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Huns Driven Back By the Russians on Northern Battle Front

Germans Take Offensive Against Russians North West of Pripet Marshes—Try to Divert Russians in Their Drive Against the Austrians—Russians Make Material Gains South West of Riga

FRESH PROGRESS IS RECORDED FOR ITALIANS

North East Verdun Germans Throw Successive Attacks Against French North of Thiaumont—All Attacks Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Turks Claim to Have Annihilated a Russian Cavalry Force

LONDON, June 12.—Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire eastern front, from the Gulf of Riga in Bukovina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jasiolka River, north-west of the Pripet Marshes region, the Germans have taken an offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians who are in the second week of their drive against the Austrians and Germans from the Pripet Marshes southward to Bukovina. On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German onslaughts, and driven the attacking forces back. They have even gained ground against the north of Tirul Marsh, south-west of Riga, says Petrograd. In south-west Russia in the region of Lutsk, fresh advances against the Austro-Hungarians are reported by the Russian War Office. Likewise is the case across the border through East Galicia. In the southern

part of this region the Russians are nearing Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian Crownland of Bukovina. Although the Austrians at numerous points are vigorously counter-attacking, the only place the Russians have been forced to give ground before them was near Bobulntze, north of Buczo, in Galicia, where the Austrians were reinforced by German troops. The Russians captured here by the Teutonic Allies exceeded 1,300. The total of men made prisoners by the Russians since their offensive began has grown to more than 114,000.

North-east of Verdun the Germans with heavy effectives have thrown successive attacks against the French positions north of Thiaumont, but all their assaults were repulsed with serious losses. Heavy bombardments by the Germans in this region extended from Thiaumont eastward to the west and south of Fort Vaux and to the French second line positions at Fort Souville and Fort Tavannes, about three miles north-east of Verdun. On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium there have been only artillery duels and sapping operations, except in Champagne, where Berlin reports the penetration of French positions and the capture of more than one hundred men and four machine guns.

South and south-east of Trent the Italians are continuing to drive back the Austrians, and according to Rome gains have been made by the Italians in the Arsa Valley and Pasubio sectors, along the Besnio-Astico line and south-west of Asiago. Farther north, in the Augana Valley, fresh progress

DRAWING THE TEETH OF THE GREEK GOV'T

Athens Says There is a Divergence of Opinion Among Greek Over Blockade Question and Conditions Under Which it Will be Raised—Change of Policy Expected

ATHENS, June 12.—There is a divergence of opinion here over the holding up by the Entente Governments of Greek shipping, and of the presentation to Greece of their conditions on which the blockade will be raised. They probably will be presented tomorrow. It is believed the conditions will call for the demobilization of the Greek army and a change in the chief policy, thus drawing the teeth of the present Government.

The American Legation is being bombarded by protests from American business representatives in all parts of Greece against the blockade. Tobacco, valued at \$2,500,000, belonging to American firms, is being held at Kavala.

The Wily Greek

ATHENS, June 13.—The offices of newspapers which have supported former Premier Venizelos were made the objects of a hostile demonstration to-day.

toward Maso Torrent is recorded for King Victor Emmanuel's men, who repelled two counter-attacks near Sourelle, in the Lagariva Valley. The Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italians on Coni Cugna.

A Russian cavalry force of 1000 men, cooperating between the Caucasus and Mesopotamian fronts, has been annihilated by the Turks, who also captured a large amount of war material, according to Constantinople. On the remainder of the front in Asiatic Turkey there is no change in the situation.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, June 12.—In the naval battle the enemy admits the loss of the Lutzow and Rostock.

The Hampshire survivors number 12; there is no hope of further rescues.

The enemy has captured Fort Vaux, after a week's fierce bombardment. The position is not perceptibly modified.

At Ypres there was heavy fighting in the early part of the week. Our troops, Australian and British, made successful raids at various points.

In Italy the Austrian advance is held.

General Smuts' troops have progressed further in East Africa.

The Russians have developed an offensive from Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, capturing Lutsk and Dubno. A hundred and thirteen thousand prisoners, one hundred and four guns, and eighty machine guns have been taken.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, June 13.—A British official issued at midnight, reads: "There were no infantry actions during the past 24 hours. Operations have been confined to artillery and mining. The most noticeable occurrence was the heavy mutual bombardment between Hill 60 and Hooge. This afternoon, south of Loos and La Boisselle, we effectively bombarded a hostile work with heavy artillery. Mining was active near Neuville St. Vaast and Loos salient. The weather is cold and rainy."

FRENCH

PARIS, June 12.—German infantry attacked French positions west of Fort Vaux on the Verdun front, last night. The assault failed entirely. The official report of today says that the Germans continued bombardment in the region north of Souville and Tavannes Forts. West of the Meuse there was heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chattancourt.

RESERVES FREEDOM OF ACTION

Ulster Unionist Council Authorizes Sir Ed. Carson to Negotiate For Settlement of Irish Question on Basis of Proposals of Lloyd George—Wont Have Home Rule

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily News says it has received an official statement from Ireland stating that the Ulster Unionist Council has authorized Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, to negotiate for a settlement of the Irish question on a basis of the proposals of David Lloyd-George, but has expressed its detestation of Home Rule and has reserved to itself freedom of action if the negotiations are abortive.

LONDON, June 13.—The "Times" today prints a sonnet on the late Earl Kitchener written by Dr. Robert Bridges, the British Poet Laureate. The sonnet follows:

"Unflinching hero watchful to foresee,
And face thy country's peril where
So'er,
Directing war and peace with equal
care,
Thill by long toil ennobled, thou wert
he
Whom England called and bade my
arm free,
To obey my will and save my honor
fair,
What day the foe presumed on her
despair,
And she herself had trust in none but
thee.

Among Hercules' deeds the miracle
That mass'd the labor of ten years in
one,
Shall be thy monument. Thy work is
done,
Ere we could thank thee and the high
sea swell
Surge th' unheeding where they proud
ship fell
By the lone Orkneys ere the set of
sun.

Papal Flag To Wave First Time on Ocean

ROME, June 13.—The white and yellow Papal flag is to wave for the first time on the ocean, according to a report in circulation here. Monsignor Locatelli, the Papal internuncio at Buenos Aires, having been transferred to Brussels where he will be Nuncio, desiring to insure his safety while at sea has chartered a steamer which will be called the "Nunciatus" and carry the Papal colors as those of a neutral power.

Bulgar-Roumanian Frontier Closed

LONDON, June 13.—The Bulgarian Legation in Bucharest has received information that the Bulgar-Roumanian frontier will be temporarily closed against passengers and merchandise, says a Reuter despatch today from the Roumanian capital. It is believed, adds the despatch, that Bulgaria has taken this step for a mask to important troop movements.

Austrians Routed At Czernowitz

NEW YORK, June 12.—A news agency despatch from Lodon today says that the complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz was announced here today by the Russian Embassy. Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery and ammunition, were captured. The Russians are in full pursuit, and the Cossacks are overrunning the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies.

Thinks Huns Losses Will Far Exceed British

LONDON, June 12.—In a message to the men of the Fleet, given here officially tonight, Admiral Jellicoe said our losses were heavy. We miss many of our most gallant comrades, but although it is difficult to obtain accurate information as to enemy's losses, I have no doubt we shall find they certainly were not less than our own. Sufficient information is already received for me to make that statement with confidence.

Germany Leaves Austria to Battle Alone With the Russians

Report That Czernowitz, the Capital of Austrian Crownland of Bukovina Which the Austrians Have Evacuated, Has Fallen Lacks Official Confirmation—Capture of Dobronovtz—Lends Color to Report

GERMANS SEND NO TROOPS TO AID AUSTRILIANS

Military Observers are of Opinion That it is Not Improbable the Germans are More Likely to Attempt an Offensive on the Northern Section of the Russian Front

PETROGRAD, June 13.—A rumor is in circulation here that the Russians have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian Crownland of Bukovina. The rumor lacks official confirmation, but has been given color by the capture of Dobronovtz, a commanding point ten miles to the north-east. The Russian line here extends to Okna. From both these points good roads lead direct to Czernowitz, and according to military authorities, they are the only points in this direction capable of defence.

