Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon gained fame as leader of the expedition that marched to the relief of Mafeking, in the South African war. The relief of that town caused greater joy in England than any other single event of the war. It was stoutly defended against the Boers for seven months by a small force.

From a point near Kimberley, a flying column of mounted men, under command of Colonel Mahon, started northward on May 4, 1900. On the 15th it was joined by another detachment, and the two columns advanced on the works of the besiegers, drove them out by hard fighting and entered the town on May 18. The defense of Mafeking, which was set down as one of the finest performances of the war, was in charge of Colonel, afterwards Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell, who founded the organization of Boy Scouts.

Sir Bryan Mahon, who is 53 years old, also saw distinguished service in India and Egypt. He took part in the Dongola expedition, 1896, when the Egyptian army, under Gen. Kitchener, recaptured from the Mahdi that province, the Khartoum expedition and the Kordofan expedition, afterwards becoming military governor of Kordofan.

In August, 1914, Sir Bryan was appointed a division commander with the rank of lieutenant general. He is one of the governors of the Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park, Dublin. General Mahon was born at Belleville, County Galway, and his residence is in Dublin.

London, Oct. 28.—Outside of the German official statement, which records the advance of the Austro-German forces and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zajecar and Knjaevatz, both on the Timok river northeast of Nish, and the heights of Pirov, almost directly east of Nish, there is little or no authentic news of the invasion of Serbia.

There are reports, however, that the Serbians have re-captured Uskup, which is not improbable if, as Saloniki despatches report, the French now hold the line of Krivolak, Radovista and Strumitza, fort, with an army there and the Serbians at Velos, Uskup would form a dangerous salient.

For the moment, the danger spot for the Serbians is the northeast corner, where they are being attacked from three sides, and must eventually fall back toward the southwest. Thus far they have been retiring in good order, and, despite the seriousness of the situation, optimism prevails in Serbian quarters in London, which are probably best able to judge of the assistance being sent by France, Great Britain and Russia.

Anxious About Greek Attitude.

The French, according to German despatches, have already landed 150,000 men, with one hundred guns, at Saloniki. While the whereabouts of the British reinforcements remains a secret, that they are of considerable size may be judged from the fact that, although Gen. Sir Charles C. Munro,

GREECE WILL NOT DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM SALONIKI

Assurance Given by Greek Minister in Paris—Over Month Before Adequate Help Can Reach Serbia, is Opinion in Rome.

Rome, Oct. 28, via Paris.—The gravity of the situation in the Balkans, from the standpoint of the Entente Allies, is emphasized in information which has reached the Messagero. This newspaper states that the Allied forces landed at Saloniki are insufficient, and that 30 or 40 days will be required to place adequate reinforcements on the fighting front.

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

RUSSIA NOT TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SEND MEN THROUGH ROUMANIA.

Berlin, Oct. 28, (by wireless to Tuckerton)—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that inasmuch as the Roumanian government has replied in the negative to an unofficial request for its permission to send Russian troops through Roumania, Russia has decided not to make a request officially to this effect.

GREECE WILL NOT DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIES FROM SALONIKI.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Greek minister, Athos Romano, called at the foreign office today to give assurance, under instructions from Premier Zaimis, that the reports that Greece would demand withdrawal of the allied forces from Saloniki were unwarranted.

DANUBE SOON REOPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

Austrian Army Headquarters, via London, Oct. 28.—The junction of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian troops, and the occupation of the last Serbian positions of the Danube, means the speedy re-opening of that river for traffic.

Numerous vessels are now engaged in removing the mines and other obstructions, and communication between Hungary and Bulgaria and Turkey will begin forthwith, although travel by river will necessarily be slower than by the all-rail route through Mid-Serbia. The entire re-establishment of traffic is expected within a few weeks.

recently appointed to command the Gallipoli peninsula operations, is already on the spot, the government has decided to send out Major General Sir Bryan T. Mahon, who commanded the columns which relieved Mafeking in the South African war, to co-operate with the French.

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

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

Paris, Oct. 28.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight is as follows:

"Artillery actions, particularly interesting and prolonged are reported in Belgium on the Het Sas-Steenstrate front, as well as to the north of Arras, in the Bolsen Hache and in the region of Roclincourt.

"The enemy directed in Champagne a violent bombardment against our positions at Misons De Champagne and Tahure. Our batteries replied by systematic fire on the enemy trenches.

"In the Vosges one of our reconnaissances having accomplished at Reich Ackerkopf the destruction of an enemy trench, which had been shattered by our cannonading, the Germans delivered a counter-attack which was easily repulsed.

The Belgian official statement reads:

"There was a slight bombardment to the north of Dixmude, and a violent bombardment between the 'Ferryman's House' and Steenstrate."

Serbian Report.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Serbian legation here tonight issued the following statement concerning the situation in Serbia:

"On the 26th on the northeastern front: The Serbian troops on the right bank of the Morava river were obliged to fall back to the south, after heavy fighting and have occupied the line of Svliaenatz-Garabovatz. Chetonga. On the left bank of the Morava and the left bank of the Lepenitza, there has been a violent artillery duel all along the front.

"Fighting is also going on along the line of Vlasak-Kladovar.

"On the southern Morava front the Serbian troops have repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the Korblovat-chka Reka. There is nothing to report on the Nichava front.

"The enemy attacked in the Zajecar region today. The fighting still continues there. In the Koutchout region the Serbians, by counter-attacks, have re-captured the mouth of the Koutchout delta.

"It will be seen that neither this statement nor the preceding one confirms the capture of Pirov, which was reported in despatches from German sources."

Macedonia Won, Sofia Says

Sofia, via London, Oct. 29.—The occupation of Southern Macedonia is an accomplished fact, according to advices received here. South of the Vranja-Katcharska line the Bulgarians, reports say, either have established their authorities or Macedonians, who have risen against the Serbians, have installed their own local governments, subject to the approval of the authorities. Among the Macedonian communities which are reported to have taken this action are Monastir, Perlepe, Ochrida, Krouchevo and Strouga. Macedonian volunteers are fighting with the regulars against the Serbians.

"The advance of the Bulgarian troops has been due to the comparatively weak Serbian forces they have met, and the assistance given them by Macedonians, according to reports from reliable sources, which add that only a few bad mountain roads through Montenegro now connect Serbia with the outside world.

The Austro-German advance is being impeded by bad roads. Since the beginning of their offensive there have been only three days on which no rain has fallen. The mountain plateaus are already deeply covered with snow.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET BOMBARDS VARNA

BULGARIAN PORT ON BLACK SEA ATTACKED FROM AIR AND SEA BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was given out by the Russian war office tonight:

"In the region of Riga the situation is unchanged. South of Lake Babite there have been several engagements in the wooded region which, however, have not affected the general situation. South of Ikskul there has been artillery fighting.

"On the Dvinsk front the enemy attacked to the northeast of Garbinovka, and at first succeeded in occupying some of our trenches but he was soon dislodged by our vigorous counter-attacks. The fighting was accompanied by an artillery duel which still continues. During one of the fiercest attacks the Germans suffered severe losses. This attack was undertaken by the Germans only under threat of being fired upon by their own artillery in the rear.

"On the front of Lakes Demmen and Drevlaty and further south, as far as the Priepel, the artillery fighting continues.

"On the left of the Styr the enemy attempted to advance eastward in the region of the village of Ezerzy, north-west of Lake Bielek, but suffered heavy losses through our fire, and was obliged to fall back.

"During the night of the 27th the enemy twice attacked us in the region of the village of Amenenova, west of Czartorysk, but was everywhere repulsed. The village of Budki, west of Czartorysk, remained in our possession after fierce fighting.

"On the remainder of the front, towards the south and in Galicia, there has been artillery fire at many points, but the general situation is unchanged. Conditions on the Caucasus front also are unchanged.

"In the Baltic Sea our submarine Alligator captured a German steamer near the island of Heligoland. She was brought in to one of our ports.

"In the Black Sea, on the 25th our fleet bombarded the batteries and harbor works of Varna, while at the same time our aviators dropped bombs on the port. Enemy submarines attacked our

ships, but without success."

Petrograd, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 28.—An official communication issued this evening goes more extensively into the bombardment of Varna by Russian warships and the attack by German submarines against the Russian squadron than the communication issued by the war office. The communication says:

"Our Black Sea fleet bombarded Varna with heavy guns for about an hour, while hydroplanes dropped bombs. The harbor works, sheds and coast batteries were damaged but the town itself was not hit.

"During the bombardment the Russian fleet was attacked by German submarines which were driven off without our suffering any loss. During the day our wireless station recorded a telegram from a German station at Constantine asserting that a German submarine attack had resulted in seriously damaging a Russian battleship of the Pantelimon type.

"This statement is one of the usual German lies which is proved by the fact that our fleet returned to Sebastopol without sustaining the least damage or loss of life. The driving off of the submarines failed to interfere with the bombardment, because the submarine attack was repulsed by smaller guns while the main armament continued to fire on the town.

