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ALLIES ARE POURING TERRIFIC FIRE ON ENEMY

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR OSTEND--GERMANS ARE FORTIFYING THE CHIEF BELGIAN CENTRES

ARE BATTERING GERMANS TO PIECES NEAR OSTEND

SLOWLY BUT SURELY ENEMY IS BEING DRIVEN BLACK--BELIEVED THEY ARE ABOUT TO EVACUATE CITY OF OSTEND.

(Special to The Daily News--10:30 A. M.)
London, Oct. 26.—The Times correspondent at Flushing wires that he has every reason to believe the Germans are about to evacuate Ostend.

The Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says: "Slowly but surely the Germans are being beaten back on the west wing, and young and old men are being hur-

ried to the front. Roulois resembles a shambles. It was taken and retaken four times, and battered to ruins in the process."

"The firing at Ostend is very heavy. The British are shelling the suburbs, which are held by the Germans. It is believed that the Ostend piers have been blown up. The only points in Belgium now strongly held by the Germans are Liege and Namur."

FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR GOING ON IN WEST FLANDERS

PROJECTILES HURLED FROM LAND, SEA AND AIR--COUNTRY BEING DEVASTATED BY THE FIERCE FIGHTING GOING ON.

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
London, Oct. 26.—All reports agree that the fighting in West Flanders has been terrible beyond any other during the war. Pro-

jectiles were hurled from land and sea, sweeping the flat unpopulated country, destroying villages and seeking out terror-

stricken inhabitants who delayed too long in getting out of the war zone.

The French claim the Germans have been repulsed south of Lille.

Petrograd claims the Germans are still retiring from Warsaw in precipitate flight, and are also evacuating Lodz.



RUSSIAN COSSACKS CHARGING GERMAN DEATH'S HEAD HUSSARS.
An incident in the Russian campaign in East Prussia, where hand-to-hand fighting took place between the Germans and Prussians near Bartenstein.

KAISER DECEIVED BY HIS OWN SPIES

Distrusts Information of His Own Men--Several Have Been Shot.

London, Oct. 26.—A German officer interned with some other prisoners of war in South Ireland has given to the English officer in charge of the prisoners some information which throws an interesting light on the German view of the results of their elaborate system of espionage.

According to the German officer, it was fully believed at German headquarters that as soon as the British mobilization was ordered, the transport workers would strike. This information was conveyed to the German headquarters staff three weeks before the outbreak of the war and was fully relied upon. According to the German officer the information came from a spy who was supposed to be closely in touch with working class organization in England.

This spy was in Berlin when war was declared, and later when his information proved to be false he was arrested. A similar fate has also overtaken several other spies who had evidently been manufacturing information for which they were very highly paid. Some of these men, according to the German officer, have been shot.

Most definite and apparently accurate information kept reaching German military headquarters up to the outbreak of the war, concerning the recruiting possibilities in Britain in the event of war. All this information, gleaned from every part of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, confirmed the German military authorities in the belief that 400,000 would be the limit of Britain's recruiting power. It was believed that when no more recruits could be obtained in Britain, conscription would have to be resorted to and this would lead to political divisions and break up all chance of present unity.

Such, according to the German officer, was the information which the Kaiser and his military organizers received and believed. A general election, fought on the question of conscription, was to be one of the events which would lead to Britain's downfall somewhere about October or November.

Now, apparently, great distrust of all information received from spies who have been working in England prevails at German military and naval headquarters and plans based on such information are continually revised or altogether altered.

Perhaps the biggest and most unpleasant surprise that awaited the Kaiser and his advisers at the outbreak of the war was the immediate arrest in England of certain spies which disclosed the hitherto unsuspected fact to their masters that the business on which these men had been engaged in England was fully known to the British government. If there was one thing that the Germans believed more than another, it was that their spies, for the most part, were entirely unsuspected.

THE CRADLE

Born--to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, October 26th, a daughter, Mary Louise.

PRINCETON PROFESSORS GO TO THE FRONT

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—Trustees of the Princeton University have granted leave of absence to two of the faculty who have enlisted in armies of their respective countries. Professor Pierre Boutreaux, one of the department of mathematics, is in the French service, while Prof. Joseph H. M. Wedderburn, also of the mathematics department, returned to England this week in order to enlist in the British army.

