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British Naval Experts Ridicule Report German Fleet Making a Dash

New York, Feb. 8.—A News Agency despatch from London, published here this morning, says: The idea that the German fleet will come dashing out the Kiel Canal some say equipped with 17 inch guns that will blow England's dreadnoughts to pieces was ridiculed by the British naval experts to-day. The story about the 17 inch guns was printed in London papers.

The inactivity of the German navy, it was explained, was due to the fact that these new guns capable of hurling more than a ton of metal at a distance of 20 miles were being placed on board German warships. Official utterances have the subject tabooed in London.

Spanish King Effects Exchange of Prisoners

Plymouth, Feb. 8.—Prince and Princess Emmanuel De Salm of Austria, British prisoners of war, who have been released in exchange for Col. Gordon who was captured at Mons, arrived here to-day from Gibraltar, where they had been held since captured while on a hunting trip in South Africa.

King Alfonso of Spain is credited with having arranged this exchange of prisoners.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A total of 1,429,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany, the Overseas News Agency announced to-day. This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten transport. In addition 9170 cannon, 7,700 military carriages and 3,000 machine guns have been taken. The number of rifles taken which are still fit for use are 1,300,000.

Bryce and Balfour to Adjust Blockade Question with U.S.

London, Feb. 8.—The Manchester Guardian suggests that Viscount Bryce or Arthur J. Balfour be sent to the United States with full powers to adjust the blockade controversy with the Government in Washington.

It publishes a statement from a London correspondent to the effect that people close in touch with Anglo-American affairs express the opinion that some such steps should be taken.

RUMOUR OF MANY CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

LONDON, Feb. 7.—"Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated," says the Daily Sketch, which asserts that Kitchener probably will leave the War Office. The Sketch also says that Sir Wm. Robertson, now Chief of Staff, probably will take the active direction of the war without interference, except from the Cabinet as a whole and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become Secretary for War.

In the event that Kitchener leaves the War Office, the Sketch adds, he will undertake work of an important character elsewhere.

Kut-el-Amara of Strategic Value Says Townsend

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An official communication from Military Headquarters at Delhi says that General Townsend is holding Kut-el-Amara as a post of strategic value, and that General Aylmer's operations are being carried out for the purpose of supporting General Townsend at that point. The communication adds, that no withdrawal is contemplated.

ANOTHER GERMAN YARN DISPROVED

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A special statement was issued to-day, as follows:—"German wireless messages to-day quote Koelnische Zeitung reports from the Dutch frontier, that on the occasion of the recent air raid on England, H.M.S. Caroline was struck by a bomb in the Humber, and sunk with great loss of life. Neither the Caroline nor any of His Majesty's ships, nor any other merchant ship, large or small, was struck in the Humber nor in any other port."

OFFICIAL BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out to-day on H. M. boarding steamer Peel Castle, in the Straits of Dover. No lives were lost.

Headquarters in France report receding activity. The enemy shelled Ypres, and we occupied a portion of three mine craters on the Vermelles-Le Basse road. In 28 air combats, five German machines were driven down in the enemy lines. One British machine was lost. Elsewhere nothing special.

BONAR LAW.

London, Feb. 8.—A British official regarding progress in campaign on the west published to-day as follows:

Except for some hostile artillery activity about Loos and the bombardment of hostile trenches near Ypres Roulers railway, the days are quiet.

TENSION LESSENER AS RESULT OF FAVORABLE NEWS

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Tension in what is called here to Lusitania crisis, lessened somewhat to-day as results of more favourable news from America which was featured prominently by most of the newspapers. A lessened strain was reflected instantly on the bourse which showed a greater strength in American securities than at any time for the week.

New York Herald's Exposure Of German Plot Draws Some Observation from London Press

Washington, Feb. 8.—Optimism prevails in Washington that the situation between the States and Germany which arose over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a German submarine will be settled amicably.

In official circles it has been stated that the use of the word "illegal" or "disavowal" will not be insisted upon by the United States and that no choice of words used by Germany meeting the American Government's contentions in premises will be permitted to block the success of the negotiations. While Secretary of State Lansing, who is to have a final conference with President Wilson on the matter, stated he considered the situation unchanged.

Chairman Stone of the Senate, Foreign Relations Committee, said his impression was that the case was "practically settled."

GERMANS EXPECT AIR RAID ON KIEL CANAL

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—The Kiel authorities have published a warning concerning the action to be taken by the population of that German port in case of an aerial raid.

Steam siren warning, it says, will give notice of a raid with a series of short shrieks, lasting for two minutes. Similar notice will be given when the raid is over. The inhabitants of the city are urged not to expose themselves as did the Parisians during the recent Zeppelin raid on the French capital.

FRENCH PREMIER WILL VISIT ROME

PARIS, Feb. 8.—It was announced to-night that Premier Briand will leave for Rome on Wednesday. The precise purpose of his visit is not stated, but it is believed to be connected with the plan that the leaders of the Entente Powers come into closer unity regarding the more important questions of the war.

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IRELAND'S SYMPATHY FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—In the Commons to-day Premier Borden read the following striking cablegram from John Redmond, which he cabled with that of General Booth of the Salvation Army, among the numerous other messages of sympathy already published.

"All Ireland," cabled Redmond, "is filled with indignation at the brutal outrage, accept deepest sympathy of our people."

Whatever views of Col. Sherwood and staff may be, members of the House and men who were in the smoke and flames believe with an intensity of conviction that an enemy hath done this.

CHINESE REGULARS RECAPTURE PING SHAN

PEKING, Feb. 7.—The Government to-day announced that its troops had recaptured Ping Shan, north-east of Siman Fu, the far southern part of Sue Cuen province, and that a general attack on the rebels at Siman Fu is imminent. The rebels, defeated at Ping Shan, were driven back upon Siman Fu the announcement stated.

STEAMER AFIRE IN STRAITS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out this morning on board the British shipping steamer Peel Castle, in the Straits of Dover, it is officially announced this afternoon. Tugs from Dover and other craft assisted in fighting the fire.

Rumour Kitchener Leave War Office

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Newspaper authority was given out to-day for the statement that Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, probably will leave the War Office and undertake work of a more important character elsewhere. If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff, will actively direct the war, and a civilian will become Secretary for War.

KAISER'S SON INJURED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in the head and upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during recent fighting on the Eastern war theatre, according to a Berlin official report received here.

Prince Oscar was wounded at Yvton, Belgium in September, 1914. He was ill for a long time. He is declared to be suffering also from affection of the heart. He returned to duty in the field in November, 1914 and narrowly escaped capture the following month during the fighting in Poland.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures for January show imports increased £7,702,000, exports increased £8,609,000. The principal increase of imports is food £3,750,000, raw material £1,000,000, chemical dye £1,000,000. Increase of exports is made up principally of manufactured articles.

GETTING READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House to-day authorized an immediate expenditure of \$500,000 to equip Mar Island navy yard, to begin building dreadnoughts or battle cruisers, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast government yard. It also authorized expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge the facilities of the New York yard. The Senate has not yet acted.

CARSON'S PHYSICIAN ORDERS HIM 5 WEEKS REST

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney General has been ordered by his physician to take five weeks rest, as he is suffering from exhaustion due his activities of the past four years.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Government has received definite information that the report to the effect that an ultimatum has been delivered by the Central Powers to Roumania, is without foundation.

Washington Optimistic Over Situation Between States and Germany

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A cable to the Herald from London says:

The Herald's exposure of a German plan for the invasion of Canada, divides prominent newspapers here this morning with further revelations in connection with letters taken from Capt. Von Papen at Falmouth.

Commenting upon these new Von Papen revelations the Daily Chronicle says:

"The opinions of one set of the Kaiser's creatures about another set make delightful reading." The newspaper express amazement at the appearance of Max Longhorn, American Military attaché at Berlin, in a curious role of letters carried to Capt. Von Papen from Europe. In view of revelation of German plot against Canada and outrages perpetrated there, the Daily Chronicle says, Von Papen's cheques to persons in Ottawa and Buffalo have more than ordinary interest.

All newspapers publish prominently George Von Shai's letter, in which he pillories Dr. Dernburg, extols Count Von Bernstorff and glorifies Falkenhain.

The Daily Express commenting on this says: "No doubt Wilhelmstrasse now will convict Capt. Von Papen and not the American public of illiocy."

