

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

The British reply to the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag is sufficiently blunt and clear. There is to be no peace until the military caste has ceased to rule in Germany.

The correspondents of American newspapers are fully convinced that the Central Powers are already beaten, and that their collapse is only a question of time.

That fear, if it does not already exist, will soon take shape. The Chancellor boasts that the British and French could not break through the German lines on the Somme, but they are doing it, and they will steadily force the enemy back.

There is still no indication of an ability on the part of von Hindenburg to mount a successful stand against the Russians in the east.

Canadians are daily gripped by the growing casualty lists, and this city and province mourn the death or wounding of many splendid young men of the New Brunswick battalions.

SENATOR COSTIGAN

The death of Senator John Costigan at the age of eighty-two years removes another of the strong men of the period that saw the Confederation of the Canadian provinces.

He was also a man of great native ability, and took an active part in all the great events of the formative period of Canadian nationality.

Already the question of Mr. Costigan's successor in the senate is agitating the faithful, and promises to cause the government no small degree of worry and trouble.

THE DOINGS OF SIR SAM

Yesterday the Times gave its readers the stirring news that Sir Sam Hughes had attended a concert in Albert Hall, and that his aide had been in court for having exceeded the speed limit.

It is necessary to look any farther to find the cause of the pessimistic tone of the speech of the German chancellor in the Reichstag?

As a matter of fact, however, the Chancellor might have breathed freely, for while von Hindenburg has gone east Sir Sam is coming west again, and will make his next decisive stroke at Ottawa.

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Legion to be in readiness to march on Rideau Hall, but there may not be a word of truth in it, or in the other story that is bringing back a shipload of Ross rifles and other Canadian equipment which was too deadly to be sent to France.

It is evident that "Tom to Ottawa" must be the slogan of the prohibitionists in Canada. Either the Dominion parliament must enact a prohibitory law or get such legislation as will permit the provinces to make prohibition effective.

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VACATION'S END

(Judd Lewis, in Houston Post.) The city girls, the classy girls, the girls so full of charm.

We would not say that city girls are not correct and sweet. We always love to watch them trip down the city street.

And so I can't quite vision country boys with broken hearts because some city girls have gone and left them only smart.

Twisted. "I can't understand this code of ethics." "What code is that?"

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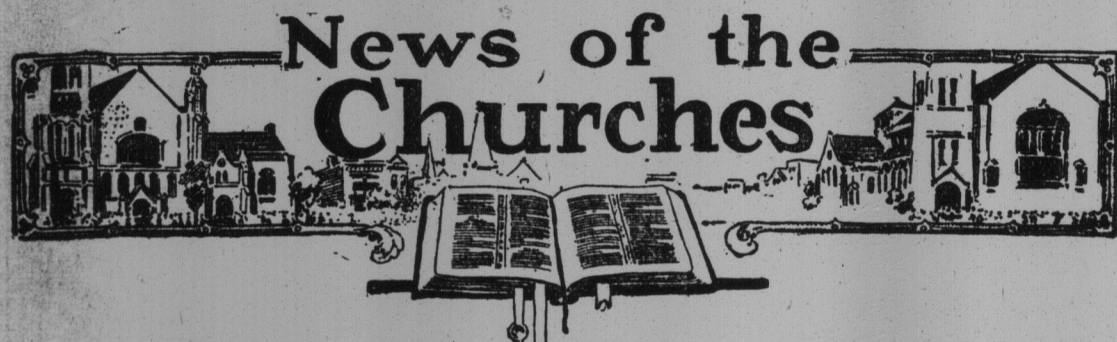
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Central United Baptist Church SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m.—The pastor will preach, talking for his subject: "The Meeting of the Mount and of the Valley."

During the Week ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B. Y. P. U. Monday Evening at 8 o'clock. PRAYER MEETING Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Churches Tomorrow QUEEN SQUARE Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Mr. F. H. Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. N. MacLaughlin, Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman, Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. F. H. Hutchinson, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. Thos. Hicks, Rev. Thos. Hicks

From the Land of the Anazacs COLONEL McMILLAN (Late of Australia) Will Conduct Services as Follows on Sunday, October 1st: Salvation Army Citadel, Brindley Street - 11 a.m. Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte Street - 3 p.m. Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte Street - 7.30 p.m.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets 11 a.m.—Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, one of the National Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. will speak. THE EVENING: 7 p.m.—Rev. John W. Wadman, D.D., of Honolulu, Hawaii, General Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of those islands. A public speaker of unusual ability, will preach. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett will sing.

RALLY DAY TOMORROW MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Queen and Gernan Streets. Rev. S. S. Pool, B.A., Pastor. Strangers and Those Having No Church Home Will be Made Welcome at This Church. Morning Subject at 11 o'clock "LAUNCHING OUT" Evening Subject at 7 o'clock "THE MINISTRY OF LITTLE THINGS" The Lord's Supper will be commemorated at the close of the morning service.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Haymarket Square—Rev. F. Patrick Dennison, Pastor 11 a.m.—"THE SLAVE THAT BECAME THE LIBERATOR" Edith Avenue Mission, 3.30 p.m. All are cordially welcomed at these services. Church members, remember your Covenant. The Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. B. H. Nobles 11 a.m.—"What Manner of Man is This?" 7 p.m.—"The One Thing Needed" 2.30 p.m.—Bible School—"The Plot That Failed." (The pastor will conduct the Brotherhood Class).