A telegram received from Bucharest, Roumania, says the Austrian army has evacuated Czernowitz and moved along the line four miles west. The continued successes of the Russians recorded in today's official statements are more surprising as the Austrians after the first shock of the Russian advance appeared to have rallied forces to offer an extremely stubborn resistance. This is indicated by the fact that they were able to mass sufficient forces in the vicinity of Kolki, north of Lutsk, to cause the Russians to retire across the Styra. Not only

here but at other points of the Volhynian front furious counter-attacks characterized the last forty hours' fighting, but without being able to check, except momentarily, the force of the Russian advance. It is not believed here the Germans are sending many troops to aid the Austrians. It is pointed out that only in one instance during the Russian's spectacular Carpathian campaign did Germany send any large number of men to the relief of the Austrians, instead it always has been their practice to undertake an offensive on some other part of the line in an endeavor to draw off the Russians. It is the opinion of observers that it is not improbable the Germans are more likely to attempt an offensive on the northern section of the Russian front than risk weakening their lines by detaching any number of men for the purpose of stiffening the Austrian defence.

Barque Damaged; Cargo Discharged

BARBADOS, June 13.—The American barque Normandy, from Halifax March 14, for Melbourne, before reported, arrived here in a leaky condition, having sustained some damage. The vessel's bulkheads were seriously strained and slack, and the main hatch beams broken under the deck. The cargo is being discharged.

Greek Army To Demobilize

ATHENS, June 13.—King Constantine decided today to order the complete demobilization of the Greek Army.

To the City Ratepayers!

GENTLEMEN: You hardly need to be reminded that six years ago you honoured me with a seat at the City Council. At the expiration of that term I was appointed by the Government as one of the members of the Commission holding office temporarily pending arrangements for holding a new election. Having had during all that time exceptional opportunities for gaining more knowledge in civic affairs, I now feel that my experience warrants me in asking you for a renewal of that confidence at the forthcoming election. I intend to again put myself in nomination, and should I once more have the honour of representing you, my very best efforts will in the future, as in the past, be devoted to conserving the interests of the taxpayers of the City, and to co-operating to the best of my ability with the gentlemen, whoever he may be, whom you may select to fill the Mayorality Chair.

Respectfully yours,
J. J. MULLALLY.

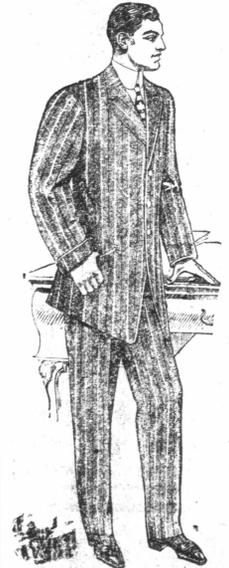
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Battle for Verdun Still Rages with Unabated Fury

Germans Have Brought up Fresh Effectives, Reformed Their Lines and Have Begun a Methodical Pounding of Main French Defences—The Fighting Here is Characterized by an Eye Witness as Infernal—German Masses Tearing up Slopes Have Been Driven Back Again and Again—Germans Use up 3000 Infantry in Assaults on Trenches West of Fort Maux and at Thiaumont

PARIS, June 13.—The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the east bank of the Meuse after a lull following the capture of Fort Vaux. The Germans put the respite to good use, they brought up fresh effectives, reformed their line and advanced their artillery to positions from which they have begun the methodical pounding of the main French defences, especially the powerful batteries at Tavannes and Fort Souville, at the same time the French advanced line, which was plastered with shells all day on Sunday, has been subjected to a series of fierce onslaughts at Thiaumont Farm, the position on which the line pivots. The French on their part have not been idle during the past few days. Thiaumont Farm bristles with well placed machine guns and the German masses toiling up the slope which leads to the French positions have been driven back again and again, while their reserves have been kept copiously showered by sprays of shells from the French batteries at the rear and on other side of the river the fighting continues as desperately as ever, but the situation on both sides remains unmodified so far. The fighting is characterized by an eye-witness as "infernal." It is estimated that the Germans used up 30,000 infantry in assaults on trenches west of Fort Vaux and Thiaumont. The attacks followed each other in such close succession as practically to merge one in the other.

Argentine Republic Has New President

NEW YORK, June 12.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres to the News Agency here today, says that Hipolito Irigoyen has been chosen President of the Argentine Republic to-day by the electoral College, he being the first radical to have ever reached the Argentine presidency. Pelagia Luna was chosen vice-president. The election of Senor Irigoyen follows the bitterest political struggle in the history of the Argentine Republic.

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The Orpet-Lambert Murder Case

The Sad Ending of a School Love Affair--Youths Figure in Big Murder Case.

By DOROTHY DIX.

I once saw a cast of child actors play "Hamlet." A little boy no bigger than Hop o' My Thumb, was the melancholy Dane. A tiny girl played love-lorn Ophelia. A chubby-cheeked youngster was the gravedigger, and moralized over a skull in a voice that still had a baby lisp to it.

I keep thinking of this grotesque theatrical spectacle--of these infants proclaiming speeches, they were too young to understand and going through situations whose significance they were too immature to grasp--as I sit day by day at the Orpet trial.

It seems as if this, too, must be children playing tragedy. It seems as if this also must be children playing "make-believe" at love, and passion, and murder, as children play at "keeping house," or "lady-go-to-see," or "red Indians," or "wild west."

It does not seem possible that this is a real murder trial, with judge and jury grimly in earnest, and with a prosecuting attorney asking in cold blood for the life of the prisoner at the bar.

Such things belong to grown-ups--to mature men and women, and this trial is a trial of children. Everybody connected with it in its essential features is young, so terribly, pitifully young. Twenty-two brief years covers the life span of the oldest of them, and the youngest is hardly more than fifteen.

William Orpet, who is accused of having murdered the girl with whom he had a love affair and of whom he had tired, is only twenty.

Marian Lambert, the dead girl who had loved not wisely but too well, and whom Orpet is charged with having slain, was barely eighteen.

Celeste Youker, with whom Orpet was in love and for whose sake he wished to free himself from Marian Lambert, is a slim, slip of a girl of twenty-two.

Josephine Davis, the most important witness for the prosecution, and who is the State's main hope of fastening guilt upon Orpet, if he is convicted, is a girl of eighteen.

Dorothy Mason, one of the most important witnesses for the defence, and who will testify that Marian Lambert had been in a depressed frame of mind and had declared at times that she felt that life was not worth living, is a pretty school girl of seventeen.

Eleanor Double, another important witness for the prosecution, is a high school girl of some sixteen or seventeen.

Verne Jackson, who saw Orpet hiding behind a tree on the day on which Marian Lambert disappeared, and who saw Marian cross the car tracks and start toward the spot where Orpet was hiding is not more than fifteen, a little school girl with her hair still in "pig-tails" down her back.

Besides these, there will be a crowd of other schoolgirls and boy witnesses to tell what they knew of Orpet and Marian Lambert, and their ill-fated love affair.

Children's Tragedy.

It is a children's tragedy literally and metaphorically. Literally because none of the principals in the pathetic drama had arrived at man's or woman's estate.

And it is a children's tragedy metaphorically because it is so sad and terrible a thing for these little hands, that still should be so white and clean to be so soiled with the handling of such cordial sin.

Incidentally, it is said, that this trial, dragging in, as it does, such a number of school girls and boys, is going to turn a searchlight on school morality that will startle the community.

It is rumored that William Orpet and Marian Lambert were not the only girl and boy who indulged in clandestine romances, and that their particular sin was, as Orpet cynically declares, in being found out, while the others still have their skeletons safely shut up in their school lockers.

The very suspicion that our schools are kindergartens for the development of premature sentiment, and that our children learn sex attraction before they do the three R's is a thought so horrible that it turns us cold with dread.

But there are indications that this is only too true. Every teacher will tell you that the boys and girls of this day do not know too little about what we euphemistically call "the secrets of life," that they know too much. They discuss them with a frank brutality under which modesty and reserve withers as a white fly does under the scorching breath of a sun.

Warning to Parents.

Education is the great American

fetich, before which average American parents sacrifice their very hearts' blood. They have a superstitious reverence for book-learning, and are determined to give their children the advantages of schooling that perhaps they never had. This is what the Orpets did. This is what the Lamberts did. They toiled extra hours, they did without little luxuries and comforts that they might keep their boy and girl in school, and this is what millions of other poor hard-working fathers and mothers in this country are doing.

There is nothing more beautiful or heroic than the effort that these parents are making to give their children the weapon of knowledge with which to fight the battle of life, but it would be well for them not to just take it for granted that when they send their boys and girls to school that they have insured the youngster's well-being.