Except in France and Belgium Very Little Fighting is Reported

Special Police Guard E. River Bridges and Watch Vessels

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The mystery as to why special police guards were placed on the East River bridges yesterday when the cruiser Washington was steaming up the river deepened to-day when police commissioner Woods admitted that the police had orders to watch other vessels. The Commissioner was pressed to explain his remark, but refused to say anything further, except that by "other" he meant smaller vessels.

Another development peculiar to the activities of the New York police, the last couple days, was the action at Harlem, in stopping citizens and asking them if they would volunteer as emergency patrolmen in case of necessity.

Commissioner Woods explained this as probably due to the ideas of preparedness now prevalent throughout the country. He admitted that several weeks ago a census was taken in one of the Brooklyn precincts to find out how many citizens would volunteer as emergency patrolmen in the event of regular officers being called out of the district on special duty.

King Holds A Conference With Chiefs

London, Feb. 8.—A court circular announces that the King to-day received in audience Premier Asquith, Sir Henry Jackson, Major General Charles Edward Caldwell. Asquith is President of the Imperial Defence Committee, Sir Henry Jackson is First Sea Lord, and General Caldwell is Director of Military Intelligence.

Special significance is believed to be attached to the conference of the King with these three such important chiefs of war operations. It is also noted that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, had a long audience with the King a few days ago.

Will Bar Import Of All Luxuries

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Tag Blatts announces it is informed from semi-official sources that a ban on the importation of articles of luxury of every description is impending.

IN CHAMPAGNE REGION

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Artillery showed but little activity last night. In Champagne towards the end of yesterday we effected a destructive fire on the German trenches in Maisons de Champagne district. South of Peronne one of our aeroplanes attacked a German plane, which took fire and fell in our lines.

LONDON CHIMES WILL BE DISCONTINUED

LONDON, Feb. 1.—By direction of the naval and military authorities, the police to-day ordered discontinuance of chimes and the striking of hours by public clocks between sunset and sunrise, as a precautionary measure.

London, Feb. 8.—Except on fronts in France and Belgium little fighting has been reported.

Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions near Hetsas and Steenstraete in Belgium, the destruction of a German block-house between Oise and Aisne and effective work by the French batteries in Artois and Champagne regions. French shells on former sector caused a powerful explosion northeast of Arras and great fire in Champagne near Challerange.

The Germans have been busy with their artillery against the British around Loos, while the British in return have bombarded German trenches near Ypres, Roulers railway.

The Vienna war office reports situation unchanged on all fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting.

Nothing new come through concerning the reported concentration of troops in the Allies region on the Greek border.

GREEK COMMANDANT WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED

Athens, Jan. 29.—(Via Paris, Jan. 30).—High Greek officials are indignant over the occupation by the French last week of the Greek fort on the Karaburun Peninsula. They say the fortress was held by only eighty Greeks.

The French brought with them to the forts three regiments each, of infantry, artillery and cavalry, without warning. After a short parley, and in face of the overwhelming force, the fortress was delivered up by the Greeks.

The officials express the belief that the commandant will be court martialled for giving up the fort, without instructions.

PREVENTS DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS FROM MINES

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—An apparatus which, it is claimed, will prevent the destruction of ships by torpedoes or mines has been invented by Frantz Poulsen, engineer. The details are withheld, but the principal feature is said to be a device for diverting the pressure on ships' sides of the air masses formed by the explosion.

The invention has been offered to the British Admiralty, which has promised to test it at the earliest possible time.

REWARD GIVEN FOR FORTITUDE

London, Jan. 28.—We are authoritatively informed that the recent decoration of Miss Laura Ryerson, of Toronto, as Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, was in recognition of her "courage, fortitude and unselfish devotion in the Lusitania disaster."

UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENTS ARE NOW MADE KNOWN

ROME, Feb. 8.—There have been published in Italy letters exchanged between Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who is now in Rome, and the German authorities, accompanied by hitherto unpublished documents which charge the Germans with the killing of a large number of priests in Belgium, than was specified when allegations of this nature were made previously.

Sacrilege and violation of nuns is also charged.

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## IS THERE A WAY OUT?

La Follette's Magazine.

WHAT of the future? Must we accept War as the inevitable outcome of national rivalries? Or is there hope of a peaceful substitute for War? Discussing these questions in an address recently before the Pan-American Scientific Congress, Professor Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin suggested that all nations turn their aspiration toward the establishment of some sort of international league or world court for settling disputes peaceably. He said, in part:

"How often we hear it said: 'This is to be the last war!' These outbursts of destructive human energy so shock the growing humane feeling and are so alien to the habits of thought fostered by industrialism that civilized man refuses to recognize their inevitableness. Yet if anything may be safely predicted, it is that wars as bad as this will occur in the future unless a Great Union be formed to canalize international rivalries as the American Union has canalized interstate rivalries.

"No doubt this generation will not tolerate another such orgy of destruction. Through our time war will be known for what it is. But when the cripples, widows and orphans are gone, when invention and the exploitation of fresh natural resources have lightened the war debts, and created a new basis for national borrowing, when mothers yet unborn have reared millions of youths to be bred in a febrile nationalism and inflamed with a machine-made patriotism, then the dynasts, the Junkers, the traders and the drillmasters will prepare the material for another explosion on perhaps a still vaster scale.

"Incredible? But where is the force that will be able to prevent it? May we look to religion for any clearer or more authoritative utterances as to the wickedness of bloodshed? Is there the slightest prospect that the peace movement will control the opinion-forming agencies and the prestige commanded by highly-organized governments reaching out for lands, markets and dependencies in the less developed portions of the world? Nor will the clearest demonstration of the economic waste of war and its attendant more effective moral retributions than it has had in the past. The aggressive nation that forces militarism upon its unwilling neighbors always dreams of recouping itself by conquests and indemnities. The growing aversion to wanton aggression, instead of hampering the provocative foreign policy of statesmen, simply obliges them to resort to a more elaborate hypocrisy. The extent to which the people may be deluded with the idea that they are dying in a war of defense seems limitless.

"The civilized peoples find themselves therefore confronting this situation:

"1. The treaties between the great powers guaranteeing the security of the little peoples have become 'mere scraps of paper.'

"2. Warfare has become a capitalistic enterprise and fighting a skilled occupation, so that, more and more, success in war hinges on elaborate preparation.

"3. The armament and training a militarist government desires in support of aggression may be secured by its people under the pretext that they are necessary for national safety.

"4. The prudent preparations a peace-loving people makes for defense may be construed by other peoples as designed for aggression.

"5. Armament and training acquired for defense admits of being employed in aggression in case the nation changes its attitude towards international law and morality.

"6. The nation that outarms the others runs no risk in so doing and may be rewarded for its preparedness by success in war.

"7. The nation that is first to disarm or that lags behind the rest in preparations for war runs the risk of being thwarted or beaten.

"8. From the foregoing it follows that the war-loving nations have the power to force the peace-loving nations into the gloomy path of armament or war whereas the peace-loving nations have no power to force the war-loving nations into the sunny path of peace. The men of Mars set the pace for the rest of the world.

"A cool relentless analysis of the situation discloses, then, little ground for hopeful anticipation. On the contrary, the prospect is one of the blackest that humanity has ever faced.

"The only way of escape of the advanced nations from the ruinous results of their inevitable competition for place and advantage in the backward parts of the globe lies in their combining to create an organization provided with the means of adjudicating disputes and enforcing awards. Thinking in terms of the nation is destroying the people of Europe at the rate of ten thousand a day. Is it not high time we were thinking in terms of some International League of Peace, World Federation or other vast unit capable of keeping the peace without stereotyping the status quo or hindering the survival of the fittest and the Success of the Adapted?"

## "Beef Trust" Tries to Corner Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The State Department of Foods and Markets received to-day from Chicago what it believes to be authoritative information that the beef packers, included in the so-called "beef trust," have bought up 40,000,000 pounds of cold storage poultry in an alleged scheme to corner the market. This amount, equivalent to 2,000 carloads, is an addition to the usual stock of frozen poultry that the packers store away each year.

It is said that they have paid as high as 25c. per pound for roasting chickens, 28c. for broilers and 18c. for extra heavies, which are considered most unusual prices. The prices are said to be 20 per cent. higher than prices last year, and it is understood that when the time for profit comes the packers expect to clear from 33-1-3 to 40 per cent.

The anticipated scoop, it is said, is one of the biggest things in its line ever projected.

