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Battle Raged Yesterday Along Two-thirds of Front ---Germans Hurl Themselves Furiously Against Allies in Effort to Break Through, but Fail -- Fierce Bayonet Charges Mark Day's Operations -- Same Tenacity which Marked Beginning Still in Evidence -- Handto-Hand Encounters -- French Make Progress Against Great Part of Town Has Been Left -- Famous Prussian Guard Suffers Defeat -- Enemy in Retreat in Russian Poland --- Zeppelin Attack on Paris--Tide of Battle Still With Allies.

On the Battlefront, via Paris, Sept. 27.—A French lieu-tenant, M. Verlin, is the hero of the day as the result of an affair in which he was the main figure yesterday. The lieutenant and fifty men of his company were re-connoitering ten miles in advance of the main body on the Dise river when they encountered five thousand Germans. The Frenchmen took refuge in nearby woods and from this shelter fired volleys until only thirteen of their detachment remained alive and of these four were wounded. The party then crept away. The Germans hesitated to attack the woods for fear of a trap.

MOST FURIOUS FIGHTING SINCE BATTLE BEGAN.

Desperate attempts made by the Germans on the west-ern end of the long line of battle to break through the allies forces which are engaged in a turning movement, have re-sulted in the most furious fighting which has taken place since the beginning of the campaign. After fighting without res-pite night and day corps after corps of Germans was hurled against the flower of the French and English armies today only to be thrown back. The infantry bore the brunt of the incessant fighting but the artillery of both armies continued about twenty-four hours to bombard each others positions. Hand - to - hand combats occurred at many points and bayonets were used freely.

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SCOTS GREYS DYE HORSES BROWN.

The French colonial infantry, most of whose men wear medals for bravery displayed in colonial campaigns, was to the front and beside these men fought the Black Sengalez troops, while along the line the British troops held an import-ant point with the greatest determination. (Continued on page 2)

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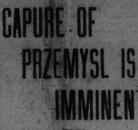
PRESIDENT POINCAIRE'S

COUNTRY RESIDENCE

BOMBARDED BY GERMANS

Bordeaux, Sept. 26, 4.15 p. m.—The Germans are paying marked attention to the home of President Raymond Poincare and the members of his fam-ily. The president's country house at Campigny in the department of Mease, 55 miles could of Vardun was hom.

Campigny in the department of Meu 25 miles south of Vendun, was bo barded with special violence yest day, and according to news receiv flore by the French government, t germans previously had pillaged t house of the president's parents Nubecourt, and the home of Luci Poincare at Triaucourt, a cousin of 4 president.



Occupied by Russians and DEADLY CANNON Garrison in Critical Po-

sition.

don, Sept. 27—"The Russians on iay occupied the greater part of ty of Przemysi (Galicia), accord-o a message from Yienna," says tome correspondent of the Ex-e Telegraph Company. His des-continues

ervian Commander Replies to MAJ. GEN. ALDERSON nes, ans approached the city thwest, forcing the Aus e shelter in the eastern he entire garrison is now and is preparing to make tance. The situation of is critical as it is entirely MAY COMMAND THE ps are advancing fro

the Austrian positions the Mustrian positions the north. Troops are be-nto the city of Przemysl attack from the south-

" s Petrograd correspondent of the Telegraph has forwarded the wing semi-official statement re-ing the operations in Russian Po-

London, Sept. 27, 6.30 p. m—A Parie despatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-pany say: "Wounded who have arrived at Montiucon give details of the sizes of Fort Troyon, near Verdun. They say that while the Germans were bom-barding the commander of the fort did not reply. The enemy, believing that the fort had been evacuated, ap-proached in order to destroy a redoubt. "The commander of the fort then set fire to two cart loads of straw inside the structure, and the Germans, com-vinced that their shells had started the fire and that they could easily take the place, advanced in close forma-tion.

on. "The French suddenly unmasked their mitrailleuses, which opened a deadly fire. The number of German bodies abandoned on the slopes around Fort Troyon is estimated at 7,000."

FIRE SERVIANS'

ANSWER TO ENEMY

Demand for Surrender by

Opening Battery Fire on Austrians' Position.

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PROBS-FAIR

GERMAN ATTEMPTS

BREAK THROUGH

Answer From the Cannon's Mouth Nish, Servia, via Paris, Sept. 27 (505 p.m.)-According to reports eaching here from Belgrade when a epresentative of the Austrlan com-mander, bearing a white flag, was ad-nitted to the presence of the Servian ommander with the demand for the arrender of the capital, the Servian flicer replied:

officer replied: "Return to your camp and in three hours you will receive my answer from the cannon's mouth." "Three hours later a Servian bat tery opened fire upon the Austrian positions across the Danube.

THIRTY-FIVE MORE **BRITISH OFFICERS**

Enemy Renews Attacks on Allies' Front, but Fails to Make an Opening and is Driven Back --- Morale of The Troops Is Excellent Despite Terrible Onslaughts Made by Germans for Three Days, Almost Continuously --- Commanders Having Hard Job to Keep Men From Rushing Enemy in His Defences --- Progress on Right Wing and General Situation Satisfactory.