"After the bombardment the fleet steamed across the bay in front of the town and then headed for Sebastopol. Our aviators dropped 21 bombs in the vicinity of the harbor. They were subjected to a terrific fire but none of them was hit and all returned safely."

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—A despatch received here from Sofia says that after long and sanguinary fighting the Bulgarians captured the fortress of Ezerzy.

The despatch adds that some civilians were killed in the Russian bombardment of Varna, but that little material damage was done.

GERMAN OFFICERS MAKING ESCAPE ON YACHT ARE CAPTURED AND VESSEL SUNK



MISSING OFFICERS OF THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM, LIEUTENANT HOFFMAN (3), POSTREIDER (2), BIERMANN (3), SUDEBESCHER (2), AND FISHER (5).

New York, Oct. 28.—The six officers of the interned German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, who escaped from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10, in the yacht Eclipse, were captured at sea by a British warship, according to information in a letter received here today. The letter was sent to William Wolf, a New York manufacturer, by his mother-in-law, who was a passenger on the

steamer Bermudian, which left New York for Hamilton, Bermuda, last Wednesday.

According to the letter the Bermudian was stopped a short distance from its destination by a British cruiser which engaged the passenger vessel in wireless conversation. The substance of the talk, as told by the wireless operator of the Bermudian, was

that the cruiser, the identity of which is not given, had overtaken the missing Eclipse at sea, made prisoners of the German officers and sunk the yacht. The letter gives no other details.

Reports have been current in shipping circles here for several days that the yacht had been captured by a British cruiser, believed to have been H. M. S. Melbourne.

A VERITABLE INFERNO AS ITALIAN ARTILLERY CLEARED WAY FOR INFANTRY CHARGE

Enemy Deprived of His Observation Points, His Artillery Useless—Took Six Months to Learn Austrian Tricks—The Story of the Great Offensive on Isonzo Front.

Udine, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 28.—News of the great Italian offensive all along the Isonzo front is being brought down by the wounded, and the men of the convoys, who are escorting Austrian prisoners, have passed through Udine, which gives some idea of the magnitude of the operations.

All the soldiers agree that the artillery preparations preceding the offensive, lasting three days, was appalling.

"If it was an inferno for us," said a wounded gunner, "how much worse was it for those yonder, where the shells burst!"

The Italian soldiers assert, with pride, that they are now reaping the benefit of a systematic destruction of the Austrian observation points on the mountain peaks, mastered after fierce struggles during the past months and the lack of which, they say, has greatly decreased the accuracy of the aim of the Austrians. The men say that six months of warfare have enabled them to understand the tricks of their opponents.

When the Italian artillery prepared the way for an infantry attack on the entrenchments, the soldiers declare, the Austrians would retire. When

the artillery ceased firing, with the purpose of allowing infantry to cover the ground between the opposing positions the Austrians would re-occupy their entrenchments with double force. When finally the Italians discovered these tactics they adopted a ruse to catch the Austrians.

After the artillery had ceased firing, the Italians, according to the soldiers, permitted an interval of time to elapse, sufficient for the Austrians to return to their trenches. Then they re-opened fire with their artillery, and later charged, and when the infantry reached the trenches they were literally filled with the bodies of dead Austrians.

"We are now solidly in possession of trenches and positions like Cim Fredda, the hinge of the formidable triangular defense of Tolmino, which the enemy seemed determined to hold at any cost," said an officer today.

"In the fierce struggle in the neighborhood of Gorizia, where the Austrians had concentrated large reinforcements, the Austrians were finally repulsed. As they retreated the Austrians set fire to a large tract of country, making a wall of fire to protect them from the pursuing Italians."

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF U.S. WHITE BOOK

Contains Additional Diplomatic Correspondence with the Belligerent Governments.

CARRYING SUPPLIES TO BELLIGERENT WARSHIPS.

U. S. Held Responsible for Damage to British Shipping Caused by Vessels Armed at American Ports.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A second installment of what has come to be popularly known as the United States government's white book was issued tonight by the state department. It gives the text of important diplomatic correspondence with the belligerent governments of Europe since the publication of the first installment last May.

One of the most interesting features of the new edition is the publication for the first time, of a memorandum of the German foreign office referred to in a colloquy between Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Representative Barthold of Missouri, at the hearing on the bills proposing an embargo on arms. Mr. Flood quoted the memorandum as a justification of his argument that the German government did not hold shipments of munitions to the Allies as illegal.

The memorandum says:

"Under the general principles of international law no exception can be taken to neutral states letting war material go to Germany's enemies from or through their territory. If, however, a state avails itself of that liberty in favor of her enemies, then it must, in addition to a rule generally accepted in international law, place no obstacle to the German military force ordering contraband from or through its territory. In spite thereof, various American port authorities have denied clearance from American ports to vessels of the merchant ma-

rine which would carry needy supplies or fuel to German warships either on the high seas or in neutral ports. According to the principles of international law, a neutral state need not prevent furnishing supplies of this character, nor can it, after allowing the adversary to be furnished with contraband, either detain or in any way disable a merchant ship carrying such a cargo. Only when contraband trade would turn the ports into bases of German military operations would the unilateral stoppage of the trade of those vessels become a duty.

All Treated Alike

The secretary of state, in his reply, held that: "The essential idea of neutral territory becoming the base for naval operations by belligerents is, in the opinion of this government, repeated departure from such territory of merchant vessels laden with fuel or other supplies for belligerent warships at sea, in order to supply German vessels which are thus operating, the government has been obliged to investigate certain cases in order that it might determine whether there have been, or are about to be, violations of such acts, but in all respect equality of treatment has been observed toward all merchant vessels suspected of carrying supplies to belligerent vessels."

The correspondence shows that the state department received also a complaint from the British ambassador stating that the "systematic way in which neutral ships in the left American ports, in order to supply German cruisers, and have been allowed to operate freely in the ports of the United States, in spite of the warnings which have been given in the matter, causes grave anxiety to His Majesty's government."

Mr. Lansing replied that after investigation, "the government of the United States feels obliged to decline to accept any suggestion intimating that its vigilance in the maintenance of its neutral duties, under international law, has been relaxed."

On another occasion the German ambassador complained to the state department that the British cruiser Essex was being supplied by tugs from New York. Mr. Lansing answered that with the statement that the government of the United States had investigated the matter thoroughly, and was not able to find sufficient evidence to show that tugs did supply British warships.

Arming of Merchantmen For Defensive Purposes

A series of communications passed between the British embassy and the state department on defensive arming of merchantmen, and the right of belligerent merchant ships to arm. The British embassy stated that with reference to the fitting out on American territory of vessels intended for warlike purposes, Great Britain would "hold the United States government responsible for any damages to British trade or shipping, or injury to British interests generally, which may be caused by such vessels having been equipped at, or departing

BRITAIN TAKING NO PART IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Agreement with Her Allies Not to Make Separate Peace Will be Religiously Adhered to.

London, Oct. 27.—An emphatic denial that Great Britain was engaged in any peace negotiations, direct or indirect, was made by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Lloyd George spoke for Premier Asquith, when the question of which Annan Bryce had given notice came up. The query was as to whether official exchanges of views had been carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and whether inquiries of similar nature had been made by official representatives of any neutral power.

"Certainly not," was the reply of the minister of munitions.

"The words of the Prime Minister still holds good," he added, referring not only to the question of peace negotiations but to the query as to whether the premier still adhered to the declaration in his Guild Hall speech that Great Britain should not sheath her sword until "the freedom of Europe was secured."

Mr. Lloyd George continued: "We shall not think of entering any peace negotiations except in agreement with the Allies, and in accordance with the decision made in September, 1914."

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said in the House of Commons today that the American government had the right to demand the suspension of an international tribunal of the British prize courts.

Sir Edward made this admission on being pressed as to the power given to the American government in this regard in the British note of July 31st.

"If a dispute arose with the United States," he said, "after all legal remedies had been exhausted I think undoubtedly we should refer it to arbitration."

The secretary added that this was the usual procedure adopted by the British government "when ordinary negotiations have failed and is to be preferred to settlement by war."

The secretary for foreign affairs, this from, United States ports."

The ruling of the state department that it was permissible for merchant ships to arm for defensive purposes, drew forth a note from the British embassy, on instructions from the foreign office, giving "the fullest assurances that British merchant vessels will never be used for purposes of attack, that they are merely traders, armed only for defense; that they will never be used for purposes of attack, that they will never, under any circumstances, attack any vessel."

The German government, taking exception to this view, Mr. Lansing replied, "that the United States held that to permit vessels of small armament to enjoy the hospitality of American ports as merchant vessels was not a violation of neutrality."

HYDRO-AEROPLANE TRIP FROM ALBANY TO CAPE HATTERAS ABANDONED

Ocean City, Md., Oct. 28.—Bryl H. Kendrick, who left Albany, N. Y., at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a hydro-aeroplane in an attempt to fly to Cape Hatteras, N. C. lost his way in a dense fog after passing Seaside Park, N. J., and when overtaken by darkness was obliged to land in Assawoman Bay, near here. The trip to Hatteras will be abandoned, and Kendrick, with his machine will leave tomorrow for New York.

