

REPORT OF PRESENCE OF FIVE ZEPPELINS OVER DOVER GIVES LONDONIERS A SCARE

Five Hostile Airships Reported Over Dover Last Night Heading Eastward - Fired On by Guns of Forts and Driven Off - London Police Get Instructions How to Act in Event of Raiders Paying a Visit to the Metropolis.

London, Feb. 1.—Five hostile airships are reported over Dover this evening, travelling east. They were fired at by the forts.

The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid. The occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds, and the gas works and electric light stations were notified to be ready to cut off illumination at a moment's notice.

DRIVEN OFF BY GUNS FROM FORTS.

London, Feb. 1.—The five hostile airships, according to a telephone message from Dover, were driven off by the gun fire of the forts. They turned and sailed away, apparently not penetrating inland.

SUBARINES NEAR DOVER?

London, Feb. 1 (11 p. m.).—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Dover says:

"The harbor batteries opened fire early tonight, while searchlights swept the waters. It is believed that German submarines were the cause of the activity."

London Police Get Orders How

London, Feb. 1.—The London police have now received the long-delayed instructions as to their duties in case of an air raid on London. The circular is a rather voluminous document, the more important "instructions" being as follows:

"Any police officer who becomes cognizant of a bomb explosion and so forth, will immediately give an alarm, call the fire brigade, and acquaint the nearest police station by the most rapid means available. If any persons have sustained injury, he will summon medical aid and proceed to render all possible assistance."

"The officer in charge at a police station, on receipt of information as above, will immediately despatch as many police as possible, some with lamps to the scene, and if medical aid is likely to be required, will summon local doctors and send all available ambulances. He will also ascertain, first, the chief station, and second, surrounding stations, with a view to obtaining aid. If there are any persons injured, he will notify local hospitals and infirmaries. Motor garages and private persons may also be requested to send motor cars."

"The telegraph operators at central office will at once transmit the messages received to Admiralty and War Office, then to the commissioner, assistant commissioners, chief constables, and all stations."

CRIMINAL TO DRAG STATES INTO THE WAR

Former Colonial Secretary for Germany Says—Denies that he Suggested that U. S. and German Fleets Join Forces Against England.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—That any idea of involving the United States in the present European war would be "quite criminal, and every well-wisher of this country should be entirely foreign to that idea," was the assertion made tonight by Dr. Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, who was guest of honor at a banquet given by the Germanic Society of Minnesota.

This statement was brought forth by published reports, quoting from Dr. Dernburg's address before the Civic Association here today to the effect that the combined fleets of the United States and Germany could curb Great Britain in her "arrogant policy" of controlling the seas. In reference to this, Dr. Dernburg issued the following statement:

"There is no truth in the statement purporting to come from me that I had asked United States aid for freeing ocean traffic through the combining of the fleets of the United States and Germany. What I said was that Germany was engaged in a fight over Great Britain's control of the seven seas; a topic in which the United States also is interested. But I never suggested, nor hinted, that the United States should be dragged into this war."

KILBANE DEFEATS KANSAS.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outboxed here tonight Young Kansas, of Buffalo, in the last three rounds of a ten round bout. Kansas held the champion even for seven rounds, but was outclassed in the closing rounds. Neither fighter suffered much punishment. Kilbane weighed 123; Kansas 123 1/2.

MERCY SHIP WAS SUNK BY THE GERMANS

Steamer Sunk by German Submarine Carried New Zealand's Gift to Starving Belgians.

London, Feb. 2 (Gazette cable).—The French Ministry of Marine reports that the explosion which sank the merchant steamer Tokomaru, laden with relief supplies for Belgium, from New Zealand, off Havre, was caused by a German submarine. The ship had a cargo of 97,000 carcasses of mutton, also large quantities of clothing and other gifts from the people of New Zealand for the Belgian refugees, and was sunk, although the Germans are pledged to respect such gifts of mercy. The French press asserts that no warning was given, and that the crew were left to perish, although they were subsequently rescued by French torpedo boats.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCING IN BERLIN

Swine Selling for \$24 to \$25—Brewers Boost Cost of Beer.

Berlin, via The Hague, to London, Feb. 1.—The sale of bread under the new regulations opened normally this morning, no measures having been adopted as yet to enforce the rule limiting purchases to two kilograms (about four and a half pounds) per person weekly. The magistrates are still considering what procedure will be followed. Meanwhile there was no rush to buy, and the volunteer supervisors, installed by the trade unions and kept the expected crowds in order found no occupation.

Swine were selling today at 95 to 100 marks (\$24 to \$25) for fifty kilograms, contrasted with 57 marks at the outbreak of the war. The price is expected to show a further rise despite the number ready for slaughter, now that feed has been cut off.

An increase in the price of beer is also looked for. The National Brewers' Association has adopted a resolution to the effect that this is unavoidable, owing to the high cost of labor.

WALL FELL IN, SEVEN WORKMEN WERE KILLED

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 1.—Seven workmen employed in clearing away the ruins of the Brown and Schler factory building which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, were killed

BRYAN DENIES EXISTENCE OF ALLEGED NOTE

From Great Britain Regarding Pending Ship Purchase Bill.

OPPOSITION LEADERS SAY ONE WAS RECEIVED

Secretary Denies Any Government has Entered a Protest Against Passage of the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Insistent statements today by Representative Mann and other Republican leaders in the House, that the State Department has in possession a note or letter from Great Britain regarding the pending Ship Purchase Bill brought forth denials from both Majority Leader Underwood and Secretary Bryan. The note was alleged to have been from Sir Edward Grey, declaring the proposed purchase of German or Austrian ships an unneutral act.

When Representative Underwood denied the existence of the talked of note, Representative Mann said he had no doubt of the Majority Leader's sincerity, but was afraid the State Department was not entirely frank with him.

"Information has come to me," said Mr. Mann, "in a way which I think makes it reliable that the State Department not only has had communication on the subject, but that the Department has had a letter on the subject from an official of the British government."

Mr. Underwood repeated his denial when Mr. Mann suggested that the representations might have been made, though "not in writing."

"It might have been a thousand things," replied the Democratic leader.

"The bill pending in the Senate has not one line in it that compels the purchase of a German ship or interned ship of the Allies. It leaves it discretionary with the board to be appointed."

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, suggested that Mr. Underwood make other inquiry of the Department, when Representative Cullip informed the House of the formal denial issued by Mr. Bryan. Representative Garner of Texas, asked Mr. Underwood whether the British Ambassador, in discussing the subject, did so on instruction from his government. Mr. Underwood said he did not think it necessary to answer further questions.

In his conference with newspapermen late today Secretary Bryan was asked numerous questions about the alleged note. He was asked if he had discussed the subject involved in the shipping bill "with any representative of any foreign government."

Bryan Non-Committal.

"I am not willing," replied the Secretary, "to discuss with any foreign government, the manner in which the power, if conferred, will be exercised."

The Secretary was asked if any of the foreign governments had presented their views regarding the transfer of ships. He said he did not care to discuss questions that were not connected with this particular proposition and intimated that published reports had associated notes received some time ago on various phases of the ship registry question with an application to the pending bill.

"While you were away," the Secretary was told, "the statement was made that the British Ambassador had said to you that the British government would look upon the transfer of any vessels now interned in American ports—German and Austrian vessels—as an unneutral act."

"Go to the person who gave you that statement and get him to confirm it," suggested Mr. Bryan.

At the British Embassy, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice refused to see newspapermen or discuss the published reports.

Bryan Denies Foreign Nations Protested.

Secretary of State Bryan today formally denied that any government had protested against the bill pending in Congress for the purchase of ships by the United States. Mr. Bryan issued this statement:

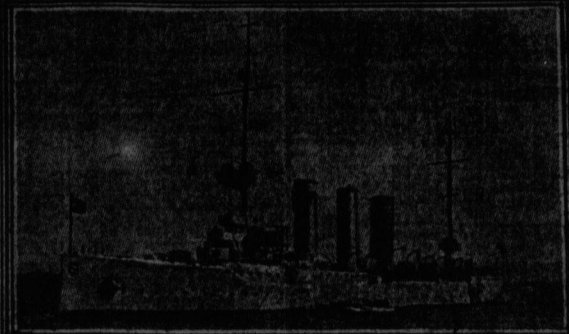
"No nation has protested against the passage of the shipping bill, and it is not likely that any nation will, since the bill does not necessarily raise any diplomatic questions."

"It is not proper for the State Department at this time to discuss the manner in which the authority conferred upon the President and those who will be associated with him, in the matter will be exercised properly, and with a due regard to the nation's welfare."

late today, when one of the walls collapsed.

A dozen other men were caught by flying debris and some of them were seriously injured.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN NORTH SEA BATTLE.



The German light cruiser Kolberg, all three of whose sister ships have been destroyed by allied war ships since the war began, was sunk in the recent engagement in the North Sea, according to German prisoners from the Blischer, which was also sunk in the engagement. The Kolberg was a vessel of 4,350 tons displacement and carried a crew of 922 officers and men. She was 462 feet long and had a speed of about 24 knots. The cruiser was armed with twelve 4.1-inch guns, four 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. Her cost was \$1,007,400. She was built during 1908 and 1909. Her sister ships were the Mainz, the Koeln and the Augsburg.

NO IMPORTANT NEWS FROM WAR THEATRES YESTERDAY

None of Opposing Armies Able to Deliver Decisive Blow - Fierce Fighting in Carpathians but no Decisive Results - Believed Von Hindenburg Preparing for Another Attack Near Warsaw - Only Artillery Duels in West.

London, Feb. 1.—Special orders issued by the police shortly before eight o'clock tonight caused blinds to be whisked down all over London, and reports spread that five Zeppelin dirigible balloons sighted over Dover, presumably making inland, had been fired on by the forts.

Parts of the city of London waited for more than two hours with blinds drawn, but nothing happened. Inquiries elicited from the police that orders to prepare for an air raid had been issued by the War Office, but whether because aircraft had really been sighted, it was impossible to ascertain.

One message from Dover reported that the raiders had been driven off by the gun fire, but no details were forthcoming.

This flurry served to break the monotony of the news from battle fronts, where none of the armies, either in the east or the west, has been able to deliver a blow sufficient to cause any shift in their alignment.

Shipping Upset After Submarine Scare

The German submarine attacks on British merchant ships continue to be the paramount topic of discussion, and predictions are made that food prices, which are already soaring, will go still higher if many more raids are accomplished. The shipping of the west coast is still somewhat upset, the Dublin Steam Packet Company announcing tonight the temporary abandonment of all sailings with Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow.

One other Dublin company has also suspended its sailings, but the other schedules are being maintained as usual.

The chief solace Great Britain finds in the German submarine attacks is that the craft thus used cannot take part in the regular naval operations. Out of the confused fighting in the Carpathians, which continues to dominate the military situation, comes nothing in the way of a decisive conflict, and perhaps the most significant news from the eastern theatre is the theory enunciated from Petrograd that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is planning another general onslaught on the Russian lines west of Warsaw.

Artillery duels almost exclusively have been the measure of the recent fighting in France and Belgium. The German official statement dismisses the western theatre with the terse announcement "nothing to report."

The French record only one infantry attack, to the southeast of Ypres, where they say a German attempt to advance was stopped.

The British parliament will re-assemble tomorrow for consideration of a number of important war-time questions. While no contentious legislation will be debated, the Labor party will press for government action with reference to the increase in the price of food; alien enemy restrictions probably will again be threshed out, and there is likely to be a further request for more information on the recruiting situation.

The newspapers are pointing out the growing unrest in labor circles, and there is a belief in some quarters that this may necessitate action by the government. Fifty thousand miners in West Yorkshire, whose agreement with their employers expires in tonight, are demanding six pence (twelve cents) extra in wages, on the threat of a strike. The Welsh miners also want increased pay and better working conditions, while the railway men contend that their wages are not in keeping with the increased cost of living.

The first thing to be dealt with by Parliament, however, will be finance. The old year will be wound up, and the new estimates discussed.

IRON CROSS FOR HEAD OF KRUPP FIRM

Berlin, via London, Feb. 2.—Emperor William today personally conferred the Iron Cross, First Class, on Dr. Gustave Krupp Von Bohlenund Halbach, head of the Krupp Iron Works.

Count Von Bernstorff, son of the German Ambassador to the United States, also has been awarded the Iron Cross.

MEMBERS ARRIVE FOR OPENING OF SESSION

All Cabinet Members, Except Sir George Perley, Will be at Capital for Opening—Spectacular Ceremonies Will be Dispensed With Owing to the War.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The members have begun to gather for the session of parliament which opens on Thursday. All of the cabinet ministers, except General Hughes and Sir Geo. Perley are in the city. General Hughes will return from the west tomorrow and Sir George Perley is in London where he will probably remain until the end of the war.