LINES ARE REPULSED

PRICE TWO CENTS

TO

Paris, Sept. 27.—The official communication issued to-night says that the Germans continued night and day attacks of unprecedented violence but have not been successful. The

of unprecedented violence but have not been successful. The text follows: "It is confirmed that since the night of the 25th to the 26th and up to far into the day_of the 27th, the Germans have not ceased, night or day, to renew on the entire front attacks of unprecendented violence, with the determined purpose of trying to break through our lines. "These attacks were made with a uniformity which de-notes instructions from the highest command to seek the so-lution of the battle.

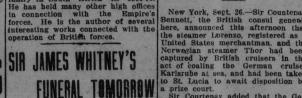
notes instructions from the highest command to seek the so-lution of the battle, "Not only have they not been able to accomplish it, but during the action we have captured one flag, some cannon and many prisoners. The flag was taken from the enemy by the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Colonial Infantry, "All our army commanders make special mention of the fact that the morals of our troops, notwithstanding this un-interrupted struggle, continues_to be excellent and that they themselves even have trouble to hold back the troops in their desire to rush on the enemy who is sheltered in defensive desire to rush on the enemy who is sheltered in defensive positions

The following official war bulletin was issued this afternoon:---

CANADIAN FORCES Served in Boer War and In Egypt - Author of Several Works on Military Subjects.

UF GUALING

e considered as the choice for the Major General Alderson was bor t Poyle House. Ipswich, April 559. He received his education i ne grammar school at Ipswich an intered the Royal West Kent Reg lent in 1878. He became a major i 866 and served in the Boer wa le was in command of the Mounté fantry and troops in Mashonalan nd also commanded mounted in intry in South Africa in 1900-0 fe has beld many other high office a connection with the Empire proces. He is the author of sever intersting works connected with the peration of British forces. **GERMAN CRUISER**



FUNERAL TOMORROW recourtenay added that the Ger-cruiser had made its escape. two steamers were captured off West Indies, he said.

Frank Cochrane to

nd: "The movement of German troops om East Prussia in the direction of arsaw has come to nothing. In the i vernment i Suwalki (Russian Po-nd) the trans have suffered a flows repw. The left fank of the ussian army has defeated the troops der the command of Gen. Von Hin-mburg near Suwalki. London. Sept. 27.—The question as o who is to command the Canadian ontingent is one on which an an-ouncement may be expected at any owners, but no information is yet orthcoming from official quarters. he names of two or three leading gures in English military life have, is understood, been submitted by he Imperial Government to the Ca-adian minister of militia. Of these, our correspondent has every reason o believe that Major General Edwin lifted Hervey Alderson, C. B., may e considered as the choice for the ppointment. Major General Alderson was born CAUGHT

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to Increase Consumption of Canadian Apples in the Dominion, and Create New Sources of Demand to Realace European Markets Cut Off by War.

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w of these conditions the De-t of Trade and Commerce. as al effort to assist in creating of Agriculture, and other officials of reces of demand to replace the Department of Agriculture, and it off by the war, has been the advertisements in the campaign to devise some means of as Canadian apple growers in thanginy the market for Can

Dondon, 9 p. m. The German shi Ossa, of 1.800 tons, bound from Port land, Oregon, for Ipswich, with a car go of wheat and barley, was brough fut o this port Saturday, having beet captured by a British warship. represent Dominion Gov't - Interment at Morris-

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The funeral of Sir James Whitney will be held on St. James' Cathedral. After the ser-vices, which will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Sweeney of Toron-to, assisted by Provest MacKlem, of Trinity College, and Canon Plumptre, the body will be placed on a special train and conveyed to Morrisburg, On-tario, where interment will be made in the family plot. The remains will lie in state in the Assembly Hall at the Parliament buildings, from which place they will be removed on Tuesday morning to the cathedral. The Ottawa government will be re-presented by the Hon. Frank Cochrane white His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general, will be represented by Sir Henry Pelatt. The St. John's, Nfid., Sept. St. John's, Nfid., Sept. St. John's, Nfid., Sept. St. John's Nfid., Sept. St

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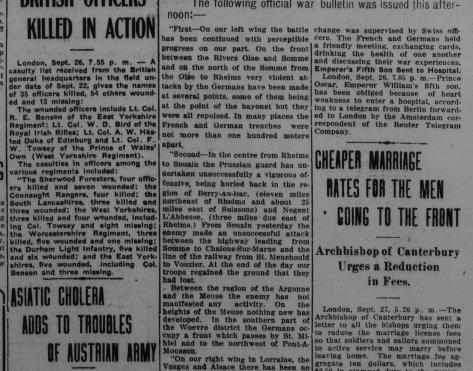
TO SIR JAMES WHITNEY

St. John's, Nfid.. Sept. 27.—Serious urricanes racing the past ten days ave done great damage to fishing roperty and seaboard structure. The lack Diamond steamer Cacouna, hich left here resterday for Sydney, ent ashore during a gale last night Ferry Landing. near Cape Race.