Kendrick followed the Hudson river from Albany to New York city and then flew down the New Jersey coast. Several stops were made during the day for gasoline and to adjust machinery, the last one being the Atlantic ocean, 18 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen. Sighting a fishing smack off shore the aviator alighted nearby and replenished his supply of fuel from the fisherman. Other stops were made at Poughkeepsie, Dobbs Ferry and Atlantic Highlands.

Kendrick made the flight in competition for the Cuttiss Marine Flying trophy and a cash prize. He was accompanied by Frank Mills.

ARGUES FOR IMPERIAL WAR GOVERNMENT

If Dominions Represented in British Cabinet Gallipoli Situation Might be Different.

London, Oct. 28.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Nonconformists are very dissatisfied with the action of the war office in its treatment of their chief chaplain. When the British expeditionary force went abroad, the chief chaplain was the Rev. Dr. Simms, a Presbyterian, but trouble arose with the High Church faction, whereupon the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gwynne, Bishop of Khartoum, was appointed chief of the Church of England chaplains, who were withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Khartoum. The latter was styling as a Brigadier-General, but the Bishop, who had previously been a fourth class chaplain, was made a Major-General. The British Weekly and the Church Times agreed that Dr. Simms has been badly treated. The British Weekly declares that non-Conformists, Catholics, and members of the United Free Church have been deeply aggrieved by this slight, and further assert that one is struck dumb with amazement at the obstinate folly which prevents immediate redress of the grievance. The war office only recently removed the grievance of the Salvation Army, whose representatives had been refused recognition as ministers.

The marriage of Miss Grace Hanson of Montreal to Captain John Patterson of the Royal Garrison Artillery was celebrated on Saturday last at Marylebone Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Hanson, father of the bride.

Lieut. Col. Casgrain of Windsor, Ont., in charge until recently of No. 3 Stationary Hospital, who has been seriously ill at Alexandria, is now on his way back to England. News of his condition just before sailing was most reassuring.

Major McComb of Montreal, late officer commanding the Monksforten Convalescent Hospital, has been appointed inspector of Canadian convalescent hospitals.

Contributing to the correspondence in the Morning Post on the consolidation of the Empire, De Vere Stapole says Sir Henry Craik's suggestion of fetching men from overseas to form an imperial war government is a matter of right, rather than merely wisdom. He pictures Canadians defending the western front against the gun cotton we have allowed to go through. If Sir Robert Borden had been a member of the cabinet which permitted this, and had been seized with the same cabinet madness, the Canadians would be at liberty to deal with him; as it is, they have no recourse. Similarly he thinks if there had been representatives from Australia in the cabinet the Gallipoli situation would have been different.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN ELECTS OFFICERS

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The National Council of Women closed its annual meeting this afternoon.

The elections resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, Toronto, re-elected unanimously; recording secretary, Mrs. Plumtree, re-elected unanimously; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Watt, re-elected unanimously; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummins; vice-presidents, Lady Taylor, Lady Laurier, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Prof. Berch, Mrs. W. F. Frost, Lady Borden, all re-elected, and Lady Gibson.

Convenors: Immigration, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; education, Prof. Derich; advertisements, Mrs. Gurtitt; agriculture, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; citizenship, Dr. Stowe Gullen; public health, Mrs. Smilie; professions and employment, Miss E. Jones; peace and arbitration, Mrs. McLaren; fine and applied arts, Mrs. McNaughton.

Practical Energy

When a canary droops and shows signs of asthma by wheezing. Feed him on boiled bread and milk, and mix flaxseed with his seed.

Sugar and Cake Making

Granulated sugar makes a coarse strained cake, powdered sugar a fine one, but a moist, light brown sugar is one of the best kinds to use.

SEEN BEHIND FRENCH FIRING LINE

"I was much struck," writes an eye-witness of this little scene, "with the kindly way in which the group of French peasants and soldiers were regarding this German prisoner. There was no vituperation of a defeated man. Fragmentary questions were put to him, asked and answered chiefly in pantomime. There was nothing of the spirit of the 'Hymns of Hate' visible in any one of this little group."



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Viviani Ministry Goes Out - Take Portfolio of Justice Minister and Gen. Gallieni of Paris, as Minister

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The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by Nov. 15 fifteen per cent. of the proceeds to the National City Bank here, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds as called for. Letters to this effect went out today, bearing the signatures of Messrs. Blackett and Homberg, and others will go forward to other banks tomorrow and Saturday.

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Viviani Ministry Goes Out — Ex-premier Likely Take Portfolio of Justice with Briand Foreign Minister and Gen. Gallieni, the Military Governor of Paris, as Minister of War.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Viviani ministry resigned today. Aristide Briand has been asked to form a new cabinet. The following statement was made by Mr. Briand:

"Premier Viviani took steps to enlarge his cabinet. I am continuing them in my turn, but I have no official mandate, since there is no ministerial crisis. Accordingly, the conversations I have had with various political leaders have been only semi-official and I ask you to explain that it is in that sense that my activities must be regarded. Perhaps I may be in a position to say more very soon."

It is understood that Viviani will be minister of justice in the re-organized cabinet. The cabinet in its new form, will probably not be ready to appear before parliament this afternoon and Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, will move an adjournment until tomorrow.

Information indicates that M. Briand will become foreign minister as well as premier, with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war, as his principal secretary.

In addition to M. Viviani, probable designations are: Minister of Marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze; minister of agriculture, Etienne Clementel, former minister of agriculture and finance; minister of commerce, L. L. Klotz, former minister of the interior and of finance, or Joseph Thierry, under secretary in the ministry of war; minister of instruction, Emile Combes, former premier. The other members of the present cabinet, according to this programme, will continue in their present positions.

The Paris Journal states that there will be six ministers of state without portfolios, of whom four will be senators and two deputies. It is also said the under secretariats will not be filled except in the case of the minister of war, in which department Albert Thomas is to be continued in office, in charge of the output of munitions.

According to a list issued by the Havas News Agency, giving the names of the members of the cabinet as it learns that body will be provisionally constituted, Charles De Freycinet is to be vice-president of the cabinet and minister of state; Prof. Paul Painleve will be minister of public instruction and inventions concerning national defense; Jules Mellin, a former premier, will be minister of agriculture, while either Rene Renoult or Gabriel Guist-Hau will be minister of labor.

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS YET

As ministers without portfolio the list carries the names of former Premiers Emile Combes and Leon Bourgeois, together with Danyse Cochin and Jules Guesde, who are now in the cabinet as ministers without portfolio.

The chamber of deputies held a brief session this afternoon but no announcement was made concerning the cabinet re-organization. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Since the resignation of Theophile Delcasse, a famous French statesman, as foreign minister, on October 13, it has been understood that there would be further changes, but reports have not indicated such a sweeping re-organization. Delcasse's resignation was said to be due to a disagreement regarding the Balkan policy of France.

The French cabinet has been previously re-organized since the beginning of the war. The Viviani ministry resigned on August 27 of last year and a coalition cabinet was formed, with M. Viviani remaining at its head.

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from public subscription by the banks and financial houses who are members of the underwriting syndicate. This amount will be retained by the banks as investment, according to present plans, leaving available for public purchase about \$200,000,000 of the issue. It was said today that this was fast being taken.

Mr. Blackett expects to remain in this country for several weeks longer. He is to be succeeded in his duties connected with the loan by Sir Paul Harvey, K.C.M.G., C.B., who was sent here by the British government to relieve him. Sir Paul reached New York today, aboard the steamship Adriatic. Mr. Blackett will devote much of the remainder of his stay here in acquainting Sir Paul with his duties, but expects to make his departure as early as possible, to resume his duties as an expert of the British treasury department.

DENIES SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED ON 30 RESIDENTS OF LIEGE

Berlin, Oct. 28, via Wireless to Tuckerton.—Denial of a report printed in Holland that thirty or more death sentences against Belgians, charged with espionage and treason, had been pronounced by court martial at Liege is made by the Overseas News Agency today.

"As a matter of fact," it says, "there have been in Liege recently no death sentences imposed upon persons for assisting Belgians to escape and join enemy armies, nor are proceedings in cases of that nature now pending. The report is a pure invention."

WAS VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., New York, Oct. 28.—Charles W. Hand, president of the Davis Oil Company, vice-president of the Underwood Typewriter Company, and widely known in Presbyterian circles, died suddenly today of acute indigestion at his home in Brooklyn. He was 59 years of age.

RUSSIAN GOV'T WILLING TO PAY NINE PER CENT. ON CREDIT LOAN OF 50 TO 100 MILLIONS FLOATED IN UNITED STATES.

WILL PROBABLY BE FOR 18 MONTHS

Will be spent entirely in United States to pay for shipments of War Supplies.

New York, Oct. 28.—Agents of the Russian government, it was reliably reported here today, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country, somewhat similar to the recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan—although no bond issue is contemplated—of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and more, if it can be obtained.

Details of the proposed loan were lacking, but in one quarter it was reported that the Russian government was willing to pay as high as 9 per cent. interest for a loan of this size.