Waterloo St. United Baptist Church REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor 11 a.m.—Rev. Robt. S. Crisp will preach 2 p.m.—Pastor's Subject "BEWILDERED" (Communion Service at Close). Strangers Cordially Invited.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH King East 11 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 7 p.m. STRANGERS WELCOME REV. J. R. ANDERSON, B. D., Minister SEATS FREE

TO AMERICANIZE BOOK OF PRAYER Effort Will be Made at Next Episcopal Convention—Revision Committee Has Several New Petitions New York, Sept. 30.—It is announced here that an effort to Americanize the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal church will be made at the triennial convention in St. Louis next month by the revision committee on that volume. The committee, it is said, has prepared a separate prayer for the president of the United States and the government of the state and there will be presented for adoption a prayer for congress, a petition for the army and another for the navy, intercessions for the "courts of justice," a prayer for "our country" and for the state legislature. The committee also has written a special prayer to be said on the fourth of July. In an open letter explaining the purpose of the committee, Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburgh, who is its chairman, writes:

TORONTO AGITATED OVER DOCTRINE OF HELL FIRE Catholic Priest's Reply to Methodist Minister Father Minehan Defies Teaching—Who Are Those That Go Into Eternal Fire?—Baptist Speaks of Fate of Soldier Who Dies on Battlefield

Special to The Toronto Star by Arthur Hawkes In Huron county, Sept. 25—Beware of the patriotic pharisee—especially when his heart beats under your own coat. It is easy to mistake a general illustration for a horrible example. Tell of an unfortunate situation in some county and you may seem to hold that region up to reprobation. There are disparities in patriotic service, of course. Some of them are glaring. But we are members of the same country. Our responsibilities are common. The city, which has drawn to itself the more adventurous, more out-looking people from the country, has no business, in common-sense, good taste, or patriotism, to criticize the reservists from which it has gotten its own youth, and without which it could not be so. So, if you hear that the night his song shall be with me and my prayer to the God of my life—Ps. of David.

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Belgians are Starving While Canadians Have Plenty Our Heroic Allies Deserve More Help than We are Giving An accident of geography, and the fortunes of war, have subjected Belgium to the cold-blooded, calculated cruelty and attempted starvation of the German conquerors—while we in Canada, secure from danger, are making money out of the war. Legitimate though our profits are, we surely owe a substantial share of them to our Allies, who are destitute because they dared stand up for their rights and defy the enemy. We have given much—but barely enough to help keep the Belgians alive. More of them every week are calling for help, as their own resources are exhausted, and every one of the millions should have something more than the three slices of bread and the pint of soup which is all the Relief Commission can supply out of present contributions. If you are being helped, do more if you can till the war is over and Belgium is free. If you have not given yet, will you make up for lost time with a substantial contribution? Better still, will you give, every month, enough to feed one or more Belgian families, at the rate of \$2.50 each per month? Whatever you can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Government's Recruiting Plan Hangs Fire and is Hopeless Cabinet Apparently All at Sea About What it Should Do—Problems of Raising a Battalion in Huron County, Ont., Not Yet Solved—870 Strong

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A Song In the Night An Incident of The War of The Rebellion The Federal and Confederate armies occupied the opposite banks of the Rapidan River during the winter of 1863-1864, with their sleepless pickets keeping watch and ward between. But the long lines of guards offered many opportunities for pot shots and many a careless one paid for his neglect. To one man posted at the edge of a field along the river, there came one bright moonlight night a sudden impression of great danger, and though there was neither sign nor sound to cause alarm, only the glorious moonlight and the solemn silence of the midnight hour, he could not shake off the fear of impending evil, and he began to repeat the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," but, before he knew it, he was singing it with full voice, so deep and strong was the impression which had come upon him. He sang the hymn through and found to his great surprise that a great peace had replaced his previous fear. "In the night his song shall be with me and my prayer to the God of my life—Ps. of David.

The mystery of that night, the almost overwhelming fear, his sudden removal and a sense of peace and safety that followed the singing were unaltered until long years afterward. He and a party of friends were on the hurricane deck of a Mississippi River steamer on just such a night and was moved to sing again the hymn that had so strangely entered then into his life. As he began others joined in, and when he had finished one of them said: "Did you serve in the army of the Potomac?" He replied that he did. "Were you on picket on the Rapidan in the winter of 1863-1864?" He replied that he was. "Did you sing the hymn which you sang tonight?" For answer they clasped hands and being deeply moved they embraced like long-parted friends. The one who asked had been in the Confederate army and was stationed across the river on that day and determined to kill the Yankee on that post that night. "I crossed the river about midnight under cover of some trees and climbed up through the brush which filled a shallow gully ending at your post. I crept within thirty feet of you, and while I was hidden by the moon above, I stood out in the bright moonlight. I took deliberate aim at your breast, upon which the moon above shone full and clear. But something seemed to blur the sight. I recovered arms, passed my hand over my eyes to clear away anything which was on them, raised my rifle again, when you sang—

"Cover my defenseless head, With the shadow of Thy wing." Again the sights were blurred, an overwhelming power restrained me, a deep conviction entered my heart that never left me till I found peace in believing in the one whose protection you invoked in your song that night.

A Song in the Night "Jesus Lover of my soul," Was the hymn which that picket sang, Clear as bugle notes and bold On the midnight air it rang. "Hide me, oh my Saviour, hide," Echoed o'er the wooded field, "Safe into Thy haven guide, Sweet the music rose and fell. Strange forebodings filled his heart, As he paced back to and fro; Every sound caused him to start, Every shadow in his eye; Fitting was this line he sang, "Let me to Thy bosom fly," Pleasingly the music rang. Burdened with a conscious sigh, As he sang this hymn so dear, Angels hovering round might weep, For the foe is drawing near. Like a tiger for his prey, But the picket sang his prayer, "To the Father of us all; Will the Heavenly Father hear? Will the trusting picket fall? Little thought he his heart Was a target for the foe, Lurking in the thicket dark; Waiting now to strike the blow. "Other refuge have I none," Never dreaming as he sang, "Leave, O leave me not alone," How in other hearts it rang. "All my trust on Thee is stayed," "Now the foeman sights his gun; "Cover my defenseless head, "If he fires his race is run; "Hearts my helpless soul on Thee," "Why does not the foeman fire? "Still support and comfort me, "He's restrained by heaven-sent power. "Thou, O Christ, art all I want;" Silently the foe departed. "Love can conquer feindish hearts, "Just and holy is Thy name;" Sweetly caroled forth his prayer, "Faire and full of sin I am, "God has lengthened out his days, TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITIONS OF COAL DELIVERY TO VESSELS. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—An order in council has been passed appointing Wilfred E. Pupper, inspector of subsidized steamship services; Archibald R. Tibbitts, officer in charge of harbor commissioner and J. Fred McDonald, collector of customs at New Glasgow, to be commissioners to investigate and report upon conditions with regard to delivering cargoes of coal to coasting vessels in the maritime provinces.