TIMBER FOR BRITAIN CONTRABAND OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
London, Oct. 26.—German warships yesterday stopped and captured four Swedish timber steamers bound for Britain. They declared that all wood cargoes bound for Britain were contraband of war.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

- Oct. 27.—Caledonians vs Men's Own.
- Oct. 30.—Tigers vs. Catholic Club.
- Nov. 3.—Tigers vs. Caledonians.
- Nov. 6.—Men's Own vs. Catholic Club.
- Nov. 10.—Tigers vs. Caledonians.
- Nov. 13.—Men's Own vs. Catholic Club.
- Nov. 17.—Men's Own vs. Caledonians.
- Nov. 20.—Catholic Club vs. Tigers.
- Nov. 24.—Caledonians vs. Catholic Club.
- Nov. 27.—Tigers vs. Men's Own.
- Dec. 1.—Tigers vs. Caledonians.
- Dec. 4.—Catholic Club vs. Men's Own.
- Dec. 8.—Caledonians vs. Men's Own.
- Dec. 11.—Tigers vs. Catholic Club.
- Dec. 15.—Catholic Club vs. Caledonians.
- Dec. 18.—Men's Own vs. the Tigers.
- Dec. 22.—Caledonians vs. the Tigers.
- Dec. 22.—Men's Own vs. Catholic Club.

VON MOLTKE IS ILL.

London, Oct. 24.—A private letter received in Amsterdam from a high official in Berlin says Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the German General Staff, is dying, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent. "Everything," the correspondent adds, "is being done to keep the news secret." General von Moltke is suffering from liver complaint. The cure he was undergoing was interrupted in July by the mobilization. He has now had to leave Emperor William's headquarters, General von Falkenhayn, the Prussian minister of war, being left in charge. "Many German officers ascribe the check to the German advance to the enforced retirement of General von Moltke."

WARSHIP WAITS OUTSIDE HARBOR

German Gunboat Geier Cannot Leave Honolulu Without Meeting Big Jap Warship.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Standing just outside the three-mile limit, her searchlights constantly illuminating the entrance to Honolulu harbor, the Japanese battleship Hizen kept incessant patrol tonight. While anchored in the roads, the German warship Geier awaited the verdict of port officials as to how long she may remain in the harbor for repairs.

While the port officials have been uncommunicative regarding this time allowance, two reports have gained credence. One is that the repairs will be completed within a few days, when she must leave port in the teeth of her enemy lying in wait without, or intern here. The other is to the effect that the officers of the Geier may ask permission to send to the mainland for necessary engine requirements. In this event her overhauling would require at least a month.

The Hizen appeared off the harbor late today, coaled and provisioned, fourteen days out from Yokohama, a naval depot near Yokohama. Her commander, Captain Kawamura, when instructed by Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore to preserve neutrality, said he would do so, and declared that he had no intention of entering the harbor.

The Hizen formerly was the Russian battleship Retzivan, captured by the Japanese at Port Arthur. Although sunk, she was raised and refitted by the Japanese.

SWEDISH STEAMER LOST.

Alice, Bound North From London, Blown Up by Mine.

London, Oct. 26.—The Swedish steamer Alice, homeward bound from London, has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea. She sank in three minutes. All the members of her crew were saved.

It is reported that a proposal may be submitted by South Vancouver representatives to the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities to the effect that in view of the present condition of affairs caused by the financial stringency and the war all municipal elections shall this year be cancelled and present representatives be allowed to serve another year.

GERMANS FORTIFYING BELGIAN CENTRES

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
London, Oct. 26.—The Times Rotterdam correspondent says the Germans are putting Antwerp in a state for defence. In most of the forts Belgian guns are being replaced by German fortress artillery of the latest type. Evidently the Germans are preparing a line of retreat from Ostend to the Dixmude line.

YUKON RECRUITS OLD SERVICE MEN

The Yukon recruits got a great reception in Prince Rupert and many of them spent most of their time in town looking up old friends for there are lots of Yukoners here. Many of the men have had considerable military experience and others are expert naval gunmen. Their experience in the North will add considerably to the value of their service.

When the Princess May pulled out at 4 o'clock there was a big crowd at the wharf to see them off. Cheer upon cheer was sent after them, and they certainly returned in good order.

