

News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

J. M. Knowlton, Elgin, has left for the North-West to visit friends. A Patriotic Association has been formed in Cochrane, with S. J. Dempsey as president.

Rev. C. J. McLean, B.A., pastor of the Baptist Church, Smith's Falls, has tendered his resignation. Isaac Spry, Belleville, aged twenty-seven, died on Monday. A widow and three children survive.

The residence of H. Crouler, Ameliasburg township, was entered. A gold watch and jewelry were taken. Miss Sarah M. Stoughton of Petawawa and Thomas E. Russell of Trenton were married in Pembroke.

At Perth work is progressing rapidly on the construction of the new filter house for the waterworks company. E. H. Ketcheson, Belleville, has left for San Francisco to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. B. Lyons, Belleville, was hit by a hand-cart, and her ankle twisted. Boys were riding down a hill on the cart. J. A. R. Powell, Edmonton, son of Mr. James A. Powell, bought the John Laird property, adjoining the town of Picton.

Albert B. Van Duzee, Watertown, N.Y., eighty-nine years of age, and one of Watertown's oldest citizens, died on Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Gorman, wife of Thomas Gorman, died Sunday at Belleville. Deceased was forty-three years of age.

The factory of the Haldwood Specialty Coy. at Pembroke, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt on a larger scale than before. Otonabee Township Council has pledged \$2,000 to the Patriotic and Red Cross funds, and a campaign has started to raise \$10,000 more.

A young man named Harger, Sidney Township, charged with assaulting a young girl, was found guilty and sentenced to serve two months in jail. George Hetherington of the C.P. R. station at Almonte, has been appointed agent at Pakenham, a succession to Mr. Egan, who goes to Cobden.

Carl Shrock, for the past three years superintendent at the Brockville Atlas Works, has left for Mount Brabant, where he has accepted a similar position. Robert Wright, son of B. H. Wright, Perth, was kicked in the forehead by a pony belonging to G. W. Jackman. It required three stitches to close the wound.

The Perth cheese board intend holding a cheese demonstration early in the fall when competent judges will be present to pass their judgment on the output of the local factories. The firm of William Garrett and Sons has relinquished its claim on the Tweed foundry, which is now in the hands of S. G. Way, who has some intentions of moving the foundry away.

Mrs. B. Pointer, Pembroke, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Annie Gordon, to W. Ralph Lett, of Vancouver, B. C. The marriage will take place on September 22nd. A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Church, Smith's Falls, on Wednesday, when Miss Emmie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gealy, became the wife of R. J. Wilson, Montreal.

On Sept. 8th the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirken, Rockport, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Robert H. Brown, Gouverneur, N.Y.

In Pembroke the Board of Education, having abandoned the idea of using the town hall for school purposes, has made application to the Militia Department for permission to use the armory to take care of the overflow, the schools being so crowded that for some time past the basement of the central school has been used for class purposes.

IT WILL BE HANDSOME

A NEW CHALLENGE CUP FOR THOUSAND ISLES

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Subscribed Yachtsmen For The Annual Motor-boat Races. Brockville, Sept. 12.—Members of the Thousand Isles Yacht Club have already subscribed over \$1,500 towards the purchase of a new challenge cup to be raced for each year by motor-boats over the yacht club course.

It is expected that the trophy will be a much handsomer one than the famous gold challenge cup. One stipulation will be that the trophy shall not be taken from the river, although all clubs recognized by the American Power Boat Association will have the privilege of entering the races.

Mr. Miles, son-in-law of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, is promoter of the new competition.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Was Held in the Methodist Church at Arden.

Arden, Sept. 14.—A memorial service was held in the Methodist Church by the Masonic Lodge of Arden on the 5th of September in memory of the late Capt. Ernest Mouck, killed in action at the Dardanelles on August 7th. M. Gilbert, Belleville, a member of the order, preached the sermon. It was the largest gathering ever held in the church.

Quite a few of the brethren from Tamworth came up in their autos. The discourse was appreciated. The preacher spoke well of the young man who gave his life for his King and country. Mrs. E. Mouck, mother of the late captain, was present, and has the sympathy of the whole community in her great sorrow.