Speaker Sprague, of the Commons, and Speaker Landry of the Senate, have arrived and most of the government whips are also here, including John Stanfield, the chief whip, and Edgar N. Rhodes, the Nova Scotia whip.

There is a good deal of loud talk on the part of the opposition members who have arrived that they are going to make this a fighting session, that they are going to attack the government's conduct of affairs since the opening of the war. They state that they will affirm the righteousness of the cause of the Allies, and declare that the government of Canada carried out the will of the people by determining to see this thing through with all the resources of the Dominion at the back of the Allies, but they also state that the Minister of Militia and the members of the government generally will be taken to task for what they aver has been maladministration. Tall talk at this time need not be taken seriously, General Hughes

and Hon. J. D. Hazen in command of the militia and naval service departments, respectively, are well able to take care of themselves and the part they have played in the great war, but beyond that there is the absolute certainty that the opposition will not do anything which would render a general election imperative. Any unfair attack by the Liberals would put the government in the position of being forced to go to the country for an endorsement by the people of its policy. Whether it will be a long or a short session is difficult to say. Some of the members expect that it will be over by Easter; others think this is not possible. The opening ceremonies will not be so spectacular as usual. The bright uniforms of times of peace will for the most part be replaced by the sombre khaki of active service. There will be no state dinner but there will be no drawing room or state ball. The most important feature of the opening proceedings will be the moving of the address. A loyal German-Canadian, W. G. Wetzel, the Conservative member for North Waterloo, will move the address and the second will be Honoré Achim, the French-Canadian Conservative member for Labelle. An interesting sidelight upon this is that Mr. Wetzel was the conqueror of Hon. MacKenzie King, the anti-navy speaker and member for North Waterloo, while Mr. Achim is the successor of Henri Bourassa, the anti-Britisher in Labelle.

DACIA'S CARGO WILL BE FORWARDED TO ROTTERDAM AT EXPENSE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Steamer Will Unquestionably be Taken Captive to English Port if Caught—London Skeptical About Value of Von Bernstorff's Guarantee that Wilhelmina's Cargo Will Not be Used for German Army.

London, Feb. 1.—The Commission for Relief in Belgium has received no reply to its offer to purchase the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, thus diverting her from Hamburg, and avoiding an international incident which is believed here to be inevitable if the vessel tries to reach Germany with her cargo of foodstuffs.

The announcement from Washington that Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, will guarantee that the cargo will be used only for civilians in Germany has not influenced the British government. Officials at the British Foreign Office say they are unable to understand what valid guarantee Ambassador Bernstorff could give, in view of the German decree placing all foodstuffs in Germany under government control.

If not purchased by the Relief Commission the Wilhelmina doubtless will be conducted to an English port, where her cargo, officials say, will be taken over and paid for by the government.

The announcement that the former Hamburg-American line steamship Dacia had sailed from Galveston with a cargo of cotton for Germany caused much comment in London, where it was generally believed that the Dacia incident had been closed.

Grasping that the Dacia tries to reach Rotterdam she unquestionably will be taken by British warships into an English port, where her cargo of cotton immediately will be reloaded on a waiting vessel. It will then be sent promptly to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government, thus preventing loss to her owners.

It is the general impression here that the Dacia is certain to go into a prize court to test the validity of her transfer from German to American registry.

SPLIT IN DEMOCRATIC BANKS OVER SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Pandemonium in U. S. Senate When Nine Democratic Senators Join With Opposing Side in Effort to Have Bill Sent Back to Commerce Committee—Senator From Arkansas Leads Revolt—Party Caucus Called for Today.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Like a bolt from the blue in the Senate late today, nine Democrats joined an alliance with Republicans in an effort to send the government Ship Purchase Bill back to the Commerce Committee. The revolt, an unexpected one as it was sudden, turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive position, which tonight seemed almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders. Forced to fight for the life of the measure, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the Senate with the motion to re-commit pending, and a party caucus was called for tomorrow night.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, Democrat, and president pro tem of the Senate, revolutionized the situation which has held the Senate in deadlock for many days. He arose while Senator William A. Smith, of Michigan, was concluding a long speech against the shipping bill, and asked him to yield for a motion. The Senator yielded, having learned the nature of the motion to come, and Senator Clarke, introducing his remarks with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved to send the pending bill back to committee.

Such pandemonium as followed this development has not been witnessed before.

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WAR-SCARRED POLAND COLONIZED IN ITS MISERY PLIGHT OF POLAND WORSE THAN THAT OF BELGIUM

Country Black and Scarred, Almost Every House in Ruins and Roads Full of Half-Starved, Freezing People, Outcasts with Nowhere to Go—Help Must Come Immediately, Member of Polish Aristocracy Says.

Petrograd, Jan. 1. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—In spite of the fact that several commissions are at work investigating the devastation which Poland has suffered during the German invasions, the acute misery of its millions of inhabitants still goes unrelieved. The destruction is so universal that it hardly seems possible that it was the work of human agents.

Normal Poland is a pleasantly rolling country, not unlike the American middle west; fertile agriculturally, developed, productive and prosperous, with its landscapes checkered with well-groomed ferns and patches of wood. It is now bleak and scarred, almost every house is in ruins, and the multitudes of half-starved, half-frozen, half-dead people who have no homes and no possibility of escaping from the charred remnants of what once were their habitations.

The line of fugitive peasants is like a long black cord, knotted in places where they have assembled in groups to consider the best way to escape. But at one end, escape is cut off by the heavily massed Russian troops, and the other end of the line recoils from the advancing German army.

The picture is drawn by Prince Radziwili, a member of Poland's oldest and noblest aristocracy, who has come to Petrograd from his home in Minsk to devise some practical method of assisting his unfortunate countrymen.

"I am afraid," said Prince Radziwili to the Associated Press, "the world has been too busy giving its help to unfortunate Belgium that our country, which is so far off from the western world, cannot expect a full measure of sympathy. The tragedy of Belgium came first, and that, of course, makes it seem more important; the Polish tragedy is not yet finished. In the west, the German invasions have suffered more than in the first, and little, very little is now left. It is now more swept by battle than any other part of the world. The refugees, or rather those who would like to be refugees, have nowhere to go. There are not the same railway facilities that one finds in Belgium; one cannot take a boat to a friendly power where there is shelter and assistance. And this is a country almost ten times as large as Belgium.

"It is not a promise of help or contribution to be made after the war, that are not needed, but immediate assistance for the starving peasants who are in a frightful condition, and whose condition is steadily growing worse with the march of winter and the scarcity of food and clothing.

"I wish the plight of our wretched people could be imprinted as vividly on the minds of other nations, as it is upon the minds of those of us who have witnessed it, and have had our neighbors sorrow and suffering. If it were, I am sure that relief would come without being solicited."

TWO SWEDES WHO "YUMP" AND CHATTER Imperial's Acrobatic Comedians excellent—DeWitt Cairns welcomed back—Good Films.

Good, bright, snowy, Canadian winter weather along with an inviting bill of novelties, conspired to make the attendance at the Imperial Theatre yesterday of capacity quality. The vaudeville feature seemed to catch particularly well. Messrs. Wilson and Larson are not only splendid acrobats, but unlike most gymnasts they mix their muscular fun with an unusual lot of side-splitting chatter, one of the men imitating a Swede in a ludicrous manner. DeWitt Cairns received a very warm welcome back to his home city and sang that old salt-sea war-song "The Admiral's Broom" with a stirring effect and his encore verses which reads "We Still have a foe in the great North Sea," etc., brought further recalls. As usual the orchestra was splendid.

Terrence O'Rourke, Advertiser Gentleman, again displayed his power over imperial patrons as far as attractiveness is concerned. The good-looking Irishman in this time fighting the battles of the Albanian King and is successful in spoiling the plans of Nihilists. "The Hazards of Helen" are continued in this bill in which Miss Holmes employs an aeroplane to outstrip a fast express. The Hearst-Selig Weekly contains much of current news and there is a very funny spoon picture.

Tomorrow and Thursday Bronson Howard's famous play "The Banker's Daughter" will be the unusual strong dramatic picture bill. It is in five parts and those taking part in the presentation are the company who produced the "Greyhound," a short while ago, with the addition of Miss Katherine La Salle, who plays the leading role.

HAS STAYED SO LONG Information From Responsible Sources Indicates Lack of Ammunition Prevents Country Participating in the Conflict.

(Special to The Christian Science Monitor)

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 1.—In view of the statements repeatedly made during the past few months by responsible Rumanian statesmen such as M. Take Ionescu and M. Diamandy to the effect that all the interests of Rumania and the obligations which every state owed to the maintenance of respect for international law demanded Rumania's intervention on the side of the Allies, the following information gleaned from responsible sources, as already outlined in the cable despatches to The Christian Science Monitor, is of special interest:

It has been indicated frequently that the question before Rumania was not whether or not she should intervene on the side of the Allies, but when she should intervene. It is generally held that this will take place in the spring, but the fact is that it would have undoubtedly taken place before now if it had not been for one supreme difficulty which as so far tied the hands of the government, namely the shortage of ammunition.

Some considerable time before the war Rumania had concluded a large contract with Krupp for arms and ammunition. This material had been paid for and the reception commission had actually reported everything satisfactory. However, at this juncture, was in order for delivery, and as a matter of fact, large consignments of the material were already enroute for despatch to Rumania. At this time, however, was already threatening, and Germany, not being sure as to Rumania's attitude, or satisfied with such indications as were evident, determined to prevent the delivery of the material. Various excuses for this failure were put forward by the German government—the lack of transport, and so forth—and all reasons from Bucharest were unavailing.

The war had been in progress for several weeks, and the government in regard to the matter were still being carried on between the two capitals, when Germany intimated to Rumania that she was in need of benzene, and that if large consignments of benzene were despatched from Rumania to Germany she would immediately facilitate the transport of the ammunition and war material in dispute. Rumania agreed to this proposal and despatched large quantities of benzene to Germany. Germany, however, failed to keep her part of the contract, and the war material was not delivered.

At the same time Germany was passing through to Bulgaria and Turkey large consignments of war material, and as the result of her failure to keep her contract with the Rumanian government Bucharest, as is well known, prohibited the passage of German goods over her territory to Bulgaria and Turkey, and further prohibited any such importations into her own territory. The most strenuous efforts are being made in Bucharest to supply the deficiency caused by Germany's breach of contract, and it is a matter taken for granted among politicians that so soon as these arrangements are complete Rumania will move.

The advertisement admitted that it was quite possible that the firm might be quite loyal, in spite of what had happened. Mr. Sinha, by far the ablest lawyer in Bengal, had the defense then expressed his deep regret for what had happened, and said that his clients had undertaken not to forward goods to Germany, or any other enemy country so long as the war lasted.

AFTER GERMAN PROTEST TO WASHINGTON FAILS Objected to Building of Hydro-Aeroplanes by U. S. Concerns—Sec. Bryan Dissents from German View that the Machines Must be Regarded as War Vessels and Shipments to Belligerents Stopped by American Authorities.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In reply to Germany's protest against the building of hydro aeroplanes by American manufacturers for England and Russia, Secretary Bryan has informed Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the State Department does not concur in the contention that such craft must be regarded as vessels of war "whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped."

The correspondence on the subject was made public today by Mr. Bryan. On January 13 Count Von Bernstorff wrote:

"Mr. Secretary of State: It has come to my knowledge that a number of hydro aeroplanes have been ordered in the United States for belligerent states from the Curtis plant at Hammondsport, N. Y., and that a part of them has already been delivered.

"An airship named America was delivered in October of last year by England to the United States of America. It is a model (seventy horse power) from Curtis.

"Curtis is also building for England twelve hydro aeroplanes of the K model, of 150 horse power.

"Russia has also recently ordered a number of hydro aeroplanes of the K model from Curtis. How many is not yet known.

"The motors for the aeroplanes are built partly by Curtis himself at Hammondsport, partly by the Herschel Spillman Motor Factory at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

"Engines are made at the Curtis plant, the minor parts by the Autocrat Manufacturing Company.

"The Tonawanda Boat Company furnishes the hulls of the aeroplanes.

"There is no doubt that hydro aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped under Article 8 of the thirteenth convention of the Second Hague Conference of October 18, 1907. Hydro aeroplanes are not mentioned by name in the convention, simply because there was none in 1907, at the time of the conference.

"On the supposition that hydro aeroplanes are delivered to belligerents against the wishes of the government of the United States, I have the honor to bring the foregoing to Your Excellency's kind knowledge.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished high consideration.

"J. BERNSTORFF,"

Secretary Bryan's reply, dated January 29, follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of the 19th inst., and in reply have to inform you that the statements contained in Your Excellency's note have received my careful consideration, in view of the earnest purpose of this government to perform every duty which is imposed upon it as a neutral by treaty stipulations and international law.