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## Turks Bribe Arab Chiefs with Beauties from harems

Whole Roumanian Army Crazy For War on Side of the Allies—Bulgaria Short of Food. Germany Working Hard to Keep Roumania Neutral.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail correspondent, who has just returned from the Near East, in a third article to-day describes the wonderful rapidity and the substantialness with which the Germans have repaired the wrecked bridges and tunnels in Serbia.

The correspondent confirms that are immense quantities of German uniforms at Nish, ready to clothe the Bulgarians if they invade Greece. He says the Turks are afraid of the Entente troops at Salonika and consequently have strongly entrenched themselves southward of Adrianople, lest the allied expeditionary force attack Constantinople from the north-west. Referring to his visit to Roumania, the correspondent says in part:

"The only really peaceful time after I left London on December 12 was four days among the delightful Roumanians. The allies owe a great deal not only to the attitude of the Roumanians, but to the strictness with which I believe the Roumanian Government prevents food, coal and other necessities from entering Austria and Turkey.

"Roumania is pro-ally, especially pro-French, through and through. Her special hatred is directed against Austria, particularly Hungary. At a cinematograph exhibition entitled 'Under the Yoke of Austria-Hungary,' which depicts the sufferings of the Roumanians living under Austrian rule, the audience at one incident rose to their feet and shrieked 'Down with Austria! Down with Hungary!'

"The whole Roumanian army is crazy for war and judging from the fact that the blinds of the railway carriages are pulled down at many places so that no passengers can look out, military preparations are doubtless proceeding. Many Roumanian officers are dissatisfied with the slowness with which the Entente is making progress in the war, but they are firm believers in the eventual victory of the allies. They assured me that no influence and no pressure could induce them to join Germany."

The writer deplors the fact that Great Britain is not making any propaganda in Roumania, revealing the work of her army and navy in order to counteract the extremely active German propaganda supported by bribery and the exaggeration of mishaps to the Entente. The German agitators are insisting upon the hopelessness of the allies' task.

The main object of the German propaganda, he says, is to keep Roumania neutral. He asserts that collections are made in Turkey for bribing the Arab chiefs to fight against the British. The gifts consist not only of money, jewelry, horses, but of Circassian beauties from the Turkish harems.

Reverting to Bulgaria, the correspondent says:

"The Germans handed over to Bulgaria all of the booty made in Serbia. Guns, munitions, rifles, furniture and jewelry and loot of every possible description is seen everywhere at Sofia.

"There is no sugar whatever in Bulgaria, which country is also short of coal. The prices are not as high as in Constantinople, but the Bulgarians are suffering. The lot that seems to follow the Germans wherever they go is shortage of food and other supplies.

"There seems to be still a small amount of silver in circulation in Sofia, but the Bulgars, who have always been poor, are realizing now the degree of poverty under their German masters, such as if properly emphasized must, in my opinion, bring about eventual trouble with the Prussian bully who at present is cajoling them with gifts and promises."

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## MUST WIN, SAYS FATHER VAUGHAN

Our Business to Keep on Killing Germans, Until Victorious—Saves Fail to "Play Game"—If Stories are Exaggerated Huns Fail to Obey War Lords

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In a speech at the Mansion House yesterday, Father Bernard Vaughan said that if Prussianized Germany would play the game according to the rules laid down by international law, he thought it would command the admiration as well as the respect of Englishmen, but the Germans had failed to play the game.

"Our business," he cried vehemently, "is to keep on killing Germans. Somebody has to be killed, and do you think we ought to be killed in view of the motive we have gone forth to fight for? I say we have to kill a sufficient number of that tremendous army so as to be entitled to dictate terms of a peace that shall be rooted in a victory to be heard and shouted from Paris to this mammoth metropolis."

Referring to the reports of German atrocities, he said he was sometimes told that the newspapers were exaggerating. His answer was that if the Germans had not done what was charged against them, they were failing to carry out the laws laid down by their war lords—to leave women and children nothing but their eyes to weep with.

## German Emperor Broken in Health

Looked Tired and Displayed Absence of Old Activity of Gesture War Has Aged Him Much

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A writer in The Daily Mail, who recently witnessed the Kaiser's arrival at Nish, describes the German Emperor as physically a broken man. Upon this point the correspondent says: "It was eight years since I had last seen the Emperor. What a change!"

"Whether due to the fatigues of warfare, the effects of the two days' journey, or to ill-health I cannot say, but I am certain his face is that of a tired, broken man. There is an absence of the old activity of gesture."

Made Himself Agreeable. "The Kaiser evidently was out to make himself agreeable. He examined the medals of the Bulgarian soldiers with apparent interest, chatted, smiled to the right and left. None the less he was greatly aged. He held in his hand a handkerchief, which he was perpetually using, and I noticed later at the banquet that he seemed to require it. I noticed at the banquet that the handkerchief was a huge affair of red, embroidered with white and with a Turkish crescent and star in the corner."

"From the fact that the Kaiser ate and drank practically nothing at the banquet I was led to believe the story that he always eats before these state functions. Certainly he spent more time in coughing than in eating at Nish."

Relief of Serbia. Writing of the town, the correspondent says: "Nish, only a few weeks before, had been gaily decorated with the flags of the Entente allies, who were expected to come to the relief of Serbia. But Nish seems already to have settled down in a comparatively contented frame of mind. So far as I could see very little damage had been done to the town and I was assured that business was never so brisk in the whole history of the place as at present. The German soldiers are spending money freely. Nearly all the large houses have been turned into hospitals, the supplies for which are gathered from the surrounding country."

AIRMAN KILLED WAS SCOTCHMAN  
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Minister of Militia has succeeded in clearing up the doubt existing as to the identity of the Flight Lieut. Ross who was killed recently in England, and who was thought to have belonged to Toronto. A cable has been received stating that the next of-kin of the deceased officer is R. R. Ross of Aberdeen, Scotland.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEA  
The Outlook, New York.  
As to the Lusitania massacre and the other massacres that have followed, we believe that they could have been prevented entirely. If, nevertheless, they had occurred, a strong president, we think, would have taken some or all of the steps which have already been repeatedly advocated in the Outlook—the severance of diplomatic relations, the institution immediately of a policy of commercial non-intercourse, the announcement that the whole resources of the United States would be thrown to the allies, and that the Allied fleets would be free to use our harbors as a base of supplies. Such a series might well have included what Mr. Roosevelt has also suggested, the taking possession by the United States government of the German vessels in American harbors. This course would have invited or provoked war. It would, in any case, have been a positive line of action; and we believe that in her present temper Germany would have found it so effectual that she would have been willing at once to acquiesce in our full demands.

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The representative of the British Press with the French Army sends specimens of a collection of letters taken from prisoners captured by the French at Hartmannsweilerkopf. They afford evidence of Germany's weariness of the war; and a longing for the end of it. The letters also contain allusions to scarcity of food, and growing discontent among the people. Here are some of the extracts:—

"Cologne, November 14.  
"This evening we saw half a battalion start for the front. It was a lamentable spectacle."

"Geestmunde, December 1.  
"Yesterday another large body of recruits was sent out. When everybody is dead, perhaps this fearful war will finish."

December 5.  
"Many men from here have already been killed. How sad that everybody should be butchered in this war. An able-bodied man is becoming a rarity. At Plauen alone we have lost five thousand men."

"Hamburg, December 15.  
"Every day we hear of new victims—So-and-so is killed, or So-and-so is wounded. One really loses one's head, wondering whose turn it will be next."

"October 13.  
"Soon we shall not know what to buy. Everything is scarce and dear. The war must end soon, or we shall die of hunger, as they say our enemies are doing."

November 1.  
"This terrible war must eventually end. If it lasts much longer everything is so dear we shall not be able to buy anything, but we would support all those hardships willingly, if only we had peace."

"November 17.  
"It is natural that we should sometimes lose courage. The sweetest song grows wearisome if it is too long and this song is anything but sweet. The village fair, which used to be so enjoyable, was miserable. No one can think of pleasure, as there is nothing but mourning and misery."

December 1.  
"We shall soon be obliged to give up if the war is not finished by the spring, for this war will be the third season without any profit. We can't hold out much longer."

"Treves, December 6.  
"When will this abominable war come to an end? It can't last much longer—our misery would be beyond description."