Reports from the Rideau section show that the water is rising in that section. The same prevails in the chain of lakes furnishing the supply for the Gananoque factories through the Gananoque river. At the time when the Water Power Company shut off the supply to permit of repairs, some work was necessary at the Marble Rock dam, which could not be done on account of the water being too high to permit it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gillespie, Ottawa, are spending a short time in town with relatives. Brockville, Sept. 14.—The marriage took place at the log cabin on the grounds of "Falford Place," of Miss Annie Martha, elder daughter of Mrs. E. L. Hitchcock of this town, and Miss M. E. T. Fulford, of Carlisle, Ontario. The bride had been lavishly decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride, who was unattended, was gown in white satin trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom, Mr. and Mrs. Male left for their home on the coast. Traveling, the bride wore navy blue serge with black velvet hat.

Second Victim of Typhoid Fever. Picton, Sept. 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masters, Roblin's Mills, Ameliasburg, has been doubly stricken by typhoid. About two weeks ago their daughter, Gertrude May, was the victim, and on Monday morning her younger sister, Miss Nora B. Masters, succumbed to the disease. She was born in 1899. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers.

Organist Joins the Colors. Cobourg, Sept. 14.—V. S. Collinson, organist of the Anglican church at Campbellford, and secretary of the Masonic lodge in that town, enlisted for overseas service. The Masonic lodge honored the patriotism of their secretary by making him an honorary life member of their craft.

Shot In Leg. Brockville, Ont., Sept. 14.—Joseph Caduo, caretaker of the summer home of F. L. Brigham at Summersland Island, near Alexandria Bay, in the Thousand Islands district, was accidentally shot in the leg by a daughter of Mr. Brigham while she was cleaning a rifle, not knowing it was loaded. The bullet entered the knee, penetrating the bone.

Ontario Pastor As Volunteer. Cobourg, Sept. 14.—The Rev. James Rollins, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, who has been appointed a provisional lieutenant, is leaving to take a qualifying course in the school of infantry at Barriefield, preparatory to going overseas if his services are accepted.

Teacher Died at Winnipeg. Cobourg, Sept. 14.—A well-known Ontario educationalist and High School teacher has died at Winnipeg in Lem. Ferguson. He received his college education at Old Victoria University, Cobourg. Mr. Ferguson leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. His mother, Mrs. Alexander Ferguson, and two sisters reside in Toronto.

Join in Man Hunt. Brockville, Sept. 14.—After three hours' scouring of the woods from Fernbank to Lily Bay, on Sunday morning, all a noise of cottagers and farmers bent upon the capture of a nude stranger, terrorizing people in that vicinity for the last few days, had to show for their work were a number of old clothes which the mystery man had discarded, and which were hanging from a tree and lying on a stump in the thickest part of the thick woods which lie just west of Mr. Clarke's cottage at Fernbank.

MUST HAVE NEW SCHOOL

The Renfrew Collegiate Institute Is Crowded.

Renfrew, Sept. 14.—The Collegiate Institute is crowded. Last year at this time 238 pupils registered. On Tuesday of last week it was evidenced there was going to be decided increase; and by Wednesday 283 were on the roll. Sitting on packing boxes some of them were for the time being.

Dr. Murphy, the chairman of the Board of Education, said: "The committee of management are ordering twenty new seats at once. It took as if the attendance will be over 300. This almost certainly means an additional teacher. It means also a new building. I don't see that we can escape it; and Renfrew will have to provide it itself. At the moment it does not seem probable that the province or county will help in the construction. It means almost certainly \$60,000. I guess it will have to be started next year. However, fortunately, the taxes for the payment of the main street roadway, and sidewalks are nearly completed, so that the weight for the school will not be altogether additional."

Gananoque

Sept. 14.—The steam barge Isabella, of the Hinckley Line, arrived on Sunday afternoon with coal for the Steel Company of Canada. Starting yesterday, the Gananoque-Clayton ferry launch Yennek will make but two trips daily instead of three for the balance of the season.

The local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Horace Griffin, Garden street, last evening. Reports from the Rideau section show that the water is rising in that section. The same prevails in the chain of lakes furnishing the supply for the Gananoque factories through the Gananoque river.

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BROCKVILLE SOLDIER WOUNDED

Saved Life At Dardanelles By Pre-tending Death.