"The essential statement in your note, which implies an obligation on the part of this government to interfere in the sale and delivery of hydro aeroplanes to belligerent powers, is: 'There is no doubt that hydro aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped, under Article 8 of the thirteenth convention of the Second Hague Conference of October 18, 1907.'

"As my assertion of the character of the hydro aeroplane I submit the following comments: 'The fact that a hydro aeroplane is fitted with apparatus to rise from and alight upon land gives it the character of a land vehicle. Both the hydro aeroplanes and the aeroplanes are essentially aircraft; as an aid in military operations they can only be used in the air; the fact that one starts its flight upon the surface of the sea and the other from the land is a mere incidental concern that has no effect on their aerial character.'

"In view of these facts I must dissent from Your Excellency's assertion that 'there is no doubt that hydro aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels,' and consequently I do not regard the obligations imposed by treaty or by the accepted rules of international law applicable to aircraft of any sort.

"In this connection, I further call

ACCIDENTS IN LONDON STREETS ON INCREASE Motor Vehicles Largely Responsible—Londoner Getting More Restless.

London, Feb. 1.—An alarming increase in the number of traffic accidents in London streets is shown in an annual report of the Board of Trade.

The total number of accidents recorded in 1914 against 22,200 for the previous year, and the report moreover states that "the proportion of fatal accidents is increasing rapidly, owing to the multiplication of motor vehicles. Automobiles are twice as likely to cause accidents as horse vehicles, and the proportion of fatal accidents is three or four times greater. The theory that the motorist has such control over his machine that he can avoid accident is disproved by experience. The best hope of improvement lies with the pedestrian himself; he must develop a new traffic sense."

Apart from accidents, the report indicates that the habits of the Londoner are changing. He is getting more restless, and now makes 271 "journeys" a year, as against 143 a year ago.

Jordan-Beverly
A pretty event took place at Boston yesterday when P. L. Jordan of Indianapolis and Miss Mabel Beverly of the North End were united in marriage. Accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Purdy they will visit several American cities before returning to St. John.

THOUSAND OR MORE IN WILTSHIRE Landed Into Stormy Sea

The Standard is indebted to Cyrus H. Innes, of this member of the first of the following interesting devices is lively, direct, and is entirely aroused from disposition of a character shrew market town, and the added life of a more that life is welcome—the officers and men of the medians Divisional Artillery responsible for it. With sense of the men of it in or near our borders is probably feel the mar monotonous quietude c "war setting upon it, fold welcome to the th so who have come for rate to share such hos town can offer. Thou little is seen of the m they are ever passing, about a wheel or in h hurrying hither and th orders in or in the execu They have been with a week now, some for a k from all one can a and military population mix well, friendships are ed, and there is no d prominence in the m, breakable bond of kin of the mother country a sive brothers from o'er main.

The new condition of strange at first to the resident in the natur town; we are not unfam the earlier months of the Service Battalions Regiment were being o when some 4,000 men h listed at the Wiltshire. We are not strangers, men or military ma have rarely been taken in quite the concrete i of a war. The four figures in number approaching 800, and the paniment of guns and the number of men at ar with the steady ga trains of heavy transpo lateral vehicular traffi Through the streets las the and intervals when the fat blows his blast which "stables." But every amongst these strange sou, and the one he the "lads in the bunch" phrase from the Canada —are happy, too. In of the men have mad with strangers, who s strangers to none lo the private houses th commodation have not more of our brothers in mind, a few still would like to part with week-ays, a few days-off any feeling of stran naturally felt between is being brought into the first time. The Car slow to make friends, social acquaintances have thing to most them a son matter, with the the lads are now as spective families with living and their landi some men. Whatve been the hardships th plainly suffered on those three drey m Christmas—and the scious that such hard a few—the men are being ter now, both as rega and their lodging stance—probably near cory, though there hav two isolated instances have been pretty tightl where the table has b ample for lads with app dians acquired on the P ally afforded evidence toes cooked in their s free from dirt, and a a snows were left on the perily cooked, well-hov officers are not, howev their enquiries; they know if there are any the part of the househ conduct of the men, a

HOSPITALITY MA

Accidents in London streets on increase. Motor vehicles largely responsible. Londoner getting more restless.

JENNINGS IN FAVOR OF 18-MAN LIMIT

Hugh Jennings picks five teams to be in the American league race this year, his own Tigers being one of them, of course. Detroit will be very much in the running, says Jennings and the other four are Boston, Washington, Chicago and Philadelphia. Jennings in a breezy interview has a few words to say about small squads of players and their advisers over a lot of bench warmers, saying:

"When a manager has as many players as some of the big league teams carried last year he is having the owner of the club at his throat all the time in regard to salaries and, believe me, a manager gets enough to worry about without having to fret over a thing like that.

"Then, again, when there are so many players several of them get to be of no use at all just from sitting on the bench.

"Inactivity kills a ball player. He must get work against opposing teams in order not to go stale. Daily practice with his teammates will not keep him keen as to batting, especially.

"Bench loafers also make for petty jealousies which enlarge as the season goes along. I would like to see the big leagues forced to cut down to 18 men. That's enough. Twenty men would be ample."

Jennings says Detroit will be very much in the running this year.

"Ty Cobb was out more than a third of the year last season, and that was a severe handicap. Of course, the boys play good ball when he is out, but some way, when he is in there, we all of us feel that he may break up the game any minute, and it gives us more confidence to get in there and fight. And fight is half the game; enthusiasm and fight, that's what makes base ball.

"Of course you can say all you want to about the ability of a baseball manager, but more often his players make him than the manager making the ball team.

"If a manager has the talent and the fighting spirit and the enthusiasm to make them go at top speed right from the first game, and it gives us more confidence to get in there and fight. And fight is half the game; enthusiasm and fight, that's what makes base ball.

"There's Bill Donovan; there never was a better fellow in the world than Bill. He played for me, you know, and pitched his best for me. He was right in his prime when he was with Detroit. I am mighty glad to see him manager of the Highlanders, and I wish him all the success in the world, but do not expect too much of him the first year.

"Bill knows the game, and he has the right kind of spirit. He knows how to handle men, and I firmly believe that he will make a good manager. One thing in his favor is that he will have his big league experience, and his big league reputation goes a long way.

"If a manager has a good big league record back of him the youngsters will listen to what he has to say. If he comes up from the minors, they look upon him as an equal and try to be on the most friendly terms with him. And they will never take any advice from the minor league manager who has come into the big ranks seeking to make good."

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight was as follows:

"The night of January 31-February 1, was very quiet. In the morning of February 1, the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches to the north of the road between Bethune and La Bassée. The attack was repulsed, and the Germans left a number of dead on the field.

"At Beaumont Hamel, to the north of Albert, the German infantry attempted a surprise against one of our trenches, but they were obliged to take flight, abandoning their explosives, and which they had been provided.

"In the Argonne there has been great activity in the region of Bagatelte. One of our trenches, demolished by two mines, was evacuated without loss.

"An attack by the Germans has been repulsed near Bagatelte. One of our trenches, demolished by two mines, was evacuated without loss.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. The snow falls has been very abundant."

INDIAN FIRM CHARGED WITH GERMAN TRADING

Calcutta, India, Feb. 1.—Recently there has been an important prosecution of a Bengal firm in charge of trading with Germany since the war broke out. This is the first case of its kind in India, but German merchants and Bengali merchants have been searched also in connection with trading with Germany. In one case the person concerned is said to be a naturalized British subject.

The advocate-general admitted that it was quite possible that the firm might be quite loyal, in spite of what had happened. Mr. Sinha, by far the ablest lawyer in Bengal, had the defense then expressed his deep regret for what had happened, and said that his clients had undertaken not to forward goods to Germany, or any other enemy country so long as the war lasted.

NOTED ACTOR SACRIFICES MUSTACHE FOR "ROSEMARY."

Mr. John Drew has given up his mustache for "Rosemary." It is the first time in eighteen years that the actor's face has not worn one, but since "Rosemary" was first produced all John Drew's parts, such as the Duke of Killcrankie, Smith, Inconstant George and many others, have been all the better as setting parts for the mustache, once drooping, but in recent years carried upwards, must had adorned Mr. Drew's upper lip. "But this could not be for "Rosemary." In the mid-Victorian period mustaches were not worn; and Sir Jasper Thornblyke, though just at the beginning of the play and ninety at the end, represents the very essence of mid-Victorian fashion and gentility. So the above shows Mr. Drew as he looks off the stage, without his mustache, and as he looks on the stage as Sir Jasper Thornblyke. His friends say it is the most remarkable feat in "make-up" Mr. Drew has accomplished.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Continued from page 1.

In the Senate in many years. Senators poured from the cloak rooms to the chamber like bees from a hive. Republicans, forewarned, were the first on the scene.

As soon as administration leaders could catch their breath, Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the motion, which Vice-President Marshall sustained. Senator Clarke appealed from the decision, and the chair was overruled by a vote of 46 to 37, nine Democrats joining the Republicans. After some further parliamentary maneuvering, Senator Reed took the floor, and, denouncing his Democratic colleagues for their defection, accused the opponents of the bill of being influenced by the "shiping trust."

Both sides seemed to be willing to declare a truce to take stock of the new situation, and when Senator Fletcher moved an adjournment until noon tomorrow, there was no opposition.

Tonight administration leaders called a Democratic caucus for tomorrow morning, when an effort will be made to win back recalcitrant members of the party.

SHOES FOR SOLDIERS FOUND UNSERVICEABLE.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—The local military authorities today turned over to London factories for re-rolling and other repairs, 2,500 pairs of military shoes made for Canadian troops by private contractors. The shoes were found to be unuserviceable through poor workmanship.

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Refreshing photo-news of other people and places—No grim war pictures.

HELEN IN AN AEROLANE
Brave Helen Holmes races through the air against the Flying Special. Another of "The Hazards of Helen."

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CANADIANS WELCOME GUESTS AT DEVIZES

HOSPITALITY OF QUIET MARKET TOWN EXTENDED TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Thousand or More Men From Dominion, Billed in Wiltshire Town, Win Friends and Are Welcomed Into Homes of the Inhabitants — Cementing Bond Between Mother Country and Land of the Maple Leaf.

The Standard is indebted to Lieut. Cyrus H. Inches, of this city, but now member of the first contingent, for the following interesting articles published by the Wiltshire Gazette: Devizes is lively, distinctly lively, it is entirely aroused from the lethargic disposition of a characteristic Wiltshire market town, and bristles with the added life of a military centre. That life is welcome—welcome as are the officers and men of the Canadian Divisional Artillery who are responsible for it. Without the presence of the men of the maple leaf in or near our borders the town would probably feel the mantle of almost monotonous quietude consequent on war settling upon it, hence a threefold welcome to the thousand men or more who have come for a time at this rate to share their hospitality as the town can offer. Though surprisingly little is seen of the men as a body, they are ever passing and repassing at foot, on wheels, or in the pigskin, all hurrying hither and thither to give orders or in the execution of them. They have been with us for about a week now, some for a few days at a time, and from all one can see the civilian and military population of the town mix well, friendships are already formed, and there is no doubt that their presence will tend to cement that unbreakable bond of kinship between us of the mother country and our progressive brothers from o'er the spreading main.