This report added that the loan probably would be for eighteen months, and would be in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

It is said that negotiations looking to the establishment of the loan have been under way for some little time past, and that a definite announcement might be forthcoming soon. This, however, could not be confirmed.

The sum said to be sought by Russia would be spent entirely in this country in the payment of supplies shipped to Russia by American exporters.

EMPLOYED BY THE NEW HAVEN ROAD TO BLOCK LEGISLATION

New York, Oct. 28.—Testimony disclosing that the late General Charles L. Brayton, "the blind boss of Rhode Island," was employed by the New Haven & Hartford Railroad to block the passage of bills in the Rhode Island legislature, authorizing the construction of trolley lines which would compete with the New Haven, created a sensation at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven today. It developed that the government's evidence in regard to Gen. Brayton's activities had been discovered after the filing of the indictment and when the morning session adjourned counsel were in the midst of a heated wrangle over the admission of a letter intended to show how much Brayton was paid for his services as the New Haven's executive agent. The testimony obviously came as a surprise to the defense, who raised the objection that neither the indictments nor the government's bill of particulars specified the acts which the government were trying to prove.

With Charles S. Mellen as the identifying witness, the government put into the record a letter, dated April 16, 1915, from John M. Hall, vice-president of the New Haven, to Gen. Brayton.

Judge Hunt, at the opening of the afternoon session, sustained the objection made by the attorneys of the defense, and the jury was not allowed to hear the remainder of the government's evidence in the matter.

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Speculation Over Conference of Kaiser And U.S. Ambassador

Washington not Officially informed and rumors rife as to probability of Kaiser making known German viewpoint on Peace Proposals.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Ambassador Gerard's recent conference with Emperor William is causing much speculation in official quarters here. Secretary of State Lansing stated today that the ambassador had not been directed to visit the Emperor and that no report of the conference had been received. It is generally presumed that on the return of the Emperor to Potsdam the ambassador made an informal visit in the interests of German-American relations. The satisfaction of the Arabic case gives ground for the belief that the Emperor's views on several diplomatic questions which have been held in abeyance, owing to the submarine controversy, might have taken advantage of the opportunity to express to Mr. Gerard Germany's views on peace as generally talked of here today, particularly as a consequence of published reports that Germany intended since to make known the basis on which she would make peace. Reports that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor and ambassador to Italy, was to visit King Alfonso of Spain and later the United States, have attracted much attention here because of the belief that he might be entrusted with the task of explaining Germany's viewpoint.

President Wilson has made it clear that until one of the belligerents indicates plainly a desire to accept mediation there will be no action on the part of the American government. The fact that King Alfonso of Spain is mentioned as a mediator is regarded here as significant because, for some time, it has been indicated that the King of Spain was desirous of acting in direct harmony with President Wilson when the time for making peace arrives.

MAKING OF BIG GUNS IN CANADA DEPENDS ON CAPACITY OF PLANTS

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Oct. 28.—An official announcement regarding the organization of the shell committee is expected very shortly. There is no official confirmation of the reported resignation of Col. Cantley from the committee, and just how great the change in the personnel of the committee will be is not known.

Mr. D. A. Thomas and General Bertram, chairman of the shell committee, had a long conference this afternoon.

Mr. Lionel Hichen, who has come here to take the place of Mr. D. A. Thomas as the representative in Canada of the Munitions Department of the Imperial government, is rapidly getting a grasp of the situation.

A statement regarding the awarding of new orders for shells is likely to be made tomorrow.

The present members of the shell committee include General Bertram of Dundas, Ont., Col. Carnegie from the British War Office, Thos. Cantley of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Mr. Watts of the Canada Foundry Co. of Toronto, General Benson, Master General of Ordnance, Ottawa, and Col. Laflerty of the Dominion Arsenal at Quebec.

Sir Frederick Donaldson who came over with Mr. Hichen from England is still in the Maritime Provinces looking into the capacity of the factories and works in that part of the country for manufacturing ordnance. The question of the making of big guns in Canada will depend on his report after visiting all the industrial centers of the Dominion.

BUILDING WAS TWO FEET HIGHER THAN PLANS CALLED FOR

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—At the investigation into the law courts building before Commissioner Mathers this morning Isaac Pitblado, chief crown counsel, introduced numerous documents dealing with subsidiary contracts given by the government to G. C. Simpson and Company, who secured the main contract in August, 1912, at \$890,107. In October of the following year the contract for the addition to the west wing was given to Simpson at \$166,987.

Five days later C. S. Simpson and Company sublet this contract to the National Construction Company, of which Simpson was president, at \$103,438. This was following the precedent set when Simpson sublet the main contract the previous year to the National Construction Company at \$854,107.

In May, 1914, the Simpson Company were given the contract at \$11,991 for the marble floors in the corridors. The National Construction Company did the work without written contract.

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COTTON MILLS STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Owners will give operators answer tomorrow relative to increase in wages.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 28.—A committee representing more than 4,000 cotton mill operatives on strike here today presented to officials of the Jackson Manufacturing Company, one of the plants affected, a statement purporting to show the scale of wages paid by a number of New England mills and upon which they asked for an increase of wages of fifteen per cent. William H. Caldwell, representing the Jackson Company, informed the committee that he would give the strikers an answer not later than Saturday.

The belief was expressed in some circles that the way had been opened for an adjustment of the labor troubles and that the answer to be submitted by Mr. Caldwell would embrace also the attitude of the Nashua Mfg. Company, whose plant has been closed by the strike.

1,200 More Quit Work Worcester, Mass., Oct. 28.—About 1,200 machine operators employed in the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works struck today on the refusal of the company to give them a forty-eight hour work week, an increase of five cents an hour in pay, time and a half for overtime, and double time on Sundays and holidays.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—According to advice reaching Montreal the late lake boat, Donnacona, founded in mid-Atlantic and was not torpedoed by a German submarine as at first reported. Her crew took to the boats and was saved.

The Donnacona, which was owned

400 TENDERS FOR SHELL CONTRACTS

Bids being considered by Shell Committee much lower than on previous contracts.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—About 400 tenders are in from Canadian manufacturers for new and renewal orders for shells for the British government.

The bids were still under consideration of the Dominion Shell Committee today, though practically in the hands of the British experts directed by Lionel Hichen, head of the Cammell Laird Shipbuilding firm. The prices are believed to be much lower than those under previous contracts.

In official circles today it was stated that nothing was known of the rumored resignation from the shell committee of Colonel Cantley of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. He is out of the city today. The story that an audit of the committee's affairs was in progress was explained by Colonel Bertram, who stated that ever since the committee was organized there had been two independent audits of its work.

The list of bidders on the new contracts includes the Dominion, Nova Scotia and Canadian Steel Companies, Canadian Pacific Railway, Polson Iron Works, Watrous Engine Works, Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Dominion Bridge Company, Allis Chalmers Company and the Inglis Company of Toronto.



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THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

That St. John's young men are now more deeply aroused to the necessity of offering for active service, than at any time since the outbreak of war, is well illustrated by the fact that more than 120 came forward at last evening's great recruiting meeting and offered themselves as members of the 104th—Lieut. Col. Fowler's crack New Brunswick regiment.

When the 104th has been filled the work of recruiting will not cease. It must be remembered that before soldiers can be sent to the battle lines they must be adequately trained, equipped and supplied and that process requires time.

It is reported that since the Czar's government put vodka under the ban the Russian peasants have saved one hundred million roubles a month, or \$52,500,000.

The new Russia may be said to date from 1914, the outbreak of war. Before that time Germany did not seriously regard the possibility of opposition from the East.

Today Russia is confident that her cause will triumph and that the enemy is already on the road to defeat.

has taken on a new energy and the sole desire now is to prosecute the campaign until rewarded by complete victory.

CANADA'S FOREIGN BORN.

A special report published by the Census and Statistics office at Ottawa gives interesting facts in regard to the foreign born population of Canada.

Of the total of 752,732 foreign born persons in Canada in 1911 there were 62.8 per cent. of males, the males amongst the foreign born of hostile countries being 77,662 for Austria-Hungary, 39,577 for Germany and 3,523 for Turkey and Syria.

Of the total foreign born population 303,680 were born in the United States. The report presents an analysis showing that of this number 152,398 were naturalized and 151,282 were still alien.

From a further statement of the racial origin of the immigration population born in the United States it appears that 136,720 were of British, 1,804 were of Austro-Hungarian and 45,374 were of German origin.

Sir George Reid, Australian High Commissioner in London, offered to continue in his post without salary, but was politely informed by Premier Fisher that Australia did not require such a sacrifice.

From Berlin to Baghdad is said to be the German slogan in the Balkan venture. But the Huns may find that the highway between those two centres is even longer than that road of which the songster tells us with its terminus at Tipperary.

The British Fleet

Recently rates for marine insurance on shipments in neutral vessels from the United States to Scandinavian ports—except Stockholm—were advanced to seven per cent.