L. Crippen joined the party here and took a lively part in the celebrations as the boat pulled out. Crippen will make friends wherever he goes and the friends he left in Prince Rupert will follow his career with interest.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION IS ASKED IN ALBERTA

Petition to Government Has 23,000 Signatures--Referendum if Beaten in House.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 26.—A delegation of 150 waited on the provincial government of Alberta in the legislative assembly room, presenting a petition, signed by 23,000 qualified electors, asking for a vote upon the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the province. H. N. Stevens, of Vermilion, introduced the delegation. He stated that 7 per cent more than required had been obtained of the electors' signatures on this monster petition.

If the measure is defeated in the House it will have to be submitted to the electorate in the form of a referendum, and the temperance forces ask that the first Tuesday in June of 1915 be chosen as the day for voting.

SAYS PRESIDENT HAS HEAD FULL OF BRAINS

London Morning Post Declares He is Restrained and Judicious.

London, Oct. 26.—"Evidently an impression exists in the United States," says The Morning Post, in an editorial, "that there has been criticism in the British press of President Wilson's position regarding peace. This impression was fostered by undue importance attached to certain newspaper utterances.

"During the Civil War our position toward the United States was the same as the United States holds towards England today. We desired to see the differences of the North and South composed for ethical as well as material reasons. Then, as now, cotton was the cause of our anxiety. We wanted cotton and could not obtain it. Today the United States has cotton, but cannot sell it.

"All this, perhaps, explains the movement in the United States in favor of mediation—a movement which is no doubt encouraged by our enemies. But the machinations of our enemies, and the schemes of others who would turn the altar into a huckster stall, are well understood by President Wilson, we are told, and there is no fear that the President will walk into the trap.

"President Wilson has shown himself singularly well balanced, restrained and judicious. He has been courageous enough to do an unpopular thing because he believed it right, as his demand for the repeal of the Panama tolls law showed. He dared not challenge public opinion, and displayed patience and wisdom in the settlement of the Mexican problem, and we feel certain that President Wilson will do nothing that is not prompted by the highest sense of justice."

Reserve Wednesday evening, October 28, for the Whist Drive to be held in the Catholic Social Hall under the auspices of the Young Catholic Ladies. A pleasant evening is assured. 247-49

EARTHQUAKE IN TURIN.

(Special to The Daily News)
Rome, Oct. 26.—A very severe earthquake was felt in Turin yesterday. No casualties are reported.

IT WASN'T WILCOX.

W. E. Wilcox wasn't in the city Saturday. He wasn't back East recently. He doesn't know anything about the fruit canning business and never saw any fruit going to waste. Neither does he know anything about the money stringency and doesn't believe that the banks ever refused anybody any amount of money he requires when he wants it and if anybody says he knows any of these things he's a liar. The above is published by request of a phone message from somebody who says he is Wilcox but wasn't and who is going to kill the first newspaper who refuses to say that they don't know nobody who don't want anybody to say nothing about Wilcox sometimes—and all this because an innocent news item referred to somebody who was but isn't and the person who is but wasn't wanted it withdrawn.

SCORES BANKING SYSTEM.

Member Says Canadian Financial Methods Are Too Conservative.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Expressing the opinion that the Canadian banking system is a little too conservative and that there is too much actual power vested in the financial institutions, Mr. H. H. Stevens, speaking at a smoking concert last night held by the Point Grey Conservative Association, urged that conditions warranted a more plastic form of banking. He said he thought that in normal times the Canadian banking system had proved satisfactory, but that in the present financial crisis in the world's affairs weaknesses have become exposed.

Reviewing the financial situation in Canada, he pointed out that in July last the Canadian banks had loans outside the Dominion of approximately \$125,000,000, chiefly on call in New York city. The stockbrokers were the principal borrowers and as the Stock Exchange was temporarily closed the banks were unable to secure the return of the money and the Canadian business men consequently felt the pinch, being prevented from obtaining ordinary credits. Several suggestions to improve the system were outlined by Mr. Stevens. He remarked with reference to his advocacy of a partial moratorium that his views on the subject had been misrepresented.

TO BUILD TORPEDO BOATS.

London, Oct. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the Netherlands Minister of Marine has asked the Chamber for a credit of \$450,000 as the first payment for four torpedo boats, which will be built in Holland, to replace four ordered in Germany and seized by the German government.

The Star suggests that the German secret service is promoting an election in Canada. It is certainly not promoted by anyone having a decent regard for the interests of the Empire in the present crisis.

CANADIAN FRATERNITY.