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hiel and to the northwest of robust Mousson. "On our right wing in Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace there has been no important change." A despatch to the Havas Agency from Amsterdam says that in order to prevent the exportation of contra-band articles to Germany the Nether-lands government has declared martial inv. In the sanstern provinces. OF AUSTRIAN ARMY Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 26 .- The

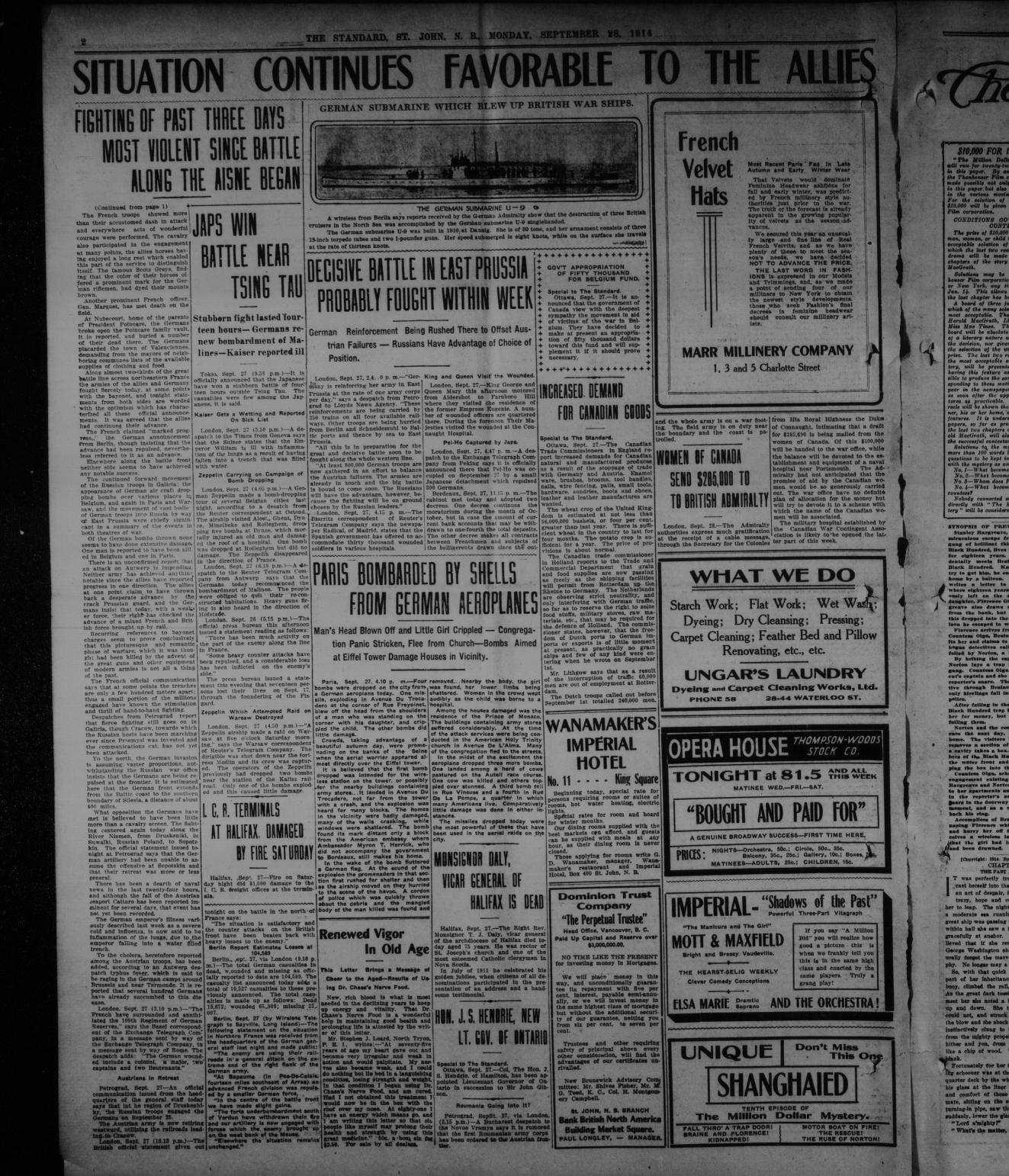
Ottawa, Sept. 27.—While it has been commonly supposed that the choice of the new premier of On-tario iny between Hon. J. W. Han-nah, Sir Adam Beck, Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Mr. Hearst, it is rumored here that Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of rallways and canais may be chosen for the position, Mr. Cochrane was formerly min-ister of, lands, forests and mines for Ontario, and was very highly regarded by his collesques in the provincial cabinet.



the leaving home. The marriage fee gregate ten dollars, which inclusion which inclusion in the solution of the gregate ten dollars, which inclusion ment. The archibishop has request by the government to walve the payme of this duty in the case of recruit granted. Manual

granted. Many dioceses already have lowered the license fee to \$2.50 and the clergy-

Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 26.—The government bacteriologists sent to the concentration hospital, where the setablished the presence of genuine Asiatic cholera. Every effort is being made to isolate and stamp out dis-ease and all patients who exhibit the silghtest signs of illness are rushed under observation. The fact that the camp, and in the city, adds to the seriousness of the situation. Important charge. Adspath to the Havas Agency from Amsterdam says that in order to prevent the exportation of contra-band articles to Germany the Nether lands government has declared martial is in the eastern provinces. German and French Red Cross Officers al fees. The wholesale encourageme the seriousness of the situation. Ment. The archibishop has request the government to waive the parene ment. The archibishop has request the government to waive the parene the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of this due of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second the seriousness of the situation. Intervention of the second Intervention of the second the second will return to the archibishop's action. Intervention of the second the second will return to the archibishop's action. Intervention of the second the second will return to the archibishop's action.