ELVEN FISHING BOATS. FOUR LIGHTERS SUNK. Berlin, Sept. 29, by wireless to Sayville.—The following semi-official announcement was made here today: "Eleven British fishing steamships were sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on September 28. Four Belgian lighters were sunk in one day at the entrance to the English Channel by another submarine.

On September 27 a naval ship successfully attacked the aerial station at Lebara (on the Gulf of Riga) and the defense batteries on Oesel Island. Although the ship was shelled heavily it returned safely.

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USE PIGEONS TO CARRY ORDERS

Medieval Methods Still Are Found Useful

All The Armies Have Them

Invaluable When Other Methods of Communication Fail; Belgium Home of Finest Breeds

Despite the amazing multiplicity of mechanical means for carrying on the war it is almost equally astonishing to note from time to time how men revert to implements of warfare that were old generations ago. We have seen the soldiers returning to medieval times and protecting themselves with armor, we have seen the revival of the hand-grenade, we have heard of the Gurkhas throwing aside their rifles and crawling into the enemy's trenches with only their knives as weapons, and many similar instances might be recalled. Yesterday's papers tell us that the Germans at the Somme now rely upon pigeons to carry messages when their telegraphs and telephones fail. Since the pigeons travel behind the German lines they are safe from bullets, and they go faster than a human messenger could be despatched unless he used an aeroplane. More over, the pigeons could be turned loose by the hundred, or even by the thousand, and thus perform a service that would require a whole battalion of aviators to accomplish.

Not Carriers, But Homers
As usual, when a reference to pigeons gets into a newspaper the birds are referred to as carrier pigeons, but while they are carriers of messages, they are by no means carrier pigeons, the birds thus named by fanciers being a show variety with huge wattles which could hardly fly a hundred yards, being unable to see properly, and also, having such large bodies, a bird with wings by no means adapted to swift or sustained flight. Nowadays pigeons that carry messages are known as homing pigeons, or, more briefly as homers. They are medium-sized birds, something like the pigeons one sees sometimes picking up a living about the market and have probably more intelligence than any other feathered creature, not even excepting the parrot. For short distances in favorable circumstances, that is to say in clear weather, and preferably with a tail wind, these birds can travel at the rate of a mile a minute or even faster. An all-day flight of 500 miles is considered first-class work, though 600 miles and even more have been traversed in races.

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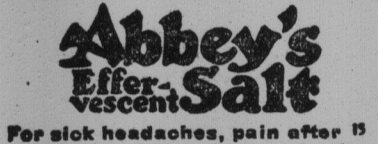
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unctive landmarks approaches the uncertainty. Probably for the comparatively short flights that the birds are required to make along the Somme they can see their destination as soon as they rise and make their first preliminary circle. Since the Germans remained in their positions from the Fall of 1914 until last July they had ample time to breed pigeons in lofts at the rear of their lines, for the birds would be capable of flights of fifty miles or so when four months old.

Belgium's Great Sport

The French, too, and no doubt all other combatants, have put their pigeons to use in the present war, and only a few days ago an illustrated magazine reproduced a photograph of a movable French loft back of the lines. Pigeons played an important part in carrying messages in those early days of the German advance through Belgium, for Belgium is the home of the modern racing pigeon and pigeon-flying was the national sport of the Belgian people. In these parts of France nearest Belgium the sport was in great favor and the Allies were well supplied with some of the best birds in the world for conveying news of the German approach at points cut off from telegraph communication with the rest of the world.

The Pigeon Post

In the Franco-Prussian war homing pigeons became famous for their service to beleaguered Paris. What was called a pigeon post was established and huge sums were paid by the inhabitants for the privilege of writing a message to outside friends which would be carried by a homing pigeon. The messages were sometimes inserted in a hollow quill by means of a piece of elastic. The messages were first written out and then reduced to almost invisible proportions by means of photography. Thus a long communication might be conveyed on a mere scrap of paper, which would be photographed and enlarged when it reached the person for whom it was intended. In the present struggle wireless has hopelessly outdistanced the pigeon as a means of swift communication where the telephone or telegraph was impossible, but, as we have seen, circumstances arise where no mechanical means will avail, and the homing pigeon and the dog, man's best friend, prove to be man's most trusted messengers.

side any national election as we wish. The order was founded about five years ago, and is Masonic in its inception. It is pledged to keep the Bible in the public schools and to abolish parochial education, Mr. Haines says. The keynote of the ritual upon which the organization is founded is the letter F, for political activity. Mr. Haines wanted the Guardians of Liberty to be a secret, oath-bound organization, properly used, was the password to the

secrets of the order. Mr. Haines was one of the principal organizers of the Guardians of Liberty, another anti-Catholic organization, and was for a time its head, but he left it in January, 1918, because General Nelson A. Miles and others opposed his plans for political activity. Mr. Haines resigned. He continued to be active in pushing the political secret

candidates selected by the organ as most favorable to its cause. With Rev. Augustus E. Barnett of Phillips and others, Mr. Haines wrote members of the Guardians, asking them to join this secret political organization. These tactics were repudiated by the governing body of the society, and Mr. Haines resigned. He continued to be active in pushing the political secret



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room and asked to produce his passport. After it had been carefully scrutinized he was passed into another room.

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Convention Between Russia and Japan

To call the new convention an alliance is, perhaps, not quite correct. A treaty of alliance must provide mutual obligations on the part of the high contracting parties to render armed resistance to each other in case their respective interests are in danger.

The new Russo-Japanese convention contains no such provision. Let the convention tell its own tale:

First—Japan will not become party to any arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will not become party to any arrangement or political combination directed against Japan.

Second—in case the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East of one of the High Contracting Parties recognized by the other are menaced, Japan and Russia will act in concert on the measure to be taken in view of the support or co-operation necessary for the protection and defence of these rights and interests.