It would be well for them to realize that the devil of temptation may lurk in academic shades as well as elsewhere, and to find out what lessons their children are learning besides the lessons that are taught in books.

It is a common thing to hear a mother give a sigh of relief and say she is so thankful because her children are safe in school. But are they safe in school, particularly in the schools where co-education exists?

Danger in Schools.

If propinquity between the sexes is dangerous in the outside world, why is it not equally dangerous in the school room? What of the familiarity that breaks down all barriers between the boy and girl who sit side by side in the classes, day after day, and session after session, until they get to know each other so well that there is not the reserve between them that there would be between strangers.

What of the juvenile flirtations that manifest themselves in little boys carrying home little girls books from school? What of the limitless opportunities for secret meetings at school affairs? Where are you boy and girl when you think they are at school? They are not always under the teacher's eye as you fatuously suppose.

Do not forget that human nature is always human nature, and that it is never so strong and so little to be trusted as when one is in one's teens. It is then that the appetites are strongest and the joy of living calls to us not loudly, and we have least strength and knowledge to withstand temptation.

That schools are not merely shrines of learning we all know. That boys and girls are safest when separated at the critical time in their immature youth of ordinary common sense teaches Co-education has its enthusiastic advocates, but one case like the Orpet-Lambert tragedy refutes a million

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The battles on Gallipoli In these his part he played, Until with rheumatism seized, He to the hospital was conveyed.

But here he was not satisfied, To the trenches he returned, And after five months healing He once more faced the Germ.

His parents they're awaiting To hear the war is o'er, When he to them will then return To leave them never more.

If we hear that he is wounded In this most dreadful fray, May we not in our sorrow Forget the coming day.

When Peace shall be established Throughout the whole wide land, When Christ shall sit upon the Throne And summons every man.

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Motor Lessons From the Battle-Grounds of Europe

A force of 500,000 men requires more than 8,000 trucks, on the basis of a one-and-one-half-ton capacity, is the statement of Major Francis Lawton of the Commissary Department of the East, U.S.A., who bases his assertion on a study of motor equipment requirements of the armies in the European war. Major Lawton recently spoke before the Pennsylvania section of the Society of Automobile Engineers on the transportation lessons of the European war in relation to the problems of preparedness in this country.

The lesson of Europe shows, he said, that rapidly moving troops must rely on motor trucks. The tactical unit of an army, a division, consisting of 22,000 men, required 175,000 pounds of food a day, and a great task of organization was necessary in order to be prepared to handle the problem of transportation in this country.

Comparing the truck with animal transportation, Major Lawton said: "With animals the average march is eighteen miles per day, and with a total distance of seventy-five miles from the base 780 wagons would be required. With motor trucks of about two tons capacity the work could be done with 120 vehicles. With 240 trucks a division could operate 150 miles from its base. A division operating forty miles from its base would require thirty trucks."

"Lessons from the present war in Europe teach us the following facts: "1. Ordinary commercial trucks are best, the special body types not necessary.

"2. Light chassis for ambulance work are best.

"3. Best all-around car, one and one-half tons.

"4. Heavy armored cars have proved satisfactory.

"5. Motorcycles on a grand scale are unsatisfactory.

"6. Passenger cars make good ambulances, but the body should be arranged so that the driver is over the engine and the wounded lie between the axles.

"7. Radiators are proving to be the weak spots.

"8. Electric starting is satisfactory.

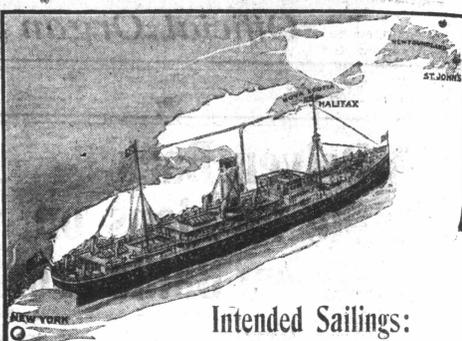
"9. Electric headlights should be mounted on universal joints.

"10. United States Government favors the one-and-one-half-ton truck on account of its ability to traverse the ordinary bridges without breaking them down. This, of course, only refers to the divisional trains, as larger trucks can be used satisfactorily on the main roads. To attempt to use trucks of three tons and over spells disaster.

"A force of 500,000 men requires over 8,000 trucks of one-and-one-half-ton capacity, and the problem is where and how to get these trucks. They must be organized into units of the same make if they are to be effective."

tons of theory on this subject. And when this case is done we shall have more irrefutable data on the subject compiled from the best of high school girls and boys who will have been the witnesses in it. They know from their own experience whether co-education is good or not.

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By the express yesterday there arrived here from Sydney Mr. Ernest F. Chafe, son of Mr. F. G. Chafe, of Monroe & Co., who had been with the Stefansson Polar Expedition. He joined the expedition at British Columbia, and he was with those who were marooned from the "Karluk" on Wrangel Island for 9 months and who were taken off by a whaler and transferred to the American cutter Bear, which brought them to Nome, Alaska. This brave Newfoundlander was 1 1/2 years in hospital as a result of a severely frostbitten foot. He, with two other parties went to look for grub after Capt. Bob Bartlett left when the ice opened and young Chafe found himself separated from his companions and was alone on the ice for 5 days and 5 nights with the mercury sometimes dropping to 50 and 60 degrees below zero. Fortunately, the dogs and komatik remained with him when the ice divided and he had some grub left him. Were it otherwise he would not have survived to tell the tale. His sufferings were awful and impossible to describe and how he lived through the ordeal he will never know. Badly frozen as he was when the ice came together again he walked promptly back to the camp on the island though his companions had given him up for lost. Hugged in furs with heavy mitts of the same, the ter-

Germans Renew Attack On Verdun Front

PARIS, June 13.—German troops last night renewed the attack over the whole section of the Verdun front west of Thiaumont Farm. They succeeded in entering some advanced trenches at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere. The French War Office announced to-day that French trenches had been penetrated by the Germans on the eastern slope of Hill 321. To the west of Thiaumont Farm, West of the Meuse there were no important actions. During the night bombardment was heavy in the region of Chateaucourt.

Venice Bombed

BERLIN, June 13.—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice on Sunday night. Several other points in Northern Italy were bombarded successfully.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Hughes jumped into his Presidential campaign today without waiting the formal notification that he had been chosen to lead the Republican National ticket. He arranged to go to New York to-day to confer with party leaders there. The cold still pierced him and but for the warmth afforded by the dogs at night and his native contempt for such weather he might have succumbed. Two of the party died on Wrangle Island. This brave young Newfoundlander whose experiences have been detailed upon in "Harper's Magazine," will now serve King and Empire in his own country's Volunteer Force.

From a Neutral

LONDON, June 13.—"From a neutral Swiss who has been an intermediary for the exchange of prisoners between the British and Germans, I learn, though given all reserve, that it will not be surprising if the Germans ask for an armistice on all fronts in a few weeks." (Signed) Roland Hill.

Memorial Service Held To-day

LONDON, June 13.—A memorial service for Kitchener was held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day. A vast crowd, including the King, Queen, and Queen Dowager were present.

India's Loyalty

LONDON, June 13.—A despatch from Simla, India, says: "The enthusiasm and determination of India to win the war are not diminished. The news of the naval battle off Jutland has been received with interest, and the success of the Russian army has given universal pleasure."

OYSTER BAY, June 12.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt remained secluded in his home at Sagamore Hill today, except two hours horseback ride, which took place this afternoon with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Newspapermen on the watch for him on his return, asked if he had anything to say regarding the political situation. "Nothing at all," he replied, "nothing of any kind."

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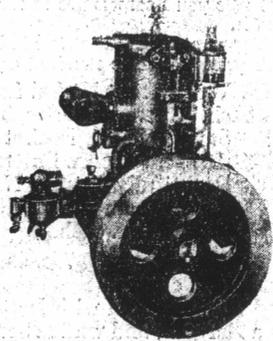
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Rumored Austrians Will Evacuate Albania

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says that Swiss telegrams state that between June 7th and 9th about 30 Austrian trains loaded with guns and troops passed the station at Innsbruck, going in a north-westerly direction. The Austrians are also withdrawing troops from the Isonzo and Carso fronts. It is rumored that they are evacuating Albania.