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Most Recent Paris Fad In Late Autumn and Early Winter Wear

That Velvets would dominate Feminine Headwear ashflons for fall and early winter, was predict-ed by French millinery style au-thorities just prior to the war. The truth of the forecast is already apparent in the growing popular-ity of velvets as the season ad-vances.

HE ALLIES

We secured this year an unusual-iy large and fine line of Real French Veivris, and as we have plenty of these to meet the sea-son's needs, we have decided NOT TO ADVANCE THE PRICE. NOT TO ADVANCE THE PRICE. THE LAST WORD IN FASH. IONS is expressed in our Models and Trimmings, and, as we made a point of sending four of our milliners to New York to obtain the newest style developments. those who seek Fashion's final decrees in feminine headwear should consult our millinery art-

MILLINERY COMPANY 3 and 5 Charlotte Street

on a war foot on duty near coast is pa-for \$285,690 is being mailed from the women of Canada. Of this \$100,000 will be handed to the war office, while ADA DD TO DD TO DMIRALLY the Admirative the restance of allocation for the money but will be handed to the war office, while the balance will be devoted to the es-tablishment and equipment of a naval hospital near Portsmouth. The Ad-mirative had not anticipated that the near would be so generously carried out. The war office have no definite pain of allocation for the money but will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to devote it to a scheme with will try to dev



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\$10,000 FOR 100 WORDS. "The Million Doller Hystery" story will rein for twenty-two consecution seatch in the paper. By an errangement with the Thanhouser Film company it has been made paper but also to see it each week in the carlous moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thanhouser \$10,000 will be given by t

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CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST. The prise of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last stor reels of mation picture drama will be made and the lest two chapters of the story written by Harold Macfrath.

drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Havid MacGrath. Solutions may be sent to the Than-houser Film corporation, either at Okloago or New York, any time up to midnight, Jan. 14. This allows external wocks after the last chapter has been published. A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Lonergan, and Miss Mac These. The judgenes of the star board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prise. The last two relet, which will give the most acceptable and star your pre-prise the last two relet, which the last in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prise. The last two relet, which the last in the selection of the winner of the star preser in the newspapers coincidentally, or a coon after the appearance of the pic-tures ag practicable. With the last two reels will be aboun the pictures of the star part is is understood that the newspapers, and far a spictures of the successful contestent. Material and the substar of the sele-sories the the appearance of the star part is is understood that the newspapers, and for a spictures of the successful contestent. Material backers and the a solution: No. 1—What becomes of the Star. No. 4—What becomes of the Star. Nobody connected either directly or in-directly with "The Million Dollar Mys-tery" will be considered as a contestant.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. Stapley Hargreave, millionaire, after a <text><text><text><text>

only hirelings fall into the hands of the police. After failing in their first attempt the black Hundred trap Florence. They ask for money, but she escapes, again folling them. Norton and the countess call on Flor-ence the next fay, once more ante at home. The visitors having gone, Jones removes a section of floring, and from a cavity takes a box. Parsued by mem-bers of the Black Hundred, he rushes to the writer front and succeeds in drop-ping the box into the sec. Countes Olga, scheming to break the Hundred to box in the trap florence Hundred to and the florence of the poter's arms. Florence do have and Norton, invites them both to the apartments and pretends to faint in the reporter's arms. Florence ap-mers in the doorway just at the planned moment, and as a result fives Norton back his ring.

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"Well, she's alive, anyhow?" When Florence finally opened her eyes the gray of dawn lay on the sea, dotted here and there by the schooners of the fleet, which seemed to be hanging in midair, as at fac moment there was visible to the eye no hori-

"Guess she can stand three 'r four days in our company, smellin' olicloths, fish, kersene, an' punk 'bacco."
"If y' don't like th' kind o' t'bacco I buy,

" If y' don't like th' kind o' t'bacco I buy, buy your own. I sin't objectin' none." The mate stopped over to the bunk and gingerly ran his 'nand over the girl's head. "God's whiskers, Cap'n, they's a bump as big's a cork on th' back o' her head! She's struck one o' them floats all right. Where's th' arnica?" Bardes turned to his locker and summaged about, finally producing an ancient bottle and some passably clean cloth used frequently for bandges. Sometimes a man grew care-less with his knife or got in the way of a puley block. With blundering kindness the two men bound up the girl's head, and then went about their duties. went about their duties. For three days Florence evine

the cape.