This is the text of the laconic instrument. We have yet to see what Russia and Japan really mean by "support or moral support, or is it another phrase for armed assistance? If the purpose of diplomacy be, as it has too often been in the past, to make a treaty capable of two constructions, the convention may be an entente cordiale or a downright alliance, according to the convenience or inconvenience of the high contracting parties.

The most significant part of the convention lies in the wide application which it apparently permits. While it is obvious that the covenant aims chiefly to secure the respective interests of the contracting parties in Manchuria and Mongolia, its scope is not restricted to these two countries, but covers the entire Far East. Where are we to seek for *raison d'être* of such a comprehensive convention? Against what particular

power or powers do Russia and Japan propose to protect their interests after the present war?

In spite of the fatuous efforts of certain American publicists and newspapers to create the impression that the convention is directed against the United States, its real objective is Germany. Japan fears that Germany, smarting under the surrender of Kiau-chow, will let no opportunity pass unutilized to challenge Japan's political and commercial influence in China. At the peace conference that is to follow the war, Germany will employ every means to regain Kiau-chow which Japan promises to restore to China with the consent of the Powers. Should she fail to regain Kiau-chow, she would by all means try to restore the Shantung railways now held by the Japanese. To forestall such eventualities it is of the foremost importance that Japan should enjoy the support not only of England but of Russia. As for the United States, neither Japan nor Russia fears her; though the Japanese advocate of "preparations" may endeavor to conjure up the bogie of an "American peril."

When the new Russo-Japanese convention was made public both at Tokio and at Petrograd, it was rumored that the convention had attached to it a set of secret agreements. As a matter of fact there is nothing secret about these agreements, which will be made public at the proper moment.

Their substance may be summarized as follows:

(1) Russia cedes to Japan the Changchun-Pailiao section (about seventy-five miles) of the Changchun-Harbin branch of the Manchurian railway. For this Japan pays Russia about \$7,000,000 in war supplies.

(2) Russia, with the consent of China, extends to Japan the privilege of navigating the Second Sungari River.

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No less important is the newly acquired privilege of navigating the Second Sungari River. In virtue of the Aigun treaty of 1858, Russia has hitherto enjoyed the exclusive right to navigate the Amur, the Sungari and the Ussuri rivers. Now, the Second Sungari River, which is the largest tributary of the main Sungari, traverses the Japanese sphere of influence, and yet the Japanese have been denied the privilege of sharing with the Russians and Chinese in the benefits offered by that great artery of trade. The Second Sungari originates in the Chang-Pai-Shan, the Eternal White Mountains in the Korean border, and becomes navigable for vessels of shallow draught at the city of Kirin, the capital of Kirin province, about three hundred miles from the point of its confluence with the main Sungari. Kirin is a city termed by the natives the "Inland Dockyard" of Manchuria, as it is the centre of the ship-building industry, producing numerous junks to be used on the Sungari River.

From "America and the Russo-Japanese Alliance" by K. K. Kawakami, in the American Review of Reviews for September, 1916.

WHISTLING HABIT.

Those Who Do Whistle Cannot Be Stopped and Those Who Do Not Would Sometimes Kill Those Who Do.

"Some poet, real or alleged, once said, 'give me the boy who whistles at his work,' or something of that sort; and some real or alleged humorist rose to remark: 'Yes, give him to me and I'll whistle him so he'll never whistle again!'—all of which shows there are differences of opinion about almost everything in this world, important or trivial.

But whistling isn't to be dismissed in any such cursory manner. It simply can't be. It is one of the many things that make themselves felt in the world, either cause a glow of satisfaction or a fair fire of indignation. There is nothing neutral about whistling itself, and there are no neutral feelings about it; every one is very strongly pro or exceedingly and bitterly anti-whistling.

It is likely to be the first thing one hears in the morning—executed by the merry paper boy on his rounds; it is most common to have it the last sound that comes over one's consciousness at night, as some belated passer-by greets a tune—usually very much off the key—as he winds his sometimes devious way homeward. There is the legend that a really drunken man cannot whistle; but if the whistling that goes by the house in the still night at times ever drew a sober breath it doesn't sound so.

In the good old days the faithful policeman whistled for assistance if he needed it; but nowadays, we are told, the rapping of the night stick on the sidewalk is more de rigueur. Times change. There is enough whistling without paying the police to do it. There are lots of estimable citizens—otherwise estimable, that is to say—who whistle their way through life. Some people aver that they whistle tunes, but this is doubted by a large and powerful minority of sufferers. They are good-natured men, these whistlers, and doubtless they mean to be cheerful as they pass along the streets, but do they sound cheerful? The answer, must be in the negative.

But do the good men who whistle realize how badly they bundle their art? Again the only answer to the rhetorical question is nay, not so. If any one of them was to be examined on the subject the chances are that he would cheerfully announce that he thought he

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London, Sept. 29.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Details which have just reached London of the death in action of Lieut. Pringle...

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London, Sept. 29.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Details which have just reached London of the death in action of Lieut. Pringle...

Captain Chrysler and Captain Williams were wounded in the same action...

A young soldier with the Nova Scotia battalion lost part of his nose by a shell fragment but refused to stop fighting...

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The German calculations are correct, and the cost of the operation is beyond the resources of France and Belgium...

The French in the meantime had come to the conclusion that any of their men so far advanced into the enemy's lines were either killed or desperately wounded...

At the Sussex rectory on Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. Sheppard was married to Isabella Roberts, of Hampton.

On Wednesday, at the residence of Wm. Crowhurst, Sunny Brae, his daughter, Miss Beatrice Crowhurst, was united in marriage with Thomas Benkinson...

In St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on Tuesday, Miss Beatrice Crowhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of Lewistown, became the bride of Henry Melançon...

A wedding of much local interest took place at Marinton Thursday evening...

The death of James Stringer, a well known diver, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital...

