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BRITAIN'S NAVY

Public opinion in Great Britain is beginning to realize the enormous value of the services rendered already in the war by the British Navy. The Naval and Military Record remarks on the fearful anticipations which in the few days before the war began, filled all the United Kingdom that British shipping would be ruined and supplies of food and raw materials cut off. The most careful inquiry, said the Naval and Military Record, tended to confirm his anticipation. It was felt that we dare not—so great were the risks—be optimistic. In the months immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence considered in every detail the problem of how the people of the United Kingdom were to be fed during war time. With the most expert evidence at their command, they came to the conclusion that the peril was a real one, and that the Government ought to take precautionary measures in order to minimize it. One of the first acts of Mr. Asquith's Administration, when war was inevitable, was to announce that the Government itself would take eighty per cent. of the risk which shipping would run under the war conditions which were then developing. A war risk office was immediately opened and a rate of five per cent. quoted. Day by day followed and though it was known that several German cruisers were still at large, no news was received of any loss. Gradually the confidence of ship-owners and shippers was re-established. Private firms showed no hesitation in undertaking war risks at a lower rate than the Government office. Within a few days the premium fell five to four guineas, and eventually it was brought down to three guineas. Even at this figure underwriters were prepared to undercut the Government office. British shipping which was at first disorganized by the dramatic circumstances under which war occurred has since been resuming its normal course. As a nation we may congratulate ourselves on the astounding victory which a supreme fleet won in insuring to us ample supplies of food and raw material without striking a blow. Never was so remarkable a demonstration given of the vital importance of sea power to a people who live by and on the sea. The Navy opened up a pathway for British trade, and at the same time, and by the same process strangled the overseas trade of Germany.

U. S. FAVORS ALLIES

Under the caption "Our Reply to Germany," the New York Times publishes the following editorial:

"In our declaration of independence we said that 'a decent respect of mankind,' required us to declare the causes which impelled us to dissolve the political bands that united us with the Mother Country. To prove the justice of our cause the declaration said, 'let facts be submitted to a candid world.' Germany, through her men of 'light and leading' has appealed for the sympathy and the moral support of the United States. We have given our answer. It responds to their wish, for they asked our opinion; it does not respond to their hope, since we are unable to give them our sympathy or accord to them our moral support.

"The answer has been given through the innumerable voices of public opinion. We have told the Germans that in our judgment Austria was unreasonably harsh and provocative in her demands upon Serbia; that we have profound conviction that their great emperor was guilty of a great wrong against civilization in supporting the Austrian demands and the Austrian course of action; that he was wrong again in withholding assent from the peaceful proposals of Sir Edward Grey in which France, Italy and Russia joined; that it was a monstrous wrong to send the German troops across the Belgian frontier; and that

inasmuch as Great Britain, France and Russia have taken up arms in defence of political ideals which have our approval against autocratic and militarist theories and designs which we hold in abhorrence, the sympathy and moral support we deny to Germany and Austria are freely given to the allies. This is the answer to make to Germany. It expresses the beliefs and the feelings of the whole American people, save only some of those whose judgment is subject to the natural influence of the ties of kindred."

ON THE SIDE

Has the tide turned?

They all say those new war styles are just killing.

Paris stands at the home plate for a sacrifice.

Perhaps the price of maple sugar has gone up because the European supply is cut off.

Every week is Old Home Week for the steamship crowds.

The allies need a pitch hitter who can force the Kaiser off his base.

It may be the war correspondent who puts so much "zip" in those Zeppelin stories.

What the English would like is to see the Germans looking for Mersey, off their coast.

Monday was called Labor Day because most folks worked so hard to take advantage of it.

Some society hater intimates that the war dance may make people forget all the tangles and such.

One Cuban editor won two sword duels on the same day. That is where a cutting editor is backed by a cutting editor.

The war is said to have broken the lure of German schools. One need not go to a German university now to obtain a hacked up face.

Hon. F. E. Guernsey, who is seeking re-election to the United States Congress in Maine, urges the people to return him because he opposed reciprocity. In a newspaper advertisement he gives his record as follows:

Feb. 14, 1911, voted against Canadian Reciprocity.

April 21, 1911, voted against Canada.

June 10, 1912, recorded in favor of repeal of Canadian Reciprocity.

May 8 and Sept. 30, 1913, voted against Democratic Tariff law and free trade in farm products.

The Austrians have come in for such a severe drubbing from the Russian hosts that there is already talk of them suing for peace. The allies have agreed not to consider peace proposals until Germany is soundly beaten.

GERMAN TROOPS NOW
FACE THE RUSSIANS

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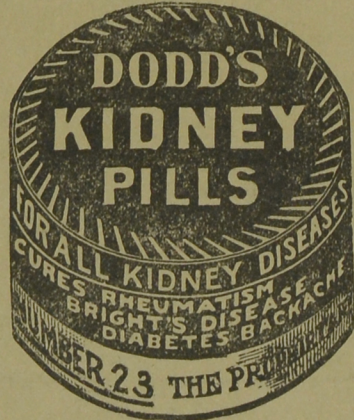
which would considerably enlarge the scope of existing provisions for the suppression of trade with the enemy.

It would even prohibit the making of any payment to the alien enemy, though the obligation arose out of a contract made prior to the outbreak of the war.

The bill provides for the imposition of a fine of \$2,500, or imprisonment for twelve months on a summary conviction, and seven years penal servitude on conviction after indictment.