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For three days Florence evinced not the slightest inclination to leave the bunk. She lay on her back either asleep or with her eyes staring at the beams above her head. She ate just enough to keep her alive; and the strong black coffee did nothing more than to make her wakeful. No one knew what the matter was. There was the bung, now diminished; but that it should leave her in this comatose state vastly puzzled the men. The truth is she had suffered a slight concusion of the brain, and this, stop of all the worry she hed had for the last few weeks, was sufficient to cause this blankness of the mind.

of the mind. The final cod was cleaned and packed away in salt, the mudhook raised, and the

schooner Betty set her sails for the south-

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idea of remaining in the village and accomplishing the work himself; but after deliberation are concluded that it was important for the concluded that it was important of the following night he departed for Boston, from there to New York. He proceeded to once to the apartment of the princess, where Braine declared that he himself would be to besure village and claim Florence a isle own child. But to insure absolute success they would charter Morse's yacht. When Yroon left the spartment Norton was him. He was a man of impulses, and he had round by experience that first impulses are generally the best. He did not

billy. Do you understand me?" "I get you. But there's no need to go to Corrigan this trip. Bannock is in port and sails tonight for Norway. That's, far enough." "Bannock? The very man. Well, Mr. "Understand me?" "I guess she'll stay here a leefle longen, sir." "I guess she'll stay here a leefle longen, sir." Time was vital, and this obstinacy made Braine furious. He reached again for flow-ence. "Clear out o' here, 'r show your author-ity." grouid Barnes.

Norton, reporter and amateur detective, I guess we've got you fast enough this time. You may or may not come back alive. Go and bring around a taxi; some one you can trust. I'll dope the reporter while you're

trust. I'll dope the reporter while you're gone. Iong hours afterward Norton opened his aching eyes. He could hardly move and his backed buzzed abominably. What had hap-pened? What yas the meaning of this slow vise and fall of his bed? Shanghaled! "Come out o' that now, ye skulker!" roared oute down the companionway. "Shanghaled!" the reporter murmured. He stat up and ran through his pockets. Not a spinor tole him that the clothes he wore were pot his own. "They're landed me fulls time. Banghaled! What the devil am I going to do?"

to do?" "D' ye hear me?" bawled the strident voice again. Norton looked about desperately for some weapon of defense. He saw an engineer's spanner on the floor by the bunk across the way, and with no small physical effort he succeeded in obtaining it. He stood up, his hand behind his back. "All right, me bucko! I'll come down an' eft ve."

git ye.

git ye." A pair of enormous boots began to appear down the companionway, and there gradually rose up from them a man as wide as a church door and as deep as a well. "Wait a moment," said Norton, gripping the spanner. "Let us have a perfect under-standing right of the bat."

"We're goin' t' have it, matey. Don't ye

worry none." Norton raised the spanner and, dizzy as he was, faced this seafaring Hercules coura-

geously. "I've been shanghaled, and you know it. Where are we bound?" "Copenhagen." "Well, for a month or more you'll beat me up whenever the opportunity offers. But I merely wish to warn you that if you do you'll find a heap of trouble waiting for you the next time you drop your mudhook in

the next time you drop your mudhook in North river." "Is that so!" said the giant, eying the spanner and the shaking hand that held it aloft.

"It is. I'll take your orders and do the "It is. I'll take your orders and do the best I can, because you've got the upper hand. But, God is witness, you'll pay for every needless blow you strike. Now what do you want me to do?" "Lay down that spanner an' come on deck, I'll tell ye what t' do. I was gon' t' whale th' daylights out o' ye; but ye're somethin' as a man. Drop th' spanner first." Norton hesitated. As lithe as a tiger the bulk of a man sprang at him and crushed him to the floor, wrenching sway the span-ner. Then the giant took Norton by the scient of this neck and banged him up the steps to the deck.

scran of his neck and banged him up the steps to the deck. "I ain't goin' t' hurt ye. I had t' show, ye that no spanner ever bothered Mike Ban-nock. Now, d' ye know what a cook's gal-ley is?"

"I do," said Norton, breathing hard.

"I do," said Norton, breathing hard. "Well, taiks there an' start in with peella' spuds, an' don't waste 'em, neither. That'll be all for th' present. Ye werê due for a wallopin', but I kinda like yer spunk." So Jim stumbled down to the cook's galley and grimly set to work at the potatoes. It might have been far worse. But here he was, likely to be on high seas for months, and no way of notifying Jones what had happened. The outlook was anything but cheerful. But a vague hope awoke in his heart. If they were still after him, might it not signify that Floreme lived.

ceedingly well. Steaming up into the little fishing harbor with a handsome yacht in

Meantime Braine had not been idle. Ac-cording to Vroon the girl's memory was in bad shape; so he had not the least coubt of bringing her back to New York without mis-hap. Once he had her there, the game would begin in earnest. He played his cards exitself would allay any distrust, And he wore a capital disguise, too. Everything went well till he laid his hand on Florence's shoulder. She gave a startled cry and ran over to Barnes, clinging to him wildly. "No, no!" she said. "No, what my addid to ache active you.