Enemy Aeroplanes Bomb Kantara

LONDON, June 12.—An official communication concerning operations in Egypt was made public tonight, as follows: "Hostile aeroplanes bombed Kantara, 30 miles south of Port Said, on the Suez Canal, with machine guns, and also fired on Romani yesterday. They were driven off by the British air craft, with a few minor casualties at Kantara. No one was injured in Romani. There have been successful skirmishes with patrols on the eastern borders of the Quatia district."

Perfect Agreement Between French and British Governments

PARIS, June 12.—It is certain that the visit of Premier Briand, General Joffre and General Bonques, Minister of War to London was marked by absolute understanding on all military points, covering all fronts. The Comps declares that the exchange of views showed perfect agreement between the French and British Governments.

Casualties Are Heavy During Past Week

LONDON, June 12.—Yesterday's official casualty list, covering casualties suffered on all fronts during the past week, gives the number of officers at 733, of whom 131 were killed; that of the men at 6,794, of whom 1,985 were killed. This makes the total of the week's casualties amount to 7,527, of whom 2,116 were killed.

The Russians Capture Demidouka From Austrians

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to a news agency despatch from Petrograd to-day, it is officially announced that the Russian troops have captured Demidouka, on the Mylnoff-Berezhitschko Road, from the Austrians.

Still Growing

PETROGRAD, June 13.—The number of Austrians captured by the Russians' new offensive operations has increased to more than 114,000. The Russians are still pursuing the Austrians.

Swede Mined

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch from Malmö, says that the Swedish steamer Emmy has been destroyed by a mine off Falsterbo.

Allied Fleet Bomb South Bulgar Coast

PARIS, June 13.—A Salonika despatch to Radio Agency says that the Allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Porto Lagos to Dedeagatch. The population are fleeing inland.

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CHASING RAINBOWS

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON has been found, and he ought to be informed that if, during the war, he wanders off and gets lost again, he can stay lost. We think it is not only stupid but worse to ask the British Government or the British public to find the funds and the ships to enable fame-hunting individuals to be chasing rainbows.

Under ordinary conditions this so-called exploration business is stupid enough; but in such strenuous times as these such jaunts should be discontinued. What earthly good has been accomplished by these explorers for the last fifty years? Shackleton says that the South Greenland continent is a myth. Peary's North Pole performance has been expunged from American Geographical records; and Stefansson is exhibiting (on paper) a nebulous something in the Northern regions. He has appealed for more funds, though at the present time the Canadian Government has its hands full in financing its legitimate enterprises.

Shackleton is a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, if we are rightly informed. His place just now should be side by side with the brave fellows in the North Sea who are fighting the Kaiser's hordes. The men who are now frozen up somewhere in the south polar region were better employed in legitimate employment. This is no time for seeking personal honors or fleeting fame in a region which interests nobody at the present day. Of course, we shall be told that great results for science will accrue from the heroic efforts of men like Shackleton. What has science gained from Peary's explorations? Nothing. What has been the outcome of the American expedition in which Dr. Grenfell's Cluett figures? Nothing. The Cluett was donated, we are informed to the Grenfell Association for missionary work on Labrador. Were she available just now she could be very profitably utilized in a real missionary enterprise (at least such missionary enterprises as are characteristic of the time) she could be carrying fish to Europe—Labrador fish, at that.

John Wesley and Shakespeare
London Chronicle:—John Wesley does not at first appear to have had much in common with Shakespeare, but Shakespeare celebrations recall one of the greatest of literary tragedies. Among his papers John Wesley left a fully annotated copy of Shakespeare's works. His executors, however, regarded it as an immoral work and consigned it to the flames. It would have been a book of surpassing interest, and had it been preserved the whole Nonconformist tradition of the relation between church and state might well have been transformed.

PLAYING ITS LAST TRUMP

AUSTRIA is playing its last trump in the war game,—viz., a drive through the Trentino region. This is a final trial of strength between two traditional enemies, the Italians and the Austrians; and there has been no more critical campaign in the war than this wrestling match amidst the precipitous valleys of the Lower Alps. It has been in progress for some time; and the Italians are still holding their own. They have lost nothing of importance; but from recent advices, they seem fully to understand that the struggle is only beginning. They do not underestimate the weight of the attack.

We shall now likely witness an attack on Austria from all sides in order to relieve the tension of the situation on the Isonzo. Russia is busy in the Strya district; and we may soon see an advance by the Allies from Salonika to keep the Bulgars from co-operating with the Austrians in the region of Avlona. The Allies have a decided advantage over the Central Powers, as they can attack at several points when the pressure of the latter becomes critical at any one time. These tactics have been applied many times since the outbreak of the war, by the Allies. The Russians delivered an attack on the German forces during the big drive on the Danube to the Caucasus advance to help our forces at Kut-el-Amara. The Italians attacked during the Mackensen drive across Galicia and the Austrian drive through Serbia. Everybody attacked during the rush for Verdun; and without doubt the Italians look for co-operation to-day.

If the Austrians fail to clear the Italians out of the Trentino passes, and to make a thrust into Northern Italy as to imperil the great army operating on the Isonzo, the game is up, as far as the Austrian attack on Italy is concerned.

Possibly in no theatre of the war has there been such a splendid campaign as that of the Italians in the Tridentine Alps, as two enemies were ever present—the Alps and Austria. The marvellous achievements of the Italian Alpine regiments are without parallel in this war or of extraordinary deeds. We feel confident that victory will rest with the arms of our Ally whose heroic fight for the return of Italia Irredenta has been one of the most stubborn ever recorded.

GIRLS GIVE WARNING OF ZEPPELINS

London.—Girl Paul Reverser now give warning of the approach of Zeppelins over London. They are telephone operators attached to the emergency staff of the local exchanges, who live in a house where there is a telephone to ride bicycles around to rouse their colleagues. All go to the exchanges where there is a rush of business every time there is an impending raid.

There are now 420 women on night duty at the London telephone exchanges, and when there is a threatened raid hundreds more can be called out. Between 80 and 90 per cent of the girls are on duty within half an hour after a call is sent out.

MACHINE GUN DESERTED

Petrograd.—How a machine gun was forced to desert the German army is recounted in the story of the heroism of a 16-year-old Italian volunteer in the Russian army, Constantine Zapoll, whose part as the leading figure in the episode earned one of the two St. George crosses he has won.

Overhearing his commander expressing a wish that some one "would silence or capture" a gun which was stationed in troublesome proximity to the Russian trenches, Zapoll, on his own initiative, crawled on his stomach for a hundred yards, located the position of the gun, returned from the danger zone, conferred with his trench fellows and crept forth once more, this time dragging a coil of stout rope. Reaching the gun, he tied one end of the rope around it without being discovered and again reached his own lines, with the free end of the rope in his clutch.

Presently the Germans were astonished to observe the gun disappearing toward the Russian trenches. It was successfully dragged from their possession, a number of Germans being killed in an effort to prevent its departure.

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WORLD'S PRESS

Pick Up the Pieces

The Spectator.—If we are to do what will most disappoint the Germans, and that surely is a thing worth doing, we must pick up the pieces in Ireland with as little fuss as possible, and show the minimum of annoyance and disturbance. What daunts the Germans more than anything else is the thought of British stubbornness. At the present moment we must see things in their true proportions. The insurrection in Ireland, seen in its true proportions, is not a great military event.

No Imperial Trade Policy Yet

London Times.—People in this country are sometimes apt to talk though there were already in existence an Imperial trade policy. There is no such thing. The British Government still speaks for the Empire on questions of foreign policy. How long it can continue to do so is another matter. But on questions of trade policy it speaks, and can speak, only for the British Isles. Each unit among the Dominions has long possessed the full rights of self-government so far as the settlement of its trade policy is concerned, and the fiscal policy of these islands has hitherto prevented even an approach to common action. This is why no man, or body of men, is yet in a position to speak in Paris for the Empire as a whole.

A Bitter and Profound Reality

London Daily News.—We have no means of obtaining any complete picture of the internal situation derived from the reports of neutrals, the letters of soldiers, and unguarded references in the German press leaves it clear that the "war-weariness" to which one recent traveller has referred as a conspicuous element in the life of Germany to-day is a bitter and profound reality. Externally hope after hope has been disappointed. A Swedish message which we published recently shows how deeply Germany was implicated in the Sinn Fein rebellion, and what expectations she entertained of its dislocating effect on British strategy. Her calculations have been shattered at Verdun, with the difference that while the cost of the former failure fell only on the Irish rebels, the cost of the latter is falling day by day on Saxons and Bavarians and Prussians.