The reason for this extraordinary difference was that Dutch shipping interests had combined in the Netherlands Overseas Trust and given guarantees—satisfactory to Great Britain—that no goods shipped into Holland should find their way to Germany.

many. Hence, England was setting the shipments; hence, the nearly prohibitive insurance rates.

Small neutral states are free to use the sea just in proportion as they meet British requirements.

Edith Cavell. (E. S. Buchanan in New York Times.) She faced the firing squad alone, And with unbandaged eyes Looked upward to the moon that shone—

The moon of English skies. The prison faded from her view, The trampling armed men; And in the lanes her childhood knew She roamed a child again.

A tiny flag upon her breast Showed where her heart did lie; 'I'm glad'—she smilingly confessed—'For England's sake to die.'

A volley!—and her spirit fled From earth without a groan— O foe-men! wept ye o'er the dead, Or had ye hearts of stone?

Know none of you her gentle hand Had smoothed your comrades' coat? Shrank none of you from their command To fire the fatal shot?

Heavier Toll of Sacrifice.

(London Daily Express.) The signs are in our favor, but the final act of the greatest of all world dramas is still afar off.

Tribute to Kipling

M. Maurice Barres, writing in the "Echo de Paris" on Mr. Rudyard Kipling's only son being "wounded and missing on French soil, says: "For years the great writer of old England has been read, followed, and admired by us.

The illustrious national poet of England receives the deep sympathy of France.—Reuter.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and pop was setting awn the front steps aftir suppr yesterday, pop smokin' and me jest settin' there, and a man with a little organ tied around his shoulders stopped rite in frunt of us and startid to play his organ, soundin' pritty fearsa.

Wat suns dont they, pop? I sed, Wich pop jest sat thare lissenin' and the man kepp awn playin' the organ, and pop sed, Ah, I cood listen to that awl nite.

Coed you lissen to that saim toon awl nite, I sed, Yes, that verry saim toon, sed pop, and I sed, Well, maybe youll haf to, because he aint got any uthir toon.

Wat's that, how do you, sed pop, Because he comes around evry day and thats the ony toon hes got, I sed.

O, well, wat do I care, sed pop, I cood lissen to that organ awl nite even if thores wasent wun toon in it, sed pop. And he kep aw smokin' and lissenin' and smokin', and the man with the organ kep awn playin' the saim toon awn akkount of it was the ony toon he had, and aftir a wile pop stopped smokin' and lissenin' and sed, Benny, are you sure thats the ony toon that poor idiot has in his organ.

Yes sir, I sed, and pop sed, Are you serten, and I sed, Yes sir, and pop sed, Are you positive, and I sed, Yes sir and pop sed, Well, as I sed befor, I cood lissen to it awl nite, but I dont intend to.

And he got up and gave the man sumthin' and startid to wawk up the street, and pritty soon the man stopped playin' and went away, wich I didnt care weathir he did or not, awn akkount of me nevvir sayin' I wuntid to lissen to it awl nite.

REORGANIZATION OF SHELL COMMITTEE BEGUN? Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Sir Robert Borden, the premier, is having an independent audit made of the affairs of the shell committee, of which General Bertram

is chairman. This follows criticism of its activities extending over the past couple of months.

A strongly circumstantial rumor was current here tonight that the re-organization of the committee, announced by Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative of David Lloyd George in America, had already commenced, and that Colonel Cantley, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, one of the members, had resigned. No confirmation of this could be obtained in official circles.

Mr. Thomas is leaving for England in a few days, and Mr. Lionel Hitchin, who recently arrived in Canada, will have supervision of the committee's work.

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FOLKSONGS AT CITY GRANTS W.M.S. MUSEUM FOR THE FUNDS

Good programme by Ladies' Association was greatly enjoyed.

A delightful musical and literary hour was spent in the Natural History Museum yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Association, when two interesting papers on the Folksongs of Various Nations were read by Mrs. G. F. Matthew and Miss Amelia Green.

In her paper on English, French and Southern Negro Folksongs Mrs. Matthew spoke of the different qualities peculiar to each and gave a brief history of the conditions of life which so greatly influenced the music of these widely different peoples.

Speaking of the Southern Negro Mrs. Matthew said that it is very difficult to obtain any real plantation melodies as they are very rarely noted except by the French folk.

1. Cressen Green. 2. Madens Three in Paris City. 3. The French-Canadian music forgotten; Miss Madlene DeSoyers sang in French a well known French-Canadian song "The White Rose".

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What the citizens will give to assist Empire in great struggle.

If the proposed grant of \$25,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund is voted, the share to be paid by residents of the city—about ninety per cent—will be \$22,500, and this, added to previous grants, will make a total of about \$55,000, to be provided by the city taxpayers.

The enlarged duplicates of three maps found on a German officer captured by the British gave the intimate details of France, Belgium, Germany, Galicia, Silesia, Hungary, Poland and Prussia also were interesting.

The "Scrap of Paper" showing the signatures and seals of England, France, Russia, Austria and Germany of the treaty signed in 1914, which certifies the independence and neutrality of Belgium was displayed along with maps of Europe, showing the forts as they stood at the beginning of the war.

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WAR TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION

Fine display under auspices of Women's Canadian Club shown yesterday

Mayor Frink opened the Exhibition of War Trophies yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the building at 93 German street.

A model of a German cruiser Emden, which was sunk off Australia, was one of the interesting spectacles on exhibition.

Through the kindness of Alex. Bertram, chairman of the Shell Committee, eighteen pound shrapnel and eighteen pound high explosives with their component parts are exhibited.

Trophies such as bayonets, swords, knives, caps, helmets, knapsacks, lanterns and numerous other parts of the soldiers' equipments and articles of war, found on the battlefields of Europe give a good example of modern warfare.

In another part are numerous photographs of the boys who have gone and are going to do their little bit. There are photos of most all the officers who have left St. John and a full portrait of each New Brunswick battalion.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF OLD 104TH REGIMENT

Historic display in window of M.R.A. Ltd., King Street.

The entire annex window of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. was set apart for a fine and valuable display, which must have added greatly to interest in the campaign for recruiting in the 104th Battalion.

Some particulars of the career of the old 104th are written on neatly written cards as follows:

This historic regiment, the 104th, is worthy of more than passing notice to New Brunswick. Its total strength was 1,950. It had the distinction of having two bands of music. The officers and the rank and file were all white men, except the pioneers and colored men.

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WHO IS DR. JACKSON? For years he taught food chemistry, dietetics and diseases of the digestive tract in one of the large medical schools of the continent.

SCHOONER LOST SAILS. The schooner Peter C. Schultz, Capt. Higgins, which left here long ago laden with lumber, has put into Rockland, Me., with one of her sails gone and leaking badly.

The annual congregational social was held last evening in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. Rev. L. R. Sherman presided and a good number enjoyed the interesting evening.

W. S. Fisher gave a brief description of his visit to England and explained the work in and around Shorncliffe. F. J. G. Knowlton spoke of his appreciation of the good sized rack the absence of the reactor, who is still confined to his bed.

Red Cross Work. Subscriptions received by Lady Tilly in response to the special appeal for the British Red Cross Fund amount to \$3,447.21.

PERSONAL. Miss Sadie Jones left on the Montreal train last evening to accept a position in the Agricultural Department at Ottawa.

Mayor Frink has received the report of the Commission of Conservation, of which the frontispiece, a large of the town planning section prepared by St. John.

Fur coats of all lengths are in style. This youthful model of Hudson seal fur is a good length for the new short skirt styles. This coat is adorned with skunk fur collar and cuffs.

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ANOTHER BRANCH OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN ALBERT COUNTY

Hillsborough, N. B., Oct. 28.—On Tuesday evening last, 26th inst., the directors of the Hillsborough Women's Institute paid a visit to Curryville, where they met a large gathering of women at the home of Mrs. Wm. Downey...

WASHADEMOAK

Washademoak, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Hannah Thorne, the mother of Samuel J. Thorne, Metcalf street, St. John, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Hetherington...

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be dazzled by such an array of beauty. Look them over. Is it not a matter of pride to command a battalion of officers such as these? This is the class of men I have chosen. The government gave me a free hand with my officers. I asked for it. I said 'I want men with red blood in their veins, not dressed dolls.' I want men of substance, men of education, men of breeding, men who have a stake in the country, not fly-by-nights, and I have got them. I intend to get such men in the ranks of the 104th." (Applause.)

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A Crack Regiment. "We hope to have the 104th a crack regiment, one of the best of all the regiments engaged in the war. Join our ranks. Come with us. The men are coming forward rapidly and I want to tell you that exclusive of what you may do here tonight we will by Saturday night have 800 men in the ranks. I appeal to you to cast aside all material things, for this is an important time for the future of this country is at stake, when the future of the Empire is in the balance and it depends on the men of this country whether that balance shall incline to the right or the left to freedom or slavery. Prove tonight whether you are worthy of your ancestors who came to this country with the Loyalists.

