

THE MAN ON WATCH

Two gatherings have swelled Kingston's population this week. The Sabbath school teachers were here to combat evil and the volunteers are here to prepare to fight the Germans. The object of both gatherings is hence the same.

Principal Gordon should gather his student flock together and impress the fact upon them that despite the peace orators who have of late visited Queen's the time has not yet arrived for turning the sword into a ploughshare and the spear into a pruning hook, and that at the present time it is very necessary that the male population should learn something about the rifle and the bayonet, as well as literature and languages.

A man who does not pose as a higher mathematician told the Lampman that he had been watching the weekly announcements of church services pretty closely this year, and he figured that some pastors did not preach more than half the number of Sabbaths in the year.

For the benefit of that portion of the population who go "snooking" about the town, particularly after dark, the Lampman might explain that although martial law has not been declared, the stealing of street lanterns is not permitted even in war time.

According to the official communication of the Kingston Protestant hospital, all that the churches of the town and county raised towards its maintenance last year was \$345, a pretty small contribution for probably fifty congregations. Of that amount, two of the town churches, Chalmers and St. Andrew's gave more than one-third.

Besides not including cricket, it is apparent, says the Lampman, that the German system of education does not include a course on the humane treatment of dumb animals, as in Canada. If it did, the Germans might not be such beasts and cut-throats in their treatment of the humans.

The reason the Lampman is opposed to holding municipal elections on New Year's day is to permit the first day of the year to go by without those unkindly feelings that have their origin in the heat of an electoral contest. In his opinion it would be much better to have the municipal elections about the first of December, and then the new town council would be all ready to take office at the first of the year.

It was very kind of the town authorities to grant the use of the old cricket field to the soldiers who are going overseas to fight for Canada. However, no permission to use the field was really necessary. In these times, the military can take what it pleases.

The Lampman would raise serious objection to Doctor Edwards throwing eggs at Burrows. As hen fruit is dearer than flowers, the act would savor too much of bouquet-throwing. If the doctor wants to do any hurling, let him be satisfied with stones.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN



AUSTRIAN ENGINEERING CORPS ON THE DANUBE



SCOUTING PARTY OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

STUDENTS RECRUITING.

4,500 Have Enrolled For Toronto University Battalion.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Recruiting for the university battalion is still progressing. Fully 1,500 have now enrolled, and the instructors have as much as they can do to handle the men who turn out faithfully to drill every evening. A shower of rain drove a few early companies off the campus yesterday afternoon, but this did not stop them, for they continued their rifle exercise under the verandah at the rear.

NEW HORROR IN WAR.

Dead Can't Be Buried Because of Frozen Ground.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Winter begins daily to-day with the closing of navigation on the Neva, but already snow is lying on the ground on the western frontier, and in Poland there are severe frosts at night. A new touch of horror is introduced by the freezing of the ground, which makes it practically impossible to dig graves for the great number of dead in the woods, where recent floods washed the bodies from the shallow graves in which they had hastily been buried.

LAUGH AT INVASION.

Ontario Riflemen Think Stories Are Absurd.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 7.—German-Canadians of this city give no credence to the sensational stories of a possible invasion of Canada by German-Americans. There are hundreds of German descendants, former residents in this vicinity, who have crossed the border, whose letters to friends here indicate that they are anxious to see the all-German Prussian militia. Ad. J. E. Hett, who returned a few days ago from a trip to the west, via Chicago and St. Paul, stated that he visited several German clubs, the members of which are strongly opposed to Germany's military party's aims, and declared that if it were permitted hundreds of thousands in the latherland would emigrate to America. While in St. Paul Ad. Hett questioned several leading Germans on the point of a possible invasion, and the idea was laughed at.

EMPHASIZES NEUTRALITY.

But Spanish Premier Says If Attacked, She Is Ready.

Paris, Nov. 7.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says: "Premier Dato declared in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Spain would continue to observe the strictest neutrality and maintain friendly relations with all the belligerent countries. "I do not believe Spain will be attacked," the premier added, "but if she is, we will all give our lives to save our country."

Wipe Out Big Debt.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Gratification was expressed at the Methodist church offices over a donation of \$49,000 by members of the Massey family, and of an individual cheque for \$500 by J. W. Flavell, to extinguish a debt of \$54,000 remaining on the Toronto Deaconess' Home and Training school.

SMALLPOX IN ZION CITY.

Faithhealers Have to Bow to Quarantine Measures.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—With thirty-five cases of small-pox in their midst, the religious colony at Zion City, Ill., founded by the late John Alexander Dowie, with faith-healing the most notable feature of the belief, bowed to-day to strict quarantine measures.