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## Carranza Govt. Tries to Establish Land Reforms

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 25.—Efforts are being made by the Carranza Government of Mexico, according to information made public here to-day, to establish the land reforms promised by the Constitution. Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, said that a commission already had been appointed to devise plans to put into operation the Carranza land distribution scheme under the decree issued in December, 1914.

This scheme contemplates return to Government control of municipal lands taken by private parties during and after the Diaz regime. When this is accomplished, it is said that Carranza Government will proceed to divide the vast areas of uncultivated lands comprising some of the largest estates in Mexico. Soldiers who have fought for Carranza will share first in this distribution of small farms, it is announced.

## Eton Boy's Words Come True

In 1909 Gareth Hamilton Fletcher, an Eton boy of 15, wrote to his mother: "Why are we deceived into thinking that Germany really means well to us and is not every day disputing which is the best of many ways of wiping us out of the map without a struggle? We are not really deceived, we only say so because it is a good excuse, and we would rather so and have a game of golf or have a day's hunting. Who fools we all are! (Especially myself!) Our only chance is to wake up, and who is going to wake us up? There must be somebody. I wish he would show himself before it is too late. And God grant I may be old enough to fight for my country when the time comes! God help us!"

When the time came he had his wish. First joining the Grenadiers, he was transferred to the Scots Guards, and in February last was reported missing. Later information says the "Eton College Chronicle" shows that he has given his life for his country.

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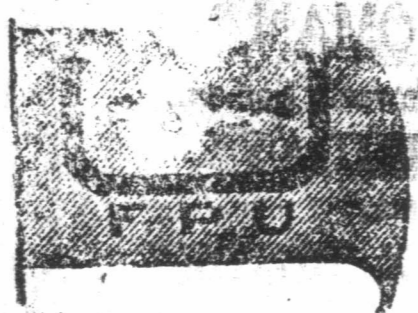
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**WHAT ABOUT IT?**

UNDER the present administration things seem to be going from bad to worse. Lately we have seen many strange instances of official incompetence. Just now we have a civil servant of the Crown spending his spare time in scribbling for a section of the press.

Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when a servant of the Crown, who is the recipient of a good fat salary, paid out of the taxes wrung from the Fishermen, Farmer, Mechanic and Labourer, can indulge with impunity in making official appointments, criticizing the actions of Both Government and Opposition leaders and in general presume to teach both their business.

Strange conditions of things indeed! We wonder what action the Premier has taken in this matter. We don't suppose for the moment that because the offender in this case is a personal friend that the Premier will be so forgetful of his duty as not to drop hint to the scribe in question to cease his scribbles.

No doubt we will be told by the "learned" one of the creamy sheet wherein these scribbles appear that their columns are open to every one who wishes to avail of them. Few we think will take advantage of the honour; but certainly no newspaper should take editorial or other matter from a civil servant of the Crown, particularly when the matter in question is of the nature of a general attack on the leaders of the Opposition and Government members as those JUST AROUND THE CORNER articles are.

Both Mr. Coaker and Mr. Kent have been insulted time and time again by this R. U. Right. A certain section of our community have been grossly insulted and misrepresented by the same scribe, and we think that he should at least have the decency to resign from his position if he persists in these vulgar outbursts of pent up feeling.

When a man accepts a position in the civil service he becomes a servant of the people—all the people, not a portion of the people; and when he deliberately insults any one portion he should be immediately given his pass ports and told to quit.

**QUITE RIGHT**

A WRITER in Saturday's Telegram in commenting on the new charter now being prepared for the City thinks the said charter should be first submitted to the citizens for them to pass judgment on. This, we think is right and proper. The citizens of St. John's will have to bear the blunt of increased taxation and they should have an opportunity to pass judgment on this new charter before it is submitted to the House.

The present Board of Commissioners do not represent the taxpayers. They are simply a body of men who have been given power without the voice of the people; and we fail to see why any programme they may outline should be forced on the taxpayers without the latter having an opportunity to see for themselves what this new scheme really is. It is for the people themselves to say what must be done in the way of new taxation and not for a body of men who may be no doubt inspired by the best of motives possible, but who are not a representative body.

The present Commissioners have no doubt done some good work during their term of office; but we think they should recognize that the claims of the taxpayers of the city are such as to warrant them in submitting to the people first this new charter. It will be too late to do anything in the matter when it is passed in the House.

Our citizens should bestir themselves in this matter and make sure that their interests will not suffer should this new charter as drafted by the present Board of Commissioners come into force.

**GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS**

FEBRUARY 8.

**MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS**, beheaded, 1587.

John Ruskin born, 1819.

Wm. Donnelly, Spaniard's Bay, father of W. J. S. Donnelly, appointed J.P., 1848.

Mrs. Aspell died, 1878.

Judge Emerson married, 1888.

Mrs. John Kinsella (blacksmith) died, 1885.

Mrs. F. W. Bowden died, 1892.

Henry Duder, butcher, died, 1888.

Constitution of Benevolent Irish Society adopted, and first officers elected: these were—Capt. Winckworth Tonge, President; Lieut. Col. John Murray, Vice-President; Mr. Joseph Church, 1st Assistant; Lieut. John McKellop, 2nd Assistant; Mr. Henry Shea, Secretary; Mr. J. MacBriar, Treasurer; 1806.

Robert J. Rennie married, 1888.

Donald M. Browning admitted to Bar, 1888.

Hon. J. S. Pitts donated \$500 for improvement in Athenaeum Library, 1892.

Henry Meagher presented by Baird's employees with gold watch and address on occasion of his leaving for United States, 1889.

**A WORD TO THE SLACKERS**

By PTE. THOMAS DWYER of Kelligrews, Newfoundland.

Somewhere in France, Dec. 24

WAIT till the boys come home. You chicken-hearted slackers; You'll get to know their minds in full. When they've done with the German crackers.

Shame to you spending your mornings in bed. And going to work half willing; Whilst the streams of France are running red With the blood your brothers are spilling.

This is no time to think of ease With such a struggle proceeding.

It's the time to think of the lads and their needs And the hungry guns they are feeding.

So just stand firm at your benches. Roll up your sleeves with a will. And be thankful you're not in the trenches

Where the task is the hardest to fill?

**Statistics of Scotch Fishery for 1915**

The total quantity of fish other than shellfish landed in Scotland during the year 1915 was 2,297,818 cwt., valued at £2,047,989, or an average of 17s 10d per cwt., as compared with 6,926,241 cwt., £2,971,216, and 8s 7d in 1914, and 7,267,328 cwt., £3,738,379 and 10s 3d in 1913. The shortage in the landing as compared with 1914 thus amounts to 67 per cent., and in the corresponding value to 31 per cent., while the average price has more than doubled. The greatly reduced landings of herrings are, of course, mainly responsible for the decrease, herrings representing 61 per cent. of the total landings in 1915, 63 per cent. in 1914, and only 36 per cent. of the greatly reduced total last year. The actual figures for herring are:—1913, 4,492,321 cwt.; 1914, 4,383,235 cwt.; 1915, 699,398 cwt.; with the corresponding values £2,087,753, £1,339,036 and £439,366.

The total quantity of white fish, excluding herrings, mackerel, and other pelagic fish, landed during the year was 1,522,471 cwt., as against 2,435,017 cwt. in 1914 and 2,735,252 cwt. in 1913; the value was £1,285,149, as against £1,606,705 and £1,632,762. The average price per cwt. was 20s 10d, being an increase of 58 per cent. on the price during 1914, and of 75 per cent. on that for 1913. The landing of cod have been reduced to about one half of those of recent years; the value shows, however, little decline. Haddock shows only a small decrease in quantity, while the value shows a marked increase. The average price of cod per cwt. in 1915 was 21s, against 10s 8d in 1913, and of haddock 21s 9d, against 15s 10d, representing increase of 97 per cent. and 37 per cent. respectively. The quantity of fat fish landed throughout the year was 106,445 cwt., value £274,110, being a decrease of over two-fifths in quantity and nearly one-fifth in value, as compared with either of the two preceding years. The average price per cwt. was 51s 6d, an increase of 51 per cent. as compared with 1913.

Fish brought into Scottish ports by foreign fishing vessels are not included in the figures quoted, and it may be mentioned that both in 1913 and 1914 over 500,000 cwt., nearly all white fish, of a value approaching £200,000, were placed on the Scottish markets from this source; whereas during 1915, owing to war conditions, the quantity was only 369 cwt., valued at £443.