Brockville, Sept. 14.—Pte. Bidgood, a Brockville, soldier who received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry at the Dardanelles, writes from a hospital in England, where he is under treatment for wounds received in a desperate fight with the Turks. He tells how he played "possum." "When I got hit, it knocked me about two yards," he says. "I thought my face was gone, but I still kept my senses. If I had not I would have been bayoneted by the Turks; I pretended I was dead and outwitted them. I shall never forget that awful five minutes when they were going through my pockets."

Torence Glazier, a veteran of the Fenian raids, the Northwest rebellion and the South African war, has endeavored to enlist for overseas service at almost every recruiting station between Toronto and Montreal and in each case has been rejected on account of his age. Friends in Brockville are raising a purse to assist Glazier by sending him to England where the chances of enlistment in some branch of the service might be better than here.

THREE BIG QUESTIONS.

British Parliament Has Important Problems To Consider.

London, Sept. 14.—Three big vital questions of national interest will be up for consideration when Parliament convenes. They are: 1—Soldiers' pensions. 2—The budget and methods of increasing the revenues. 3—Conscription. It is expected that the Government's policy regarding pensions will be indicated shortly after Parliament convenes. The budget will likely be introduced on Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

The utmost interest is manifested in the probable Government schemes to meet the enormous increase in war expenditures and to make up the probable deficit of \$10,253,000 daily with which the Government is confronted. An important conference took place at Ottawa between the Militia Council and representatives of industries and finance respecting Canada's furnishing of munitions. Newton's Hotel, Humber Bay, was totally destroyed by fire.

GETS THE CONTRACT

TO RAISE THE SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN.

A Former Canadian E. G. Darnley, Has Been Given Authority By the Australian Minister of Defence. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 13.—The Australian Minister for Defence has accepted the tender of a corporation, headed by E. G. Darnley, now on a reef at Keeling Island, whither she was driven during the sea fight against the H.M.A.S. Sydney last November.

Mr. Darnley, who is an old Canadian Pacific Railway man, having gained his diving experience with that company in Nova Scotia, has visited the scene of operations and declares he can float the Emden safely. He thinks that when the Emden was headed for the rocks by her captain the commander had in his mind some other scheme other than permanently disabling the Emden.

It seems that von Muller often ran his ship up on beaches, and with the falling tide set his men to scrape down the hull. He was able to do this because of the peculiar construction of the ship's bottom, which was flat, being specially designed for service in shallow water.

There is every reason to believe, thinks Mr. Darnley, that given reasonable opportunity, Capt. Muller would have backed away from the reef. What settled the Emden, however, was the final broadsides of the Sydney—our ship pierced the stern, just below the waterline. This is the only damage done to the hull below water—the plates everywhere else being as sound as a bell.

It is proposed to plug these holes with concrete, remove the top hampers already smashed, set the salvage pumps at work, and with the help of a powerful pump, there is every reason to suppose that she will float off. Then she will be taken to the nearest port and have her engines attended to, and if possible she will then be floated under her own steam to the different ports of Australia, where she will be exhibited for the present.

The Commonwealth Government has reserved the right to purchase the Emden on her arrival at Sydney at a price to be fixed by arbitration. Orders 3,000 Machine Guns. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The three thousand machine guns which have been ordered by the Department of Militia, comprising 2,500 of the Lewis and 500 of the Colt type, are designed to furnish all such equipment likely to be needed until the end of the war. This explains the extent of the order.

The Toronto Flying School will shortly move to Bermuda for the winter. U. S. SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS SIGHTS NAVAL GUN. Secretary of the Navy Daniels made a tour of the big sea fighters at the recent biggest naval review in Boston. The gun shown in the picture is that aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming.



TOMMY, YOU AND I

(After Kipling)
When you've finished making bandages, and through with knitting socks,
When you've done your bit for China and Japan;
Will you kindly drop a dollar in the missionary box;
For another, who's a "brother and a man,"
He aint no "bally heathen" and he aint no "Plaster Saint,"
But he likes his pipe, the same as you and I;
Perhaps it's wrong to want it, and then perhaps it ain't,
That's a matter we can settle bye-and-byo.
Tommy is not at a picnic, and he is not at a dance,
But where'er he is he likes his little joke;
And the other day he wrote me from "somewhere in France"
That "the only thing he wanted was a smoke."
"And he said the shots were humming just like a swarm of bees,
And the shrapnel shells were singing overhead;
And the gases they were floating along upon the breeze
And the stench was just delightful," so he said.
"For it reached right up to Heaven; he could cut it with a knife;
That's the time," he says, "that eating was a joke
But the ONE fly in the ointment of his sweet, pastoral life"
Was, he'd like to have the makings of a smoke."
So I put it to you plainly, just as a pal to pal,
And I'm going to give it to you good and strong;
Tommy sends—TO YOU—a message out of that infernal hell,
Are you going to keep him waiting very long?
—STEVE COLLINS,
Treasurer T. & D. F. A.