Willur Glenn Voliva, present head of the sect, has fought the use of ordinary precautionary measures since the malady became epidemic.

RAISER'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Aerial Bombs Missed Him Only By Minutes.

In Northern France, Nov. 7.—Further details are now available of the Kaiser's narrow escape from death from bombs thrown by airmen attached to the allied army corps, occupying the line from Nieuport to Ypres. For five days the German emperor was present at operations on that front and it was because of his presence that the enemy made such persistent and vigorous attacks on the allies, regardless of the enormous sacrifice of life.

Last Sunday the Kaiser, with some of his aides, arrived by motor-car at a tavern at Thelt about five p.m. Apartments had been reserved for the emperor, and dinner was ready for him. His personal baggage already had been deposited in the bedroom prepared for him to spend the night. He was in a hurry and did not dress for dinner, but immediately sat down to dine. After the meal, instead of going to his room, he hurriedly left the tavern with two aides and motored to the other end of the town. Here fresh rooms were engaged. Twenty minutes after the Kaiser left the first tavern six bombs fell upon the building, and the room where his baggage lay was completely destroyed. Two aides, who remained at the tavern, were killed and a motor-car lying in the yard was wrecked.

LARGEST AIRSHIP EVER.

Being Completed by Zeppelin for London Raid.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Chronicle, Germany, sends the following cable correspondent at Lake Constance: "Airships frequently cross the lake. Friedrichshafen is the scene of tremendous activity. Count Zeppelin pays the dirigible balloon factory a flying visit twice weekly. "An immense super-Zeppelin dirigible is being rushed to completion in a floating shed for a raid on London before the end of November. This will be the largest Zeppelin yet constructed. It will mount several pieces of artillery and have an unprecedented steaming radius. "A sister airship is being constructed in a hangar on shore. No visitors are allowed within several hundred yards of the factory or the floating shed. At least six other Zeppelins are being built at Dusseldorf, Potsdam and Hamburg."

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GERMAN CRUISER GNEISENAU.

Which with the aid of her sister ship the Scharhorst, did most to gain victory for the Germans in the naval engagement off Coronel recently. She is of 11,500 tons with a speed of 22 1/2 knots and carries eight 8.2 in. guns.

THIRTEEN ROADS BANKRUPT.

American Railroad Defaults Total \$578,672,000 Bonds.

New York, Nov. 4.—While the railroads were arguing their five per cent. rate case at Washington western despatches were received announcing that the Toledo, St. Louis & Western had passed into the hands of the courts. In asking on September 10th that the rate case be reopened, the railroads pointed out that during the next eighteen months they had \$563,156,000 bonds and notes maturing, and that on August 1st there were already \$578,672,000 bonds and notes in default.

Those figures and this announcement regarding the Toledo, St. Louis & Western make it of interest to find out what railroads are in the hands of receivers and why those companies were forced to confess bankruptcy.

As part of the evidence submitted in the pending rate case, the railroads compiled a list of companies which issued the \$578,672,000 bonds and notes in default on August 1st. These are the roads, with the date of receivership:

Road	1911	1912	1913	1914
Wabash	1911			
Prisco	1911			
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	1913			
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1914			
Peru Marquette	1914			
Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal	1911			
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic	1909			
Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf	1913			
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton	1914			
Colorado Midland	1912			
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1911			
Oklahoma Central	1908			
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	1914			

Director Of Mint Resigns. Washington, Nov. 4.—George S. Roberts of Fort Lodge, Iowa, director of the mint, has resigned. It was announced in the treasury department to-day that the resignation would be effective when accepted by President Wilson.

Railway Stocks Hold Well.

London, Nov. 4.—Of the five important railway stocks of England, only one shows a decline from the July 30th price level that runs beyond three points. One shows a decline of twenty and a half points, another 2 points, and still another one point. The fifth shows an advance of one quarter.

Armours Acquire Plant.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The control of the Pittsburgh stock yards and packing plant has either passed to the Armour interests or will do so shortly, according to a report. The plant for many years was managed by the late Samuel W. Allerton, although the Pennsylvania railroad company is heavily interested.

Hollinger's Profits.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—With the completion of the additional 40 stamps the profits of the Hollinger Mines during 1915 will likely equal the capitalization of the company—\$2,000,000. This amount may seem large, but stop for an instant and consider. A 190-stamp mill will crush 1,000 tons of Porcupine ore daily, or figuring 300 days per annum, which is ultra conservative, as this plant runs over 95 per cent. of full time, 300,000 tons of ore yearly. The average value of Hollinger ore would be at least \$16 to the ton, and after deducting 45 per cent. for total costs, which is considerably higher than these will be, leaves a profit on the 300,000 tons of \$19 per ton—\$5,700,000. The yearly dividend disbursed amounts to \$1,170,000, thus adding to the already strong treasury surplus approximately \$1,830,000 per annum.