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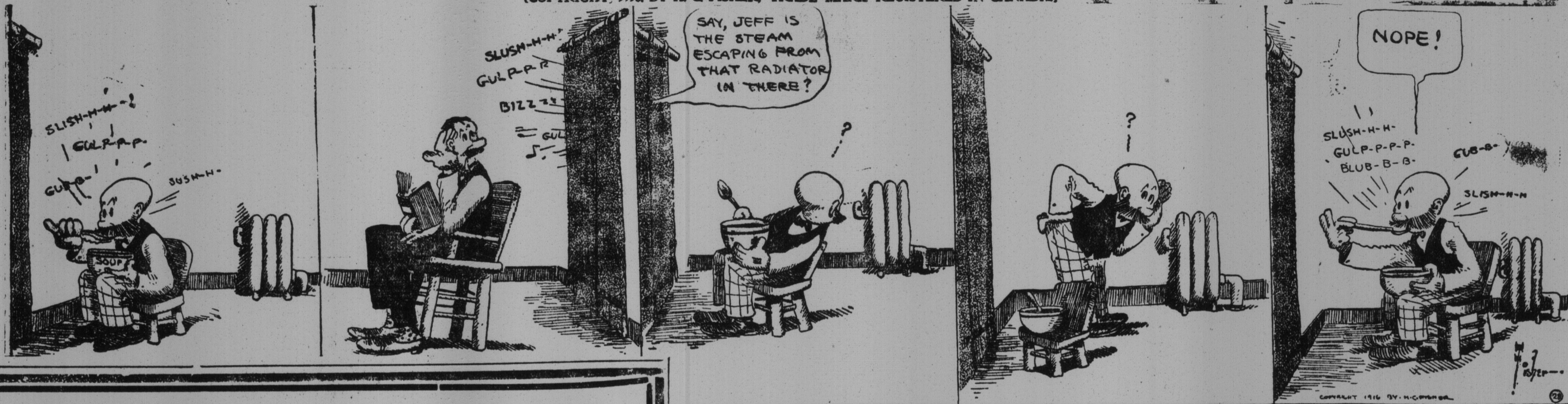
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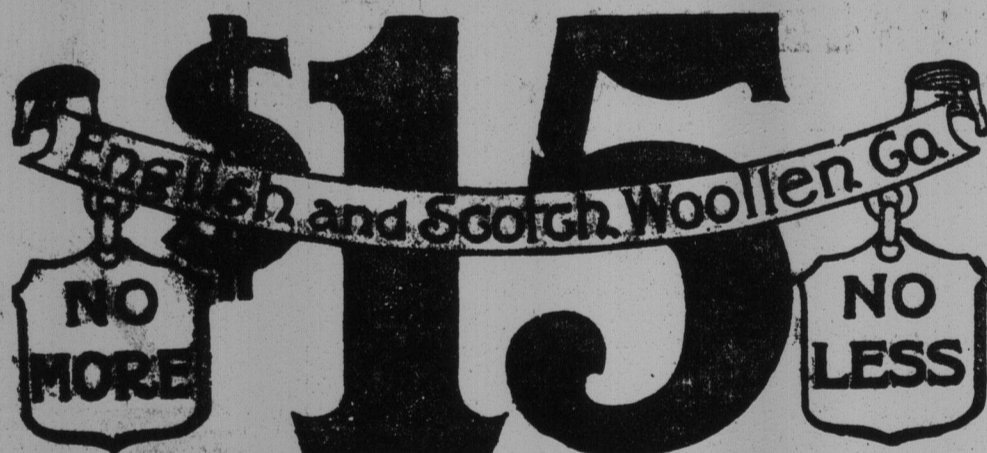
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Last Night For Military Molly

Rotary Club Fair Closes This Evening; Larger Crowds and Generous Patronage Yesterday

Attendance figures passed the 8,000 mark at the second evening of Military Molly's big fair, held in St. Andrew's park, last night. From every standpoint the fair was bigger, better, and brighter than the evening previous, when the receipts were over \$1,000. Every booth was busy from the time the doors opened until the crowd began to dwindle about 10 o'clock. Judging from the number of prizes delivered from the stock booths Thursday's receipts were nearly doubled. The patrons were more than liberal in their purchases and there were no strings on the noses of even the smallest lad, who had been given an extra treat to attend the evening session. A special Saturday matinee will be held for the children, today, with the doors opening at 2:30. Door prizes will be drawn at 4:45. Tonight will be the last night of the fair, and 5,000 people are expected. All lotteries will be drawn at the close, including the \$200 piano. Prizes at the special booth will all be drawn. Two Gladstone sleighs will be auctioned off, and the officials in charge say that there will be some wonderful bargains. Door prizes will be offered again this evening. Drawing last night conducted by Military Molly herself, gave the awards to Nos. 1379, 2298, and 2438.

At the drawing, Thursday evening the first prize was for the holder of ticket No. 821 instead of 231 as previously announced. Fair patrons were lined up before the building long before the opening hour. A line that extended to Duke street kept the ticket office busy for the greater part of the evening. The corps of workers of the evening previous was further increased by the efforts of Miss Gladys Haman, Harry Morton, H. O. Bealy, R. S. Ritchie, H. L. Sturder, W. A. Lockhart, George J. Folly, H. B. Wetmore, and Frank Pidgeon.

Reception Opens The Y.M.C.A. Season

Members and Friends of Association Given Opportunity to Meet Two New Secretaries

Last evening at an open house in the Y.M.C.A. building the fall activities were formally opened when two hundred guests, including many ladies, enjoyed a brief and rather informal literary programme. The various amusements that were arranged by the committee were Fall activities were formally launched last evening at an open house at the building of the St. John Young Men's Christian Association. Two hundred guests, including many ladies, enjoyed the brief and rather informal literary programme and then took part in the great variety of amusements arranged by the committee in charge. The building was thrown open for the general public for inspection, and the ladies especially enjoyed inspecting the dormitory quarters, seldom trod by female feet.

F. A. Dykeman, president of the local association, opened the programme with a few appropriate remarks, touching upon the growing importance of Y. M. C. A. work, especially in Canada, where many of the young men have gone overseas into the trenches away from the refining influences of a home. He said that the reception was held for the purpose of formally starting the year's work and to introduce Frank L. Smith and Arthur M. Gregg, the two new secretaries.