A meeting of the Canadian Fraternity will be held tonight in the Court House at 8 o'clock.

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EDITORIALS

It must appear very strange to the German people to see the British press criticise the First Lord of the Admiralty in connection with some acts of his department. Such a thing could never be tolerated for a moment in Germany, where the Kaiser is lord of all. British people, however, are very jealous of the liberties of the press and have learned through experience to lean considerably on the opinion of their leading journals. It is hardly thinkable, however, that there is any political feeling in the matter. During war there is no party politics.

A recent visitor from London has said that this war "has brought Canada a thousand miles nearer Britain." There is no doubt but that the war has united the Empire as never before but underneath this assertion there is the feeling that perhaps even the Mother Country before the war was not quite sure about Canada. This no doubt will be news in this country. While Canada has none of the feelings of a colony for the parent state, she has a far nobler and patriotic point of view. She has come into the realization of the common heritage which she holds with Britain and the rest of the Empire and it is because of that that Canadian troops are now fighting for the defence of those traditions.

"Of a very different kind from those on the battlefield and the sufferings which war is causing in regions far remote from the battle lines. The people of the island of Jamaica are declared on the verge of starvation, by reason of the economic crisis which the war has precipitated. From Ecuador and some other of the minor Latin-American countries come reports of the utter dislocation of all productive industry because markets and financial resources have been shut off. From the American cotton raiser to the aboriginal gatherers of rubber in the Brazilian jungle; from Lassa to Timbuctoo; from London to Zambesi, there is no country or people that by this time has not begun to feel some form of the suffering and privation that a world-war in this twentieth-century world imposes on all the children of men."

CARUSO SINGS IN ROME FOR NEEDY EMIGRANTS

Rome, Oct. 24.—An extraordinary performance was given at the Costani Theatre a few nights ago for the benefit of needy emigrants who have returned to Italy. It yielded more than 100,000 lire (about \$20,000). Among the singers who appeared was Enrico Caruso, not previously heard in Rome since 1903.

In a manner of speaking, the dentist is a dealer in extracts.

Gems of thought never were or will be a drug on the market.

WHERE RUSSIA STANDS IN WAR WITH GERMANY

Foreign Minister Outlines Position in Regard to Reactionary Party.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—Attempts by the Russian Reactionary party to create discord within the Empire and awaken anti-British sentiment resulted in a statement by M. Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in which he defined his country's attitude toward the Allies and her stand against Germany.

Recent avowals by this element as reflected in a few reactionary journals, M. Sazonoff declared, went so far as to compliment Emperor William and laud the Hohenzollern family. They alluded exultingly; he said, to the fall of Antwerp as the approaching end of the war, adversely criticized Great Britain by stating that she was getting other countries to fight her battles, and also plainly forecasted an Anglo-Russian rupture.

"This small German element," said M. Sazonoff, "is wholly unrepresentative of Russia and negligible as far as Russian policy is concerned. Their ideas date back as far as 1815. Totally ignorant of foreign policies, they still are under the sentiment of a century ago and are surely but vainly attempting to sow discord between the Allies by insinuations against Britain."

"Once for all, the world ought to be warned against taking seriously the efforts of this ill-advised minority or allowing this small element to spread abroad their attempts to shake the good faith between Britain and Russia."

"I want to say most emphatically that there will be no rupture between Great Britain and Russia and that there is no possibility of a premature settlement with Germany contrary to our agreement with our allies. It is preposterous to think that this element in Russia is going to have a hand in dictating Russia's policy during the war. The attempt of the press to poison or pervert feeling all over the world has failed, at least in Russia."

ALLIES MAY COMPEL USE OF DARDANELLES

Waterway Not Required for War but for Moving of Grain and Oil.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The continued refusal of Turkey to permit the use of the Dardanelles by merchant ships will force the Allies before long to take drastic measures to force the Straits, and that is probably what the pro-German war party in Constantinople is waiting for. A demand that the mines laid in the Dardanelles be removed and that Constantinople permit "business as usual" would be followed by a refusal on the ground that the national security required the closing of the Straits. Russia from the Black Sea end, and Britain from the Mediterranean, would then try to force the opening of the Straits by the bombardment of the forts and the removal of the mines.