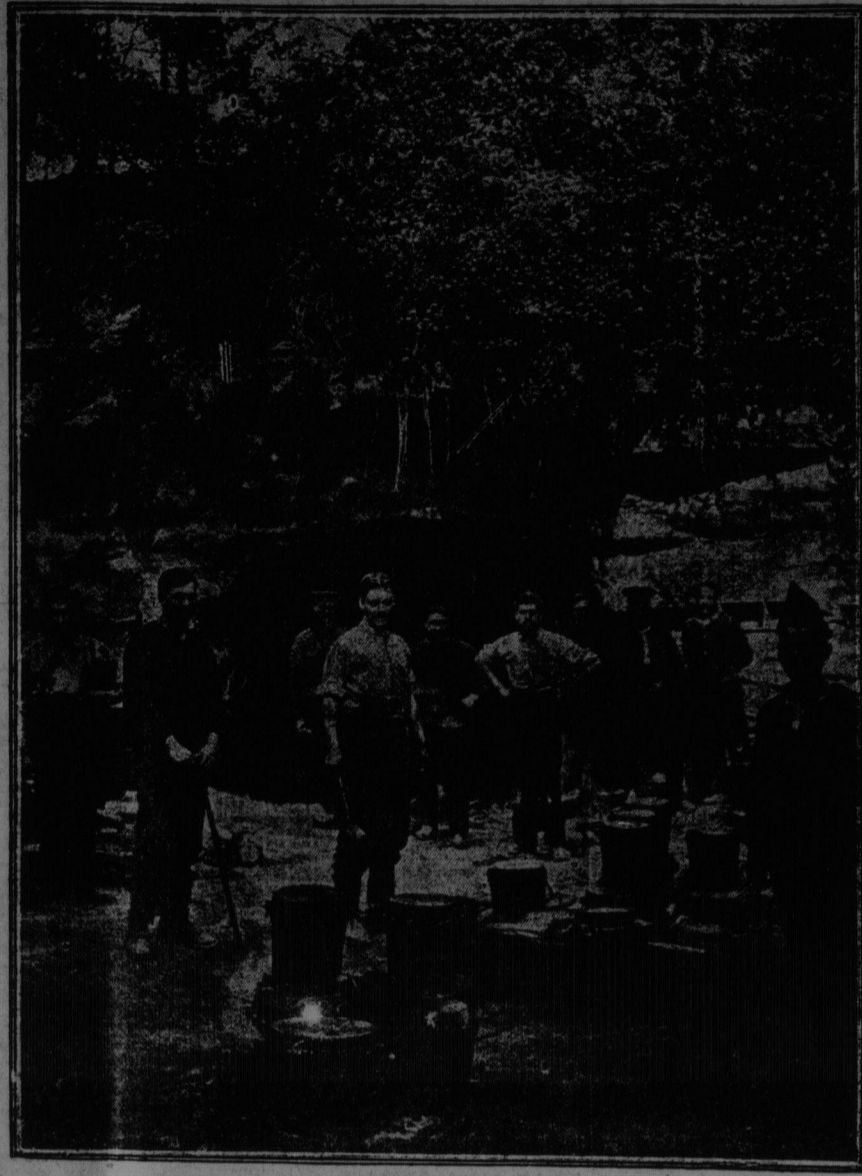
The new condition of things seemed strange at first to the conservative resident in the naturally quiet little town; we are not unfamiliar with military and semi-military movements—we saw a great deal of them during the earlier months of the war when the Service Battalions of the County Regiment were being organized, since when some 4,000 men have been billeted at the Wiltshire Hotel and elsewhere. We are not strangers with military men or to military matters, but we have rarely been taken possession of in quite the complete manner now by a levée of Artillery reaching four figures in number, with horses approaching 800, and the usual accompaniment of guns and ammunition columns. We are not altogether familiar with the steady grind of such trains of heavy transport and the collateral vehicular traffic as were driven through the streets last week-end, and the number of horses one sees at intervals when the faithful trumpeter blows his blast which represents the "stables." But everybody is happy amongst these strange sights and sounds, and the one hope is that all the "lads in the bunch"—to borrow a phrase from the Canadians themselves—are happy, too. In that week many of the men have made their homes with strangers who, however, are strangers to them no longer. Few are the private houses that have the accommodation have not adopted one or more of our brothers from the Dominion, and fewer still are those who would like to part with them now. A week—say, a few days—served to rub off any feeling of strangeness that was naturally felt between the two parties on being brought into association for the first time. The Canadians are not slow to make friends, and their civilian acquaintances have done everything to meet them halfway, so that social matters, with the result that the lads are now as sons of the respective families with whom they are living and their landlady a veritable alma mater. Whatever hardships are not a few—the men are being well-looked after now, both as regards their messing and their lodgings. In many instances, probably nearly all, officers call at frequent intervals and inspect the accommodation provided for the men, and enquire for the fare placed before them. In the great majority of cases everything is found satisfactory, though there have been one or two isolated instances where men have been pretty tightly packed in, and where the table has been none too ample for lads with appetites the Canadians acquired on the Plain, and naturally afforded evidence of when potatoes cooked in their skins, not always free from dirt, and a regular diet of stew was left on the Plain for a properly cooked, well-served meal. The officers are not, however, ex parte in their enquiries; they are anxious to know if there are any complaints on the part of the householders as to the conduct of the men, and it must be

a Canadian soldier to be seen in the streets, save those wearing the police armlet or on piquet duty. As a whole the men are splendidly behaved, and it is a pleasure to record that there has been no serious crime. Monday was pay-day—a long-looked for occasion. Many of the men had a good deal of deferred pay to draw, some receiving as much as £6. Knowing the liberal manner in which the average Canadian deals with his money and his inherent good nature, these might have been some little trepidation with regard to the evening hours. But there was no need for apprehension. Every man regarded not only his own honour, but that of his Battery, and few and far between were the cases in which there was the slightest trouble.

Coming to the town fresh from the grimy Plain a bath was amongst the first things sought by many of the men, and there was quite a run on such accommodation. The civilian population tried to meet their convenience in this way, and many placed their private bathrooms at the disposal of the soldiers in return for appreciation. The bath-room at 20, Northgate street (the premises acquired by the Ladies' Patriotic Club) has been much availed of. The question of supplementing accommodation of this kind was raised at the Board of Guardians on Tuesday, but while the Guardians and the Master (like those at Pewsey) were anxious to do what they could for the men the accommodation they had at their disposal was too limited to be of much service. Such as they had, however, they willingly placed at the disposal of the men, and, from what our representatives saw of the bath-room available, our military guests need not have any reluctance in giving Mr. Fear a look up.

The town has done what it can to entertain the men when they are off duty, and as will be seen by reports in another column two smoking concerts, admirably organized and carried through, were held during the week-end at the Corn Exchange. The officers, too, by their presence have shown their interest in the proceedings. The same building has been acquired for the excellent work carried on by a branch of the Y. M. C. A. without which no concentration of military men is now complete. The Patriotic Ladies' Club at No. 20, Northgate street, have opened their premises to the members of the Contingent. Tea and similar light refreshments are provided at next to no cost, there is plenty of reading matter, and these, coupled with writing materials, different kinds of games, ample light and cheerful fires have already won the gratitude of our visitors. They speak highly not only of the premises and the comfort and convenience provided, but also of the kindly words which the ladies uttered to them. The Bateson Conservative Club with its billiard room and facilities for reading, hat, with the approval of Colonel Bull, the Divisional Commanding Officer, made all the necessary arrangements. They are made welcome at that institution, and the manner in which it is appreciated is shown by those who stop to spend a quiet half hour or so. The Working Men's Club has taken the same step, also with the Commanding Officer's approval. Besides these organized facilities for amusement, the Canadians, like typical soldiers are not behind hand in making fun on their own account. An "ad hoc" choir, which has been seen from the towing path on the Kennet and Avon Canal a day or two ago, when a star-wart driver, in his merriment, swam the Canal in defence of his pluck which one of his comrades had dared to challenge! The men as a whole have formed a good opinion of the town and the townspeople; they speak in high terms of the fascinating walks to be found on the outskirts of the

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN A NORTHERN FRANCE TRENCH.



The above illustration shows a British regimental kitchen which was installed in a trench on the banks of the Aisne. Shortly after the above picture was taken a shell burst at this spot and killed about forty men who happened to be there. It will be noticed that the men above were quite unaware of their danger at the time and were busy with their various regimental kitchen utensils.

town, to some of which local ladies utilized Sunday afternoon to introduce them. General Anderson, who is in command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been at Devizes during the present week, and has inspected some of the units of the Artillery Brigade. This was not a public or spectacular function, the General, visited the stables and billets and inspected the horses, harness, and accoutrements, and generally went into the question of efficiency. Nothing definite can be stated as to the probable length of stay of the Canadians in Devizes, but it is believed that they will be here for a few weeks longer before departing for another sphere where they will be able to put to practical use the experience they have been gaining on the Plain. It is believed that the men will sincerely regret their departure.

The Gunner's Wedding. One of the incidents of the week—probably the incident—happened on Tuesday, just after noon. It was nothing more than a wedding—a Canadian wedding, too. The principal figures in such an auspicious event rarely forget the circumstances, and it is interesting to say that so unusual was the circumstances of this little ceremony that it will be indelibly imprinted on the minds of the parties concerned. In stock phraseology it was a quiet wedding, and it is one which deserves to be described as a "pretty" in other than the hackneyed sense in which the phrase too frequently is used. Few knew of the event until just before the hour fixed for the tying of the nuptial knot. The note of warning comes from the street opposite the entrance to the avenue.

Eventually the military party formed up and marched to the north door, on either side of which they formed a guard of honour to await the arrival of the parties. The bridegroom was Gunner Gilbert Tyndale-Lea, of the Headquarters Staff, 1st Artillery Brigade, when in private life he is in business in New York City, his private house being at Montclair, New Jersey. He is not a stranger to Wiltshire. He was for a year or so with the Rev. E. Anderson, about 1884, when that gentleman held the living of Berwick Bassett; it was during the absence of the Gunner's parents when his father was on military service. The bride was Mrs. Anne Barlow Osborne, a young widow from Philadelphia. She arrived in England the previous Wednesday, since when she resided in the Britton.

When the bridegroom arrived, shortly after 12.30, the guard of honour sprang to attention, and just after he and his best man (Mr. E. A. Boyle, of Revelstoke, British Columbia) passed into the church, the guard followed and took their seats to witness the ceremony, there being a good sprinkling of civilians also present. The presence of the guard of honour, composed of the bridegroom's more immediate friends, showed the esteem in which he was held by them, and this was even more strikingly demonstrated by the attendance of some of the principal officers. These latter included Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O. (the commanding officer of the Brigade), Lieut.-Col. V. O. H. Dodds, Maj. Mills, Captain Gosselin, and Captain Kelly, of the Headquarters Staff, besides Captain Anderson and Lieut. Matthews.

Soon after the officers' motor car had brought them to the entrance gate, the bride arrived, also by automobile. She was accompanied by her cousin (Mr. Jack Clayton), who is well-known in the journalistic profession as the New York Correspondent to the New York Sun. He gave her away. She was attired in a dress of chiffon velvet, with saxe plush coat, black velvet hat, and also wore a set of dark fox furs. Marriage music sounded from within the church (Mr. H. H. Baker being at the organ) as the bride entered, and the congregation rose to meet her. The ceremony was performed by the Rector of Devizes (the Rev. P. W. G. Filen), and Canon Almond, Chaplain with the Divisional Artillery. The Rector took the preliminary part of the service, also giving the charge and the Blessing, but the actual ceremony was performed by Canon Almond. As the party left the altar rails for the vestry to sign the register, the "Wedding March" was played. The soldiers lined up inside the church for the wedding party to pass through the lines. The bride was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums by Regimental Sergeant-Major Clifford after the ceremony.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

When one considers that the population of the United States is made up of many heterogeneous elements it is not surprising to find that while the sympathy of the vast majority of the people and, with a few notable exceptions, of the more influential press, is strongly with Great Britain in the present war, the pro-German faction is by no means weak either in numbers or resource. That Germany is actively cultivating her American supporters, both through the columns of the Staats Zeitung, one of the greatest newspapers on the continent, and the numerous other mediums at her disposal, is becoming more and more apparent. In the early stages of the war the German Ambassador at Washington found his ambassadorial position a point of vantage from which he could disseminate German views and news. More recently, however, largely because of inaccurate statements and unrealized predictions, this agency lost some of its value; the German Ambassador found his opinions less widely quoted and the space devoted to him by quite a number of American publications, gradually given over to the utterances and writings of German educationalists who discussed problems arising from the war and Germany's position to the rest of the world with a depth and quality completely lacking in the rather flamboyant pronouncements of Von Bernstorff.

More recently still, came the pro-German lecturer, the brilliant orator or profound thinker who took advantage of opportunities provided by club luncheons and similar functions to discuss Germany's position from the economic and sociological standpoints. The recent discussion over the ship purchase bill, under which the United States seeks authority to purchase vessels from foreign powers and use them as the nucleus of an American merchant marine has given opportunity for another appeal to the effect that British control of the seas will tend to hamper the people of the United States in the natural desire to extend their trade and commerce. This canvass is being made in the hope of stimulating jealousy of Britain and fostering the idea that the motive for Britain's decision to rule the waves is entirely commercial and avaricious, and, if persisted in, will work to the detriment of the American Republic.

It is impossible that any such appeal could find support with the sane and sane element of the American people. They realize full well that Britain today is fighting not alone for her own freedom and the freedom of the Empire but of the United States as well and that, with Germany in control instead of Great Britain, it would be but a few years before Prussian aggression would become so intolerable that war would be inevitable.

The attempt of certain German agents to find sympathy and co-operation in the United States is foredoomed to failure. It is the desire of the whole world, outside of Germany and her allies in war that the United States should continue to occupy the position of neutrality she has so ably maintained up to the present time but if events should so shape themselves that she should be forced into the vortex of war her ships and men would be found ranged in support of the Allies and against Germany. Any other course save this would be entirely opposed to American traditions and ideals of democracy as well as to the popular conception of American shrewdness. It is not good business to be allied with a loser, especially when the cause in which that loser fights cannot be justified on any higher grounds than desire for domination and the lust for gain.