After Mr. Dykeman's remarks, Dr. P. L. Bonnell sang a solo that was heartily endorsed. Mr. Smith, the new general secretary, was then presented. His remarks were pointed, practical and colored with a delightful touch of humor. His return to his native province, he said, as a field of endeavor was a source of great comfort to him, but with it all he was deeply impressed with and aware of the great responsibilities that rested upon him as head of the local institution. In a few short months, he said, the St. John association would have to play a bigger part in the development of men than it ever had before. Thousands of men would be returning from the war front, although changed. Some would be better men, some not so good; some would be moral men and some immoral; some would be leaders and others followers. Whatever their station, the Y. M. C. A. either needed them or they needed the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Gregg, who is a St. John youth, was called to the floor by President Dykeman. Like Mr. Smith, he received a warm welcome. His remarks chiefly pertained to the work of his department and his connection with it, were well expressed, clear and conveyed the impression that the banking world lost a good man and the Y. M. C. A. won a good one when, as Mr. Dykeman said, "Mr. Gregg gave up banking for boys."

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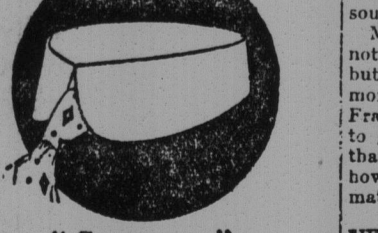
PROVES TENNIS A STRENUOUS GAME

New York, Sept. 27—Maurice E. McLoughlin, who twice won the tennis singles championship of America, and is admitted to have been the greatest tennis player this country ever produced, stands as a living proof of the oft made and seldom believed statement that tennis is the most strenuous game played in America.

"After his failure to list in the national championship finished September 27th, McLoughlin declared that he was unable to sustain his game and put him out of the running. He had his fierce work of two years ago when he performed the feat of defeating Brooks and Widding, the Australian players, had simply taken everything he had.

"I have tried hard to come back," McLoughlin declared, "but I simply wasn't able to play the game in the same old way. The strength in service and return drives no longer was there. I have tried to develop a different sort

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SPORT-NEWS OF THE THE BIG LEAGUES DAY HOME AND ABROAD

Detroit Eliminated.
New York, Sept. 29.—Detroit cannot even tie Boston in the American League pennant race now, though Boston should lose all its four remaining games and Detroit should win the two left on its card. The standings: Won. Lost. Boston 89 65 Detroit 88 63 Chicago has a chance to win, providing Boston will lose all remaining games and Comiskey's men win their four with Cleveland, to be played on Saturday and Sunday. The standings: Won. Lost. Boston 89 61 Chicago 86 64 Detroit 89 66

There was no change in the National League today, all games of possible effect on the final standing being stopped by rain.

Red Sox Win.
Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston's tight defense shut out New York today while the Red Sox hammered out three runs off Shawkey. Ruth, for Boston, held New York to five hits, divided between Geddon and Magee. The score: R. H. E. New York 00000000—0 2 2 Boston 08000000—3 8 1 Batteries:—Shawkey and Walters; Ruth and Thomas.

Good News for Ty Cobb.
St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Detroit bunched hits off Wellman in the fourth and eighth innings, and beat St. Louis in a fast game, 4 to 1. The locals outhit Detroit, but except in the eighth could not get hits when they meant them. During the progress of the game "Ty" Cobb was notified by telegraph of the arrival of a son at his home in Georgia. The score: R. H. E. Detroit 00020020—4 8 1 St. Louis 00000010—1 7 1 Batteries:—Michtel and Spencer; Wellman, Hamilton and Hartley.

National League.
Washington, Sept. 28.—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed, rain. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Chicago-Cleveland, two games, postponed, wet grounds.

White Sox May Play Giants.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—A post-season series between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans, to take the place of a city championship, was discussed today among followers of the game. On account of the uncertainty of the pennant race in both leagues no negotiations for such a contest have been started, but Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the local American League team apparently looked on the proposed series with some favor.

Watch "Bean Ball," Says Tinker.
Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, says: If the Superars meet the Boston Red Sox in the World's Series, it will be well for them to have an under-club has a bunch of pitchers who keep the ball mighty close to the heads of opposing batters, and have a great knack of sitting them down. In a World's Series that little trick would be in full bloom. The only way for the Superars to counter is to adopt the same tactics. If this big Pfeffer fellow is hit when every time a Brooklyn man has to hit the dirt to save his skin, he'll be put out will have to jump into a sewer to escape the same fate, the series should go along nice and smooth.

Before the series of 1915 Grover Alexander sent word to the Red Sox that he would do exactly what Pfeffer would do. He told them flatfaced that he was as dangerous as any man on their staff, and that every "bean" he pitched would be followed by two Red Sox. That seemed to make quite an impression on the Boston athletes, and the Phillies were able to stand up there and pick out the balls they wanted to hit with a reasonable assurance that they were not endangering their lives.

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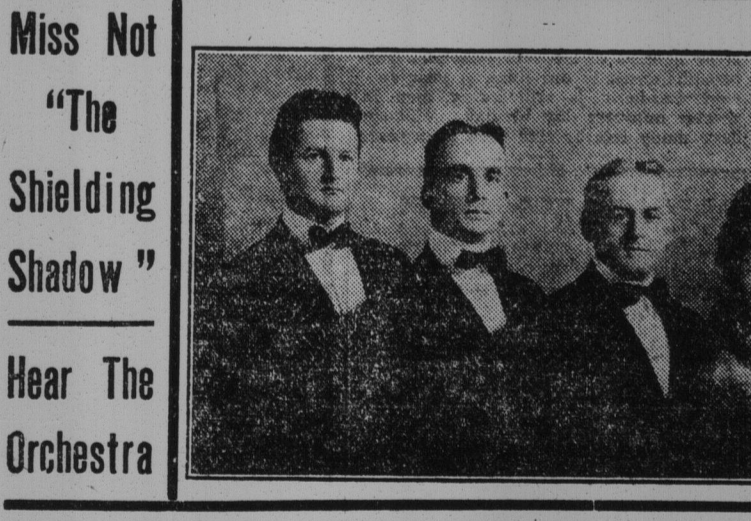
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PUGILISTS ARRIVE HOME "DEAD BROKE"

Tournament in Argentine Republic Was a Failure

New York, Sept. 29.—On board the good ship Byron of the Lumpp & Holt Line, which arrived at New York this week, were almost a dozen pugilists of various sizes, weights, and colors. The names of the exponents of the many art were not on the first class passenger list, as, according to one of their number, they had returned from South America "dead broke."