The opening of the Dardanelles is not important from a military point of view. The Allies are supreme on the seas, and Russia's Black Sea fleet is not needed in the Mediterranean. But the opening of the Straits is vital to trade. The Baltic is closed. The Russian wheat that usually comes from Baltic ports may be shipped in part from Archangel, but the vast production of cereals in Southern Russia and the oil of Baku must reach Western Europe through the Dardanelles or not at all. There are no railway facilities to take the place of this great water route. British and Russian merchants engaged in the Black Sea trade have been signing most urgent petitions for action, and their respective governments will not be able much longer to withstand the pressure. A crisis approaches in the relations of the Allies and Turkey.

The "impregnable forts" of Europe seem to rank with the "fireproof buildings" of American cities.

Mother has resumed her knitting. The neglected and long-abandoned mitten is to resume its place in the daily life of American citizens. War has made imported kid gloves scarce and expensive, hence the reversion to wool. One of the few bad features of the mitten is that you cannot wear them and roll a cigarette.

NOTICE.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund. Will those who need assistance from the above fund, resident in the city or district and whose breadwinner is on active service with the forces of the Empire or her Allies, kindly notify the secretary of the local organization. W. E. COLLISON. P. O. Box 735.—1f.

WHERE BRITAIN'S BOYS HAVE BEEN BURIED

Countless Nameless Graves Will Tell Story of Self-sacrifice

London, Oct. 20.—Mr. G. H. Perris gives a moving picture of where some of the boys are buried who have gone down to death in this great war. There will be many such nameless graves. Mr. Perris went to the French village of Pezarches, had a talk with the mayor, M. Couple, and writes thus in The Chronicle:

"I asked whether the losses were serious. 'The Germans seemed to suffer greatly here,' replied our friend, the mayor; 'they had many wounded. But the British were well covered; they lost only two killed and thirty wounded. They buried the two bodies over there on the border of the wood; if you will come I will show you the place.'"

"I shall not forget that tiny amid the fields of the Brie plateau. No stone marks the place where two sons of Britain, someone's beloved, rest after their labor and sacrifice. There is nothing but a pile of brown earth in the bottom of a small chalk pit, surmounted by a couple of brown sticks tied together with string to make a rough cross."

"It is one of thousands of anonymous graves in this 'anonymous war.' If these lines should meet the eyes of any to whom those two lads were dear, let them be brave to hear the worst, and happy to hear the best, that I can say."

"The good mayor told us he had taken trouble to strengthen the mound. But Nature is inexorable; life, and ever more life, is her supreme law. Such graves may be lost before they can be found."

"But I cannot think of any more fortunate resting place than on the edge of this wood, among the wheat fields, with its fringe of flowers and the pure sky above, where the birds will always sing matins and even-song, and the children of the village will come and speak of how the two lads from distant Britain helped to save their home and Fatherland."

"We must bow to the law of life. Already they are plowing the upper ridge of the stubble field where the battle was fought."

"Already, while the gravediggers are still at their task, on the other side of the road a threshing machine is working; and, as we leave, a procession of great harvesting carts, full of women and children sitting on top of their household goods, is bringing back a first party of fugitives to the homes they abandoned a fortnight ago."

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BIG TRUST COMPANY WILL CLOSE DOORS

One of Biggest Financial Institutions in Western Canada Will Liquidate.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Dominion Trust Company has closed its doors and may go into voluntary liquidation. The tragic death of the managing director, W. R. Arnold, has had a bad effect in that nobody else seems to have a full knowledge of the company's standing. It is estimated that the assets of the company are \$5,000,000 and the liabilities \$2,000,000, but most of the assets is tied up in securities which cannot be quickly liquidated. It is also stated that the late manager carried \$50,000 insurance payable to the company.

Delinquent?

The merchant, about seven years in arrears to a Janeshoro paper, lay dying. The publisher dropped in to see him. "How do you feel?" asked the publisher. "All looks bright before me," gasped the merchant. "I thought so," replied the editor. "You'll see the blaze in about steen minutes."—Ex.

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MUST SOLDIERS' WIDOWS STILL LIVE ON LEAN CHARITY

BIG DEMAND MADE THAT THEY BE GIVEN THEIR RIGHTS—HUSBANDS LAID DOWN LIVES FOR THE HONOR OF BRITAIN.

"The country is asking men to leave their work and prepare to man the trenches in France or Belgium in the name of the highest obligation that a citizen can recognize: it demands a man's life from him in war, and then flings his widow a beggarly pension of five shillings a week, and tells her to go and beg at the door of some charitable agency for a living," says The Nation, discussing the problem of paying the saviors of an Empire.