MR. BICKERDIKE'S BILL

While the session of the Dominion Parliament which opens on Thursday is expected to be devoted very largely to measures concerning Canada's participation in the Empire war, one or two old friends will be found on the list of bills which it is proposed to introduce. One of these is the measure designed to abolish the death penalty in Canada, the sponsor for which is Mr. Robert Bickerdike, member for one of the Montreal divisions. If for no other reason than persistence and his determination to press his point home, Mr. Bickerdike deserves success. Year after year he has regularly brought his measure before the House of Commons, and as regularly failed to have the legislation of which he complains removed from the pages of the statute book. Nevertheless he has enjoyed the satisfaction of

A CLEVER PLAY WELL PRESENTED

Miss Marjie Adams charms Audience in Portrayal of the Wife in "A Wife's Sacrifice"—New Vaudeville Pleas.

Last night was the kind of a night when one wants to stay at home by a warm fire, yet the popularity of the Young-Adams Company was strong enough to draw a large audience from their comfortable homes to the Opera House to see the presentation of "A Wife's Sacrifice." The advance notices had stated that this play was one of the company's new productions and the presentation surely measured up to all the good things that had been said about it in advance. The opera house companies are often prone to draw exaggerated pictures of what is to be offered their patrons, but it has been noticeable that ever since the company opened here it has given generous quantity and quality in their productions and lived up to all advertisements.

The play "A Wife's Sacrifice," is a story of New York life, a series of happenings that might come to any one living in a big city. A young chap—youngest son of a rich and proud family—in a fit of boyish infatuation, has married a girl very much below him in social standing, education and general bringing-up—the daughter of a family, particularly his father, the latter being determined to take any measures—fair or otherwise—to keep the young husband and wife apart. By a curious chain of circumstances the young fellow is suspected of a murder and arrested. The wife in pure good in character, and notwithstanding the fact that the family abuse has given her every reason to do otherwise, she works night and day to establish her innocence. How she does so aided by an eminent attorney, who takes the little bits of evidence as she gathers them and weaves them into a complete defense, is the story of the play. That the young fellow is finally cleared, the family reconciled to the young wife, and an opportunity afforded for the couple to get together through life, in sunshine rather than shadow, is due entirely to the sacrifice and devotion of the woman who was willing to suffer any shame and disgrace that her man might be saved. Women do these things in real life, that is perhaps the reason why plays of this kind grip the interest so firmly. It is rarely fixed until the last word is spoken.

ROMANIA IS READY.

Roumania is at length ready to take her place in support of the allies. Her armies are mobilized, her munitions of war are gathered together, her war loans have been financed. Within a week or two she may be expected to throw her armies of five hundred thousand men into Transylvania.

One of the most striking facts apparent to the onlooker in this great war is the unanimity with which the nations have opposed the Teutonic alliance. With the single exception of the detestable Turk, the world, where it has not been neutral, has been openly upon the side of Great Britain and her allies.

Italy was in active alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, yet Italy could not be induced to enter this war of aggression, and if she fights at all it will be upon the side of the nations battling against her former friends. Even the neutral nations are almost openly pro-British.

There must be an explanation of this. And there is. It is found in the justice of the cause for which the allies are engaged. Belgium is but an instance of the wrongs against which they have arrayed themselves. Belgium is an example of what German aggression means, and against which even little Roumania, it will be found, is ready to fight to the death.

Factory Burned at Hampton.

At 10.30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the A. J. Sallows store and neckwear factory at Hampton Station, and when the blaze was first noticed it had gained such a start that nothing could be done to save the building. The building was a one and a half storey structure and was at one time known as the Methodist Hall. It was not long before the whole building was a mass of flames and in a very short time the store and factory proved a total loss and was left a pile of ruins. It is estimated that the loss to the machinery will amount to about \$4,000 and the stock about \$1,000. The total insurance is \$2,000. A couple of sheds adjoining the building were also destroyed.

St. Monica's Ladies.

The regular meeting of the St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the C. M. B. A. rooms, Union street, and was largely attended. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Dever, the first vice-president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, occupied the chair. Reports were received from the charity, immigration and sewing committees all showing good work accomplished. The sewing committee showed that since October 290 garments have been cut out and distributed. Contributions have already been sent to the Red Cross Society and it is the intention of the society to send further contributions during the winter. It was decided to hold a bridge and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall on the 10th of February and the proceeds will go towards the funds of the society.

RED CROSS SOCIETY IN GOOD WORK

Many Contributions Received—New Members. The regular fortnightly meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday at the head-

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Did you hear about Ed Warnick being back, Sam Kravvs sed to me yesterday. G, no, is he, G, I sed, Sam Warnick being a kid which moved away 3 years ago and which lent me a sent just before he moved. I would if he will remember that sent, I thawt. And after a wife who calm erround but Ed Warnick, being a littel lawnrtr but not looking much different. Hello, Ed, I sed, wundring if he still remembered that sent. Hello, Benny, got that sent you owe me? he sed. No, not now, I sed. And the rest of the fellow calm erround and Ed Warnick sed hio to awl of them and they awl sed helo to him, and aftr suppr he calm erround agon, and weu he saw me he sed. Got that sent Benny? Not now, I sed, thinking, O whiz, hes sertyen got a memory. And today at recess I had a sent to buy a prettl or whatevr I wuntid to buy with it, and I was standng looking into the candy mans basket wundring wat I wuntid, and who calm up but Ed Warnick, saying Hello, Benny, got that sent? Not now, I sed. Not wat are you doing hear, sed Ed Warnick. I was jest wundring wat Id buy if I had a sent, I sed. And I didnt spend the sent till aftr skool, and wen pop calm hoam I sed to him, Pop, if somebody lends you a sent, do you still owe it to him 3 years latr if you havent payed him yet? You sertyen do, sed pop, thares a case awn record of a man sutng for a sent aftr a lapse of 86 years, and the court decided in his favor. Well then I gess I still owe Ed Warnick that sent, its ony b'n 3 years, I sed. It woudnt do to have him take it to court, sed pop, hear, hears a good wun, give him this wun. And he gave me a sent and wen Ed Warnick calm erround agon the first thing he sed was, Got that sent, and I sed, if I give it to you now will you give me half of wat evr you get with it, and he got it, and I gave it to him, and he got 19 jolly beans with it, me getting 9 and a half and him getting 9 and a half.

quarters, Chipman Hill. Reports were presented and much routine business was transacted, all being of a highly satisfactory nature. The reports included those of Mrs. Frank S. White from Dec. 21 to February 1, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Stetson and other workers. A large quantity of material has been received and cash contributions have been forthcoming in a gratifying way, but it is pointed out that unless the local branch is in constant receipt of funds the financial status of the branch will not be so satisfactory as could be wished by those having the welfare of the Red Cross Society at heart.

The following new members were elected: Mrs. F. P. Starr, Mrs. A. W. Goding, Mrs. A. J. Markham, Miss Christina Brodie, Miss Ida Estabrooks, Mrs. D. F. Brown, Mrs. A. Burpee Fowler, Mrs. Fred. Seeley.

WHEN BALL WAR BEGAN.

The battle now being waged in the courts between organized baseball and the Fed's recalls the historic conflict of a quarter of a century ago, when the Players' league was formed and made war on O. B. Twenty-five years ago today the magnates of the National league held a special meeting in New York to consider ways and means to foil the plans of the villains who were threatening to destroy a nation's pastime and, incidentally, to reduce the dividends of the N. L. stockholders. The magnates decided to bring suit to restrain their vassals from playing elsewhere than on National league diamonds, but the legal proceedings didn't give O. B. much nutriment. The bitter and cruel war was fought to a finish, but the fans were disgusted with the whole proceedings, and as a result the game suffered all over the land. The Nation-

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Commissioners will visit site this morning to become familiar with conditions there.

Commissioner Wigmore this morning will take the Mayor and other commissioners to Adelaide Road, where he hopes to be able to make extensions to the water and sewerage systems. The proposal to carry on the work, at an estimated cost of \$25,000, was before the council at a meeting last week but the matter was put over till this afternoon. Mayor Frink said he would not vote for a bond issue to cover the work until he was more fully informed on the matter. The trip to the site of the proposed work will be made this morning in order that the commissioners may become familiar with the conditions. Commissioner Wigmore said last night that even if the roadway were crooked and curved there were houses

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

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This is not an isolated case, for we frequently hear from people who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. A few physicians had told them nothing short of an operation could bring relief and cure. You could read these letters, coming as they do, day after day and year after year, you would realize what a wonderful cure Dr. Chase's Ointment really is. Few ailments are more annoying or more persistently torturing, than piles, and when this suffering is promptly relieved, by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment there can be no



MR. BEAUDVAIS

doubt as to where credit is due. Friends and neighbors are told of the results and so the good word spreads. And Dr. Chase's Ointment is becoming known far and wide as the only actual cure for piles or hemorrhoids. Mr. Charles Beaudvais, a respectable citizen of St. John's, Que., writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief. However, I resolved to try Dr. Chase's Ointment first. The first box brought me great relief, and by the time I had used three boxes I was completely cured. This is why I give my such great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everybody suffering from hemorrhoids as a preparation of the greatest value." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GEORGE M'KEAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

After Short Illness, Well Known Lumberman Succumbs - Had Successful Career - Was Known in Many Parts of World.

After a brief illness, a well known resident of this city passed away yesterday in the person of George McKean. The deceased was born in Armagh, Ireland, in 1841. In 1867 he was sent out from his native land New Brunswick as representative of Francis Carvill and Sons, and after continuing in that capacity until the year 1872 he was admitted to partnership, the firm's name being changed to Carvill and Co. This concern, after transacting a large business, dissolved in 1883, and Mr. McKean immediately engaged in business in St. John, on his own behalf, at Walker's wharf. Since then he had removed to the new Royal Bank building at the corner of Canterbury and King streets.

About the year 1905 Mr. McKean became connected with the firm of Price, Pierce and Co., Limited, and he remained with that firm until the time of his death. He had been doing business on a large scale in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and in many Canadian points, handling a great volume of business, one hundred million superficial feet of lumber a year having been within his control. Much of the material he shipped to South America, the United States, Africa and Australia, and in fact, to all parts of the world. In 1873 Mr. McKean was married to Annie Gertrude, daughter of the late R. P. McGivern. There are three children, the eldest being Mary E., wife of L. Irwin Scott of Omscot County, Tyrone, Ireland; the others being William Kirk McKean, at present residing at 188 Douglas Avenue, this city, and George P. McKean now at home. The late Mr. McKean had a great many friends who will hear of his passing away with sincere regret. He was a member of Trinity church, and was well known as a generous contributor. In a quiet way, a number of objects of a charitable nature.

Complaint from the Motion Board of Trade in regard to alleged delays in the freight handling at St. John was received. The matter was investigated, and it was found that in one instance the freight had been delivered to the I. C. R. on the day after arrival here, but as the railway refused to work on Sunday, and did not load the goods until three days later, the grievance was against the railway. In another instance the goods arrived consigned on local bills of lading, and as the consignees did not forward their instructions for routing until four days after arrival, considerable delay was caused in consequence.

The board has been endeavoring to have an inspector of meats, locally killed, appointed at St. John, in order to place us on a parity with the large packers in the west. It is not permissible to export meats without an inspector. The department states that they cannot appoint such an official until we have a slaughter house large enough to warrant it.

Through the efforts of the traffic bureau the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has arranged that a special office be appointed at St. John, in which the duties of the collector of customs may be made at West St. John.

In connection with the board's request that the decline in the railway be suspended for the present season, the Department has advised that sailing vessels may depart from Canada till March 1st, and steamers after March 12th, with the exception of the Mountie. The council wrote the Hon. Mr. Hazen, asking him to use his influence to secure the mobilization of the Mountie matter of the most suitable point for the Valley Railway bridge on the St. John river came up in a communication from J. G. Armstrong, F. Burditt was extended the speaker the meeting adjourned.

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Violated Neutrality. Edward Swanson, a Swede, and Sigurd August, a Norwegian, were arrested on Water street yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter and charged with fighting together.

Provisions of Dominion Inspection and Sales Act to be Rigidly Enforced in Future.

Since Chief Simpson has been at the head of the police force he has sent out warnings to the owners and operators of punch boards, fortune tellers, and all persons running games of chance that if they do not stop business action will be taken against them. The chief now comes out with another warning to merchants and dealers, re: the "Inspection and Sales Act," and says that if this is not complied with action will be taken against the offenders. The act which went into force on the first day of last month states that every bag, sack, or similar package of flour, meal, rolled oats, rolled wheat, meal or rolled feed must be marked with the initials of the Christian names and the surnames of the full length of the person or packer, the place of business of such packer or person, also with the brand and the weight in pounds of the contents. The person who offers for sale or has in his possession for sale, any bag, sack or package which is not marked in accordance with the requirements of the section of the act will be liable, on conviction, to a fine of one dollar for every package not so marked.

OBITUARY. Joseph Rogers.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Joseph Rogers, son of Bartholomew Rogers and the late Josephine Rogers. The deceased, who was 27 years of age, is survived by his father, who is the well-known pilot, two sisters, Misses Muriel and Nellie, of this city, and six brothers—Thomas and Bartholomew, of Massachusetts; William, James, Malcolm and Albert, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of William Murray, 163 St. James street.