Early in June about twenty boxers and their managers were invited to the Argentine Republic to take part in an international tournament, from which the boxers were to reap a golden harvest. Such glowing accounts attracted the men to the plan and left New York on Saturday, June 3. On arriving at Buenos Aires they were informed by government officials that no prizefighting would be allowed, but boxing exhibitions could be held across the river. These entertainments were held, but few attended them.

The trip was a failure from start to finish, according to those who have returned. Not all of the men have come back. Sam McVey, Bob Devere, and Dave Mills are still in Chile, and they have every chance of remaining there until funds are sent them from New York. Jim Buckley returned yesterday with the boxers. The losers who arrived yesterday are Harry Wells, "Round House" Weir, Mike Maloney, Eddie Kelly, Tim Kelly, Tom Robinson, Albert Hadou, Ted Lewis, Nat Bradley and Sam Langford. W. H. Hecker, who represented Billy Gibson, Billy Murphy and Charles Johnson, were also in the party.

NATIONAL COMMISSION WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

WHEN JOHN BROWN WAS AT CHAMBERSBURG

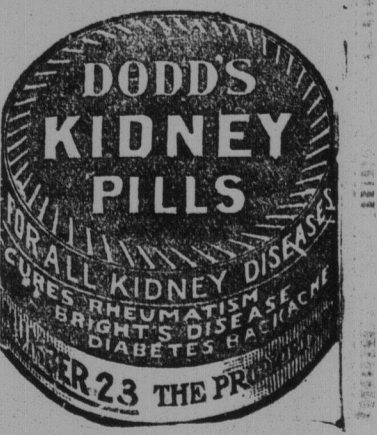
His Preparation for the Assault Upon Harpers Ferry

In marking the historic places in this section, the historical commission of the state and the several local historical societies might well consider an old-time

framed house which stands in East King street in Chambersburg. It was in this house that John Brown of Ossawatimie and his three sons lived while the famous abolitionist planned his assault on Harpers Ferry.

The house is now occupied by Mrs. Eliza Deardoff, a sister-in-law of former Congressman Thaddeus M. Mahon. It was picked out by Brown because it was located conveniently to the railroad warehouse to which he had shipped his rifles, pistols, swords, carbines, pikes, and ammunition, those things with which he equipped his army for the freedom of the slaves.

Brown lived quietly in Chambersburg, and very few here had an inkling that the quiet gentleman and his three sons, who seemed to have a business that interfered with no one else, and who always had plenty of money to pay as they went, were planning a stroke that would preface a bloody civil war. Brown formed strong friendships during his stay in Chambersburg, and when the news came of his exploit at Harpers Ferry and his subsequent execution, there was sincere mourning in Cham-



HOW BRITISH WON LES BOEUFS

Fiery Charge Carried German Position
New Troops 'Went Away Like Lions With Their Tails Up'—
A Proper Celebration of Anniversary of Loos

(Philip Gibbs in New York Times.)
With the British Armies in the Field, Sept. 25.—(Dispatch to The London Chronicle).—Today is the anniversary of Loos. We celebrated that first victory which began to reveal our strength in attack by greater victories today in the capture of Morval and Les Boeuves. The German armies were active this morning. Two flocks of them came over behind our lines. They were daring beyond their usual rule, skied all our aircraft batteries, and flew through the blue sky, speckled with our shrapnel bursts and crowded with our own planes in order to see what was happening along our roads. Whatever the flying men saw, the enemy could not prevent a new thrust. It struck them violently, and two more of their strongholds are in our hands, another is closely invested, and many prisoners are marching down under British guards.

From early morning until the sun went down red this evening I did not see a cloud in the sky. It was perfectly blue, without an islet or feather of cloud, but with a golden haze rising from the fields. Our bombardment had begun long ago when I got up among our batteries. It had been going on all night. It was the prelude to the battle which was to begin at half-past midnight. If it had been the first day of a great offensive, like July 1, this infantry attack would have been remarkable for its ferocity and the almost incessant battle on a grand scale. It is an achievement which proves utterly not only the terrific weapons we have found in building up our armies in the field and the reserves of strength we can now draw upon, but the enduring valor of our men.

There are men among them—many of course—who have been wounded three times since July 1, but went in again today, and who came out again wounded, with unbroken spirits. If any army in the world can beat that it may be proud of its courage. And some of our new recruits, filling up the gaps made in the older ranks, were fighting there also under shell fire of the same kind for the first time.

"We were a bit nervous of the new chaps," said a veteran who was wounded in the Ypres salient in the old bad days. "Nervous for nothing. Bless you! They went away like lions with their tails up. They were beautiful to fight with." "It was hard fighting—hard, here, fighting. The enemy did not yield easily on his first and second lines, though afterward, when our men were on top of them, they ran if they could. He had massed many machine guns against our troops, expecting them to come, and the order was given to the Germans to hold the ground until they were dead. His men were quick to barrage the ground between our lines and the German shells and storms of light shells also kept the British back. They kept them back in one or two places, but along the line of Morval and Les Boeuves our men went over the curtain of fire and the trenches and villages in a rapid, irresistible assault.

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Many of these men belonged to the Twenty-fifth Reserve Corps, just hurried down from Ypres. I talked with some of them, and they were all glad to have done with war.