**Civilians in Lille Would Starve But for American Aid**

Germans Will Not be Able to Hold City Two Months as They Cannot Feed Their Men

Paris, Jan. 28.—A French business woman who was caught in Lille at the beginning of the war and who has just been repatriated among the refugees from there, tells how she found conditions.

The reason, she explained, why the Germans have not only been willing, but anxious, to send so many French people back from Lille is because the civilian population is little better than starving, and would be actually starving if it were not for the American aid they have received.

The civilians, she continued, receive absolutely nothing from the army, for the very good reason that the German soldiers themselves in Lille are almost without food. According to her, six officers quartered in a house in Lille told her that the Germans would be unable to hold Lille and that section of the front two months longer, as they could not feed the men. She says the German soldiers' uniforms are in rags and their shoes dropping from their feet.

They have a meat ration only once a week, while the horses have no hay or grain at all. Instead they are fed on chopped straw mixed with sugar, and the men, whenever they can, steal the sugar from the horses.

We admire a good talker who knows when he is shut up.

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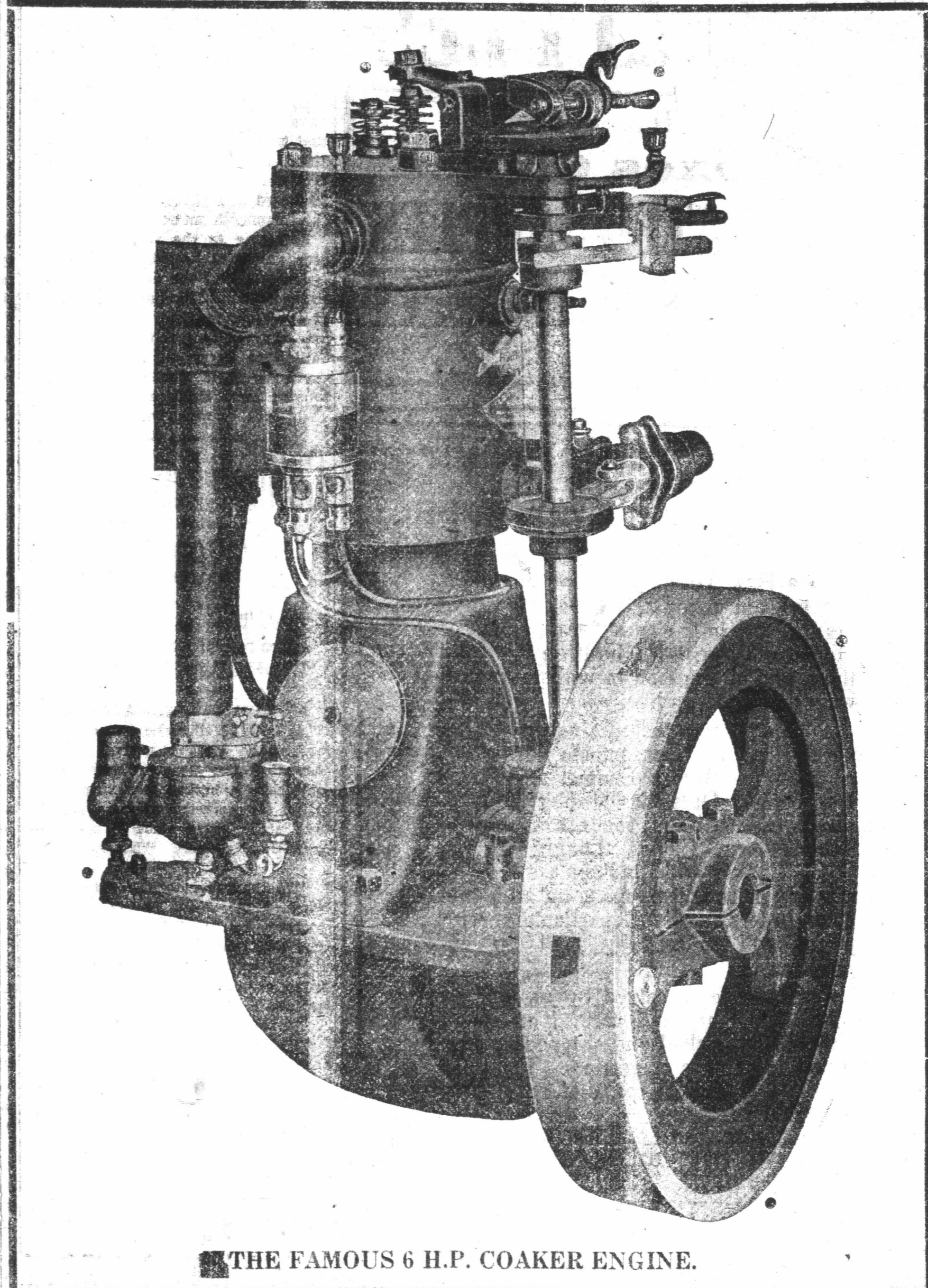
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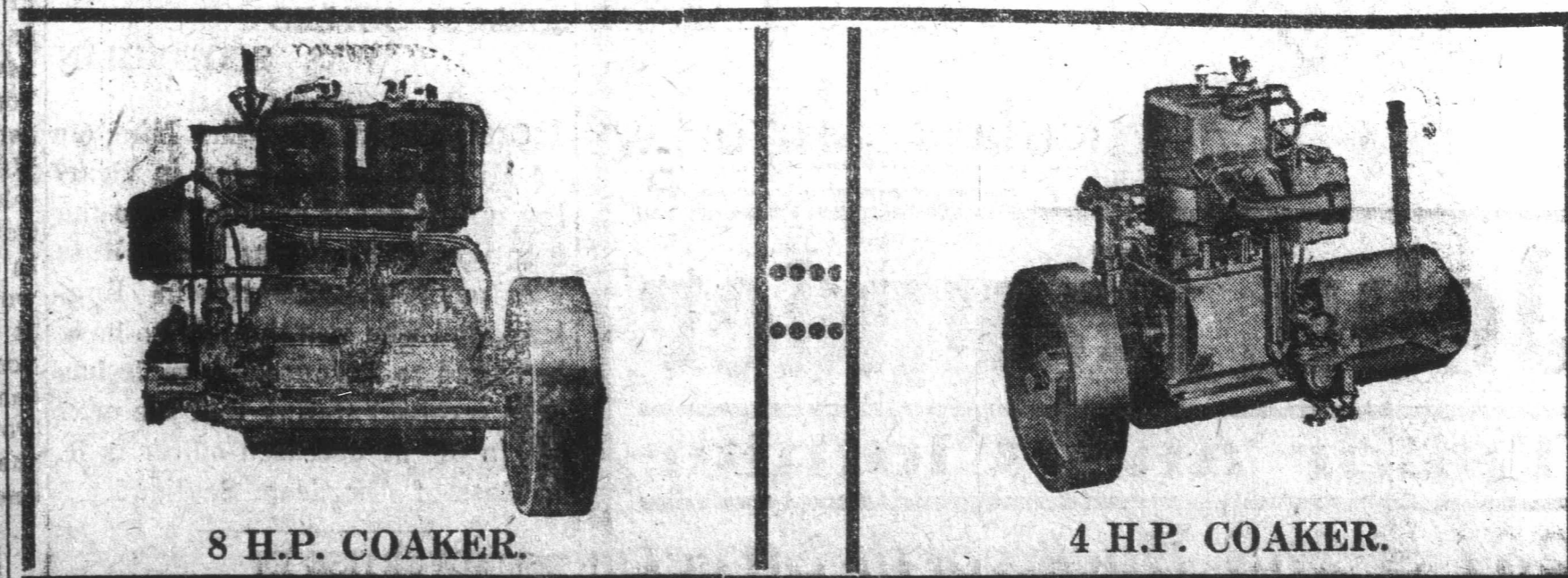
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### An Echo from Caribou Hill

Dardanelles, Nov. 24, '15.  
 Dear Uncle,—Received your letter O.K. and was more than glad to hear from you and to hear that you are enjoying good health as it leaves me at present.

Well I suppose that you heard we are at the Dardanelles. We are out here now about ten weeks; it is not as bad as you would imagine. The Turks gets their wind up sometimes but we don't mind that, we are getting used to them tricks now.

We were into a little bit of a racket one night; we took a hill away from them and that played on their nerves a good bit. It is called "Caribou Hill." Two of our fellows won the D.C.M. and our Lieutenant won a Military Cross. So that is a good thing for the Regiment any way.