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Straight Questions. "Why should I fight for you? Why can't you do your own fighting? Why should Jones' son and Smith's son give up the comforts of civil life and go to the trenches, while Robinson's son and Brown's son stay at home, sleep on soft beds, eat good food and take their girls to the moving picture shows? Applause. "I am proud to go to do my bit. I have shortcomings, many of them, but when I made the offer to raise and command a regiment I determined that if I was accepted I would devote all my time and all my energies to the perfecting of that regiment and I will see to it that we bring no stain of dishonor on this province. Applause. "Gentlemen, the regiment I have the honor to command is very dear to me and I may say that no honor which has come to me in my life do I treasure as highly as that which has now come to me as commanding officer of the 104th Battalion. I can assure you that I will see to it that every man in the 104th receives justice in every way." (Applause.)

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contingent, including some of the men from the siege battery from Partridge Island, and a detachment of Boy Scouts, and the members of the various recruiting committees, as well as hundreds of residents of the North End and Fairville, the procession started for the rink, with Col. Fowler in one of the autos which took part in it. From time to time, as the people marched along, red fire was burned on both sides of the streets, so that those in the parade had to march between the lights. As the crowd marched up King street Col. Fowler stopped by the window of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and had the things all explained to him. The Carlton crowd met the North End detachment at the foot of King street and from there the whole parade marched down to the rink together. In front of the rink the street was blocked, but after the auditorium had been filled the most of these went home.

IN CHAMBERS. The case of Elizabeth Wentzell, administratrix of the estate of Charles Wentzell, against the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway Company, was settled on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada before Mr. Justice Grimmer in Chambers yesterday morning. This case was twice tried in Westmorland county; the jury at the first trial disagreed, and the jury at the second awarding a verdict of \$1,200 to the plaintiff. The company appealed, and the Court of Appeal on September 24 dismissed the appeal with costs. The quantity of butter.

WAR CLOUDS ROMANCE OF TSAR'S DAUGHTER AND BULGARIAN HEIR. PRINCESS OLGA OF RUSSIA. The announcement that Prince Boris, the Crown Prince of Bulgaria, will be commander in chief of the Bulgarian army recalls the love affair between him and the Russian Emperor's eldest daughter, the Princess Olga. The engagement has been announced by the papers, and, while not officially confirmed, his presence in the royal Russian palace at various times has given color to the romance.

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FINAL TEST. Dr. Burnett, the official medical examiner for the 104th Battalion, will be at the Recruiting office today after 9 a. m. All those who enlisted last night will appear there for examination. Dr. Burnett's examination will be final, and those who are successful in passing will not be called upon for further examination at Sussex.

Lone Soldiers' Day. The Loyal Chapter, I. O. O. F., will observe November 2 as "Lone Soldiers' Day." The object is to get parcels to send to soldiers at the front who have no relatives looking after them. All parcels are to be left at the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

No important changes in wholesale prices have taken place this week. Flour remains at the figures quoted last Friday. Some reductions are noticeable in the quotations for bran, cornmeal and middlings. Late prices are here given.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Groceries, Flours, and Canned Goods.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS A STRONG FACTOR IN YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Fall of French Ministry and vague Peace rumors caused decline in several of the War stocks and market zig-zagged - Bethlehem Steel lost 12 points.

New York, Oct. 28.—Foreign affairs asserted some of their former prominence today, the fall of the French ministry being attended by further vague peace rumors and consequent severe declines in many of the so-called war stocks. Refusal of the British government to extend the time for submitting proofs of American purchases of German goods offered another phase of the complicated conditions over the water.

CLOSING LETTER OF L. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 28.—There has been heavy liquidation in the market and it has improved the technical position to an appreciable extent. Erie has been very strong and its strength is a result of favorable developments in the company's affairs.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

STEAMSHIPS. RAILWAYS.

Advertisements for West Indies steamships, Canadian Pacific excursions, and other transportation services.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table of the phases of the moon for October, including Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, and Full Moon.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table of shipping arrivals and departures from the Port of St. John, listing ship names, companies, and destinations.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Table of shipping activity at domestic ports, including Quebec, St. Lawrence, and other regional locations.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table of shipping activity at British ports, including London, Manchester, and other major UK ports.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table of shipping activity at various foreign ports, including Boston, New York, and other international destinations.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Thursday, Oct. 28th.—C. P. R.—10 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of market prices in Montreal, listing various commodities and their current values.

CLEARINGS IN THE CANADIAN BANKS

Table of bank clearings in Canadian banks, including Ottawa, Montreal, and other regional banks.

WRECKAGE PASSED.

Steamer Henry M. Flagler reports Oct. 24, about 15 miles S. of Sand Key light, passed a mast standing upright and projecting about 100 feet out of water.

THE CREW SAVED.

Steamer Toronto (Br) reports Oct. 14 at 47 23 N, lon 3 10 W, took off the crew of the waterlogged Russian three-masted schooner.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.02 to 1.04; No. 3 hard, 95 to 99.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, listing various agricultural products and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of cotton market sales in New York, listing various cotton grades and their prices.

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THE STEAMER VICTORIA

Will leave St. John (Old Man Quay) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan S.S. Co. After October 31, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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SCORE OF CHILDREN LINES IN ST. JOHN

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PHILIPPA'S EARNINGS

The earnings of the Philadelphia National League Club this year, which amounted to \$25,000, have been trimmed to such an extent that no dividend will be declared this year.

BRINGING UP

GOOD GRACIOUS—LOOK WHAT IT SAYS IN THE PAPER—

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SCORE OF CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN SCHOOL FIRE

Shocking Tragedy in Peabody, Mass. — Believed all could have been saved if one child had not fallen in vestibule blocking exit.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Twenty children, most of them ranging in age from seven to seventeen years, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial school. Many other girls were severely hurt. The six hundred children in the building had hardly seated themselves for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and although most of them were guided to safety by sisters of the order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized some as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found. Of the 19 bodies that are being identified, ten had been identified. All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house tonight it was said that her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the sufferings of her charges. How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, the state police officials tonight were of the opinion that a store room in the basement, where a gas metre was located, was its source, but investigation of the theory was difficult, as the place where the store room had been was entirely burned.

opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, but for the falling of a child, believed to be a cripple, in that front vestibule. Over her body child after child, fearful of the flames, and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape was in this way stopped.

Trouble at the rear door, which became jammed for a time, also impeded the movement of the children through the building. This exit was re-opened, however, and many children escaped through it.

The classes of pupils, marshalled by the sisters in the rooms and halls, had fled through the corridors and started down the stairs in orderly procession, not without the curling plumes of smoke, until the blockade occurred at the doors. Then with cries from those below in their ears, the children in the rear of the lines scattered to the rooms on all three floors of the building.

Those on the lower floor dropped safely to the ground. From the second floor most of the children, supervised by the sisters, jumped into the coats of firemen and bystanders who were held out to catch them. Two girls who were dropped to the ground sustained serious injuries, one, Marion Hayes, dying at a hospital tonight.

The sister teachers controlled the situation until the mishap at the front door, which proved so fatal. Mother Superior Marie Carmelita herself sought out possible loiterers in the upper floors. She said that during the fire she had made certain that all the children had left these floors before she did, as nobody was found above the first floor. Sister Allegra, who assisted her in clearing the second floor, dropped more than a score of children into the arms of men waiting to catch them. Other sisters assisted in the same way, while heads of classes remained with their charges and, so far as was possible, directed them to safety.

VOLUME OF STEEL TRADE DOUBLED IN A YEAR

Demand for Iron, Steel and Steel products cannot be satisfied — Price of Pig Iron up 35 p. c. in three months.

New York, Oct. 28.—So great has been the sudden and general revival in the iron and steel trade of the United States, it was said by authorities today that with virtually every blast furnace and steel mill in the country working night and day to capacity, the demand for iron, steel and steel products cannot be satisfied, and it is today almost impossible to buy for immediate delivery, any pig iron, any scrap or any iron, in sizable quantities, at any industrial plant in the country.

The revival began about the first of last July but has been coming on rapidly with a deluge of orders since the middle of August, and may not yet have reached its high mark. Within these three months the price of pig iron, regarded as the barometer of the trade, has increased approximately 35 per cent, and that of steel and steel products—except steel rails—has gone up about fifteen per cent.

"At the present time the demand for pig iron and for the various lines of steel is in excess of the producing capacity of the furnaces and mills of the United States," reads a statement issued today by Judge Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. "The manufacturers are unable to make deliveries entirely satisfactory to the purchasers with the result that a large majority of the different kinds of finished steel.

"There is nothing to indicate that there will be a decrease in the demand for any of these products for some time. While prices received are still low, they have been and are increasing and apparently will go higher so that fair and reasonable profits may be expected.

"Of course, these very satisfactory conditions are more or less affected by the war business, so-called, yet it is undoubtedly true that there is a better feeling throughout the general iron and steel trade than has been experienced for some years past.