of matches and blithely set fire to her cabin, walked out into the corridor and thence to the deck. When the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway to be stopped. The yacht was doomed. They put off in the boats and for half a day dritted heiplessly. Fate has evarything mapped out like a game of chess. You move a pawn, and hang goes your bishop, or your knight, or your king; or she lets you almost win a game, and then checkmates you. But there is one thing to be said in her favor---mil at her how we will, she is always giving odds to the

ence. "Clear out o' here, 'r show your author

"She goes with me, or you'll regret it." "All right But I guess th' law won's hurt me note. I'm in my rights. There's the door, Mister."

the door, Mister." "I refuse to go without her!" Barnes sighed. He was on land a man of peace, but there was a limit to his patience, He seised Braine by the shoulders and hus-tied him out of the house. "Bring your proofs, Mister, an' nothin" more'll be said; but till y' bring 'em, keep away from this cottage." And, simple minded sailor that be wan, be thought this settled the matter.

thought this settled the matter. That night he kept his ears open for my night's rest, Quite naturally, he recknowd that the stranger would make his strempt at night. Indeed, he made it in broad day, light, with Barnes not a bundred yards away, setting a dory whose seams had spring a leak. Braine had Florence upon the char-tered yacht before the old man realized what had happened. He never saw Florence again: but one day, months later, he read al about her in a newspaper.

Florence fought; but she was weak, and so the conquest was easy. Braine was kind enough, now that he had her safe. He talked to her, but she merely stared at the mendion east

"All right; don't talk if you don't want to.

"All right, don't talk if you don't want to. Here," to one of the men, "take her to the cabin and keep her there. But don't you touch her. I'll break you if you do. Put her in her cabin and guard the door; at least keep an eye on it. She may take it into her head to jump overboard." Even the temporarily demented are not without a species of cunning. Florence had never seen Braine till he appeared at the bannes cottage. Yet she revolted at the touch of his hand; hated him with a violence which would have stirred the scientific in-terest of an allenist. She wanted to hurt him, torture him, beat him down and trample on him. But as this was a physical impos-sibility, she did the next most agreeable thing to her disordered mind. On the second of matches and blithely set fire to her cabin, waked out into the cordor and thence to

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Mike Bannock was in the plothouse, look-ing over his charts, when the lookout in the crow's nest sang out: "Two boats adrift off the port bow, sirl." And Bannock, whe was a first class sailor, although a rough one, shouted down the tube to the engine room. The freighter came to a halt in about ten minutes. The castaways saw that they had been noted, and pulled gallantly at the oars. the oars.

There are some things which science, well advanced as it is, cannot explain. Among them is the shock which cuts off the past and the countershock which reawakens mem-ory. They may write treatise after treatise •and expound, but they never succeed in truly getting beyond that dark wall of mystery. At the sound of Jim Norton's voice and at

the sight of his face-for subcomust have been thinking of

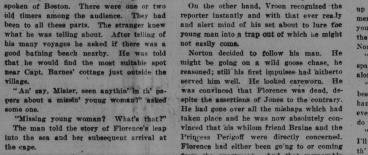


"GIRL, GIRL, I LOVE, YOU BETTER THAN LIFE!"

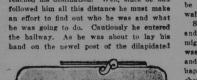
world, so it seemed. He spoke familiarly of St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, Shanghai, as the villagers—some of them—might nave spoken of Boston. There were one or two did dim the villagers of the address of the other hand, Vroon recognized the

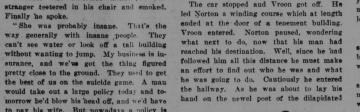
Princess Perigoff were directly concerned. Florence had either been going to or coming from the apartment. And that memorable day of the abduction the princess had been in the low needs the "That's funny," said the stranger. "I in the dry goods shop.

"That's funny," said the stranger. A don't recollect reading about any young woman being lost at sea. But those big liners are always keeping such things under cover. Hoodoos the ship, they say, and turns prospective passengers to other lines. It hurts business. What's the young girl look 10.5 cm in the dry goods shop. Troon took a downtown surface car, and Noroon took the same. He sat huddled in a corner, never suspecting that Vroon was watching him from a corner of his eye. Nor-ton was not keen today. The thought of Florence kept running through his head. The car stopped and Vroon got off. He led Norton a winding course which at length ended at the door of a teement building. Vroon entered. Norton paused, wondering what next to do, now that his man had followed him all this distance he must make an effort to find out who he was and what he was going to do. Cautiously he entered the hallway. As he was about to lay his Florence was described minutely. The stranger testered in his chair and smoked. Finally he spoke.



the hallway. As he was about to lay his hand on the newel post of the dilapidated pay his wife. But nowadays a policy is not worth the paper it's written on if a man commits suicide under two years." "You ain't tryin' t' insure anybody in







back his ring. Accomplices of Braine succeed in kid-maping Florence while she is shopping and hurry her off to sen. Norton re-ceives a wireless later informing him that the girl had lesped into the sen and been drowned.