Well I suppose everything is the same as ever home. I haven't nothing worth telling you. I am writing this letter in the firing line; it is a bit quiet here to-day. There is a scatter shell going over our head, but we are getting used to that now.

It is getting winterish out here now; it is very cold night time but we don't have any snow, it rains sometimes.

Well I think I must close now. I will write you a long letter later. Say me to my Aunt, Leo and Ethel and Murphy; tell them I will see them again some day please God. So good by.

From your nephew,  
 R. RYAN.

### Mr. John Abbott Makes Good as Representative

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—We recently had a visit from Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A. He held a Union meeting on Friday night in the Orange Hall. Although the weather was stormy most all the Union men were present. Mr. Abbott delivered a splendid address concerning Union matters and our President's work to uplift the fishermen of this country.

After his address some of our members asked questions about our public roads and bridges and other public works, which were answered by our worthy representative.

Mr. John Abbott left for Jamestown on Saturday to address a Union meeting there. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing the Union every success,  
 Respectfully yours,  
 ALFRED SAINT,  
 Chairman.

Musgrave Town, Jan. 28, 1916.

Have you seen our  
**300 Candle Power  
 KEROSENE and  
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 and LANTERNS,  
 'BRIGHT AS DAY'  
 Burns more air than oil**  
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 333 WATER STREET.**

### Says the "Mail and Advocate" Is the Big Gun---Coaker Can't Lose.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—We, the members of Fogo Council, wish to extend to Mr. Coaker our sincere appreciation of the work done by him the past year.

Surely every one must admit that it is Coaker who keeps the price of fish up. Had the war that is raging in Europe broke out before Coaker came to the front, what would our fish been worth the past summer?

To my thinking Mr. Editor, the price would be down to a low water mark. We don't forget the old bluffs they used to use the price of fish, markets overstocked and the cholera raging; but they dare not use those bluffs nowadays or Coaker will turn the big gun—

The Mail and Advocate—on them. Take again the coal question, Mr. Editor. Did the Government step in first and fight the poor man's cause or was it Mosdell? No; it's Coaker and the big gun every time. Keep the big gun levelled on them Mr. Coaker, they are losing ground.  
 Wishing The Mail and Advocate every success.

Yours in the fight,  
 BIG GUN.  
 Fogo, Jan. 31, 1916.  
 P.S.—Officers elected for the ensuing year are:  
 Chairman: William Miller.  
 Dep. Chairman: Henry J. Oake.  
 Secretary: Ambrose Shea.  
 Treasurer: Mark Willis.

### Catalina Unionists Delighted at Manner in Which We Whipped Mosdell to a Frazzle

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir,—Please allow me to congratulate you for the able manner you are handling Mosdell (the Star Doctor). The most striking part of it is you don't need to use your own ammunition to do it, you are busting him up with his own guns and keeping your own for a greater Superdreadnought then he is or ever will be.

Keep his own guns trained on him, Mr. Editor, he won't float much longer, he will soon be battered and broken too much to take notice of.

As for Thistle, why he is only a crackie, barking now and again when no greater neighbour is around.

Just imagine a man calling himself a doctor, a would-be preacher, and so on, asking whose money who kept the "Can't Lose" and The Mail and Advocate running. Why a fish doctor can tell him that it is the Fishermen's earnings which keep Newfoundland in running order, and it is the Fisher-

men's money which even keeps him supplied with the jingling metal.

Go ahead Mr. Editor, he is going under fast; when he sinks this time he is gone forever.

Accept my warmest congratulations on behalf of Catalina Unionists.

Yours truly,  
 J. P.  
 Catalina, Feb. 2, '16.

KEEPING THE ENEMY FAR OFF  
 Edmonton Journal.

We are in the war because we believe not only that the breakup in the British Empire would be a serious disaster for us but because we believe that in sending troops to the battlefields of Flanders we are fighting our own battles as much as if the Dominion were invaded. If the allies should lose there we be subjected to direct attack and it seems to us that it is much better to take our part in the initial struggle and strive to have it end as we wish rather than to wait for the Germans to triumph and then set upon us.

### THE ABOLITION OF HISTORY

The Irish Homestead.  
 We rather incline to think that the great war of to-day has abolished history. Before the war we of this generation sat with a vista of past ages behind us, and we were over-awed by their achievements. Nothing stupendous had happened in our own time to dwarf the majesties of the past? Now in one department of human activity we have dwarfed everything which went before us. The exploits of Hannibal in crossing the Alps would, if repeated to-day, win for him about fifty lines or thereabouts in the daily papers. Wellington would probably be just mentioned in despatches for a battle like Waterloo, and people would forget all about it and him next month unless he provided another Waterloo in the interval. Napoleon was more spectacular than most conquerors, but his greatest battles would be incidents soon forgotten in a huge affair like the struggle on in Russia. Cortez and Pizarro might have got the D. S. O. for their forays into Mexico and Peru, and the exploits of Thermopylae have been outdone by millions of men who get no place in history at all. Yes, we have abolished history, and the commotion in the world prevents us seeing the past, as some upheaval of mountain ranges in an earthquake might shut out beyond great new aprisen peaks a distant country that men once saw. There is nothing to do now but to think of the future.



A TASTE

of our Meat will convince you of its delicious flavor and splendid quality. We offer you only choice cuts of

**THE BEST MEATS.**  
 Why not try ordering whatever you need for breakfast and dinner here to-morrow?

We feel sure that we can satisfy you both as to quality, fair weight and reasonable prices.

**M. CONNOLLY**  
 Duckworth Street.



City Resident Sees An F.P.U. Parade

Hears Stirring Address From Vice President Broaders—Is Invited by Red Head Cove Unionists to Their Dance and Supper

A resident of the city for some time past in that section writes a very appreciative letter to friends here relative to the Fishermen's Protective Union Parade held at Red Head Cove on January 27th past. He says that the parade was an excellent one, attended by fishermen unionists from all that section and also avers that decorum and enthusiasm were marked features in connection with the demonstration. After the parade a substantial hot dinner had been provided by the ladies, to which their brothers, husbands and sweethearts did ample justice.

At the big meeting at night V.P. Andrew Broaders gave a stirring, eloquent and comprehensive speech on Union matters and prospective enterprises voicing the faith of the people of that part of the country in President Coaker and their firm belief in the great destiny that awaits the F.P.U.

FRED BUTLER'S GOOD LUCK.

Luck was attended Mr. Fred Butler, formerly second engineer of the Prospero and son of Mr. S. Butler, shipwright. He left here on October to join the ill-fated 'Dunelm' with Capt. Baxter Barbour, to go across from Sydney in her as second engineer and to get on the other side a certificate of competency. He missed the steamer which since sailing has never been heard of. Then he went to Montreal to join another ship for England, missed her also, and as she is reported missing his lucky star again saved his life. Fred's many friends here will be glad to know he is doing well working in a munitions factory in Canada.

NOT ILLUSTRATED.

As regards Rev. Dr. O'Rielly's new book "The Last Sentinel of Castle Hill" we find that the book is not illustrated. This, however, does not detract from the excellence of the work, for it is a splendidly written book with matter in it of absorbing interest to our people.

VESSELS MAKING LONG VOYAGES

Both the Helen Stewart and the Lake Simcoe are making long voyages to this port. The former vessel is now over 70 days out from Pernam and the latter over 90 from Europe, salt laden. No doubt both have been delayed by the stormy weather experienced on the North and South Atlantic and no doubt will soon turn up.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

The Best American Mayo's... 15c Plug.

At the Royal Cigar Store, Bank Square, Water Street.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Magisterial Enquiry into the fire at Thompson's grocery store will be resumed in the Magistrate's Court at 3 p.m. to-day.

Harvey & Co. are now loading the schr. 'Gay Gordon' at Bellaville and she should leave shortly for Gibraltar for orders.

Mr. Percy Dean, of Dean & Coy., batters, of Manchester, England, arrived here by the Florizel on a business visit.

It was quite mild along the railway line last evening and night with a strong S. E. wind and heavy rain showers. The thermometer indicated the mildness of the weather.

The volunteers were all engaged at drill in the armory yesterday but could not, owing to the weather, have rifle practice at the South Side Range. All are preparing for the non-coms. exams. to be held soon.