General Lake's Brave Men

Westminster Gazette.—His Majesty's message to the forces under General Lake will hearten the troops that have done all that was humanly possible, and yet have fallen short of their hopes. "The achievement of relief was denied you by the floods and bad weather, and not by the enemy, whom you have resolutely pressed back." These men have given themselves nobly to a task which they must have known to be almost impossible. They have endured every hardship, have fought in water up to their waists, and while struggling across treacherous marshes. Many of them have died, many are wounded. Yet so long as there was a flicker of hope that relief could be carried to Kut they faced all sacrifices. It is well that they should know that they are not regarded at home as having failed, except under conditions in which was impossible.

The Unwearing Titan

London Telegraph.—When Matthew Arnold some years ago described Great Britain as a weary Titan carrying on a stupendous task and obstinately stumbling forward toward his goal, he was only thinking of the tasks of the Empire in time of peace. In time of war the sphere of our activities takes a wider range. We have to fight and make money not only for ourselves but for those with whom we are conjoined in this, the greatest of all campaigns. Never was Great Britain called to a more majestic and at the same time a more onerous mission; never was she more sure of herself. To our clamorous band of pessimists who allow their vision to be perturbed by thinking too much of single incidents, and disregarding the general outlook, we can offer no more convincing argument to prove them wrong than the evidence of the gigantic resources and the fine spirit of England. With all these burdens on our shoulders we keep our faith undimmed and abate not a jot of our resolution to win through to the appointed end.

REVELLE

BY CALCAR

THE condition of a city is a sure index to the character of its people. Given an untidy town with poorly laid out streets and lacking the many signs of taste one beholds in cities where people take a personal pride in their commonwealth, you may safely assume that its people do not work in harmony, there is a lack of public spirit.

Let us hope that as far as St. John's is concerned that a new era is soon to dawn. We have all the natural features that lend themselves to beauty, if they were but helped out a bit by making our own work to harmonize with them. The site is most admirable, with its slopes dipping down into the blue waters of our snug harbor with its busy shipping, and they command a view of beautiful hills and glimpses of the boundless, restless ocean. With all these inspirations about us and before our eyes every day, it is very surprising that we have not awakened in us a longing to have our city a gem set in such magnificent surroundings.

We would all be proud if on waking up to-morrow morning we discover that some fairy or other power had during the night transformed our city into such a place of delight that nature herself that smiles around us might feel complimented on the company she is compelled to keep. We all admit this, we would all be highly pleased to find ourselves in a city of such perfection. Well, then it is within our own power to effect the transformation without any help from the fairies.

An intelligent and concerted effort on our part could do a lot. Are we incapable of making this effort? Are we too dead and alive to help ourselves? I think not, I think a new spirit is soon to manifest itself among us, and a pride in our city is awakening.

Hitherto we have permitted a few men to shoulder all the burdens, and with their burdens it is very rarely they have received any sweets or caresses, but on the contrary they in general have had to drink bitter criticism and endure hard knocks. Not that public men should escape criticism, they expect it and value it, if administered in the proper way, they recognize its stimulating qualities, but it must be fair and just.

Now, in future, citizens are going to take more interest in civic matters than a display of zeal on polling day. We are going to take the control of the city largely in our own hands. We are going to study out our own problems, and to help our Councilors. "United we stand, divided we fall," and "in a multitude of council there is wisdom," so by getting ourselves together in an Civic Improvement League, we will have strength to enforce our ideas, and wisdom to formulate them. No use in sitting down to await improvements and doing nothing to bring them about beyond the making of the one single effort involved in the marking of a ballot for some popular favorite. Remember, that favorite has not all the brains, nor does he pretend to. He will be grateful to you for your help, as much following his election as before, and perhaps with greater cause.

Elect your Councilor to carry out the wishes of the sovereign people and not so much his own, unless you approve of his. It may be that he knows more than you do, but it does not follow that because he happened to be put forward that he has a monopoly of the brains or ability that is in the community.

Without attempting to forestall the good work of the Civic Improvement League, that we hope is going to be formed, we beg to point out one improvement that we think ought to be attempted. There are so many that the mention of this one will not take much wind out of any reformers' sails, in fact we merely make a suggestion, leaving it to the league to work out details.

Who is it that has not noticed the row after row of black and unsightly fences, that, like stockades, grim and forbidding shut out one neighbor's back yard from the other. These fences we believe could be dispensed with, and we believe the people could be prevailed upon to remove them. Why they exist at all or are thought necessary is one of those mysteries that must forever remain unsolved.

It is not that one neighbor fears the other's tomahawk in his brains

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 13

MRS. EDWARD PIKE died this day, aged 98; she had 13 children, 100 grand children, 128 great grand children, and 2 great great grand children, 1880.

First Legislative Council under Responsible Government sworn in. Laurence O'Brien, President; James Tobin, John Rochefort, M.D., George H. Emerson, John Munn, Samuel Carson, M.D., Thomas Rowe, J. J. Rogerson, T. R. Ridley, James Furlong, and Philip Duggan, 1855.

Rev. John Marshall (Church of England) died at Belloram, 1869. First stone for St. Patrick's Hall arrived on the ground, 1877. First train crossed Canada to Vancouver, 1886.

Michael Turpin, an Irishman, killed and scalped by Red Indians, at Sandy Cove, near Tilton Hr., 1809.

Juvenile Mechanics' Society formed, 1898. Meeting in Athenaeum to raise funds for Little Bay sufferers, 1888.

Harrison R. Hayward, M.H.A., for Fortune Bay, died, 1899. Hundreds of whales and porpoises in Narrows; very unusual, 1889.

The cottages of Captain Rhodes and Mr. John Syme on Waterford Bridge road burnt, 1886.

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Some leave home for fame, Some seek skies always sunny, And some depart in shame, I care not what the reason, Men travel east or west, Or what the month or season, The home town is the best.

The home town is the glad town, Where something real abides, 'Tis not the money-mad town That all its spirits hides, Though strangers scoff and flout it, And even jeer its name, It has a charm about it, No other town can claim.

The home-town skies seem bluer Than skies that stretch away, The home-town friends seem truer And kinder through the day, And whether glum or cheery, Light-hearted or depressed, Or struggle-fit or weary, I like the home town best.

Let him who will go wander To distant towns to live, Of some things I am fonder Than all they have to give, The gold of distant places Could not repay me quite For those familiar faces That keep the home town bright, —Edgar E. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

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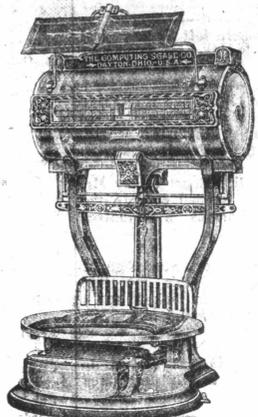
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Clergymen Distinguish Themselves at the Front

Priests Make it their Duty to be in the Midst of the Fighting--Many are Decorated with the Legion of Honour and Cited in Orders.

PARIS, June 7.—A campaign by the extreme anti-clerical elements of the Radical and Socialist parties against the presence of priests at the battle fronts in daily contact with soldiers has brought sharply into public notice the work which these priests have done and are doing at the front.

It required a special intervention to produce for priests even the "privilege" of going to the front. Prior to May, 1913, no chaplains were provided for the army. The Minister of War at that time provided in a decree that in case of war two Catholic priests, a Protestant pastor and a rabbi should be attached to each group of stretcher-bearers of an army corps and two Catholic chaplains to each division which had no stretcher-bearers.

Number Increased After War Began. Thus, about a hundred priests and half as many Protestants and Israelites were authorized to accompany the army. When war began, Count Albert de Mun, since deceased, obtained from the Minister of War authorization for priests to enlist as chaplains with the approval of their bishops up to the number of 250 in addition. Count Paul Pourties obtained the same favor for eighty more Protestant pastors, while sixteen additional rabbis were named.

