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Relations Between Germany and Italy

ROME, Nov. 5.—Existing relations between Italy and Germany are again an object of interest among Italian political observers...

Tokio Ablaze To Honor Mikado

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—Tokio to-night is ablaze with light in honor of the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito...

Report Kitchener's Resignation Denied

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Official denial was to-day of a report that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, had resigned...

Sensation Caused By Dynamite Find

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—A sensation was created today when a teamster for the Forest City Foundry Company found near the plant...

LLOYD GEORGE'S SON IS NOW A LIEUT.-COL.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The promotion of the son of Lloyd George, to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, has aroused a good deal of criticism from the Press...

ARMED NEUTRALITY SAVED GREECE, SAYS MINISTER

Said Foreign Policy of Venizelos Would Have Led Greek Fleet and Army to Ruin—Venizelos Replied in Telling Speech which Was Frequently Applauded

Who Said Women Could Keep Quiet?

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The "Sufrage-Anyhow" group, controlled by Mrs. Pankhurst, have decided to break the truce, which has lasted since the beginning of the war...

"We Must Harden Our Hearts Over The Job."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In the present week's issue of John Bull which has a circulation of a million and a half, editor Horatio Bottomley, whose popular following is unquestionably the greatest in Great Britain...

TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS EN ROUTE BULGAR FRONT

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A despatch from Athens says that in the fighting in Babuna Pass the Bulgarians were defeated after three severe battles...

ISOLATED TILL JUNE 1916

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 6.—The steamer Victoria sailed for Seattle late last night. The vessel is the last to leave Nome this season...

Turkish Attack Easily Repulsed

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Turkish forces at the Dardanelles took the offensive on Nov. 4th and made four attacks on the positions of the Entente Allies...

Morning Post Refuses to Cease Its Attacks

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Political circles were exercised today by the Morning Post's rejoinder to the Lord Chancellor, who thinks the Press should be prevented from criticising individuals...

SCOTT STATUE UNVEILED IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A statue to the late Capt. Robert E. Scott Antarctic explorer, was unveiled this afternoon in Waterloo Place by A. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Admiralty...

Zaimis Again Offered Premiership

LONDON, Nov. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has again offered the Premiership to Zaimis, who had resigned on the defeat of his Ministry in the Chamber of Deputies...

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT NOVEMBER 5, 1915 1025—Private William Fowles, 35 Cook's Street. Dysentery, severe, Oct. 29.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The King's improvement is maintained. In France, violent enemy attacks were repulsed, especially in Champagne.

OFFICIAL FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Between the Rivers Aisne and Oise, German troops, yesterday, after having attempted to surprise the forces in the French trenches, directed a very violent, but futile, bombardment against our positions...

OFFICIAL GERMAN

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—It is officially reported that the Bulgarians completely defeated, at a point north-east of Philipp, the French forces which landed at Salonika.

OFFICIAL ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Italian steamer Ionio has been sunk according to an announcement made here to-night.

OFFICIAL PRICE OF BREAD ADVANCES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Bread in Britain will cost 17 cents for the four pound loaf after next Monday, an advance of six cents since July, 1914.

GREECE'S ATTITUDE STILL CAUSES MUCH ALARM AMONGST ALLIES

The Last 24 Hours Has Rather Complicated Than Clarified the Greek Situation and is Causing Entente Powers Much Concern

Public Have Faith In Kitchener

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The prompt official denial of the report that Kitchener had resigned was welcomed by the public, which has pinned its faith in the man who has succeeded within one year of turning a purely industrial community into a great war camp.

Audience Between King & Kitchener

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Court Circular said "his morning that Earl Kitchener last night had an audience with the King, who is still confined to his room as the result of his accident in France."

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MISS CAVELL

Poor martyred maid, They gentle hands shall tend No more with loving care they foe or friend, So lowly laid.

"Mort Pour La Patrie"

M. Edward Huysmans, the son of the late Belgian Minister of State, has just communicated to the French Press the contents of his father's will, in which the following moving lines are to be found:

GRAIN COMPETITION

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Zaimis' refusal to retain Premiership, the Post's Paris correspondent states, was on the ground that although he had provisionally accepted the Premiership to ease the situation, he was determined as he had previously declared, to abstain from taking an active part in international politics.

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Eight Districts Heard From. Four Go Dry.

St. John's West, Port-de-Grave, Carbonear, and Bay-de-Verde Vote "Yes"—Total Vote St. John's East and West Just Reach the Necessary 40% Union Districts Expected to Give Big Majorities in Favour of Prohibition—Bay-de-Verde Recorded Magnificent Affirmative Vote

Table with columns: District, Yes, No, Required, Loss, Gain. Rows include Ferryland, Port-de-Grave, Carbonear, Harbour Main, Harbour Grace, Bay-de-Verde, St. John's West, St. John's East, Trinity.