At 11 a.m. to-day Miss May Furlong had a telegram from Montreal from her sister who is there saying that their brother, Mr. M. W. Furlong, had a bad night, being restless, but was a little better when she telegraphed.

Mr. Jno. T. Nelder, barber, who was on a four weeks' visit to Boston, arrived here by the express Saturday. He saw several friends who formerly resided in St. John's and brought some modern equipments from the "Hub" for his business.

Friends of M. W. Furlong here had a wire last evening from Mrs. Furlong from Montreal, saying that Mr. Furlong's condition had not improved. Hope, however, is not abandoned for his recovery, which his many friends here will ardently hope for.

Capt. John Snelgrove, formerly mate of the Clutha, with Capt. C. P. Moore, is to-day shipping his crew for the schr. Alma Nelson, which sails for Gibraltar to-morrow. This is the Captain's first voyage in charge. He promises to be a first-class navigator and commander and we wish him success on his well-deserved promotion.

Quite a number of people in the city are now suffering from lagrippe or severe colds, the result of the very changeable weather we have been experiencing of late. In most business places hands are at home ill. Owing to the indisposition of some of the members of the hockey teams the match set for last night had to be postponed.

A. N. D. CO. FINISH NEW WHARF

The new wharf which the A. N. D. Co. of Grand Falls has been building for some months past is now completed. Large stores are also being put up, wherein pulp, paper &c. will be stored after coming along by rail. The largest ships can moor at the pier which is constructed over deep water. During the summer and fall each season the output of the Grand Falls' mills will be sent by rail to Heart's Content for shipment to England in the Spring.

Messrs. Steer Bros. beg to acknowledge receipt of \$500. Conscience Money, in yesterday's local mail.

RAIN STORM LAST NIGHT

The rain storm of last evening and night washed the snow off the streets and left an icy covering which renders it highly dangerous to get along. The rain caused water to run over the steeper thoroughfares last night in rivers and people who had to be about in the storm, were not alone drenched but many suffered nasty falls. The Council had a number of men engaged clearing the gratings and gullies until a late hour. Despite the weather conditions the theatres and other places of amusement were well patronized.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Father of Seaman Scores the Capt. of "Gaspe"

Had to Hear of His Son's Death From Strangers—Thanks Fishermen's Paper For the Interest We Took in the Matter

It will be remembered some time ago The Mail and Advocate referred to the anxiety expressed by Mr. Wm. Hay of Glasgow as to the death of his son Robert George Hay, who was drowned some five years ago from the Gaspe on a voyage from this port to Brazil. Mr. Hay is in his 76th year and the news of his son's sudden and tragic death came to him as a great blow in his old age.

His son Bob who was cook and steward on the Gaspe, was well known here, a decent chap and very popular with our seafaring folk. Mrs. Jas. Skeans of Field St., this city, with whom Bob boarded, secured all the information possible as to the young man's death and forwarded to his father a few months ago with The Mail and Advocate's story of the facts as they were gleaned by it.

The old gentleman under date of January 18th writes a cordial letter of thanks to Mrs. Skeans for the information she afforded him and heartily thanks the friends in St. John's for kindnesses extended to him while here. His letter is a very pathetic one, for the poor old gentleman relied on his son to be a help and solace to him in his declining years. He also thanks the proprietor and Editor of The Mail and Advocate for the references to the deceased and which materially helped in the securing of the necessary information.

He enclosed a letter to Mrs. Skeans for the Captain of the Gaspe with whom his son was, severely criticizing his laxity with reference to affording information promptly as to his son's fate. He asks Mrs. Skeans to hand it to the Captain of the ship if he is here and gave her permission to peruse its contents. He blames the Captain for compelling him and his son's family to secure the necessary information from strangers and friends here, and thinks that there are circumstances surrounding the death of his son that the Captain of the ship should explain. Mr. Hay, himself, is an old seaman of over 40 years, standing, but is now, of course, retired.

"KITE" TURNS UP AT BELL ISL.

The S.S. Kite, Capt. Hounsell, which loaded some 1700 barrels of frozen herring in Green Bay and which the Prospero on her last trip North reported jammed in the ice near Twillingate got clear on Thursday morning last. The ship came South to Bell Island, arriving there Saturday and will take a supply of bunker coal. She will likely then leave with her cargo of herring for either Gloucester or Boston.

NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIER INVALIDED HOME

By the Florizel to-day there arrived here Private Wm. Kearney, of the 1st contingent of our boys. Private Kearney is a son of Mr. Rd. Kearney, cooper, of Livingstone Street, and a grandson of the well-known late Captain Kearney, who sailed so many years out of St. John's. Private Kearney was in most of the severest actions in which our lads participated in Gallipoli and was severely wounded in several parts of the head and neck. He spent quite a while at Wandsworth Hospital and is invalided home, his injuries being of a character to preclude the possibility of his again engaging in active service. His parents friends gave the brave young soldier a hearty welcome home.

"LADY SYBIL" AT FAYAL

The S.S. Lady Sybil arrived at Fayal on Friday morning last, making the run from here to that port in good time. She will replenish her bunkers there and will then sail for Alicante.

SHIPPING

The schr. 'Annie L. Warren' sailed to-day for Pernam taking 4100 drums codfish shipped by Geo. M. Barr.

The S.S. 'Alkaid' which arrived here Sunday short of bunker coal sailed to-day for New York after receiving 170 tons from A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Portia which left Fortune at 4 p.m. yesterday should arrive here to-morrow. She will be docked shortly for her arrival overhaul and repairs.

Repairs to the Hogland are being affected at the dock premises and she should leave a few days hence for Gothenburg, to which port she was 11 days out from New York on arrival here.

The French barqut, 'St. Michael' which was the last vessel to leave here and which was loaded by the Smith Co. Ltd arrived at Gibraltar Sunday last after a run of 34 days. She will proceed from the Rock to Alicante and other ports in the Mediterranean.

OPORTO MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Nfd. Stocks, Consumption, Norg. Stocks, and Last week items.

THIEVES ABOUT SUNDAY NIGHT

Some thief or thieves were prowling about the East End Sunday night. They went to a residence on Quiddi Vidi Road, forced a door at the rear, entered, and while the owner and his family were at Prayers got away with a new suit of clothes valued at \$22, and \$7 in cash.

THE FLORIZEL IN PORT

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Wm. Martin arrived here at 8.20 a.m. to-day from New York, via Halifax. She left the former port at 4.30 p.m. Sunday week, had fine weather on the run to Halifax, arriving there Wednesday evening. She left there Saturday night and all the way down here had strong S.W. winds and fog and rain. For a while this morning early she ran dead slow in the dense fog prevailing. The ship has a full cargo.

Ice For Halifax.

The ship will not yet start to be got ready for the sealfishery and will make a trip to Halifax. She will take to that port, with other freight, 160 tons ice, which it is said is to be used in a large refinery. She will return here with a large freight from Halifax. Her inward passengers were Messrs T. Godden, W. Smallwood, E. J. Rolland, M. Power, A. Williams, J. O. Williams, R. H. James J. H. Taylor, Percy Dean, Capt. A. Montgomery, L. Young, J. F. Murphy, J. V. O'Dea, Mrs. A. Williams and 7 second class.

Many a man who boasts that he isn't a hypocrite is so disagreeable that his acquaintances may wish he was.

"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO.

ASK FOR "CLOVER LEAF" THE BEST FISHERMAN'S TOBACCO ON THE MARKET.

TRY A PLUG. M. A. DUFFY, SOLE AGENT.

Large House Grooms 3rd Degree

Drama Graphically Discloses American Police Methods—To-morrow Night Farewell Performance—By Request "Within the Law"

Last night despite the inclement weather prevailing the Klark-Urban Co. drew a large audience to the Casinoto Theatre, when they presented the interesting American drama "The Third Degree." The play graphically discloses the methods of the American police, in their dealings with criminals and the forcible manner in which they sometimes act to get suspected persons to own up.

We have seen this drama produced here before but never have we witnessed such a perfect rendition as that given by the Klark-Urban Co. last night. Maiste Cecil gave a splendid exhibition of high-class acting in her role of the devoted wife of "Howard Jeffries," Jr., while Miss Dea also distinguished herself in the role of Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Sr.

Both Chas. E. Mills and Albert Patterson sustained the excellent reputation they have made and all the other members are in excellent trim. With their usual generosity experienced before, the Company will, this afternoon, give a big matinee for the benefit of the City orphanages. "At Bay" is the drama selected for presentation. It is a splendid piece and should crowd the hall. Considering the worthy object for which the drama is produced we bespeak for it very liberal patronage.