WHY ENGLAND WILL TRIUMPH OVER GERMAN

Opposition Leader in Ontario, Speaking Before Canadian Club, Contrasts British Democracy With German Autocracy.

N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in Ontario, addressed a well attended meeting of the Canadian Club at luncheon at noon yesterday on the subject of "Militarism and Democracy." Dr. H. S. Bridges presided, and a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. G. A. Kühring, seconded by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, was extended the speaker.

After referring to the debt which Canada owed to the Maritime Provinces for the strong men they had contributed to the public life of the Dominion, Mr. Rowell spoke of the patriotic spirit everywhere evident since the outbreak of war, dwelt upon the importance of the Imperial conference and expressed the hope that arrangements would be made to bring Newfoundland into the Confederation. Mr. Rowell compared Germany and England in regard to the relation of the military and civil power, the form of government, their attitude as to the recognition of nationality, their sentiments regarding universal peace and international intercourse, responsible government, the betterment of the condition of the masses, and their sentiment as to the relations of might and right. The superiority of the British ideals was clearly shown. The speaker pointed out that Germany seeks to impose upon all nations and peoples her own ideals and culture, without any regard whatever for the natural feelings of people of different races and creeds. Great Britain, on the other hand, recognizes the inherent rights of the different peoples under her dominion, and the result is seen in the loyalty of South Africa and India and in the utter failure of Turkey to bring on a holy war.

"Germany believes in war—England believes in peace. The masses of the people are those upon whom the burden of the war falls heaviest, and by whom the war must be fought out. The masses of the people rule England and consequently England's policy is one of peace."

"Many characteristics international treaties as 'scraps of paper' to be observed only so long as it is advantageous to the subscribers to do so. With such an international code in force, there would be no safety for any nation, and each and every country would have to remain perpetually armed to the teeth to protect its territory from its powerful neighbors. Great Britain says that treaties may be scraps of paper, but that a scrap of paper to which the name of Britain is affixed shall be backed by the might of Britain's arm and the resources of the British Empire. (Applause). She believes that Holland, Denmark and Belgium have a right to their 'place in the sun' even if they cannot now fight their own way."

"The two supreme tests of democracy are these: "First—To stand prosperity. "Second—To stand sacrifice in hours of grave national danger. "Are we prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to ensure the triumph of democracy over militarism? Never has democracy been called upon so loudly for assistance. We in Canada will rise to the call and our young men will go in increasing numbers. (Applause). Shall this Empire, the growth of a thousand years, the one to whom the little nations look for justice and protection, the hope of Asia and Africa, the world's greatest secular agency for good—shall this Empire perish? Shall her light go out? Never so long as there remains one man or one dollar in the Empire." (Prolonged applause.)

"The mind of the American people has been made up concerning this war, on the evidence, and that is the reason it will not change. "Our people have persevered their good temper toward Germany. We intend to lose it on one occasion. That is when the German assertion is flung at us that we are simply misled by English lies."

WEDDINGS. Chase-Deroche

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Peter's Church, at six o'clock of Joseph A. Chase and Miss Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theotin Deroche, 134 Douglas Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Walsh, C. S. R. The bride, who was becomingly attired in white, wearing a blue hat, was attended by her sister, Miss Jane Deroche, as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Edmund Batache of Fairville. After the ceremony the happy couple and friends were breakfasted at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number of presents were received as a token of the high esteem in which both of these young people are held. They were both formerly residents of St. Paul, Kent county. The best wishes of numerous friends will follow their united life.

Fownes-Mosher.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Judson F. Mosher, 21 Hospital street, when Rev. Wellington Camp united in marriage Roy C. Fownes, of St. Martins, to Miss Ida Irene Mosher. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome travelling costume of tan brocade, with hat of black velvet, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. After congratulations from their many friends the happy couple left on the noon train for St. Martins where they will reside.

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Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1—Lieut. Col. A. T. Shillingford, who has had charge of a hospital in France within twenty-five miles of the firing line, writes that frost bites are brought there with more men than anything else and many amputations are necessary. He says that the hospital has 600 beds and 200 more are being added in an annex, so that the staff are very busy. The sound of the guns and the bursting shells could be heard at the hospital.

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Anniversary of Prophet Occasion of Manifestation of Loyalty - Chiefs Call on Resident French Governor.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A despatch from the Sultan of Morocco, says: "The celebration of the anniversary of the prophet was the occasion of a manifestation of the loyalty of the Moors to France and the Sultan. General Lyauté, resident French Governor of Morocco, received many of the chiefs of the tribes which recently have proclaimed their allegiance, and their presence at the reception produced a marked effect on the Mussulman population.

The Sultan, Mulay Yusef, refused the usual presents of money tendered by the tribesmen, saying that the population could make better use of their tributes by sending them to France for the relief of the wounded.

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CANADIAN GOV'T TO INDEMNIFY RELATIVES

Washington, Feb. 1.—Under an agreement reached tonight the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian military men, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

MORGAN BELIEVES DIRECTORS SHOULD SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

New York, Feb. 1.—J. P. Morgan, testifying today before the inquiry being conducted by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, denied that his banking firm dominated half of the railroads in the United States, as was alleged by Samuel Untermyer when he was a witness.

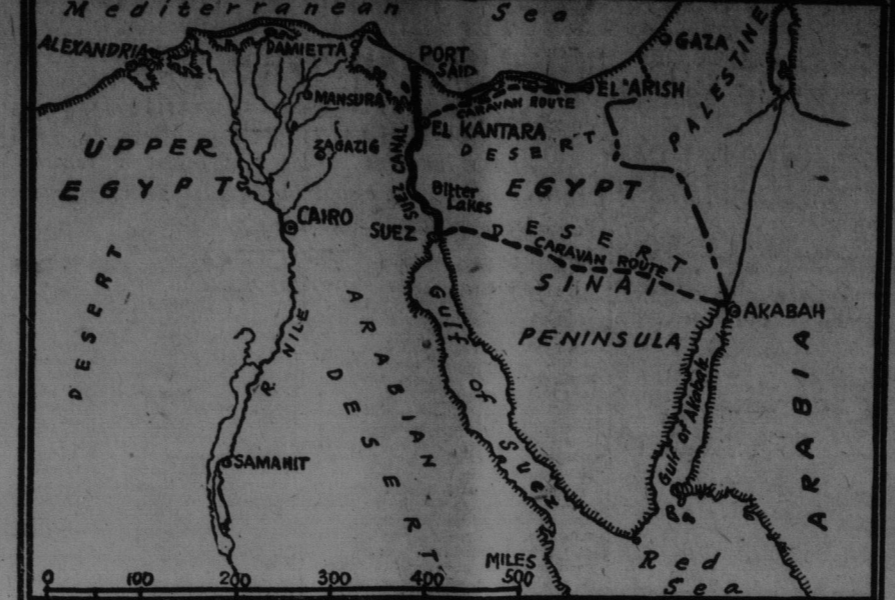
MAITRE LABORI WILL NOT DEFEND DESCLAUX

Paris, Feb. 1.—M. Labori, the well known advocate, has notified Francois Desclaux, General Paymaster of the Army, that it will be impossible for him to take charge of the defence of Desclaux before the court martial which is to try him on a charge of stealing military stores.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

Charles S. Dooin, formerly manager of the Philadelphia National League team, has signed a two-year contract to catch for the Cincinnati club. The salary is said to be \$8,000 a year.

WHERE TURKS MET THE BRITISH IN INVASION OF EGYPT.



Fighting between the Turks and the British is reported to have occurred to the eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably by the advance guard of a Turkish army. Fighting in this locality indicates that not only has a Turkish invasion of Egypt been begun, but that Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt.

He Says He Told His Neighbors And They Told Him to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mike Rudy, Young Manitoba Farmer, Sick for Two Years, Tells How He Got a New Lease of Life. Camperville, Man., Feb. 1. (Special)—Cured of Kidney and Heart Disease of two years standing, Mr. Mike Rudy, a well known young farmer living near here, is telling his neighbors that he owes his new lease of life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DEMAND AMONG LONDON WORKERS FOR MORE WAGES

London, Feb. 1 (Gazette cable)—The increased cost of living is resulting in the demand for increased wages among workers, in whose ranks radical employes are prominent. Local committees are urging an educational campaign among the unions to demand an immediate increase of a dollar a week all round, in order to level up values to the same standard as before the war began.

QUEBEC OPPOSITION LEADER TO RETIRE

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Montreal Gazette announces that Mr. J. M. Teller, M.P.P., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Provincial Legislature of Quebec, intends to retire from the party leadership at once, and also intends to retire from public life at the close of the present session, when he will resign his seat for Joliette. No reason is given for his decision to quit the legislature.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR MICHIGAN CENTRAL LINES

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—A group of Michigan Central Railroad stockholders entered a petition in the United States District Court here today for the appointment of a receiver for the Michigan Central lines. It was alleged that business is being diverted from the Michigan Central by the New York Central. The petition also asks that an injunction be granted, restraining the New York Central's use of voting power in Michigan Central affairs.

EVERY NEURALGIC HEADACHE CURED! USE "NERVILINE" IT WON'T FAIL

The glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's curative power is carried further and further into the tissue. How quickly the pain is soothed! How rapidly it lessens! In a little while you have forgotten the pain—it has actually gone. Neuralgia gives Nerviline an opportunity of demonstrating its superiority over all other pain remedies.

JOFFRE DESCRIBED BY HIS SISTER

Paris, France, Feb. 1.—The French papers reproduce an interview which a representative of the Franco-Bordeaux et du Sud-Ouest has had with Mme. Artus, a sister of General Joffre, at Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees Orientales. Retracing some of the events of his life, Mme. Artus said that after a brilliant course at the College de Perpignan Joseph Joffre went to Paris to prepare for the entrance examination to the Ecole Polytechnique. He came out fourth on the list, which was not what had been expected of him.

WILSON IN FAVOR OF BUILDING TWO BATTLESHIPS THIS YEAR

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson told Chairman Tillman of the Senate Naval Committee, today, he believed Congress should provide for two battleships this year, and that he disagreed with Mr. Tillman's contention none should be built this year, but that four should be constructed next year on lessons of the European war.

Advertisement for ZAM-BUK medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments like dandruff and skin issues.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health. I had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed."

Advertisement for Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, including a testimonial and a list of prices for various quantities.

"Mutt and Jeff," By Bud Fisher



Advertisement for 'Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff', featuring a testimonial and a list of prices for the product.

Advertisement for 'The Gracian' steamship, listing its route and departure times.

Advertisement for 'The Steamer Co.', listing various shipping services and routes.

Advertisement for 'The Manchesters' steamship, listing its route and departure times.

Advertisement for 'The Head' steamship, listing its route and departure times.

Advertisement for 'Every Woman' hair product, featuring a testimonial and a list of prices.

Advertisement for 'Says He Found No Improvement' featuring a testimonial for a medical product.

Advertisement for 'Vice-President National Bank' featuring a testimonial and a list of services.

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Financial And Commercial News And Notes

SAYS HE FOUND NO IMPROVEMENT

Vice-President of Irving National Bank, New York, discusses exchange between Canada and United States.

New York, Jan. 30.—David H. G. Peany, vice-president of the Irving National Bank, and in charge of its foreign department, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, says that he found no indication of improvement in the exchange situation as it concerns that country and the United States. He went carefully into the situation with a number of Canadian bankers.

Mr. Peany says: "New York exchange is selling in Canada at an unusual premium. At present this premium is about 1/2 per cent. In fact, some Canadian banks at the present time are charging the latter figure for collecting and remitting Canadian funds. The bankers up here are frank to say that they expect this condition to last for some months to come, unless a balance can be created in Canada's favor through the selling of securities in the United States or through export of Canadian grain to that country.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 1.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 @ 87. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 74; No. 3, 70; extra No. 1, feed, 70 1/2.

DECLINE IN CANADA CAR CO. PROFITS

Decrease of 70 per cent. for year—Annual statement being issued to the shareholders.

COPPER HIGHEST SINCE WAR BEGAN

Another rise yesterday—Money in good supply—Continental exchanges easier.

CANADA'S FISHERIES WORLD'S LARGEST

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The report of the department of Marine and Fisheries shows the fisheries of the Dominion to be the most extensive in the world.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.58 1/2; No. 3, 1.56 1/2; No. 4, 1.54 1/2.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Brazilian—10-56 1/2. Paint—P.M.—5-59. Cement—1,000-55.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

May—153 1/2. July—154 1/2. Oats, May—85 1/2.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

New York, Jan. 31.—Str. Joando di Glerio (Nor) from Port Antonio, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Feb. 1, 1915. Str. Liverpool, 1182, Roberts, Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Str. Scandinavia, Glasgow, Jan. 28.—Str. Ocean Monarch, McCann, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bridgport, Ct., Jan. 29.—Str. Sch Bowers, Gold River, N. S.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

High Low Close. May 8.88 8.74 8.88. July 9.09 8.96 9.08.