**With Our Naval Boys**

H. M. D. Reaper, Ramsgate, Oct. 15, 1915.

Dear Mother—I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are all doing well home. Joe and I are well and in good health. There's not much strange news to tell you, so I am not going to write you a long letter. Writing so often we don't find much news to write about, and we can't say what we like.

We heard over here that all who joined on for a year are going to be sent home when their time is up. If I got clear, I wouldn't stay home while the war is on. I can't see how all the fellows can stay home, when they know they are wanted over here. They can see in the papers every day about asking for more men, and why don't they join.

I think if they fully understood what we are up against, they would join as well as the rest. It is not because any young fellow is school teaching that he is not wanted, because he is. I know if I were school teaching I would give it up and join. I would like to get home and see all the able-bodied young fellows that are walking around.

Give my love to father, Harold, Annie, Grandfather and kiss Max for me. Remember me to all friends and relatives.

Your loving son,

GILBERT.

[The above writer is Gilbert Batten of Barened and is a nephew of Mr Samuel Eford, Port de Grave.]

**Pte. England in Hospital Doing Well**

Nfld. War Contingent, Association, 58 Victoria St. Westminister, S.W. Oct. 20, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Committee of the Association to inform that your son arrived the day before yesterday at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, S.W., suffering from a gunshot wound in the right thigh and left hand. The Hospital arrangements are excellent, and in addition Private England is being visited by a member of this association who will see that he has everything he requires for his comfort while there. You may rest assured that everything will be done to help him to a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY REEVE, Hon. Secretary.

[We have since been informed by a visitor who has seen Private England that he is looking very well, and is very comfortable.] Mr. John England, 45 Long's Hill, St. John's, Nfld.

**BEOTHIC AND ADVENTURE SOLD.**

We learn today, on the best authority, that the Beothic and Adventure have been accepted by the representative and will sail soon for the other side.

**ANOTHER THEFT REPORTED**

Yesterday it was discovered in the premises of Harvey & Co. that a case containing food of some value, landed from one of the Red Cross boats, had been broken open and a considerable portion of the contents to the value of several dollars stolen. The matter is being investigated and an effort will be made to get at the parties who committed the theft.

**MR. JOB AND FAMILY HERE**

Hon. W. C. Job, with his wife and family, left by the Florizel to-day for New York where they will in future reside. Mr. Job takes charge of the New York branch of the good old firm of Job Bros & Co., but will not be absolutely away from St. John's in future as business will compel him to visit us a few times each season. We wish himself, Mrs. Job and family bon voyage, and to Mr. Job a full measure of success in the new and important position he will in future occupy.

**A NEW ANNOYANCE.**

There was a good deal of the wettest kind of wet mud on Water St. yesterday and this in combination with the types of autos and motor trucks evolved a new form of annoyance for some business people. The stores of Tasker Cook, Miss May Furlong, Smyth's and others had their windows besmeared with mud, spattered over them by these trucks as they drove through the puddles on Water Street.

The business people who have been thus inconvenienced and annoyed, want to know who is going to stop this.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

Judge Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.

A drunk was fined \$1.00 or three days, and another for the 6th time this year was fined \$5.00 or 14 days. An old man who was taken in to the police station last night and who was only released from the Lunatic Asylum a month ago, was ordered to be examined by a doctor and will be sent back to the institution.

The S.S. Bonaventure arrived at North Sydney yesterday and should leave again to-day with coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Fogota left Badger's Quay at 9.30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-night.

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**REID CO'S SHIPS.**

The Argyle left Placentia at 4 this a.m.

The Clyde left Twillingate at midnight bound south.

The Dundee left Wesleyville at 11 this a.m.

The Ethie is due at Carbonar.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 1 a.m.

The Home leaves Humbermouth to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6 this a.m.

The Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. to-day.

**London Papers Denounce German Brutality**

The Daily Express, in an editorial regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, says:

"The whole Empire will echo Sir Edward Grey's thanks to Mr. Whitlock (United States Minister to Belgium) for his splendid efforts to save Miss Cavell, whose execution is an affront to American and Spanish humanity, which will surely demand more than President Wilson's usual note.

"Germany is the pariah of the nations. No other nation can continue relations with her without losing self-respect."

The Times, in an editorial, says:

"The very spirit of Zaber, but of Zaber in war times, broods over the whole brutal and stupid story. There is not in Europe, outside of Germany and the countries of her Allies, a man who can read it without the deepest emotion of pity and shame. We do not know whether the hidebound brutality of the military authorities or the lying trickery of civilian officials is the more repulsive.