Experts who have followed the rising fortunes of iron and steel within the past 12 months asserted today that the volume of business, both domestic and foreign, at present is more than double what it was a year ago, and that there are today 175,000 men employed at iron and steel plants throughout the United States who were not on the payroll a year ago.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Tigers captured three points from the C. P. R. team. The individual scores follow:

| C. P. R. | |
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| Cleary | 97 99 107 303 101 |
| Howard | 85 92 87 264 88 |
| McGovern | 71 88 88 247 82 1-3 |
| MacLaren | 91 101 71 253 82 2-3 |
| McDonald | 81 81 85 247 86 1-3 |
| 425 461 438 1324 | |

Tigers

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lunney | 91 76 87 254 84 2-3 |
| Belyea | 85 89 116 290 96 2-3 |
| Coughlan | 99 109 96 304 100 1-3 |
| Wharton | 110 77 92 279 93 |
| Balley | 97 84 97 278 92 2-3 |
| 482 485 488 1406 | |

Tonight the Specials and Nationals will play.

JIM COFFEY'S ALIBI IS QUITE WEAK

He may come back, but you may rest assured he'll never look the same when some large piece of flesh balances a stinging jolt ready to let fly when the opportunity offers.

With Frank Moran's mighty jolt which rocked Jim Coffey away from his ambitions at New York Tuesday night passed for a time at least into oblivion one of the best advertised and most popular boxers that New York has seen since the days of Peter Maher.

Coffey was a real idol, especially of the men of his race. The Emerald Isle was so thickly represented at Madison Square Garden Tuesday that, according to some sort of connection with Ireland quickly framed up an allegiance by changing such names as Mannheim to McGuire, Schiltzer to O'Brien and Caminetti to Murphy.

Coffey had been placed on a lofty pedestal. For him had been claimed the right to challenge Willard for the heavyweight championship. His fall consequently was a sickening one.

It has been asserted that his defeat had been handled poorly—that he was too young in experience to be sent against an experienced man like Moran, etc.

All of which is merely incidental to declarations that he will soon rush to the front again.

He may—but they do that sort of thing at his age now and then, but Coffey isn't quite the novice he is claimed to be.

JIM SAVAGE.

Tex O'Rourke, the physical culture colleague, who assisted in the preparation of Jess Willard for the latter's fight with Johnson, and who won heavily when the cowboy defeated the colored heavyweight, is an expert masseur. Jim Savage, another member of the Willard training camp, indeed O'Rourke to try his prowess on his baby boy, who was afflicted with spinal meningitis, and the lad is now completely recovered.

"I will do anything in the world for you, Tex," fearfully declared Savage in sheer gratitude. "All you can do for me," replied O'Rourke, "is to train well and fight as long as you are conscious." And now Tex is trying to get Savare a chance at the New York and Philadelphia clubs.

BASEBALL BROTHERS.

While many of the diamond stars, including Mathewson and Ty Cobb, have "kid brothers" who have tried their hand at professional baseball, there have been comparatively few "brother acts" pulled off in major league circles. Wavy Schanz of the Athletics and Bob Schanz of the Pirates, formerly of the Pirates, represent the latest addition to the list of brothers playing in the big leagues. The classic example of this kind was afforded by Harry, George and Sam Wright, all of whom were stars in the early days of professional baseball. The Delehantys, the Tannehills and the Gleasons are other famous examples in which baseball ability seemed to "run in the family." Baseball talent, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place, however, and of the hundreds of younger brothers who have tried to follow in the footsteps of famous elders, very few have reached the goal of their ambition.

TRAP SHOOTING TEAM.

A trap-shooting team of baseball players is an unusual combination, yet Christy Mathewson of the Giants, H. H. Davis of the Athletics, Otis Cranford of the St. Louis Peds and "Chief" Bender, with the Baltimore Peds the past season, are planning a trip of 3,000 miles. The quartet is capable of smashing any quantity of pigeons with unerring aim.

KAISER'S CRACK RACING YACHT NOW WAR PRIZE

London, Oct. 28.—The racing yacht Germania, which on two occasions won Emperor William's cup at Cowes, was condemned in prize court today as a prize of war. The Germania, which was captured at Cowes at the outbreak of the war, was the property of Lieut. Dr. Gustav Von Bohlesund Halbach, head of the Krupp works.

Three other German yachts captured at Cowes—the Lasca II, Stella Maris and Paula III—also were condemned.

NO TROUBLE TO FILL BATTALION OF FORMER AMERICAN CITIZENS

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The number of American citizens with the Canadian overseas forces is steadily growing. It is believed that the battalion of American citizens living in this country which is now being organized will have no difficulty in obtaining officers from amongst their own people. The casualty lists almost daily show that Americans who went to the front with the first or second divisions are gallantly taking all the risks while doing their bit in the cause which they believe to be right.

A fine young officer who was with the American troops at Vera Cruz during the recent trouble afterwards came over here and went to the front with the Canadians. He was wounded after two months on the firing line.

POPE GIVES \$5,000 TO POLISH RELIEF FUND

Berlin, Oct. 28, via Wireless to Tuckerton.—Announcement that Pope Benedict had donated 25,000 kronen (about \$5,000) to the Polish Relief Fund was made by the Overseas News Agency today.

HIGH BOWLING.

By topping over the pins to the number of 583 in a league bowling match recently at the Panell Hall alleys, the Gilmour, Rothery Company team, champion of the Fire Insurance League, set a mark for the team single honors that will probably stand for some time. It is the highest string rolled by any team since the league was organized.

BOXING AREA DESTROYED.

The Vernon, Calif., boxing arena, where champions have been made and unmade, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Tom McCarey staged many big fights at Vernon, and although the plant was probably worth only a few thousand dollars, it was the means of earning more than \$1,000,000 for its owners.

RITCHIE BALKS ON WEIGHT.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Willie Ritchie, ex-lightweight champion boxer, who recently signed an agreement to meet Charlie White of Chicago at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the bout, now refuses to make that weight, according to a notice given today to the State Athletic Commission.

Ritchie, it is said, prefers to box at catchweights, which is not satisfactory to White. The bout was to be held here some time in November.

THE BOXERS.

Tom Cowler and Battling Levinsky will box in New York Nov. 15. Ed Dunkhorst, the big heavyweight who was former sparring partner of Bob Fitzsimmons, died in a Chicago hospital the other day.



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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; mostly fair and mild; local showers at night.
Washington, Oct. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday, probably local rains; Saturday fair; moderate south winds.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—Fine, mild weather prevails throughout the Dominion, with no indication of any important disturbance.
Temperatures: Min Max
Prince Rupert... 44 46
Victoria... 42 54
Vancouver... 42 56
Calgary... 36 56
Edmonton... 38 58
Medicine Hat... 40 70
Moose Jaw... 26 69
Regina... 27 62
Winnipeg... 34 62
Port Arthur... 32 50
Toronto... 36 63
Kingston... 42 58
Ottawa... 36 54
Montreal... 42 52
Quebec... 34 46
St. John... 38 54
Halifax... 46 58

Around the City

To Sussex Last Night. Three men were sent forward to Sussex last evening. They are: William H. Collins, John H. Rivington and Cecil F. West.

On Assault Charge. Michael Kenney was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Briggs and Kane on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.

His Wedding Day. The members of the local police force were presented with cigars yesterday by their brother officer, G. Ross, who resigned from the ranks of the bachelors yesterday morning and was married.

In Brookville Court. At a session of the court in Brookville last night before Magistrate Adams, A. W. Worden of the city was fined ten dollars for ill-treating a horse. William Beamish was fined two dollars for allowing cattle to wander at large on the highway.

With Siege Battery. George Winfield, the chief clerk in the Dufferin Hotel, has resigned his position and has enlisted with the siege battery. Mr. Winfield is a popular young man and is receiving the hearty congratulations of the many friends.

Judgment Today. It has been announced that at noon today Magistrate Ritchie will deliver judgment on Hop and Sing Lee, charged with being proprietors of an opium joint and a gambling house on Mill street, also on eighteen other Chinese for being inmates of the resort.

Rev. W. G. Lane in Portland. Rev. W. G. Lane was present at the mid-week prayer service held Wednesday evening in Portland Methodist church and delivered an address to an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the schoolroom. His subject was "The Worth of the Pray Meeting." Rev. T. J. Delmatt presided.

Had Stop Over. A man who was bound from Yarmouth to Toronto and who arrived in the city on the steamer yesterday afternoon procured a bottle of liquor and unfortunately for him he did not keep the seal on the bottle until he got on the train. He imbibed too freely, with the result that the police found him lying drunk on a Charlotte street doorstep about eleven o'clock last night.

Cow Moose Killed. Game Warden Edward Garnett has laid a complaint against Frank Stewart and George Garnett for killing a cow moose. The two hunters are said to have not only killed a bull moose but the cow, and sold the skins. The animals were killed in Clover Valley and the case against the two men will come up before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court on Monday evening.

Fish Market. There has been a fair supply of fish during the week, all seasonable kinds being plentiful, except halibut, quoted at 15c. lb. Mackerel are now in fine condition and sell at from 15c. to 35c. each; smelt, 15c. lb.; cod and haddock 6c. lb. Oysters are 75c. qt.; clams, 20c. Salt and dried fish remain at last week's prices and are on hand in sufficient quantities. Retailers say that trade has been about normal for the time of year.