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blank. Fortunately for her the master of the fish-fing schooner was at the time standing on his guarter deck by the wheel, squinting through his glass at the liner and envying the ease and comfort of those on board her. The standard on the steps and smoking his turning-in pipe, saw the master lean forward uddenly, lower the glass, then raise it again. "Lord a'mighty!" "What's the matter, Cap'a?"

west. Barnes realized that to save the girl she must have a doctor who knew his busi-ness. Mrs. Barnes would know how to care for the girl, once she knew what the trouble was. There would be some news in the pa-pers. A young and beautiful woman did not jump from a big Atlantic liner without the newsmaners restitute hold of the facts.

jump from a hig Atlantic infer without the newspapers getting hold of the facts. A fair wind carried the Betty into her haven; and shortly after Florence was sleep-ing peacefully in a feather bed, ancient, it is true, but none the less soft and inviting. In all this time she had not spoken a single

In all this time she had not spoken a single word. "The poor young thing!" murmured the motherly Mrs. Barnes. "What beautiful haft O, John, I wish you would give up the see. I hate it. It is terrible. I am always watching you in my mind's eys, in calm watcher, in storms. Pieces of wreeks come schore, and I always wonder over the death and terror back of them." "Don't s' worry none about me, Betty. I never take no chances. Now Tim goin' in' th' village an' bring back th' sawbones. He'll tell us what t' do." The village doctor shook his grizzled head gravely.

The village doctor shock his grazied head gravely. "Sha's been hurt and shocked at the same time. It will be many days before she comes around to herself. Just let her do as she pleases. Only keep an eye on her so that she doesn't wander off and get lost. T'll watch the newspapers, and if I come across any-thing which bears upon the case T'll notify you."

town, are you?" "O, no. No "O, no. No work for me when I'm on my vacation. Well, I'm going to bed: and to-morrow morning I'll go out to Capt. Barnes' beach and have a good swim. I'm no sailor, but I like water."

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Wh you." The day after the news came that Flor-ence had jumped overboard off the Banks. The village took a good deal of interest in the affair. They gossiped about if and strolled out to the Banes' cottage to satisfy their curiosity. One thing was certain to their simple minds: some day Barnes would get a great sum of money for his kindness. The day after the news came that Flor-ence had jumped overboard off the Banks. Vroon with s' dozen other men had started out to comb all the fishing villages along the New England coast. Somewhere along the way he felt confident that he would learn whefaer the girl was dead or alive. If she was dead, then the game was a draw; but if she was alive there was still a fighting chance for the Black Hundred. He had had some



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stairs the floor dropped from under his feet he was precipitated into the

"No what, my child?" asked the sailor. She shook her head. Her aversion was in-

explicable. "Come, my dear; can't you see that it is his face. your father?" Braine turned to the captain. It took "She has been like this for a year. Heaven ing to br

"She has been like this for a year. Heaven knows if shell ever be in her right mind again," sadly. "I was giving her an ocean voyage, with the kindest nurses possible, and yet she jumped overboard. Come Florence." The girl wrapped her arms all the tighter around Barnes' neck.

An idea came into the old sailor's head. "Of course, sir, y've got proof thet she's your daughter

of?" Braine was taken aback. "Yes; somethin' t' prove thet you're her father. I got skinned out of a sloop once because I took a man's word at it's face father.

value. Black an' white, an' on paper, says

I hereafter." "But I never thought of such a thing," protested Braine, beginning to lose his pa-tience. "I can't risk sending to New York for documents. She is my daughter, and you will find it will not pay to take this peculiar stand."

" in black an' white, 'r y' can't have her." Braine thereupon rushed forward to seize Florence. Barnes swung Florence behind

while-a great blinding heat-wave seemed to burn across her eyes, and when the effect passed away she was herself again. A wild glance at her surroundings convinced her that both she and her lover were in dangen. "Keep back." whispered Jim. " Don't

recognize me." "They believe that I've lost my mind, and I'll keep that idea in their heads. Some-time tonight I'll find a chance to talk to

Jim kept in the background. It is doubtful in kept in the background. It is doubtrul if Braine would have recognized him. He was grimy with coal dust, for he had been put in the bottomless pit as a stoker; and there was three days' growth of beard on

It took a good deal of cautious maneuver-

ing to bring about the meeting. "They shanghaid me. And I thought you dead! It was all wrong. It was a trick of that Perigoff woman, and it succeeded. Gin girl, I love you better than life!"

"I know it now," she said; and she kissed m. "Has my father appeared yet?" him. " No."

No. "Do you know anything at all about him?" sadly. "I thought I did. It's all a jumble to me. But beware of the man who brought you here. He is the head of all our trou-bles; and if he knew I was on board he'd bill me out of head. He'd head to "

bles; and if he knew I was on board he'd kill me out of hand. He'd have to." Braine offered Bannock a thousand dollars to turn back as far as Boston; and as Ban-nock had all the time in the world, carrying no perishable goods, he consented. But he never could quite understand what followed. He had put Florence and Braine in the hoat and landed them; but when he went down to see if Braine had left anything behind, he found that individual bound and ensered. he found that individual bound and gagged in his bunk.

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SURPRISES FOR GERMANY. The present war in Europe has been prolific in surprises, as a writer in the Boston Transcript points out, and the happening of the unexpected. In the first place, it is reasonable to believe the German Government held the ides that Great Britain would not enter the conflict, despite the agreements of the Triple Entente, or, if she did enter is, she would be ineffective because of the questions of internal importance by which she was divided. Those with isionized when the announcement that Great Britain was in a state of war speedily cemented the contending po-litical parties into one mighty force atuated only by the sole idea of doing what was best for the nation withour exact to political exigency. Another sumprise for the Germans

regard to political exigency.