THE FAMED HARRY LAUDER COMING.

Hon. John Anderson, who is a great personal friend of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder (now touring Canada, recently wrote him asking him if he could not include St. John's in his itinerary. Mr. Lauder's reply was received by Mr. Anderson a couple of days ago and in it he says that his time is now all apportioned to various places in the Dominion. When re-arranging his work he intends visiting St. John's, as he would like much to see Newfoundland.

FINED \$150 AND COSTS.

To-day, a woman, a resident of the West End was summoned to the Court House for selling hop beer over the percentage allowed by law. It was her third time to appear in Court on this charge and pleading guilty through her counsel, Mr. Leo Carter, she was fined by Mr. Hutchings, K.C. \$150 or three months in jail.

TO-DAY, A DRUNK, WHO HAD BEEN UP 16 TIMES LAST YEAR, CAME BEFORE THE COURT TO-DAY FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR.

He was fined by Mr. Hutchings, K.C. \$ or 14 days.

SMUGGLERS FINED \$100 AND COSTS.

Mr. H. W. Lemessurier had information to-day saying that the masters of the schooners Maud Thornhill and Theresa Maud were before Magistrate Squary at Rose Blanche for a breach of the Customs Laws. Each man was fined \$100 and costs, the smuggled goods were confiscated and they were ordered to pay duty on the tobacco obtained at St. Pierre. The crew must do the same.

HERE FOR MORE COAL.

The Norwegian steamer Balto, Capt. Johannsen, arrived here at 11 a.m. to-day for a supply of bunker coal. The ship is bound from Greenock, Scotland to Boston, Mass. with a full general cargo and was 26 days out when she reached this port. She is a vessel of 2,241 tons net, and leaving Greenock on the 13th January, had a succession of gales all the way across the Atlantic, with a high sea and frost and snow occasionally. She came through without damage and Mr. Tasker Cook is looking after her here. She will take 200 tons coal.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM'S DEATH CAUSED BY BURNS

London, Jan. 31.—An official report from the fire department to-day says that Sir Charles Markham, former President of the Royal Geographical Society, whose death was announced yesterday was burned fatally at his home in the suburbs. The fire started in a room on the second floor. Sir Clements was burned badly in his neck and hands and when rescued was suffering so severely from shock that he died soon after.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday, the Nickel Theatre was largely attended, especially during the afternoon. The children are all interested in "The Goddess," and follow it as keenly as the older folk. Yesterday's episode was more thrilling than all the others, as it shows what a narrow escape the hero had. He was rescued from hanging by the influence of Celestia. The "Who Pays" was also very favorably commented on. "The Ghost of the Sea" is a splendid spectacular presentation and was keenly watched. The programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening and to-morrow. "The Exploits of Elaine" will be seen Friday. Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his great comedy work.

St. Francis Xavier will Supply Hospital Unit

Mr. P. K. Devine, editor of the Trade Review had a night letter last night from Rev. Dr. H. McPherson, rector of St. Francis Xavier's University and a class mate of the recipient, in which he says that the University has offered to supply a Hospital Unit and that the offer has been accepted by the Imperial Government. The intention of the University is to supply 150 men, 35 nurses and 12 doctors. The offer is a handsome one and the Imperial Government had no hesitation in accepting it. This will be of great interest to Newfoundland as quite a number of St. Francis graduates are natives of this colony and include amongst them such gentlemen as Mr. Devine himself, Drs. Hogan, Strapp and Chisholm, while Drs. O'Connell and Smith also received their training there.

Persons here who would wish to go forward with the University's unit, should write the Rector immediately.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Remembrance Of Our Dear Uncle, John C. Courage, Who Departed This Life On Jan. 19th, 1916.

Gone in his purity, fallen asleep; Death is eternal, why should we weep?

He closed his sweet eyes in his last silent rest.

And folded his tired and weary hands on his still, falseless breast.

We smoothed the bright hair from his forehead away. Then his father called him and he obeyed.

Leaving this world where the cross must be borne, Gone to Him where the Crown must be worn.

Why should we mourn for him? sorrow and weep. Sickness and suffering no more shall he know.

Meekly and calmly the folded hands lie. Beautiful angel, the body must die.

With his hands meekly folded across his white breast, Christ Who has died for us has given him rest.

Conflicts all past, his victory won. Beyond all grief, his eternity begun.

Wearing the crown in holiness wreath'd, Sweet peace at last, because he believed.

Gone to that heaven where peace and joy e'er shall reign. When time is no more we shall meet him again.

(Nephew) BENJAMIN KING, AND WIFE, Norristown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

NOTICE

AT a Meeting of the St. John's Licensed Victuallers' Association held on Tuesday last it was agreed that: Owing to the phenomenal increase in the price of packing, incidentals such as Bottles, Cases, etc., quite apart from the greatly increased cost of Liquor itself, and freight charges, the Licensed Victuallers' Association has no option but to reluctantly increase their prices, which increase comes into effect from March 1st.

JAS. C. BAIRD, President. JAS. J. TOBIN, Secy.-Treas. St. John's, Febr. 8th, 1916. feb8,10,12,31

Venezelos Gloomy On Greece's Future

Ex-Premier Says Nation Has Lost Her Opportunity By Not Joining Entente Allies.

When a correspondent of the New York World at Athens asked Venizelos, the ex-premier, forced into retirement by German influence, what are his hopes for Greece's future, he extended his arms wide with a look of sad perplexity. After quite a long silence he replied:

Blames The King.

"What can I say for the future of Greece? It is outrageous that we have lost the opportunities offered us. If my policies were followed, Greece should have doubled her territories and after peace enjoyed great and flourishing prosperity."

"I declare again that his Majesty's attitude is unconstitutional. More than that, he has abolished the constitution so dear to every Greek at home and abroad."

"After accepting my resignation the King gathered around him all the old politicians already condemned by the people in the last five or six successive elections and thus formed the present government. The past speaks for those who have taken the affairs of state in their hands, who in long years of peace have achieved nothing, done nothing. What can they do in the present situation?"

"You ask me, 'Are not they patriots?' The people have more than once answered your question.

"The present situation of governmental uncertainty and quasi-neutrality does not promise a rosy future for our country. If the allies win, which is my earnest conviction and was even before the battle of the Marne, Greece will have nothing to gain. On the contrary, the good will and friendship of France, England and Russia will be lost to us. On what ground could we expect favors from those whose past favors we are returning to-day with scorn and bad faith?"

"Was it not the entente powers that gave us freedom, life and protection till the last moment? And to-day with our so-called 'benevolent neutrality,' we give our precious assistance to Germany and to our enemies Bulgaria and, worst of all, to Turkey."

"Supposing the unexpected happens and Germany wins? It will have Bulgaria on our frontier, as well as large, twice as strong as she is to-day. The intentions of Bulgaria are no secret to anyone, and within two years after the war, at her first opportunity, she will fall on and crush us, finding no possible resistance on our side."

"Don't forget we have more than 3,000,000 Greeks now residing in Turkey. In case the allies win, Turkey will be wiped out of the map of Europe. Then, of course, the lives of our compatriots will be saved."

Venizelos, whose popularity gains rather than loses, lives in the greatest simplicity, and the people nearly always speak of him as "the President."

IGNORANCE AT UNIVERSITIES

New York Evening Post. Where is the old lament that college students neglect their books to read newspapers and magazines? An examination in current history of the European war conducted by New York University," we read in words that are becoming familiar, "has revealed a surprising ignorance of events relating to contemporaneous facts. Not one of fifty-nine students taking a written test answered correctly the questions, and the average grade was 58 per cent. When Dean Sills submitted the same questions to Bowdoin's students, he found that by a still shorter of a passing mark by a full greater margin. If the students in a metropolis, the students of Hawthorne's and Longfellow's college, do not know what is going on in the world, what students do. Must we conclude that most undergraduates not only fail to read books with interest, but fail to read anything with alertness? The old charge that ignorance of Homer and Goethe was due to the vitiating effect of newspapers and magazines always stumbled over the fact that the student who could identify an episode of Iliad or a character of Elizabethan drama was one who knew most about European wars and American politics. The problem is not of transferring a reading-taste from one kind of printed page to another, but of creating and sustaining the desire to read."

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