Cloths for Winter Coats. F. A. Dykeman & Co. anticipated the big rise in price and scarcity of coat cloths and made their contracts at a time when prices were on-third lower than they are now. Consequently they are selling cloths today at about what the manufacturer is producing them for. The assortment is very comprehensive and takes in lines ranging from \$1.00 a yard to \$5.50. They are showing a big range of Polo cloth in plain and check at \$1.35 a yard, 56 inches wide. Some very handsome tweed mixtures in pure wool heavy weight can be had at from \$1.89 to \$2.10 a yard.

WILL BE SENT BACK HOME

Two young men who beat their way here off to New York.

On October 5th two young New York Hebrews giving their names as Morris Fickelstein and Louis Trakey, arrived at police headquarters and on their request were given protection for the night. They were anxious to get away the following morning but were detained by the police and a charge was laid against them for entering Canada without having passed the immigration officials. It was learned that the young men had entered the city by stalling rides on the C. P. R. trains. They were found guilty and sent to jail. The local Hebrew society communicated with the prisoners' relatives in New York, and having supplied the necessary funds the young men will be taken from the jail this morning and sent to New York.

OFFICERS FOR COL. FOWLER

Those who have been appointed to positions with 104th Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fowler has announced the names of officers he has so far appointed to the 104th Battalion; they are as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel Gunning, formerly of the 63rd Rifles, Quebec, Senior Major. Major Boggs, formerly of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, Junior Major. Rev. Gordon C. Lawrence, formerly rector at Kingston, Chaplain. Captain Ralph N. M. Robertson, of the 74th Regiment, Paymaster. Lieutenant Hieland of Headquarters staff, Halifax, acting adjutant. Sergeant Major Davis, of Quebec, assistant acting adjutant. Major Pincombe, formerly of the 73rd Montreal Highlanders, Major of C Company. Major W. H. Lauchlin, formerly of the 71st Regiment, Major of D Company.

No majors have yet been appointed for A and B Companies. Lieutenants—A. J. Brooks, late of the 55th. Black, late of the 74th. Young, late of the 62nd. Nicholson, late of the 71st. Maxwell, late of the 71st. Doone, late of the 71st. Osborne, late of the 71st. Tweedie, late of the 73rd. Machum, late of the 62nd. Eveleigh, late of the 8th Hussars. Price, late of the 74th. W. H. Teed, late of the 62nd. Hanson, late of the 71st. M. McKay, late of the 62nd. R. F. MacLauchlan, late of the 62nd. T. W. Barnes, late of the 8th Hussars. No captains have yet been appointed.

ITALIAN NOT YET CAPTURED

The police were kept busy all Wednesday night and yesterday on a hunt for Paul Pedro, the Italian, who is wanted for assaulting the five year old Syrian girl, Lena Dorey, but up till a late hour last night no trace of the man could be found.

TICKETS FOR DRAWING IN POPULAR DEMAND

The sale of tickets for the \$5,000 patriotic drawing is going with an encouraging swing. There are many features about the drawing which appeal to all classes. The prize list is lengthy, varied and substantial; the price of each ticket is most reasonable, fifty cents; the object is deserving, the patriotic fund, and it is announced definitely that the drawing will be held early next month. All these contribute to the popularity of the event, and cause a ready demand for the tickets which are on sale not only in the leading drug and other stores in the city but in other towns in the province as well.

Policeman in Khaki. County Policeman Saunders has been supplied with a new uniform and presents a natty appearance as he speeds through the county on his motor-cycle. The blue uniform has been cast aside and Officer Saunders is now attired in a well fitting attire of khaki.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

SEQUEL TO LAST NIGHT'S MEETING TONIGHT.

As a sequel to last night's splendid meeting in Queen's Rink there will be another spirited gathering in the same place tonight. The fires seem to be alight on the hills, as in the warlike times of old Scotland, and Sergeant Norman Knight, who is to speak to the other gathering of men, is sure the men folk will want to hear more. The St. Mary's Band, with its usual loyalty, is going to be out in force to escort the men—anybody and everybody—to the rink. The speaking will commence at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Church, North End, will also address the gathering. The North End clergyman, himself a soldier at one time, speaks very spiritedly upon the present strife and his remarks in various quarters have been deeply pondered over.

RECEPTION FOR RECRUITS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Just to show the men who have enlisted in the new 104th, that their manliness is appreciated, the people of St. John as represented in the Recruiting Committee, will tender them a reception in Queen's Rink Saturday evening. There will be plenty of entertainment, good amuses and a little snack of something good to eat. There are scores of fellows who simply cannot take up arms, ineligible through physical defects or age, who want to show the newly-clad khaki lads some good fellowship. These men and the eligible friends of the recruits will meet tomorrow night and have a good time together.

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON MASS MEETING.

This big meeting is going to be held in the Opera House, which has been generously donated for the purpose. The speakers will be men of note. Musical features will be interspersed. Particulars in Saturday's papers.

MONDAY NIGHT'S FAMOUS SPEAKER.

Professor Falconer, formerly of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and now of Toronto University, one of Canada's eminent educationalists, writers, and lecturers, will address a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street. Whilst the noted Canadian will speak in the interests of recruiting his remarks are sure to deal with the great issues of the present strife and of Canada's share in it. There is certain to be a large and intelligent audience.

HIS PLACE VACANT



PTE. ROBERT GABRIEL, Killed in fight in which the 26th was engaged.

WONDERFUL WEEK-END BARGAINS IN TRIMMED WINTER MILLINERY AT MARR'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

Smartest New York Styles in Trimmed Hats at Marvellously Low Prices. Extra Specials Also in Modish Untrimmed Headwear. A millinery bargain opportunity said to be second to nothing of its kind ever offered here is presented for today's and tomorrow's shoppers at the nineteenth anniversary sale of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd., where a particularly choice line of ultra-modish trimmed hats has been placed on sale at less than half their regular prices.

The styles are taken from the latest and most favored ideas of leading New York fashion authorities, the colorings varying from the more sober hues to brilliant, dashing effects, each charming creation being characterized by a snap and smartness quite its own. Hats of this class would be rarely good values at from \$6.50 to \$7.00, but have been marked, for the week-end, at the marvellously low figure of \$3.00 each, thus enabling thrifty purchasers to secure two correctly styled winter hats for less than the ordinary price of one.

A very select assortment of untrimmed hats of silk velvet, in the most popular American models, priced at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each, are worth, easily double the money. To avoid disappointment in securing the widest range, in design and coloring, intending purchasers should pay an early visit to Marr's.

SIEGE BATTERY FIRST MARCH

Boys made good appearance in streets last night—All eager for work.

Many of the members of the siege battery have received their uniforms and last evening was their first appearance in public. About one hundred of them came to the city and joined in the parades to the Queens Rink. Practically all those in the parade were St. John boys. All are enthusiastic about their work. They are comfortably situated in two houses on Partridge Island and the rough spots are being removed by infantry drill and marching. Not all have received their uniforms as yet but it is hoped to soon supply them with the necessary equipment. It may be thought by some who see these men with the white cords or lanyards around their shoulder that they are only home guards but it is planned to have a white cord in the siege battery and these cords will then be useful. All the artillery bugle band will accompany the battery when they leave for England and it is thought probable that within a month orders will come to this effect. Their chief training will be in England where the heavy guns are situated.

OLDER BOYS IN CONFERENCE

Y.M.C.A. boys will hold several important sessions—Rev. H. A. Cody a speaker.

The Older Boys' Conference begins this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lester street Baptist church. The chief speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Brown. The meetings will be continued on Saturday and Sunday, closing Sunday afternoon. The most important meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, at which an address will be given by Rev. H. A. Cody, touching on the work in hand.

There have not been quite so many applications for the conference as were expected, and there is still room for quite a few more boys.

Football Matches

The last game of the Interscholastic Football League will be played on the Robtsey College gridiron this afternoon between the College fifteen and the St. John High School squad, champions of the league for 1914 and for the present year. The St. John team's lineup will be unchanged. The second team from the High School will also play the collegians second team. This game should be very interesting as the teams are evenly matched. The lineup of the local team will be: Fullback, C. Seely; halves, J. Dunlop (captain), Powers, McGovern and Wilson; quarters, McIntosh, McLellan and Russell; forwards, Barnes, Ritchie, Busby, Phares, K. Seely, Regan and Taylor.

TWO YEARS IN DORCHESTER

The two young men, Matheson and Connell, who recently pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, wagon and harness and who were arrested in St. George, have been sentenced to a term of two years each in the Dorchester penitentiary.

WANTED—Two foremen wanted for trench work in connection with water and sewerage work at Bathurst. Apply A. R. C. Clark & Son, 51 Water street.

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Curtain Sale to Start This Morning. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, white, 2 1-2 yards long, with lace and insertion. Sale price, pair \$2.75. SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, 2 1-2 yards long, with lace and insertion. Sale price, pair \$1.50. SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream, beige, 2 1-2 yards long, narrow beading on edge. Sale price, pair 75c. ALSO, A NUMBER OF ODD PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS. Sale price, pair 75c to \$3.50. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited