

Montreal Journal of Commerce: General Sir Leslie Rundle has been sent to France to take the place of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who has returned to England as a result of developments which cannot be discussed in this column. Rundle is a Kitchener man, having been a classmate at the Royal Academy at Woolwich. The intimacy which started there was augmented through a long association in the Sudan, and later in the South African war. In Egypt he was chief of staff of the Engineers, and in South Africa he commanded a division. At the outbreak of the present war he was Governor of Malta, but was taken home and placed in charge of the military forces in the northern part of England. He is regarded as a most efficient officer.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**German Philippine Plot Charged**

Washington, Aug. 17.—An amazing story of a German plot to encourage a rebellion in the Philippines against the United States, in the course of which a Standard Oil tank ship was purchased and used to send munitions to the Filipino, which however, never reached the Islanders, was untold in the Washington Star this afternoon.

The Star also described a wireless outfit in Washington which, ever since the taking over by the government of the Syville wireless station, has been listening to all messages sent to and from Arlington.

**Turks Aggravate The Italians**

Rome, Aug. 19.—Despatches from Saloniki received by the Giornale D'Italia and the Tribuna, declare that the Turkish authorities, in addition to prohibiting the departure of Italians from Smyrna have levied a heavy war tax which foreigners never before have been required to pay, and which many Italians in Smyrna, being almost destitute, are quite unable to pay.

**Irishmen Fought For 600 Years**

(Freeman's Journal, Dublin.)

"There is no principle which Irishmen have ever fought for which the Allies are not fighting for to-day. They are fighting for a recognition of the principles of nationality, for which we Irishmen have fought for six hundred years. They are fighting especially for a small nation. They are fighting for democracy, and the Irish people are democratic. They are fighting for liberty, for which liberty tens of thousands of our people have lived and died.

The case could not have been more plithily and more comprehensively stated. The essence of this war is the vindication of nationality.

**Stromboli Volcano Again Active**

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 19, 6 10 a. m., (via Paris, 11.15 a. m.)—The chief signal officer at the Island of Stromboli reports the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the crater and the sea. The emission of lava is accompanied by loud detonations and clouds of smoke.

**Favorite Hymns of the Soldiers**

Canon Scott-Holland, who has recently paid a visit to the soldiers at Havre, writing in the Commonwealth, says: "Never were such hymn-singers known. They never tire of hymns. No sing-song that does not culminate in hymns. You ought to hear the shout of their jolly voices. They all have their favorites. And, though we do a good deal in the way of 'Turn Out the Life Line,' or 'At the Rail-call I'll Be There,' or 'Hold the Fort,' still far the most popular are the best. Put it to the vote, and the strength of the shout will be for 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' or 'Abide with Me,' or 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' and very often for 'Lead Kindly Light. They sing and sing, and if you give them a bit of religion they have their grip on it at once. They listen as they do not know how to listen at home. There is no beating about the bush, and no apology needed. They want you to talk about religion right away. There is no wall up between you and them. You need have no fear at all. Whatever you can give they are hungry to take."

**Great War Carried Into Polar Regions**

Paris, Aug. 16.—The present warfare actually has been carried into the Polar regions, says an Amsterdam despatch to The France de Demain.

Since 1908, when Count Zepelin established an airship station at Spitzbergen, the Germans have been exploiting copper deposits on the west shores of Gross Bay, despite the prior British claims, which were supported by the British Government.

The news has just been received that in October, 1914, a British cruiser put into Gross Bay to avoid an autumn tempest. The visitors found there a German wireless station, which, however, had not been able to operate for some time because of the unfavorable weather. The men in charge had learned of the war, and greeted the cruiser by raising the German flag. Their surprise may be imagined when they were informed that they were prisoners.

**Counter Attacks By The Russians**

Zurich, Aug. 19.—Despatches from Innsbruck report that the Russians have made a vigorous counter attack north of Siedlee in the wooded part of the Bug. In the course of the engagement on the Bug, fought by the troops of Prince Leopold, the Russians attacked with such violence that thousands of Germans were put hors de combat in two hours.

The Russians, thanks to the great victory achieved at Vlodava, are able to retreat in good order to the north of that locality. They

continue, however, to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. During this battle the Germans on August 12 lost 12,800, men on the 13th 4,000, and on the 14th 16,000, not counting 5,000 missing.

In the Courland fighting between Slobenberg and Friedrichstadt, the Russians by their continual attacks, render the retreat of the German army more and more difficult.

The Germans have been obliged to make heavy sacrifices to extricate two divisions closely pressed by the Russians along the whole course of the Dvina, as well as at Gross Busehoff and Altzberg. They have two army corps from the south to continue the struggle.

On the Memel, the German retreat is being carried on in good order. The Russians to the west of Kovno have pushed forward 800 metres at Malyzzyne, and in all wooded parts of Nurzic.

The Germans have lost 6,000 men.

The Russians are continuing their retreat at Novo Georgievsk. They have captured machine guns and taken a thousand prisoners.