"They have killed a nurse as Napoleon killed the Duc D'Enghien (who was executed at Vincennes in 1804 on a charge of complicity in a conspiracy against Napoleon, after a court-martial at which no evidence was taken) and by killing her immeasurably deepened the stain of infamy that degrades them in the eyes of the whole world. They could have done no need better calculated to aid the British cause."

The Daily Mail in an editorial says:

"It is a deed which in horror and wicked purposelessness stuns the world, and cries to heaven for vengeance."

The Morning Post in an editorial says:

"Surely such a story has never been presented to the modern world as is here unfolded."

The newspaper then refers to the Napoleon-Duc D'Enghien incident and asks:

"But what is there in common between such an episode and the midnight execution of a defenceless woman who never meant harm to any human being, who only came within reach of the criminal law by her superior regard for the higher precepts of mercy and compassion?"

**Murder Mirrors German Spirit.**

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The American Legation at Brussels acted nobly. Comment is wasted on the story of the butchery."

"The sense of the civilized world can be left to judge between this helpless woman and her murderers."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"We cannot be too grateful to those American and Spanish officials who worked with such passionate zeal in behalf of our unhappy country woman."

The British provincial press is even more violent in denouncing the Germans than the London papers:

"Miss Cavell's execution," says the Manchester Guardian, "in a typical editorial, 'mirrors the spirit of the whole German administration in its callousness and brutality, which are not spontaneous, emotional or explosive, but cool, calculated and systematic."

"There is no need to ask neutral nations to be horrified. They will pass their own judgment. But the Germans themselves should study the episode. They often ask why they are so little loved in the world. Miss Cavell's death contains the key to this not very obscure mystery. If they fail to find it, then their soul is indeed lost."

"The Cavell case," says the Birmingham Post, "shows that the high German military and judicial administrative authorities are all tarred with the same brush as the common soldiers who murdered, raped and looted their way through Belgium."

A Deliberate Murder.

"The soldiers had the poor excuse of hot-blooded, nervous overstrain or incentive from above, but those responsible for the Cavell murder did it coldly and deliberately, in merciless pursuance of a carefully prepared system whose inhumanity did not disturb them because they themselves are inhuman."

Among the characteristic expressions used in the London evening newspapers in commenting on the Cavell case are: "Secret savagery," "Isatiable bestiality," "Unspeakable ruthlessness," "Frightfulness without mercy," "Foul-minded brutality," "Arrogant barbarism," "The Kaiser should be hanged," "The German system is a deadly menace to civilization," and "The name of Cavell will become the British battery."

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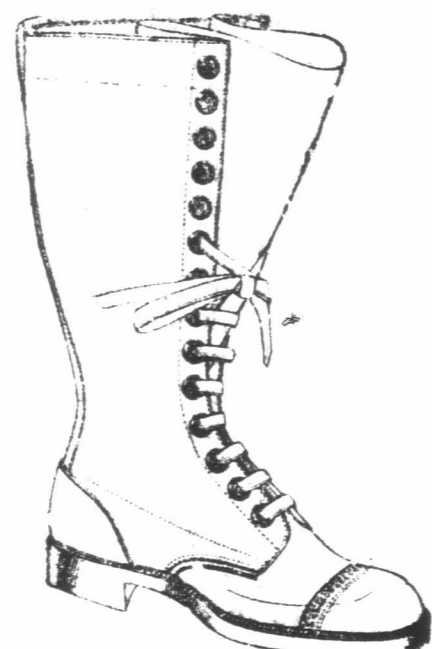
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Police Court, 29th October, 1915.

CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,  
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**Another "Pill"  
For Patsy**

"Irish Catholic" Patsy a Few Questions to The Herald Comedian and Asks For an Answer

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—It was refreshing to read the Honourable P. T. yesterday in his article headed "Mud Slings" and but for the "nerve" of the little chap one could enjoy a hearty laugh at his expense. And the unctuous way in which he turns up his eyes—metaphorically speaking—at the "abuse" of my humble self and "Catholic Layman" is to say the least of it grotesque.

"Mud Slings!" Why P.T. your "Honourable"? Little self in this respect might be designated the "Black Hand" of local journalism for the past 20 years. You conveniently ignore one or two little reminders of the past which I gave you in my last: your insults to our late beloved Archbishop, your dirty, blackguardly attacks on E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong and other Catholics and your attempts to down every Catholic who aspired to prominence in public life. You're about as competent to preach clean journalism or decent politics as you are to assume the role of Catholic representative.