"We do not believe that anybody could read without shame the description in the Manchester Guardian of the treatment of soldiers' wives who are seeking to be put on the register for allowances. Although the need for immediate improvement of the machinery was apparent days ago, the scene in the afternoon outside this office was intolerable to anyone who thought of the things which the husbands and sons of many of the applicants might soon be enduring on the battlefield. "At half-past three there were more than 200 women still seeking admission, and some of them had waited patiently in the hot sun for four or five hours without food or refreshment. They sat on scaffold planks, many of them huddling babies, and one heard on all hands complaints of headache and wistful longings for cups of tea. At intervals a group of a dozen or so was mar-

shalled by a policeman into a dimly-lighted basement office, where the women had to stand until their cases could be dealt with by the harassed officials, who were doing their utmost to cope with the rush of work. One woman had travelled from Middleton for the third day, and she was still waiting her turn at half-past four."

"Let a man think of what our soldiers have done in France during the last two weeks, and our sailors in the North Sea, of all the honor that they have brought to the name of their country by their heroism and their humanity; let him read those dispatches at which every British pulse beats fast, and then picture the wives of these men, waiting in a long and weary line for the pittance on which they have to live. We do not envy the man, in Mr. Asquith's phrase, whose blood does not boil at that spectacle.

"The whole system of charity must go. It is infamous that the wives of these men should have to ask help from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or from anybody else. If these men are heroes when they are facing the German legions or when they are picking the German sailors out of the sea under a heavy gun fire, let their wives be treated as heroines, not as mendicants or paupers."

FORMATION NO LONGER PUZZLE TO DRILLER

Believes Time Not Far Distant When Oil Will Be Struck in B. C. Oilfields.

The most gratifying reports from the west coast oil fields of Graham Island that yet have been brought down by Mr. Alan Stewart, a director of the B. C. Oil Fields Company who has been personally in charge of the drilling, and the expert driller, Frank Egan, of Petrolia, who has had charge of the drill during the last few months, were given to The Vancouver Sun last week. "I consider we have proven this to be an old field," said Mr. Stewart. "We are now working in a soft gray shale and it is permeated with oil. We are going very carefully now and the drill is down at about 1,450 feet. It would be a calamity if anything were to happen to the drill now. If it is care of this which caused me to come out at this time."

Owing to the camp having run out of casing, to follow the drill down so it will not get stuck with the muck, which is soft and slides in on top of it, Mr. Stewart thought it an opportunity to return to Vancouver and interview the other officers of the company. The casing is down at a depth of 1,100 feet, and it is too dangerous to continue drilling in the soft formation without having the well cased all the way down. A shipment of five-inch casing is expected here soon.

Mr. Egan, the driller, who has been drilling oil wells all over the continent for the past thirty years, stated positively that the formation in this field, which was a study at first, is no longer a puzzle to him, as the last few formations passed through are absolutely correct from his experience. It has been slow, careful work, the last few feet. When the drill was first started the well was full of water and this was a hindrance for some time. The well is now dry and rapid progress is expected when the casing is put in place.

Mr. Stewart brought with him this time what is known in the north as the geological puzzle. It is refined paraffin wax which is found at various places on the island. It has been said that it may have been placed on the island when the sea washed inland. However, Mr. Stewart's sample was dug out of the solid rock overlaying this field, and it is covered with a black substance, presumably crude petroleum. It was found at a considerable distance inland from Otard Bay, where the well is being drilled. It was some of this wax which the famous Russian geologist, here with the geological congress a year ago, pronounced "artificial" on casual examination.

Wisdom has an uphill fight against the blissfulness of ignorance.

2,000 NEW YORKERS WILL AID CANADIANS

Salisbury, Eng., Oct. 20.—Except for a few detachments working with the supply and horse transport trains, all the Canadians have arrived at their four camps scattered over Salisbury Plain.

The early arrivals, who have completed their camp-making, amused themselves playing baseball and football. Among the players there appeared a surprising number of sweaters bearing the winged foot, emblem of the New York Athletic Club.

One of these sweater wearers said that patriotic Britons residing in New York had equipped and sent Canada more than 2,000 recruits, who are now with the Canadian contingent.

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The songs sung by Mr. Henry Harvey last Saturday night at The Majestic were much appreciated, all the numbers receiving encores. On Monday night Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" will be shown and Mr. Harvey will give a selection of Scotch songs. Included in the numbers will be "The Land o' the Leal" and "Robin Adair."