The number of priests who have given their lives on the field of battle has not yet been counted, for, besides the chaplains, there are several thousand priests incorporated in the auxiliary services, or who volunteered for active service. A great many deaths, however, have been reported among the chaplains under heroic circumstances. The rabbi, Abraham Bloch, was fatally wounded at Saint-Die by a fragment of a shell at the moment when he tended a crucifix to a wounded soldier who had taken him for a Catholic priest. The Abbe Villier, chaplain of the civil hospital at Arras, was killed by a shell while seeking to save his patients during bombardment of Arras. Chaplain Dubreuil died at the extreme point of positions conquered by the Zouaves, with whom he went to the assault. Battle of Champagne Took Three. Three chaplains gave up their lives during the battle of Champagne; the Abbe Thiot, struck by a shell while digging out men buried by the explosion of a mine; the Abbe Perrot and the Abbe Pouch, who fell, the former while looking after a fallen soldier and the latter, while giving first aid to a General of brigade, wounded on the field of battle.

A chaplain from the region of Verdun gives the following graphic recital of an experience: "We celebrated Easter under the shrapnel, within 300 yards of the German trenches, and the Credo was saluted by a fusillade. Our trenches had been converted into green bowers with flowers and ivy garlands. On Good Friday fourteen stations had been marked with crosses in the communicating trench for the solemn procession. At 2.30, just as I had confessed my last penitent, a bullet hit him in the neck. The blood spouted out just as the last words of absolution were uttered. I gave him first aid and then he turned his brave eyes toward me and murmured, 'You have cared for the body, now look out for the soul.' I offered up a prayer that went with his departing soul, while the blood flowed upon my cross and cassock. It was in that condition that I proceeded on the road to the cross, and at the twelfth station I offered the pure vermilion blood of that brave son of France to Christ and with all my heart I said, 'Our Lord, that blood was generously shed.'"

Bishop Ruch Decorated. Bishop Ruch, as chaplain of a section of stretcher-bearers of the 10th Corps, and the war cross on the field of battle and cited in orders as follows: Charles Ruch, bishop, effaced himself in spite of eminent dignity and gave proofs in a modest post of untiring activity and devotion, notably in the latest combats, visiting the first line trenches, seeking for wounded on the line of fire and watching at night in exposed field hospitals. His calm courage has acquired for him the affection of everyone. In a little sector taken from the Germans, where there was a church

riddled by shells; the chaplain of the conduct as that of fighting soldier, victorious regiment decided to say The Abbe Henroque, simple priest at mass while shells were screaming to the beginning of the war, is now a right and left. A projectile crashed knight of the Legion of Honor. He through the only window remaining lifted men as they fell under a heavy intact, smashed the altar and threw shelling with suffocating gas project the chaplain and his assistants to the floor, dressed their wounds and car-floor. Fragments of the shell struck ried them to shelter. He was wound the priest in the head, while another ed in the head and arm by a shell broke his right arm at the elbow and that exploded three yards away. He another at the wrist. stopped only to wipe the blood from his eyes. An instant later a heavy combatant, heroism is the small projectile upheaved a section of the change of every day existence at the French trenches and buried two off-front. His place is wherever there is cers and six men. Abbe Henroque, fighting. He often falls under the while crying for help, dug until he shells and bullets and frequently had saved one officer and four of the reaps the same reward for gallant soldiers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28th, 1916, there will be held in the Orange Hall at Catalina the first general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Electric Company.

(Sgd.) DUGALD WHITE,
JOSEPH PERRY,
JOHN GUPPY.

June 12th, 1916.

TACTICAL MOVES ON BALKAN LINE

Operations of French Forces in Macedonia During Last of May--Spirited Minor Combats--Fighting Between Bulgarian and Greek Troops Near Demir Hissar.

PARIS, June 5.—The following statement on operations of the French forces in Macedonia during the last half of the month of May, was issued this afternoon by the War Office: "Army of the Orient: Operations between May 16 and May 31: On the right bank of the River Vardar advanced detachments of French troops and of their enemies have been showing great activity. As a result there have been several minor combats. Some time these were fairly spirited, as, for instance, on the 22nd of May at a point south of Jumicacet, and on May 26 and May 31 in the region of Kupa.

"On the front between Gievelli and Doiran our artillery and that of the enemy was active during these fifteen days. There was, however, no infantry fighting.

"To the east of Doiran Lake a reconnoitring party of the enemy advanced on May 30 as far as Poroj, where an attack was made upon one of our smaller posts. This post was forced back.

"In the valley of the Struma, Bulgarian forces crossed the Greek frontier on the 27th of May and occupied Fort Rupel. They pushed their advance posts upon the crests which command the valley of the Struma to the north of Demir-Hissar. The Greek population fled before these forces.

"The fresh occupation of Fort Rupel brought about some spirited occurrences. At Salica there took place on May 28 in the streets of the city a well-attended manifestation in favor of the allies. French gendarmes contributed to the maintenance of order on this day.

"On the 19th of May aviators of the enemy threw down bombs on villages in the region of Kokus, but without doing any damage. On May 24 some of our aviators bombarded Zanti Meling as well as camps of the enemy in the vicinity of Uskub. On the 20th of May, our aviators bombarded the new camp places of the enemy in the region of Gievelli."

Greeks and Bulgars Fight. Fighting between Bulgarian and Greek soldiers near Demir-Hissar, in Greek Macedonia, and the bombardment of two Bulgarian cities by allied aeroplanes, are announced to-day by the military authorities. The cities shelled were Petrich and Porto Lagos. In the latter city an ammunition depot was blown up.

The Bulgarian line now extends from Radovon, Pulevo and Loutra, through Vetrina, Ramna and Hadjibek.

Relations between Bulgaria and Greece have been strained almost to the breaking point by the occupation of three forts on Greek soil by Bulgarian troops. Despatches received here to-day state that the followers of M. Venizelos, the former Premier are in the ascendancy, and that their demands that Greece enter the war on the side of the allies are becoming

more and more insistent. Political conditions throughout the Greek kingdom are turbulent, and at some points are assuming revolutionary character.

OUR JAMESTOWN HEROES

Come all ye friends of Jamestown And listen to my song. And you shall hear a faithful tale Of those brave boys that's gone.

The first that went was our Navy boys, Of them there are but two. Who are gone to fight for their country, And the old Red, White and Blue.

One of our Navy boys here leaves Two children and a wife, And May God in His kindness, On spare his precious life.

Another leaves a mother, Father and sister, one, May God in His great mercy Send back their darling son.

The next now are our soldier lads, Of them we know there's five, Who are gone to do their duty, And we hope they'll soon arrive.

Those soldier boys they are brave lads And we know that they will fight The cruel Kaiser and his men, And for Liberty and Right.

Our volunteers they are brave and strong, And this we understand, They mean to fight for freedom And for dear old Newfoundland!

May God stand by those lads While they are doing their part, And give them a lively spirit, Whether the war be long or short.

We hope that God will spare their lives And bring them safely back And we may still see flying, The dear old Union Jack.

A SOLDIER'S FRIEND, Bonavista Bay.

Came From Arctic Coast to Enlist

DAWSON, Y. T., June 8.—Two men from the farthest end of the continent, and possibly from the most northern and remote quarter from which any have come to enlist, arrived in Dawson and will don khaki in the Yukon company. They are William Annett and W. C. Kody, from Herschell Island and vicinity on the Arctic Coast, where they have been prospecting and trapping for years. They mushed hundreds of miles across the hills and down the Porcupine River, from the Arctic Coast to Fort Yukon, and there awaited the breaking of the ice and the Reliance, the first boat of the year, for Dawson. They enlisted in Dawson.

Juvenile Heroine.

"You seem deeply attached to your little playmate." "Her doll saved my doll's life." explained the doctor's daughter. "How was that?" "She consented to a transfusion of sawdust."

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Would advise customers looking up early for this lot as Blues are going to be very scarce and high. H. Brownrigg.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

PICKLING FEET OF SOLDIERS

Letters received recently in London by friends of a prominent English trainer of pugilists tell of a unique way in which he has turned his knowledge into money in connection with the war. For some years he has possessed the secret of a brine preparation which has been in great demand among boxers for hardening, or to use ring vernacular, "pickling" the skin of the hands and face.

Shortly after the beginning of the war he was requested to prepare a quantity for use on the feet of soldiers, which, swelled and cracked under the rigors of the field campaign. His first offering was so satisfactory to the Government officials that he is now running a large factory day and night turning out brine for the soldiers in France, Egypt and at home.

Not Necessary. "Do you give laughing gas to women?" she asked the dentist. No; I simply tell them all the gossip I know while I'm working, and I find they don't mind the pain at all." he answered.

TOO SOON!