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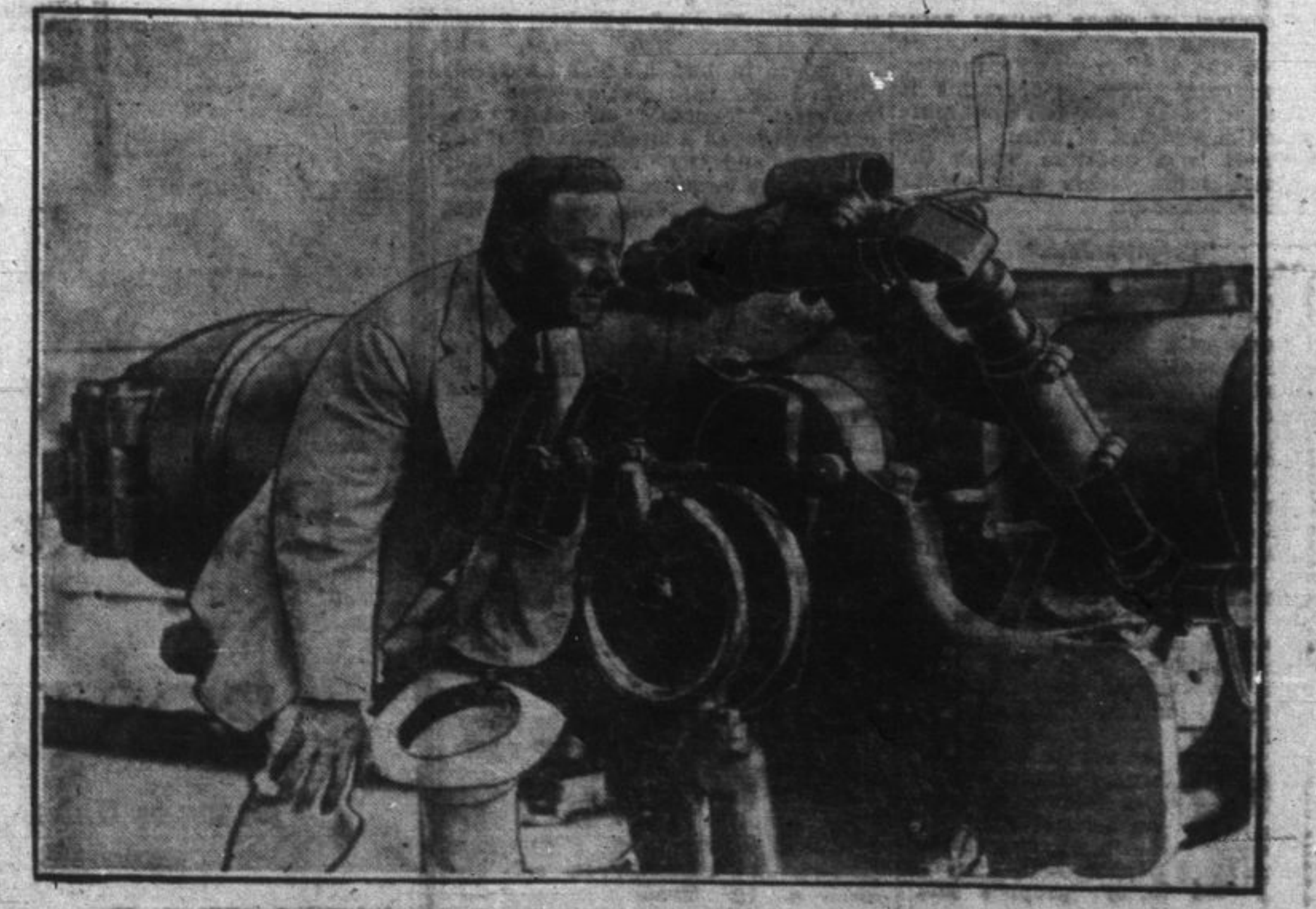
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