LONDON DETERMINES TO CONTINUE MINIMUM PRICES.

London, Jan. 30.—Officials have decided to continue minimum prices on American stocks which have been ruling for months.

COAL AND WOOD.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.

Georges Creek Blacksmith Coal

The Best in the Market. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 49 Smythe Street, 226 Union Street.

Acadia Pictou, cleanest Soft Coal, \$3.50 and \$4.10 per load delivered.

GEO. DICK, - - 48 Brittain St., Tel. M. 1116. Foot of Germain St.

SCOTCH SOFT COAL.

I have 100 tons Scotch Soft Coal for sale. This is a special coal, leaves very little ash, gives great heat.

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CHOICE Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats

All kinds of Mill Feeds. At lowest possible prices. A. C. SMITH & CO., 9 Union Street, West St. John.

ROBERT CARTER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Auditor and Liquidator. Business Systematized. Cost Systems Installed. McCurdy Building, Halifax.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 4 columns: FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON, Day of WK., Day of Mo., Day of Year. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

Dominion Department of Agriculture to Show Farmers Need for Growing More Produce and Methods for Meeting This Need.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The following official announcement has been issued: "The great need of increased agricultural production this year, and methods of meeting that need, will be presented to the farmers of Canada in a series of display advertisements in newspapers circulating among farmers. This educational advertising campaign will be conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, as a complement of the "Patriotism and Production" conferences of farmers that are being held throughout Canada under the auspices of the department. Upwards of 300 newspapers throughout Canada will be used in the advertising campaign, which will commence next week.

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF LATE SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Toronto, Feb. 1.—After a cabinet meeting today Premier Hearst announced that the Ontario government has decided to erect a monument to the memory of the late Sir James P. Whitney.

The memorial will take the shape of a statue of Sir James and will be placed in Queen's Park.

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SHE BECOMES PRIMA DONNA OVER NIGHT.



Cutting short her course as a student of history and domestic science in Barnard College, Miss Ethel Pettit, a young woman of Arkansas, has stepped into the prima donna rôle of Mr. Andrews Dippel's opera "The Lilac Domino," now playing in New York. This is her first stage appearance of importance, and her work has so pleased Mr. Dippel that he has placed her under a contract for leading rôles for two years. Miss Pettit was born in Stuttgart, Ark., in 1887. Her father is a well-to-do land owner in that State. Her education was obtained at Belmont College, at Knoxville, Tenn., and after being graduated there she came to Barnard to take a special course in history and domestic science.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Woodstock, Jan. 30.—Miss Margaret Dibble, trained nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldrich, received notice from Ottawa of her appointment to go for duty at the front. She left here Saturday evening for Halifax.

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GENERAL GARZANZA AND HIS SON EXECUTED

Put to death by former Constitutional General who went over to Zapata's forces.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 1.—General Jesus Garza, his son Acelardo and Ignacio Perado, members of his staff, were executed by General Santibáñez, former Constitutional general who defected to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the widow of General Garza from the first chief at Vera Cruz.

ALSATION STORK TAKES RESUCE ON STATUE OF LIBERTY IN PARIS

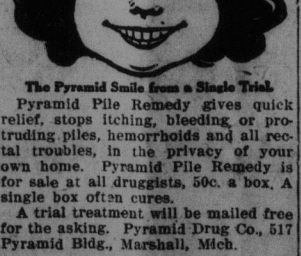
Great crowd of Parisians assembled to watch unusual spectacle declare it augurs success for Allies' cause.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A great crowd assembled this afternoon in the Place de La Bastille to watch an Alsatian stork which had lighted on the wings of the statue of liberty on the top of the July column, erected in honor of the heroes of the revolution of July, 1830. The fact that an Alsatian bird had taken refuge in Paris was declared by some of the spectators to be a good augury.

WILL USE BRONZE MONUMENTS IF COPPER IN GERMANY GETS SCARCE

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 1.—"So far as copper is concerned, by making use of all the bronze monuments and the copper copulas of the churches, and collecting all the copper we have used for other purposes in the last few years, Germany would be able to hold out for thirty years more."

NO MORE PILES Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—and Costs Nothing to Try.



The Pyramid Smile from a Single Trial. Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all local troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Pyramid Pile Remedy is for sale at all druggists, 50c a box. A single box cures.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than \$500 acre can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unurveyed territory, the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district. In all cases made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

Plenty of lasting suds—Cleanses the clothes quickly but gently. SURPRISE PURE SOAP

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

Wanted—Second class teacher for school district No. 14, Johnston, Queens county. Address, C. I. Pearson, secretary of school trustees, Highfield, Queens county.

Male Help Wanted.—Agents \$5 a day selling Mendota, which needs Graniteware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bolliers, Metal Tubs and Enware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collegiate Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

Belgian Relief Fund. No contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday.

For Sale.—New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds. Sore, blistering feet from corn-patched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours.

FOR SALE.—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits bear a paying combination.

FOR SALE.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale.

TO LET.—A suite of three well-lighted rooms in the Masonic Hall, Germain street, now occupied by the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, suitable for Sample, Club or Assembly Rooms, hot water heated, electric light, modern conveniences.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LEARN BARBER TRADE. Modern Method, Moler System, 25 Years Established. Few weeks required, tools free, positions secured.

Rubber Boots. BEST QUALITY—Men's, Boys', Youths', Children's, Misses', Women's. Also Rubber Clothing, and Oilskin Clothing.

Florence Burnham PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Residence 98 Princess St. Telephone 1281-12

MACKEREL. No. 1 Mackerel in Bbs. and Half Bbs. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

BANK OF MONTREAL. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-One-Half Per Cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1915.

TO ARRIVE: Liverpool Coarse Salt. Write for prices. Gandy & Allison, 3 & 4 North Wharf.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Zigzag boats. Furnished in the latest and excellent taste; American plan.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. POSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 57 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1873. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neuritis, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 11

ELECTRIC MOTOR AND GENERATOR REPAIRS, including rewinding. Write to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

PATENTS. "PATENTS AND Trade-marks procured, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

MANILLA ROPE. Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Rigging, English and Canadian Flax, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Stove Fittings and Tinware. J. SPLANE & CO., 19 Water Street.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all my customers and friends. ERNEST LAW, 3 COBURG STREET, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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Late LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY. On Black's alleys yesterday morning the daily roll score of 114. The game in the City last night will be rolled by the Swede Braves.

EMERSON AND FISHER. Last night on Black's alleys the Ames Holden McCrea team won the match with 1253 to 1223. The final series will be bowled next night and the winner will win the highest total of five games. At the present Emerson and Fisher team of 257 pins and it looks as if the team would have to win the match to win the game follows:

Table with names and scores: Kelly 90, 86, 82; Elliott 72, 86, 76; McBratney 89, 84, 85; Dunham 85, 93, 102; Chase 81, 81, 90.

Ames Holden McCrea. Codner 94, 82, 89; Ferris 84, 78, 87; Seymour 81, 88, 79; Watson 72, 81, 76; Murphy 81, 87, 68.

A few days ago the tug representing the Army issued a challenge to the 26th Battalion and last night both teams accepted. The regular performance of the tug was 100 per cent and the contest on Friday night was a regular performance of tug war teams have been and there is considerable interest among the soldiers. The soldiers are exercising in their drills and the officers encourage athletics.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

BLACK'S ALLEYS.

On Black's alleys yesterday George Morgan won the daily roll off with a score of 114.

The game in the City league tonight will be rolled by the Sweeps and the Braves.

EMERSON AND FISHER LEADS.

Last night on Black's alleys the Emerson and Fisher team rolled the fourth game of a series of five with the Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd., and won the match with a score of 1283 to 1223. The final game of the series will be bowled next Monday night and the winner will be the team with the highest total score for the five games. At the present time the Emerson and Fisher team have a lead of 257 pins and it looks as if the A. H. Mc team would have to pay for the dinner. The scores of last night's game follows:

Emerson and Fisher.	
Kelly	90 86 82 258-86
Edliott	72 86 76 234-78
McBriarty	89 84 85 258-88
Dunham	85 93 102 280-93-1
Chase	81 81 90 252-84
417 430 435 1283	

Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd.	
Codner	94 82 89 265-83-1
Ferris	84 78 87 249-83
Seymour	81 88 79 248-82-2-3
Watson	72 81 76 229-76-1-3
Murphy	81 87 68 236-78-2-3
412 416 399 1223	

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

A few days ago the tug of war team representing the Army Service Corps issued a challenge to the team of the 26th Battalion and last night the 26th Tommies accepted. Representatives of both teams called on the manager of the Opera House and asked if they could hold the match in the theatre and arrangements were made to have the contest on Friday night next, after the regular performance. These two tug of war teams have been in training, and there is considerable speculation among the soldiers as to the result. The soldiers get plenty of exercise in their drills and marches and the officers encourage all kinds of athletics.

CARLETON DEFEATED BY FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Four rinks of Carleton curlers played an equal number of Fredericton curlers here this afternoon and evening with the result that Fredericton won the match by a total score of 74 to 57. The following is the score by rinks:

Afternoon.	
Fredericton	Carleton
D. A. McKay	George Daws
N. Doherty	H. S. Bissett
T. A. Wilson	H. A. Belyea
J. H. Hawthorne	H. L. Lingsley
skip	skip
11	11

Evening.	
T. A. Belmore	R. Jenkins
H. H. Hagerman	C. W. Ruddock
L. C. McNutt	S. M. Beattie
S. D. Simmons	George Scott
skip	skip
21	21

H. Wilson	V. S. Sharpe
H. B. Colwell	Chas. Driscoll
C. F. Randolph	James Scott
A. F. McParlane	J. M. Wilson
skip	skip
25	25

H. G. Fowler	D. Fullerton
G. G. Miles	H. Estabrooke
F. F. Thomas	Rev. H. S. Thomas
F. T. Hatt	J. F. Belyea
skip	skip
17	14

Total	Total
74	57

CONTENDERS IN RACE FOR WELSH'S TITLE

"Freddie Welsh, the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, is surrounded by four contenders, any one of whom is entitled to meet him in a bout with the title at stake. Which of these four Welsh will select as his opponent for his first distance bout since winning the crown from "Willie" Ritchie at London last summer is the question which every fight "fan" is asking. "Young Joe" Shugrue, "Charley" White, "Willie" Ritchie and "Johnny" Dundee are regarded as the

GOOD JOCKEYS AND BETTER HORSES ASSURED FOR 1915



There will hardly be a dearth of good jockeys to ride the thoroughbreds from the fashionable stables in the East this year. Two of the American jockeys, Dugan and Loftus, who have been riding abroad, have been engaged to do duty for August Belmont and W. Karrick, the latter having charge of the horses belonging to two other Jockey Club stewards, H. K. Knapp and Schuyler Parsons. These two riders will be a great acquisition to the ranks, which will include Turner, Borel, Butwell and lesser lights. It is also probable several more Americans who have been riding abroad will remain here if they can procure profitable engagements. The Belmont, Butler, Knapp and Parsons strings will be composed of many well tried two-year-olds, which will employ the time of the stable jockeys, as there are likely to be two races for youngsters every day. One good three-year-old which promises a big season is Stromboli. By having such expert horsemen as pilots it is almost assured the racing will be improved, especially over the straight courses at Belmont Park and Aqueduct.

four leading contenders he has met Joe Shugrue and "Charley" White, it has been announced that he will meet Welsh decide to meet in a twenty round go?

CONNIE MACK NEED NOT WORRY

The acquisition of Larry Lajoie makes it certain that the Athletics will be in the 1915 pennant fight all the way. Don't be surprised if they get away in the front and lead the parade to the wire, despite efforts of the dangerous Red Sox to do the overhauling stunt.

It seems to be the proper thing just now to spoof the pennant chances of the Athletics simply because Eddie Collins, Charles Bender, Eddie Plank and Jack Coombs no longer have their names enrolled in the lineup. But it seems that the spoofing is somewhat uncalled for.

The loss of Collins seemed to be a terrific blow at first, but the purchase of Lajoie to fill his boots is old and he isn't as speedy as Collins. But despite his forty years, he still is as good a fielder as Collins. He can't run bases like Collins, but in all the years up to last he could hit like Collins—and hit beyond Collins.

Lajoie slumped to 258 in 1914. But he'll hit 300 or better in 1915 or we'll miss our guess. And that's just as good as might be expected from Collins.

Lajoie isn't through as a hitter, even though he is nearing his fortieth year. He's a natural slugger and he'll do a come "back" this year. Great hitters are great hitters as long as they are able to hold a bat. During the coming season Lajoie will be working under a manager who will appreciate him. Last year he worked under the fiery Birmingham, and he worked with a team that was torn by internal strife. He worked under conditions where a man could not do his best.