Petrograd, Aug. 19, via London, 1.55 p. m.—Russian successes on the left bank of the River Bug, where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Voldava and in the region of Wladimir Wolynsk, have allayed fears for Kovel (on the main railroad line between Brest-Litovsk and Lusk), although the government institutions have already been withdrawn from the city.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE

MAKES THE WHITEST LIGHTED

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

QUICK PURE

W. GILBERT COMPANY LIMITED

TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

**DECLINE SUBSTITUTES**

**Women Workers in Munition Factories**

London, Aug. 19, (Correspondence)—A squad of forty-five women munition workers, who have just been added to the staff of employees at the Vickers factories at Erith includes several women of social prominence.

Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, the explorer, has joined the electrical department, where her aptness, acquired in her art as sculptor, makes her invaluable for certain work requiring great delicacy of touch.

Lady Colebrooke and Lady Gertrude Crawford are employed as master turners in charge of lathes, while Mrs. England, sister of Lord Loreburn; Lady Gatacre and Mrs. W. H. Cowan, wife of a prominent member of the House of Commons are employed in the lathe room, in other capacities. Other employees include Mrs. Grieg, wife of Colonel Grieg of the London Scottish, and Mrs. Moir, wife of the chief of the new inventions branch of the ministry of munitions. Miss Vickers, daughters of the head of the great munitions firm, has joined the next squad of workers and will be assigned to a work bench in the

course of the next fortnight. The rates of pay for the women workers are the same as for ordinary workmen. Mrs. V. declined to take voluntary work.

The women mentioned above are earning from \$4 to \$5 per week in six shifts of 54 hours. They wear overalls of butcher blue, caps to match, leather gloves and strong boots. They live together in a house leased for the purpose close to the factory.

**Bomb Thrown at Chinese Admiral**

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Admiral Tsing Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai, and director of the Kiang Nan arsenal, by means of a bomb was made on Tuesday night.

The admiral was at the China merchants' wharf at midnight, bidding farewell to his wife, who was leaving for Tien-Tsin, when the bomb was thrown, narrowly missing its mark. The bomb exploded with a deafening report, but the admiral was not injured.

A French detective afterwards arrested a suspect, who stated that he was a former soldier from Tien-Tsin.

**Dangerous Aliens Under Arrest**

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 20.—Rev. Mr. Stetzer, German Lutheran pastor at Luseland, is in the cells at Kerr Roberts. The charge against him has not been made known, but it is alleged he has been distributing seditious literature among the German population of the district.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 20.—Fritz Welland, a German miner, was arrested at the Joggins Mines, and brought to the internment camp at Amherst to-day. It is said he made threats, while travelling in the train, that he would blow up the Maccan bridge, Masonic Hall, and bridge at River Hebert.

**Lingering Doubts**

(Stray Stories.)

The patient explained his symptoms fully. The specialist regarded him closely over the top of his spectacles.

"Yes, I see," he commented gravely; "now tell me, have you ever been operated on for appendicitis?"

"Well," responded the patient, dubiously, "I certainly had an operation, but I have never been quite sure whether it was due to appendicitis or professional curiosity."

**Swiss Supplying Shells To British**

Geneva, Switzerland (via Paris), Aug. 20.—The Lauzonne Gazette says that the English Government has recently placed large orders for ammunition, especially shells with Swiss factories, supplying the raw material to the Swiss through France, and that Swiss watchmakers by thousands are engaged in making the more delicate parts of the projectiles. Germany, the Gazette says, likewise has placed orders for munitions with Swiss manufacturers.

**German Spies In Netherlands**

The Hague via London), Aug. 20.—A series of articles, contain-

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

ing what are alleged to be details of a German espionage system in the Netherlands, is being printed by the Amsterdam Telegraaf, which declares the agents engaged are working with three ends in view—to obtain military and naval information, to influence the Dutch press and to watch the large Belgian colonies residing in the Netherlands and to learn along what roads the Belgians continue to escape from their own country.

**WELL COMPROMISED.**

(Kansas City Star.)

Old Polk Daniels of Howard says he was going down the street the other evening when a little girl headed him off at the corner and said: "O, Mr. Danyulls, won't you do something for me?" "Well, won't I?" was the response; only name it."

"Well, won't you please catch me a lightning bug?"

Now, just picture the business of a 220-pound man chasing down an elusive lightning bug for a little blue-eyed girl on a warm evening!

"Wouldn't you rather have an ice cream cone?" he asked.

"O, yes, 'deed I would," she replied. These little blue-eyed girls are a whole lot more easily compromised with than the big brown-haired ones, old Polk reflected.

**Too Little Attention To Canadian Gallantry**

London, Aug. 17.—Dr. Benjamin Rand, in a letter to The Times, claims that too little attention has been given to gallant deeds of individual Canadian officers and men who fought at Ypres, and goes on to instance the case of Lance-Corporal Allen of the 10th Brigade. Corp Allen, he says, was awarded the D. C. M. two months ago, but the brief official record of his deeds didn't do him justice, as the following report of one of his superior officers will testify:

"I will give you some idea of what Allen did. Our machine guns were all in one particular strip of trench. In one hour or so all the machine guns were out of action except one. Allen was standing on, so you can imagine what it was when I tell you that he was the only man left in that part of the trench, and it had probably held about forty men.

"He fought at least 30 minutes 'on his own.' He had to set his gun up two or three times, and when it was finally smashed by a shell he went along the trench to the next gun and did the same with that. When the last gun was smashed Allen banged away with his rifle until he was killed. He undoubtedly deserved the V. C."