"But," said the officer with the Iron Cross, "we have done our duty; we can do no more. We fought well, and you beat us in fair fight. It was your day. And at the end of the day I heard the pipes of the Croix and Camerons celebrating Loos a year ago, when other great batches of German prisoners were brought down to our lines. A year ago! And Germany is still losing men in greater numbers day by day. Will she have many left by this time next year?

I can give only a few glimpses of the fighting, its general outline, and some particular instances matched here and there out of the confusion and turmoil that goes on behind the walls of smoke.

Took Two Pivotal Trenches
On the right the attack depended upon getting a short line of trench in order to make a right detour. This was done without much trouble and very quickly after the time of the assault. Here on the right the whole of the plan depended upon getting a pivot upon which the line had to swing up to two trenches called Lemno and Borri, to the southwest of Morval, and there were anxious moments until the news came that the pivoting point had been successfully won.

The two trenches were attacked by a body of troops already severely tried by great and successful achievements elsewhere. They were tired in body, but their spirits were alert and keen. They went forward grandly with great impulse, taking what they first set out to take, although they had great trouble for a while with a German strong point at the junction of two trenches before mastering the position and going on North of them another body of men stood fast until those on their right came into line and then advanced upon Morval.

Again, further south, our men went away to Les Boeuves, having to cross a trench and two sunken roads on the way to the village.

The whole of these operations were carried out with the greatest success, except at one point, where machine guns in strong placements caused a temporary check.

By 8:30 o'clock all on the south-west front of Morval and the whole village of Les Boeuves were in our hands, and at 5 o'clock our armies reported the German gunners withdrawing their batteries.

Higher up, between Les Boeuves and Guencourt, not so much progress was made, the enemy being able to hold some of the ground in the part still maintain a defense in the village of Guencourt, although the British troops had forced their way into the skirts in the face of the fire of machine gun bullets.

In the second German line, both in front of Les Boeuves and Morval, the enemy soldiers fought till our men were right upon them. They hurled their rifles and bombs, pouring out a very heavy fire, and then at the last moment threw up their hands or ran.

We saw them hopping back between the descriptions given by the other men, who after this glimpse of running men fell back into a German trench with a bullet through the head. Many prisoners were gathered up out of the dugouts in captured places and out of the trenches, where they stood among their dead. I met them marching back across the battlefields in columns of fifty and sixty at a time. There was one civilian among them, in plain clothes, with a white collar, and several officers, walking with proud, impassive faces. Some of them were very young, with big spectacles, some very young, some stumpy and thick-set.



Mystery of Years

Former Bangor Woman Investigated Murder of Her Uncle
Shot in California; Mrs. Freeland Howe Tells Dramatic Story of Mining Life; Ligation Over Property

(Bangor Commercial)
"Back to her home state of Maine after three years' stay in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, the richest gold mining country in the United States, where she went to clear up the mystery of the tragic death of her uncle, Jeremiah Goodwin, a wealthy miner, and to establish her claim as his lawful heir, Mrs. Freeland Howe of Bangor, formerly of Bangor, related to a Commercial reporter on Tuesday morning a dramatic story of life in that Mecca of the Forty-niners.

Her uncle, one of the richest bachelors of the prosperous mining town of You Bet, where hydraulic mining was carried on up to ten years ago, died in a revolver duel with one of his employees, Roy Clark, on March 3, 1913. At least, that is the story told by the wife of Clark, a German woman, who had fascinated the wealthy miser so that he wrote letters to her and provided for her and her husband. On that March morning three years ago she telephoned to the officials of Nevada county that two men in her house had shot each other.

Arriving at You Bet, the sheriff found two men dead, each with a revolver in his hand. The woman claimed that in a quarrel they had had a pistol battle and each succeeded in killing the other.

Roy Clark had met the German woman who is reported a person of considerable fascination, in Nevada City, and there married her. She was born in Germany and had acquired considerable education in art, music and languages.

To Californians, she told a story of having been a governess in the royal families of Greece, Germany and England.

Arriving at You Bet, they had made friends with Mrs. Howe's uncle, Jeremiah Goodwin, and he soon became interested in the alluring, stylishly attired wife of Clark. He gave Clark a position in his mine as superintendent and his wife became housekeeper for him.

She attained such power over him, says Mrs. Howe, that he even obeyed her commands to give up some of his friends of a lifetime.

from which a bullet had been shot. Mystery, who put the revolver in the hand of the dead man if he fired a shot during the cold blood, who killed Clark?

"It would seem," says Mrs. Howe, "that a case of this kind would demand a rigid investigation. But the authorities didn't even preserve the testimony of the woman in the case. Their laziness in California in matters of this sort is a survival, I believe, of the rough pioneer days, when men were killed in revolver fights quite regularly. There is a cemetery in the town of You Bet, which, I was informed, did not contain a single occupant who died a natural death—they were all shot, hung or killed in the mines.

"My uncle died in March and I went to California in May, only to find that his rich mining property had been sold by order of the judge. They do things quick out there, and they don't seem to care much about the legal claims of eastern relatives. My lawyers told me that there were millions of dollars in that mine, but it went for far less than that. It is located but a few miles from the Empire Mine, the richest producing gold mine in the United States; in fact the entire Grass Valley, in which the mine is situated, is the greatest producer of gold in this country.

"After the death of my uncle, Mrs. Clark sued his estate for \$80,000, claiming that amount to be due her for his alleged shooting of her husband. Her contention did not hold in common law, that the estate is liable for the act of a dead person, but she carried it to the supreme court, and it cost us a great deal of money to fight the case. They said she sued us for \$8,200 for wages of my uncle. She won in a lower court, and I might have carried it to the supreme court, but I was weary of the senseless litigation, which ate up practically all the proceeds of the estate, and King, and Crane and Gull Islands, off the coast of Cornwall, Near Lundy Island, the Hebrides and the Hebrides. Chickens. Transatlantic travelers, may be added, are familiar with Bull, Cow and Cal Islands, near English coast. Elephant Island has been associated with Shackleton's polar party. Cat Island, in the V Indies, has been regarded as Columbus's original landing place. China imports nearly 300,000,000 tons of kerosene a year.

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