It is much too soon to put away your rubbers for another year. We will have wet, slushy streets for some weeks yet. It is unwise to wear broken rubbers at this season, first because of the ever present danger of wet feet, and second, because mud will soon work its way through your rubbers and ruin your boots. If your rubbers are broken or likely to break soon, it would be well for you to buy today a pair of BEAR BRAND Rubber Shoes. You will know them, because the "BEAR" is stamped on the shank, and because the lining is purple. Distinctive in every way. Bear Brand Shoes are health preservers and money savers.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS

Yesterday the men were given Swedish and other drills. The following recently enlisted: Geo. Morgan, Upper Gullies. Fred Payne, Pilley's Island. Thos. Gillam, Hr. Deep. Bert Renout, Robinson's Head. Walter Legge, Robinson's Head. Walt. A. Sheppard, Lark Hr. Raymond C. Wells, Bay Roberts. Patrick O'Driscoll, Clarendville. Andrew Woodfine, Northern Bay. Wm. James, Lewisporte. Thos. Garrett, Port Blandford. Chas. Oldford, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Peter Coleridge, Trinity. Samuel Tobin, Main River. Ronald L. Pike, Grand Falls. Geo. M. Moore, Gull Island Cove. Samuel Mitchelmore, Gull Island Cove. Jno. R. Parrell, Point's Cove. Bernard McDonald, Bishop's Falls.

BUST AT BAY BULLS.

Work in connection with the Nfld. American Co.'s plant at Bay Bulls is progressing favorably and there is much work being done there. The building is being rushed to completion and the "Vera B." and other schooners are there from various Northern sections with timber for construction work, while other vessels are expected shortly with more. It is expected that the principal building will be finished by August. Week's big store has been engaged and already the work of preparing cod and other fish is going on there.

V.C.

and British Colonel

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Summer Costumes

WE are now showing the finest selection of Ladies' Costumes we have ever received. Elegant Models in Serge, Gabardine, Jersey Cloth and Shepherd's Plaid in styles suitable for all occasions. The predominating shades are Blues, Submarine Grey and the very popular Khaki.

These Costumes are in all shades. There are no two alike. All are of the most fashionable designs and are very reasonably priced.

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Football Games Start Monday

Only Five Teams Will Compete This Season—Two Rounds Will be Played—Star and C.E.I. have Withdrawn

The Football League met last evening and finalized matters for the season of 1916. The first game will take place on Monday the 19th at 7 p.m., when the Terra Novas and B.I.S. will open the series. Lovers of the game will regret to hear that the Star, C.E.I., Feildians and Casuals teams will not be seen on St. George's green at least for this year, as they have been compelled to withdraw owing to lack of material. This condition of things is brought about by the inroads made on them by many of last year's players and others having enlisted in the Regiment. This refers particularly to the C. E. I. Feildians who, we understand, have only three members of their old team left. The Star and Casuals have also suffered in this respect. In view of this condition of things the League decided to admit the Terra Novas, they taking the place of the Casuals for this year only.

Owing to the fact that only five teams will be playing this season the league decided to play two rounds. This will give the losers in the first game a chance to come back in the second round and it is thought this will create keener competition in the games. The first round was drawn as follows:

Terra Novas B. I. S. St. Bon's Saints Collegians Terra Novas B. I. S. St. Bon's Saints Collegians Terra Novas St. Bon's B. I. S. Saints St. Bon's Collegians Saints Terra Novas Collegians B. I. S.

ECONOMY.

A Gas Cooker saves time and temper. Where Gas Fires and Cookers are installed, it has been found that one servant can do the work of two as compared with a house where coal is used.

With a Gas Cooker the heat is utilized and directed just where and when it is wanted. There need be no waste. There is less loss of weight in food cooked by Gas than by old methods; meat cooked in a Gas Cooker loses one ninth of its weight; in a coal range it loses one third, thus the saving in 9 lbs. of meat is 2 lbs. when Gas is used. This more than pays for the Gas used.

St. John's Gas Light Co.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. The Nickel theatre was the centre of attraction yesterday as all were anxious to see the opening chapter of the brilliant serial—"The Strange case of Mary Page" in which Edna Mayo and Harry B. Walthall play the leading roles. The story opened in the most interesting manner and all present were delighted. Mary Page is a beautiful actress of fame who makes a tremendous hit in New York. She has many lovers and her life is told by the films in a manner which will appeal to all. It promises to be the most attractive picture ever shown in St. John's. The comedy, "Queen for an hour" was also a great subject. Bert Stanley sang the popular march ballad, "The letter that never reached home" which found favor with all. The whole programme will be repeated this evening. Lovers of good pictures should be sure and attend.

THE CRESCENT. Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see the great Diamond special three-reel feature, "The Army of Fear" produced by the Selig Company and pronounced one of the year's best pictures. The fine Biograph pastoral drama "At the Road's End" features Isabel Rea and Jack Mulhall. "Back to the Primitive" is a Vitagraph-Drew comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. A new and classy musical programme has been arranged for this big show by Professor McCarthy.

PATRIOTIC BASEBALL WEDNESDAY—3 P.M. CUBS vs. B.I.S. ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

TROUBLE WITH VOLUNTEER. Yesterday afternoon one of the volunteers in the barracks gave the officers and men considerable trouble. He ran away from the place and after some time was captured by the regimental police, some of whom he howled over. He was later captured by the city police and conveyed to the police station.

WOMEN FOR HOSPITAL

Susie Wells of the Goulds formerly, who have been residing at Sydney, arrived here by the express yesterday and was taken to hospital in the ambulance. She suffers from a very sore leg. Mrs. Nosworthy of Cape St. Francis came up here by motor boat at 1 a.m. to-day accompanied by Dr. Richards. She is very ill of appendicitis and was taken by Mr. Eli Whiteway to hospital.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

Feildians Win Over Collegians. Yesterday the opening match of the intercollegiate football series took place between the Feildian and Methodist Colleges. The play was very good and both sides worked hard for victory and quite a number of spectators were present. The outcome was that the Feildians won by one goal to nil. St. Bon's are not competing and Saturday the same two teams compete.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEET

Last night the Citizens' Committee held another meeting to discuss the proposed civic charter. There was a brief discussion as to the delay of the Government in replying as to the Committee's request for information re the qualifications of voters, which, according to lists prepared by the enumerators are about 800 less than in 1910. The Secretary was asked to press for an answer from the Minister of Justice and for a definition of the sections of the 1902 Act bearing on the matter. Several sections of the Charter were then discussed, some were deferred, some amended and still others passed. An adjournment was taken till Monday night.

A NASTY ACCIDENT.

A man named Kendrick, of Placentia, while fishing yesterday, sustained a nasty accident. Catching a large cod, he was taking the jigger from it and drew it out with force, when it came out suddenly and the hook and bait buried itself in his face near the nose. He pulled it out himself, but in doing so inflicted an ugly wound.

OPORTO MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Nfld Stocks 15,745; Consumption 6,765; Last week; Nfld Stocks 3,220; Consumption 5,287.

Baseball Season Opens To-morrow

Volunteers and Naval Reserves Will be Reviewed by the Governor Previous to Game Opening—C.C.C. Band Will be in Attendance

The Volunteers and Naval Reservists will be the guests of the Baseball League at to-morrow afternoon's big opening game at St. George's Field. His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson will review both immediately preceding the opening of the game which is set down for 3 o'clock. After the "March Past," Mr. Gosling, chairman of the Civic Commission, will throw over the first ball, thus declaring the season formally open. The C. C. C. Band (by kind permission of the Officer Commanding) have very kindly offered their services to Mrs. John Browning, and will render a specially prepared programme under the direction of Lieut. Arthur Bulley. The competing teams will be the B. I. S. and Cubs, and with both nines consisting of purely local talent the game should be fast and exciting. In both lineups will appear some of the lads in khaki. The lady members of the Women's Patriotic Association will serve refreshments, etc., at popular prices, and as the entire proceeds of the game will be devoted to the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, the stalls will, no doubt, be liberally patronized.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Anglo-American Telegraph Company: H. A. Saunders \$10.00; A. W. Miller 5.00; J. Canning 1.00; W. Lash 1.00; M. Knight 1.00; C. M. 5.00; J. R. Chafe 5.00; W. R. Butler 1.00; E.M.A.P. 1.00; S.E. I.S. M.R. I.L. and E.D. 5.00; M. Kipple 5.00; A. Ryan 1.00; N. McKinley 1.00; E. Sheppard 1.00; F. Mercer 1.00; J. Bartlett 1.00; J. Tilley 1.00; L. Moore 1.00; J. Scanes 1.00; D. J. B. 2.00; D. Johnston 5.00; T. P. Power 2.00; A. Mitchell 1.00; R. J. O'Keefe 2.00; W. J. Savin 5.00; E. K. Scanlon 5.00; Small sums 3.50; Total \$69.50.