London, Sept. 27—The Times pub-lahes the following poem by Thomas. fardy, the novelist and poet: What of the faith and fire within us. "Mon who march away?" "Ere the barncocks saw, "Night is growing gray, To hazards whence no tears can win us, us, "What of the faith and fire within us, ien who march away?

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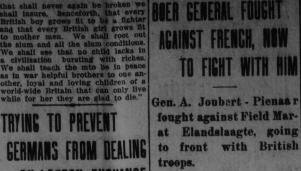
"Is it a purblind prank, O, think you, "Friend with the musing eye, "Who watch us stepping by, "With the doubts and dolorous sigh; "Can much pondering so hoodwink you, "Is it a purblind prank, O, think you.

'Friend with the musing eye?

Nay, we see well what we are doing Though some may not see-"Though some may not see-"England's need are we, "Her distress would set us rueing; "Nay we see well what we are do ing, Though some may not see.

"In our heart of hearts believing, "Victory crowns the just; "And that braggarts must, "Surely bite the dust, "March we to the fields ungrieving, "In our heart of hearts believing, "Victory crowns the just.

"Hence the faith and fire within us, "Men who march away; "Ere the barncock saw, "Night is growing gray, "To hazards whence no tears can wit



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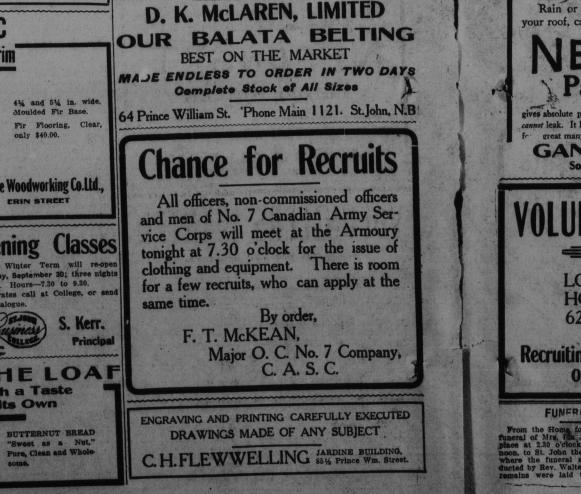
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SHIPPIPNG ORDERS The British government has direct-ed that for the remainder of the pres-ent season all shipping between Can-adian and British ports should aban-don the route through Belle Isle Strait and use that by way of Cape Race exclusively. This will enable the crui-sers now employed on the North At-lantic to give more efficient supervis-ion to shipping and protection from possible interference by German war-ships from now until the close of nari-gation. The wireless station at Cape Race has been restricted from any general business and required to han-dle only haval and official messages A cordon of British warabing stree-Steamer nora, Robt. Reford Co. aleur, Wm. Thomson & Co. lijof, Nansen, 2.094, W. M. Mackay, apweil. 2192, W. M. Mackay, anandosh, 2,492, Wm. Thomson & Bahhe, 949, John E. Moore, Schooners Not Cleared. P Pendleton, 321, R C Elkin. es C. Lister, 266, R P & W F la M. Storer

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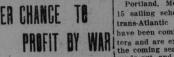
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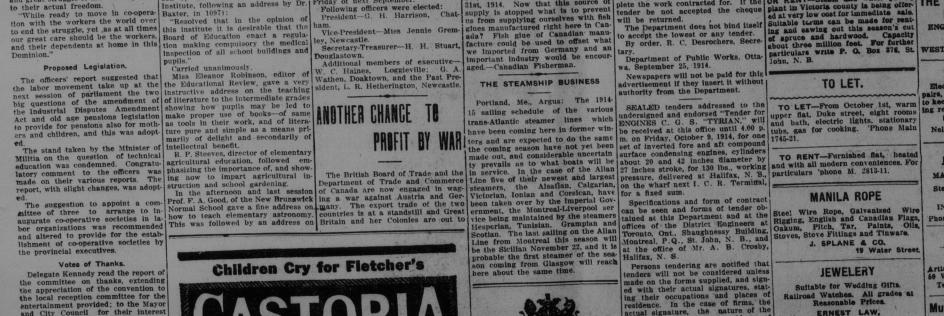
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Votes of Thanks. Delegate Kennedy read the report of the committee on thanks, extending the local reception committee for the antertalament provided; to the Mayor and recognition, and to the press for their reports of the proceedings. The report was adopted. This concluded the business of the convention. President Watters closed the proceedings with thanks to the delegates for their attendance and konduct. The convention sang "It's a hug Syne and the delegates dis-pued.

rrsed. Speaking of the Congress sessions ere President Watters said he be-eved it had been a success, but he gretted the amount of routine work hich had to be done did not leave me for proper discussion of several mportant questions brought ' before ne convention. The delegates were unch pleased with St. John, its peo-le, its weather, and its reception to hem.

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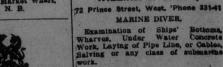
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