The Athletics aren't going to miss Bender and Plank as much as some folks think. They won't miss Coombs at all, because during the past two or three years Coombs has pitched only a few games.

Connie Mack has a squad of youthful hurlers to throw into the breach made by the loss of Bender and Plank, and they look able enough to fill in and fill it acceptably.

Bob Shawkey looks like one of the best pitchers in the American league. He was worked regularly last year and it gave him confidence. Also it gave him a chance to correct his only fault—wildness. Rube Bressler, the port side slinger that Mack secured last year, looks like one of the best youngsters that has busted into the national pastime in many years. He ought to be able to fill the place of Eddie Plank.

Wyckoff and Penock have been with the Mackmen for several seasons. They haven't worked to any great extent because Connie depended largely upon his veteran pitchers, but when they did work they showed they had everything necessary. This season they will get their chance.

Leslie Bush is a good pitcher. He's cool-headed, has a good arm, and he is brainy. He will be one of Connie's regulars this season and great things are expected of him.

In addition to those twirlers, Connie has several other youngsters, who can answer the call of duty and answer it well.

So Connie isn't worrying about 1915. Would you worry if you were outfitted with ball players like those who will fight under the White Elephant banner in 1915?

TAUGHT BY FATHERS.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gene Packard, pitcher of the Kansas City Feds., is known as the "left-hander with control." Behind that control is a story that proves that ball players are made more through early training than anything else.

There are three of the Packard boys, all left-handed pitchers and one an infielder, all out in professional ball and all coming along rapidly.

The father of these boys was a ball player and he determined to make ball players of his boys—preferably pitchers. Almost as soon as they could throw he had them out teaching them the art.

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The three balls hung one knee high, one waist high, one shoulder high. Then he had the boys pitch at these.

TRURO, 100; HALIFAX, 81.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—Six rinks of Halifax curlers and six rinks of Truro curlers played today for the Johnson Cup. Truro won by a score of 100 to 81. Three rinks of each club played at Truro and three at Halifax.

HOW 'TY DOES THINGS.

"Whatever you undertake, do with all your might. Work hard, play hard. Do your very best, and if you are beaten, be beaten game."—Cobb's advice in talk to school children.

Quebec Bank Clearings

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Bank clearings for the month of January, 1915, \$11,221,993; clearings for January, 1914, \$12,479,997.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northeast winds, generally fair and quite cold.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Fresh northeast and east gales.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The southwestern disturbance has remained almost stationary over the Mississippi Valley, and a pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by cold weather, extends from northern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Snow and sleet have fallen in Southwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Milder weather has set in over the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	41	43
Kamloops	30	46
Medicine Hat	6	38
Battleford	4	24
Prince Albert	4	16
Moose Jaw	5	30
Regina	10	23
Winnipeg	12	12
Port Arthur	14	4
Perry Sound	13	25
Toronto	13	25
Kingston	12	18
Ottawa	4	16
Montreal	4	18
Quebec	6	16
St. John	6	22
Halifax	12	34

—Below zero.

Around the City

North End Salvage Corps.
A meeting of the North End Salvage Corps was held last evening to do honor to two former members of the Corps who are going to the front. The two former members are Capt. F. H. Elliott, of the 26th Battalion, and G. B. Heans of the Posters Corps. A musical programme and social entertainment was carried out, after which ex-Capt. White, on behalf of the Corps presented the two soldiers with fountain pens. Capt. Elliott and G. B. Heans made suitable responses.

Fishing at Grand Manan.
Scott Gupill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of fishing operations on Grand Manan Mr. Gupill said that when the weather permitted the lobster fishermen were able to make good catches. When they could get out they very often made a haul worth \$12 or \$15. Bad weather had, however, seriously interfered with fishing operations. Small herring were plentiful, but the weather was not favorable to catching them.

In Serious Trouble.
Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins was called to the Army Barracks where Kearns was given in charge by Lieut. G. M. Johnston of the 26th Battalion for bringing a supply of liquor to soldiers while on duty on Sheild street. Kearns was given a ride in the patrol wagon and placed in one of the Central Station cells. It is said that the fine for supplying soldiers on duty with liquor is \$5,000 and if this is tried under the act Kearns has certainly got into serious trouble.

The Boys' Club.
An excellent programme was given at the Boys' Club last evening. Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. Alice Woodman, Miss Edith Nason and Mrs. C. D. Howard were present and took part. Elmer Beidling sang and Mrs. George L. Wetmore gave a short talk on the harmful use of cigarettes. A. M. Beidling also spoke. The boys of the club gave a physical and wand drill which was greatly enjoyed. The women visitors supplied the boys with a treat of candy at the close of the meeting.

Will Go To Toronto.
George Merryfield, who for the past couple of years has been the New Brunswick representative for Lever Brothers, Toronto, has been ordered to Toronto where he will be located in the future. With his family he leaves St. John this afternoon on the Pacific Express. Mr. Merryfield has made a large number of friends during his residence in this city, and yesterday he was presented with a costly ring which has inscribed on the inside, "From the boys in the Dufferin."

SMELT FISHING FAIR.
Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, who has been on a trip to Montreal was at the Royal yesterday. Speaking to a reporter Mr. O'Leary said business conditions in Montreal appeared to be very quiet.
In regard to the proposal that lobster packers should stop canning operations this year, Mr. O'Leary said that he had developed, and he supposed each canner would follow his own bent. At present there is no market for canned lobsters. Speaking of the smelt fishing on the North Shore Mr. O'Leary said the season, which will be over in a short time, would be counted a fair one.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD IN SESSION

A "Quiet Hour" in Trinity Church Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Synod began last evening at Trinity church, when a "quiet hour" was spent by many of the clergy, as well as laymen of the church. The proceedings of the Synod will be continued during the week. The Right Reverend Bishop Farthing addressed the clergy on the subject of "The Trinity."
"We say our ministry is an educational ministry," this is quite right, but let us understand that learning and eloquence or either, are useless without the power of the Holy Ghost within us that fits us for our duties. No theology, no influence can avail, as messengers for men, unless

INFLUENCE OF GOLDEN WHEEL HAS SHIPPED THE BIBLE OF ROTARY CLUB 95,000 HORSES IN CHINA HERE YESTERDAY TO ENGLAND

Dr. Headland, Chinese Missionary, Delivered an Interesting Address in Centenary Church Last Evening on Awakening of China.

The large lecture hall of Centenary Church was filled last evening to listen to an address by Rev. Isaac T. Headland, D. D., missionary, author and lecturer. The lecture was a masterly presentation of the theme, "Our Part in the Making of New China." For nearly two hours the talented and eloquent lecturer held the undivided attention of his audience, who eagerly followed his every word and seemed loath to have him close.

The burden of the lecture was a marvellous presentation of the history and character of the great Empress Dowager of China who for forty-seven years guided the destinies of an empire of over four hundred millions of people.

The awakening of China began with the sending of the New Testament into the imperial palace in 1894. English and American ladies, together with certain Chinese Christian ladies decided in 1894 to give a birthday present to the Empress Dowager on her sixtieth birthday. They finally arranged to give her a copy of the New Testament, elegantly bound and enclosed in a silver box, which in its turn was enclosed in one of red plush, another of ebony.

The next morning the young Emperor sought the society and bought an Old and New Testament. Later after studying the Bible the Emperor sent men to buy up all the books carried by the missionaries. It was after the study of these books which led him to issue his great reform edicts of 1898.

Dr. Headland spoke of the events leading up to the establishment of the Chinese Republic and told some interesting stories of the prominent figures in this movement. He referred to the ill-feeling against the Germans aroused by the seizure of China, and of the good effect upon the people of China of the action of Great Britain in voluntarily relinquishing control of Wei-Hai, after the Japs had driven the Russians out of Port Arthur.

Dr. Headland will speak at the Seamen's Institute tonight. He will also speak at a missionary banquet in Portland Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

REPAIRS TO WATER MAINS ON SUNDAY

The new superintendent of the water works, R. Fraser Armstrong, was thoroughly initiated into the work of his department during the last few days. Although only appointed a few days he had already spent practically a night and a day in the trenches. A break in the twelve inch water main which supplies Wright street, as it passed through Clive street, occurred sometime Saturday. A call was sent to the water department Sunday and Mr. Armstrong was kept on the job continuously from eight o'clock Sunday morning till one o'clock Monday morning. A stop cock in Wright street also went bad and had to be repaired on Sunday. In all the city water department had twenty-five men engaged in this district on the Sabbath.

The break in Clive street was said to have been caused by a settlement of the ground where the pipe passes under the tracks of the Intercolonial Railway. Commissioner Wigmore said last night that the repairs had been satisfactorily and the system was again in good condition. Frost to a depth of nearly four feet was found where excavation work was done, but it was found that the digging could be carried on nearly as fast as in the summer.

Honor for "Na-Dru-Co." Head.
At the election for the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade held last week quite a change was made. Out of nineteen candidates, from whom twelve were elected, only three members of the old council were successful and they were well down towards the foot of the list. The heavy voting was for new men, a number of whom were unusually young for this board. Among those elected was D. W. Boie, president of the National Drug and Chemical Co., who stood third on the list. Mr. Boie is very well known in St. John and makes frequent visits here. There appears to have been a general demand for new blood in the council, the intention being to carry on a more aggressive campaign.

Great Majority Shipped Through Canadian Ports—Canadian Government Will Assemble Remounts at St. John and Halifax for Canadian Forces.

Major General Sir Frederick Benson arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal.
Speaking of the work of the Imperial Remount Division, Sir Frederick said they had already shipped about 35,000 horses from Canada and the United States, the great majority of these horses having gone forward through Canadian ports.

"For some time hereafter we will not be looking for horses in Canada," said the Major General. "The Canadian government is now buying horses for the Canadian forces, being sent to the front, and we don't want to interfere with the Canadian Remount Division. This will mean that we will reduce our shipments of horses through St. John for a month or so. At present we have four or five hundred horses and about seven hundred in Halifax."

"Have you had any trouble getting horses in Canada?" the reporter asked.
"Oh, no, none at all," said Sir Frederick. "The fact that we will devote our main attention for the present to buying horses in the United States is not wholly on account of entering into competition with the Canadian government as buyers. The Dominion authorities will want all the accommodation they can get at St. John or Halifax to assemble horses. I do not know just how many horses the Canadian government intends to send forward with its expeditionary forces, but I was told by Sir Jam Beck, the Canadian remount officer, that several thousand horses would be needed."

Major General Benson will make an inspection of the remounts here today and will leave for Montreal this evening.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG JOHN GILBERT

Left Grand Manan Over a Year Ago and Has Not Been Heard From Since—Mother in England Seeking Information.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of John Gilbert, a young man from the Old Country, who worked on Grand Manan over a year ago and was last heard of in Portland, Maine, and his mother Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, of 25 Benson, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool, England, has been writing pathetic letters imploring assistance in trying to locate her son. She first wrote to the British Consul in New York who referred her to the Lieut. Governor of the province, who turned her letter over to Scott Gupill, M.L.A., of Grand Manan, where young Gilbert was working when he wrote his last letter home.

Mrs. Gilbert in her letter said she was a widow with six children, and that her son John, who is about 25 years of age, had been in the habit of sending her money. The last letter she received from him was a year ago last August, and he then spoke of leaving Grand Manan and working for a chance to go to seek William Grand Manan young Gilbert working with Louis Stanley and Frank Ingersoll, mostly fishing with them. Those who knew him when he was in St. John said he was a quiet, likable chap. He was rather boyish looking, with dark eyes and clean cut features.

When the mother's letter reached St. John the Lieut. Governor, and learned young Gilbert had left the island a year ago last September for Portland, but no further trace of him was obtainable. In her letter the mother expressed the fear that her son met with foul play, as she felt certain that if he was still living he would have written home, and that if he had shipped in a vessel which was subsequently lost at sea she would have been notified.

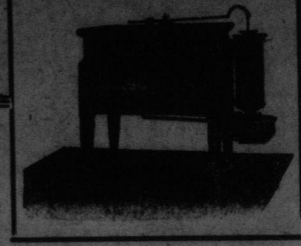
Council Session.
The City Council was in session yesterday afternoon for a short time while matters in which legal questions were involved were discussed. The meeting was private and commissioners afterwards said there was nothing to give out to the public.

QUILT MAKING.
If you are making quilts this winter you will appreciate an opportunity to buy the coverings at about half the usual price. F. A. Dyerman & Co. have on sale a lot of medium and dark colored flannellets which they are offering at seven and a half cents per yard. These will make up nicely for quilts, children's dresses, bedsheet wrappers and house dresses. They also have another lot which is priced at ten cents, there are many in this lot that were originally twenty-four cents a yard. This lot contains light, medium and dark colors, all good patterns.

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