W.P.A.

Bay Roberts—109 prs. socks, 11 shirts, 4 pr. mitts. Twillingate—51 shirts, 65 prs. socks, old white material. Musgrave Harbour—23 prs. socks. Winterton—21 prs. socks. Badger's Brook—73 prs. socks, 6 flannel shirts, 2 rifle covers. Placentia, Jersey Side—51 prs. socks. Humbermouth—58 prs. socks. Harbour Grace, 12th. shipment—185 prs. socks, 2 night shirts, 48 day shirts, old white material. Belleoram—8 shirts, 53 prs. socks. Torbay—15 prs. socks.

ANNIE HAYWARD

Convener Packing and Shipping Committee.

BALL PLAYERS' NOTICE

We are requested by the Baseball League to state that only players in uniform will be permitted to participate in the "warming-up" practice before each game, and members of clubs not competing are asked to refrain from entering the diamond.

A SCHOONER LOST.

The Marine and Fisheries Department had a message today from Musgrave Hr. saying that the schr. "Native," Spurrel, master, of Badger's Quay, went ashore last night at Penguin Islands. The vessel and cargo are a total loss and her crew of 13 men escaped in a motor boat. They lost all their possessions.

TWO MEN ILL OF DIPHTHERIA

Yesterday two young men, residents of New Gower Street were stricken with diphtheria and after being attended by a doctor both were taken to hospital.

DEATHS.

MANNING—Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on June 1st, Sergt. Augustine Joseph, aged 22 years, son of Captain James B. and Elizabeth Manning. May his soul rest in peace.

LOCAL ITEMS

The barqtn. Clutha arrived here yesterday afternoon from Barbados, molasses laden, after a good run.

The Portia arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. to-day and leaves again to-night.

The Prospero left Sydney last night and is due here to-morrow morning.

Mr. D. A. Ryan had a message to-day that there is no ice at Hawk's Hr. The whale Cachalot got down there Tuesday last.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. F. J. Morris handed over to the military authorities a volunteer drunk and disorderly.

There was a very good sign of fish at Petty Hr. this morning, hook and line men took 2 to 4 qtls. and traps 4 and 5.

The schr. Alma Nelson, 34 days from Santa Polo has arrived to Crosbie & Co. with salt after a run of 34 days.

The S.S. Florizal which had been on a run to the West Indies with tourists should leave New York for this port via Halifax Saturday.

The schr. Novity, Capt. Benson, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Barbados, molasses laden to Steer Bros. after a run of 27 days.

The tug Ingraham and the S. S. Othar which had been submerged at Cupids, went into the dry dock yesterday for repairs.

The Susu sailed North at 10 a.m. with a large freight. Her passengers were Mr. O'Neill, Miss Okley, T. Lockyer and 14 steerage.

People here from Portugal Cove to-day say that cod struck in there this morning. Traps had from 3 to 4 qtls. and Summerton's twine had 10 qtls.

Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M.H.A., had a message yesterday saying that codfish were plentiful at St. Shott's and neighborhood. Traps were reported doing well and the outlook is good.

The funeral of the late John Davis, accountant with Morey & Co., took place at 2:30 to-day. A large number were present, including all the employees of the firm.

One of the shunting engines in the railway yard in backing down some freight cars last evening knocked down one of the doors of the machine shops but beyond this did little other damage.

On the eve of Labour Day, July 5th, the members of the Star of the Sea Society will hold a dance in their hall and a good time is expected. A meeting of the Committee will be held to-night to make arrangements.

Letters received from Lamaline dated Thursday last say that there is good fishing there and at Point au Gaul. Last week the Placentia Bay boats at Cape St. Mary's did well and one of them had 60 qtls. fine cod.

The S.S. Stephano which is now in New York will be docked there to be overhauled and will have the painting of her saloons and staterooms finished there. She is set to sail from New York for this port via Halifax on the 27th inst.

The athletic club of the B. I. S. will have their annual "at-home" at the O'Donnell wing to-morrow night. The dancing and supper rooms have been very neatly decorated and the "at-home" promises to be a most enjoyable event. No doubt a large number will attend.

APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL. In the matter of the Imperial Tobacco Co. vs. M. A. Duffy, we learn to-day that the Company is appealing to the Privy Council—against the decision of the Supreme Court here. Dr. Lloyd, D.C.L. Mr. Duffy's counsel, has been notified of the action of the Company.

THE TERRA NOVAS. Terra Nova athletic association is comprised of the following officers: P. J. Raynes, chairman; W. J. Greene, vice-chairman; W. F. Kenny, secretary and treasurer. Football officers: T. R. Jackman, captain and delegate; L. Kavanagh, vice-captain. Selecting Committee: Captain, Vice-Captain and A. Duffy. The above association will take an active part in all athletic events, during the coming season.

Mentioned in Despatches

His Excellency the Governor has received a copy of the "London Gazette" of Friday, May 12th, 1916, containing a list of awards of medals and "Recognition" of services rendered by Petty Officers and men of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron between the time of landing in the Gallipoli Peninsula in April 1915, and the evacuation in December, 1915—January, 1916.

One section recites that "the following Petty Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches by the Vice-Admiral commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron for good services in action during the period above referred to" and mentions "Seaman, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), Edgar H. Smith, O.N. 1204. X."

REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

Argyle to leave Placentia early this a.m. for West. Clyde left Twillingate 6.45 p.m. yesterday outward.

Dundee left Port Blandford 4 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie left Flower's Cove 6 a.m. yesterday going North. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 2.40 a.m. to-day.

Home left Pilley's Island 7.20 p.m. yesterday inward. Kyle left Port aux Basques 4 a.m. to-day.

Petrel left Clarendville 9.45 a.m. yesterday. Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques 8 a.m. to-day. Sagona leaving St. John's 6 p.m. to-day for Labrador route.

CAPLIN REPORTED PLENTIFUL

Letters received in the city to-day say that caplin in great quantity have struck in along the shore from Bay de Verde to Carbonar. As a result, there are fairly good catches of cod at Old Perlican, Daniel's Cove, Lead Cove and other places for hook and traps.

MR. JOB COMING

We hear that Hon. W. E. Job, who, for several months past, has been residing in New York will arrive here by the Sam Blandford to spend a holiday in St. John's. His very many friends here will be glad to welcome him.

COD AT BAY BULLS.

At Bay Bulls to-day there was an excellent sign of fish and traps took from 10 to 15, 20 and 30 qtls. Lewis Mallooney's trap had a haul of 49 qtls.

ARCHBISHOP LEAVES 17th

His Grace Archbishop Roche will leave New York for here on the 17th inst. He is not coming by Florizal as was stated some few evenings ago, but will come overland.

TRAIN REPORT.

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 1.40 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gambo 7.50 a.m.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 761 Private Alfred Reid, 17 Cook's Street. Dangerously ill with paratyphoid, France. 591 Private Pierce Maher, 61 Lime Street. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; pneumonia. 206 Private William Noseworthy, 78 King's Road. Admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; inflammation of ear.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

TO THE CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

CITIZENS.—Having been requested by a large number of RATEPAYERS to place MYSELF in NOMINATION for MAYOR at the forthcoming MUNICIPAL ELECTION, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your VOTES and influence. I promise if elected to do my utmost in forwarding the best interests of the CITY.

WALTER A. O'D. KELLY, jne12,21

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Two Large SCHOENERS to freight SALT North. Apply to P. H. COWAN, may18 276 Water St.

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WANTED—A Man with some experience in Farming to work on a farm. Permanent position; House rent free; married man preferred. For particulars apply to THOMAS FRENCH, Jubilee Farm, via Tizard's Hr., N.D.B.—jne12,3i

WANTED—An Experienced First Grade Teacher for Hickman's Harbour Methodist School. Salary, \$180.00. Knowledge of Music required. Apply to A. S. ADAMS, Britannia, T.B.—dy.jne7,4i,wy.jne10,3i

WANTED—A Boy, with some education, one willing to make himself generally useful in office. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING CO., Duckworth St.—jne13,5i

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