No, P.T., you have not the instincts of the true Catholic about you. You are of the "speak easy" variety until selfish interests or sordid motives impel you as at present to make a little surface ripple. And your "Catholicity" is now as virile as it was when first you went on The Herald.

Now when I wrote first I protested against your unwarrantable assumption of the position of leader of Catholic thought on the question at issue—i.e., as to whether Catholics in our Regiment have been "discriminated against," but I gave no opinion on that subject. You have made the charge and the onus of proof is on you. But I will not admit nor will thousands of other Catholics, that you have substantiated your case.

Your mere ipse dixit to that effect is not at all conclusive. And when an authoritative statement is made as to how the positions were apportioned between the Church of England, Methodist, Salvation Army and Presbyterian Volunteers, you may find that the case against the Catholics is not as bad as you would make us believe. No matter what specious

arguments you may bring forth to the contrary the impression left by your rabid anti-Protestant falmations is that Protestants deliberately conspired to put Catholic soldiers out of their just proportion of offices in the Regiment.

Now then, even if there is a disparity against our boys after all other denominations had been considered, I will not for a moment believe that this was done through a spirit of malevolence or bigotry, as the very Honourable P. T. McGrath would have Catholics believe for his own secret and very wise ends.

The Protestant people of this city and country highly regard the patriotism of the Catholics here like their co-religionists all over the Empire in rallying to the flag and it is a disgrace to us of Newfoundland to be singled out as the only possession of the Crown where religious strife in a world crisis of this kind is to be engendered at the behest of one whose motives can well be questioned.

If the Protestants were the bigoted people the Hon. P.T. would

have us Catholics imagine, why are so many of our people employed by Protestant business men and the principals of our large mercantile establishments?

P.T. conceives a wonderful regard for us Catholics all of a sudden. He says the conditions he complains of have been so for a year or more. If so, then were we our great champion all this time.

Oh! P.T., in the words of the typical and amorous spinster, "this is so sudden"—that in your case at least it can't be true. We want a better and more consistent Catholic than you to lead us nor do we want "bad blood" to exist between us and our Protestant friends to further your designs.

Now I reiterate that in crediting this imperfect effusion to members of your staff, sir, this Honourable? editor shows that he measures others corn by his own dirty bushel. This practice has been his own so long that he does not deny it, nor can he.

Only recently did I know that you had only one reporter on your staff and the evidences of Mr.

**Catholic Layman  
Replies to Patsy**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—It is with scorn I represent the actions and the vapourings of The Herald editor, whom I doubt has any conscience to prick him when he talks on any matter relating to church affairs.

Is this the same McGrath who was refused entrance to the Palace? Is this the same McGrath who gloated over aggressiveness towards our late respected Archbishop? Is this the same McGrath who I was brought up to believe to be the most despised man in Newfoundland to-day that is championing the cause of religion?

He wants no mud-sliding, now that he is to be shown up in his true colours; but he forgets his tactics of only a few years ago. Can he boast of been a model Catholic outside of the fact that he goes to last mass and has a front seat? I know many Protestants who are better Catholics than this same McGrath, that is regarding principle.

Let McGrath look to his own, then talk to others. I feel that his presumption to champion the cause of the religion which I am connected with should be censured immediately, that to create sectarianism amongst our boys who are giving their lives' blood for the Empire is a crime which is justly resented by all classes and creeds.

McGrath now seeks advice, if so, let him air his grievances to the Committee concerned in the affair. Let him give Mr. Higgins' or Mr. Kent's version, then we can see how distasteful his remarks are. As I said before, The Herald needs boosting, and this is McGrath's method—at the expense of our Volunteers.

McGrath said I was connected with your paper. It's a lie added to his many. I am not, as you know, nor am I of the same political party as yourself.

I now hear The Star is going into the field on the same issue as The Herald. This is enough for me. We Catholics know our failings and good points without learning them from a daily newspaper. On the whole we are not bigots, and respected our coreligionists as we ought to. We cannot help if we have men like McGrath. I dare say every church or community is afflicted with the same.

If I rightly judge His Grace Archbishop Roche is not the man to encourage McGrath's doings, so the public can best judge for themselves.

McGrath's record is his monument, his popularity unquestionable and his gall supreme. Perhaps if this controversy continues I will give you further installments on this same McGrath.

Thanking you, sir,

—CATHOLIC LAYMAN.  
["Catholic Layman" is not, or never has been, connected with this paper.—Ed.]

Carew's industry are so apparent in your bright and newsy paper, daily, that it can be seen he has plenty to occupy his time besides the penning of letters in a controversy of this kind.

So take another guess, P.T., and I will do the same as to the reason for your present attitude, and I think I will be nearer the solution of the mystery than you will be as to discovering the identity of

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