MILLION OF GERMAN TROOPS

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Petrograd says it is semi-officially stated that the number of German troops sent to the Eastern and Western theatres of the war since the middle of September is one million.

WHY BURGOMASTER MAX IS DETAINED BY GERMANS

Berlin Paper Says He Did Not Redeem Bonds for Brussels Indemnity.

London, Oct. 26.—"The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger gives a new version as to why Burgomaster Max, of Brussels, is being detained by the Germans in the fortress at Namur," says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The dispatch continues:

"The paper says that Burgomaster Max paid in cash 3,500,000 of the 50,000,000 francs (\$10,000,000) demanded by the Germans, and gave bonds for the remainder up to 20,000,000 francs, later he refused to redeem. The remaining 30,000,000 francs he refused to consider. This resulted in his detention. It is added that the committee of sheriffs, which is now administering the affairs of the town, has agreed to redeem the bonds and to compromise on 20,000,000 francs more as settling the matter."

Battle-Scared French.

The Groom: "Well, Bill, you won't see the gov'nor's horse any more; they've taken him for the army."

The Gardener: "Oh! I suppose now he's going to be what the Frenchies call a 'horse de combat.'"—London Opinion.

BRIGHT BOXING AT NATIONAL CLUB

In the fifteen-round boxing contest between Jim Clarke and Harry Anderson on Saturday night at the National Sporting Club, some real good boxing was seen. Anderson had the advantage in speed and reach but in the infighting Clarke's extra weight stood him in good stead. Though Anderson was much the showier boxer the contest was really quite open right up to the fourteenth round. In the first few rounds, Anderson scored freely but the fast work told on him and Clarke made up the leeway in the twelfth and thirteenth. In the last round Anderson seemed to freshen up and Clarke to tire, with the result that the former scored a lot of points and won. Throughout, the contest was clean and sportsmanlike and should help to make the sport more popular in the city.

Anderson meets O'Leary on Saturday first, when another stirring bout should be seen. Anderson is a mere youngster and lacks ring experience but his speed and reach will be useful. Everyone admired his clean, upstanding style and, when he has learned more of the infighting side of the business, he should be quite good. The preliminary between Sigurdson and "Cockney" Edwards provided more amusement than science.

ALLIES PLAN HEAVY PURCHASES IN CHICAGO

Would Buy Army Wagons, Blankets, Saddles, Brides and Cartridges.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Negotiations for the purchase of several thousand army wagons, one million blankets, 200,000 saddles and bridles and a large supply of rifle cartridges for the use of the British and French armies were opened here by representatives of those governments.

Representatives of the armies' purchasing department asked for immediate bids on the wagon contracts, as a large number are wanted for quick delivery in Canada, it was said.

KITCHENER DISGUISED AS WOUNDED SOLDIER

On Recent Visit to France British War Lord Hid His Identity.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—H. G. White, consul for the Peruvian government at Vancouver, reached Winnipeg yesterday on his way home from London. He says that Lord Kitchener returned from his trip to France disguised as a wounded soldier. He says that wire netting has been placed over and around the London postoffice and many other buildings in the capital to protect them against bombs. He tells of the darkness of the streets of London, which are almost black as night at night and how the sky is momentarily scoured with flashes of searchlights on the lookout for Zeppelins.

"It is fully believed in London," said Mr. White, "that an attack will be attempted by Zeppelins, but there is no great feeling of apprehension on this score. It is expected that the foggy weather at this time will make such an attempt impossible and at the same time they are fully prepared for the Germans."

"My brother-in-law is in the intelligence office," said Mr. White, "and I got my first-hand information from him about Kitchener's clever disguise when crossing the Channel. This fact is little known in England."

HOW COTTON EXPORT TRADE COLLAPSED

Washington, Oct. 24.—Some idea of the extent to which the cotton-growing industry has suffered as a result of the European war was disclosed today in a Census Bureau report, showing that for the first two months of the cotton year exports fell off more than a million bales, compared with the same period last year. Domestic consumption of cotton during the same period decreased more than 75,000 bales. Imports of foreign cotton, however, increased, 42,402 bales having been brought from abroad, compared with 45,234 bales last year. Egypt sending 13,241 bales, or 3,688 bales more than a year ago.

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