GERMAN AVIATOR CAUGHT

London, Sept. 7.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Antwerp says a German aeroplane, flying in the neighborhood of Rotterdam to the west of Malines, was fired on by the Belgians. The wings of the machine were injured and it was brought down to earth and the two occupants made prisoners.



LOCAL NEWS

BRIDAL RECEPTION

The reception in honor of Mrs. C. V. Wells, which was held yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the residence of her brother, Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark, Waterloo Row, was largely attended, and proved a very enjoyable function. Mrs. W. G. Clark assisted the bride in receiving the guests and Mrs. Arthur C. Porter escorted them to the tea room. Mrs. John T. Clark, Mrs. A. Sherwood, Mrs. D. W. Burpee, Miss Alward and Miss Colwell served refreshments. The dining room was decorated with sweet peas and looked very attractive. The ices were served by Mrs. Fraser of New York, who was assisted by Misses Esther Clark, Nan Mersereau, and Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are to leave shortly for Salmon Arm, B. C., where they will reside.

TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

Rev. A. Sydney King, of St. John a minister of the African Methodist Church, is here to organize a church for the colored folks of the city. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have kindly granted him the use of their hall for Sunday and he will hold meetings at four and eight p. m. The subject for the afternoon meeting will be: "The Great War Question, on Whose Side are You?" and for the evening it will be "The Two Great Needs of the Twentieth Century Churches."

THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED

"The Man Who Disappeared," chapter number eight, will be one of the feature offerings at the Gaiety Theatre today. Marc McDermott plays the leading role in this interesting serial, the same as in the previous chapters, which have all been decidedly thrilling and interesting. A two part Kalem feature with Carlyle Blackwell, the popular Kalem star, "The Detective's Sister," and a dash of Western Comedy "Snakeville's New Waitress," by that clever combination of fun makers of the Esanay Comcoany, will be shown. Taken all together, today's program is certainly far above the average.

DEATH AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

The death of Allen Hill, son of Mrs. John Hill, occurred on Tuesday at Williamstown, Northumberland co. He was fourteen years of age and besides his mother is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Houlton, Me., Mrs. William Mullin, of Seaville; Miss Bessie Hill who is attending the Provincial Normal School in this city and five brothers Frank and Clifford, at home, Stanley and Harry, of Fort Kent, Me., and Alton, of St. John.

PUGILISTS IN POLICE COURT

Four local young men were before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning on the charge of fighting on the public streets about a week ago. Two of the men were fined four dollars, or twenty days in jail, while the case against the other two was adjourned over until next Tuesday, in order to allow the time to secure several witnesses.

MORE VOLUNTEERS FROM CAMP

Eight more volunteers who went to Valcartier with the first and second contingents from the 71st Regt. arrived here on the I. C. R. express this morning having failed to pass the necessary medical examinations for overseas service, but have been recommended for home service at Halifax. The party consisted of Messrs. John Lavigne, Reuben Stapley, John Watson, A. Brett, Charles McCoy, G. Snowdon, James Lawrie, and Robert Chappell. It is altogether likely that arrangements will be made by the local military authorities to have the men immediately transferred to Halifax.

NORMAL STUDENT BEREAVED

Miss Lillas Ward, a student attending the Provincial Normal School, has been called to her home at Upper Cape, Westmorland County, owing to the death of her father Mr. John R. Ward, which occurred on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Lillas Ward and two sons, Ernest E. Ward and Harry E. Ward of Upper Cape. Three sisters, Mrs. Baldwin of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Padley of Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. Harbey Goodwin of Baie Verte also survive.

INQUEST AT
SPRINGHILL TONIGHT.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of the late Robert Donaldson who was killed on Wednesday night, by being run over by a work train on the St. John Valley Railway will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Springhill Hall. Among those who will give evidence will be Conductor William McInnon, Driver J. P. Jordan, and Charles Gallup of Springhill. The coroner is being conducted by Coroner B. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's.

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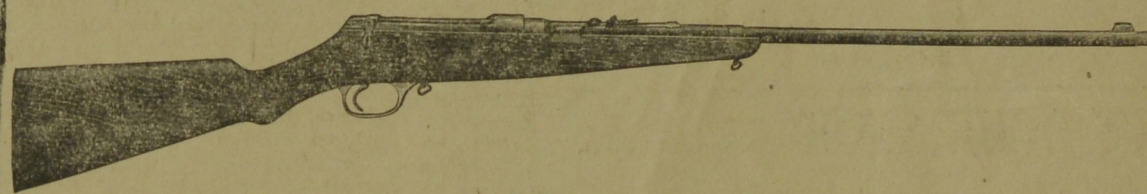
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CASE WAS DISMISSED

In the police court this morning the case against a well-known auto owner charged with not having his tail lamp lighted was dismissed by Magistrate Limerick.

HOWARD-CAVERHILL WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the York Hotel on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary A. Howard, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. John G. Caverhill, of Queensbury. Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of numerous friends and relatives.

CHATHAM AUTO PARTY

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snowball, Master Robbie Snowball, of Chatham, and Miss MacNeill of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived here yesterday, and registered at the Queen Hotel.

Premier Flemming, of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. John McGibbon, chief fire and game warden, of St. Stephen, is in the city today.

Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Queen Street, on Monday evening September 14th, at eight o'clock.

H. S. CAMPBELL,

Secretary
Fredericton, Sept. 9, 1914—3 ins.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use **Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream** on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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