Financial Notes.

Porcupine—Crown is producing \$65,000 in gold monthly, paying \$20,000 in dividends, and adding to surplus.

A metal company has been formed in Berlin with a capital of \$1,500,000 to acquire metal and raw material for the army.

The International Nickel company has started up two more of its furnaces at Copper Cliff. This now makes four out of the six running.

Grand Trunk Pacific has let a contract to the value of \$300,000 for terminals at four divisional points in British Columbia—Prince George, Endako, Smithers and Pacific.

The Algoma Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, has received orders for 20,000 tons of steel rails for January delivery.

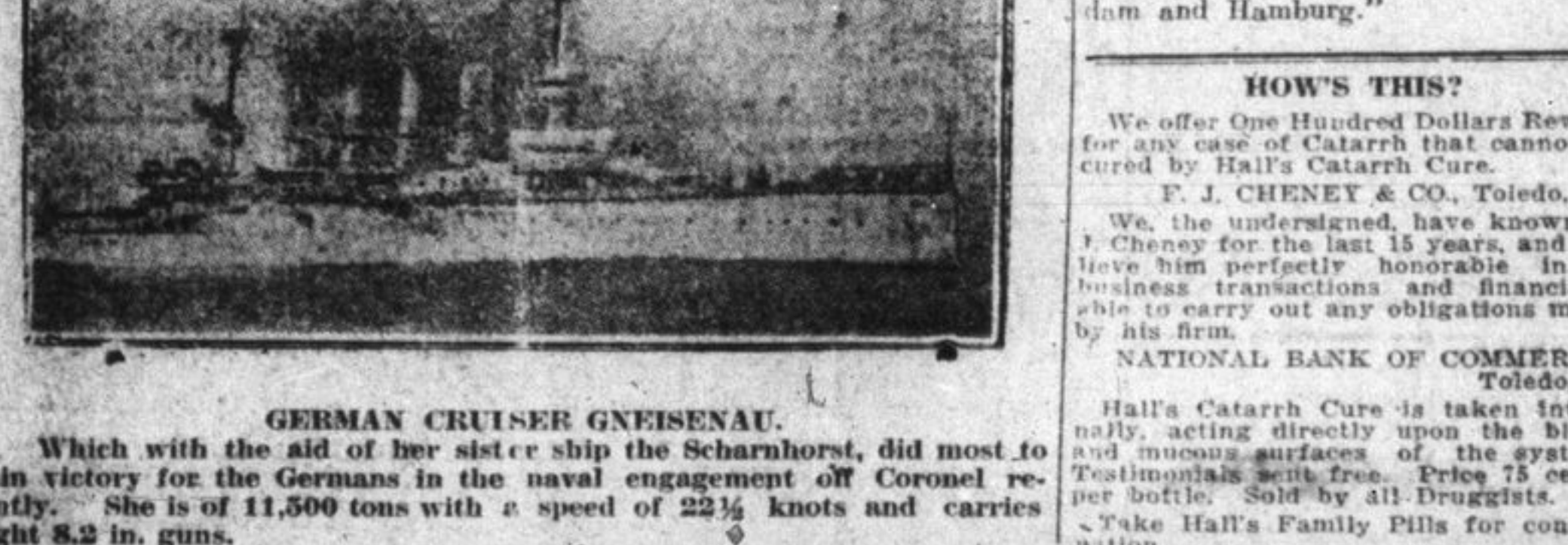
German shareholders in Canadian banks are few. The latest blue book returns of the government show that a total of only 150 shares in our chartered banks are in the hands of investors in Germany to-day.

TURK FLEET WON'T FIGHT.

Refuses to Come Out and Meet Russian Squadron.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—The Russian admiralty has ascertained that the Turkish fleet is concentrating on its base in the Straits and refuses to fight Russia's Black Sea squadron. It is plain the Old Turk party and the Sultanate are utterly dismayed at the promptness of Russia's military campaign.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER



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Well, They Took It, Anyway : : : : : By "Bud Fisher"

IT SAYS HERE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED PRETZEL

PRETZEL? THAT AINT A TOWN, IT'S SOMETHING TO EAT

IT LOOKS LIKE PRETZEL

SUCH IGNORANCE IS REFRESHING! SPELL IT AND TELL YOU WHAT TOWN THEY TOOK

P-R-Z-E-M-Y-S-L

OH, DID THEY TAKE THAT?