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DECISIVE BATTLE NOW RAGING, EVERYTHING IS IN BALANCE

German Correspondents Realize That Fate of the Central Powers Rests on Outcome of Present Offensive. Berlin, July 24.—Max Osborne in over the seriousness of the fate of a despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from western headquarters, says: "We are shaken by burning pain as new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognize our powerlessness over what cannot be changed. "After two years of war the Angel of Destruction is passing through the ranks of the German arms with a fury and mercilessness as if the death dance of battles had only just begun. "Whilst our enemies suffer fearful losses, we do not blind our eyes to the new mourning come to us, nor

TORQUAY'S RABBIT-WARREN Painted in Seventy-two Hours. There is a picture in this year's show at the Royal Academy which has a singular history. It was painted by an artist who is now a captain on active service, but the picture is not the one which he showed to his friends as this year's contribution. The original was of a sunset over a ploughed field, a fine landscape in a style which has distinguished the artist. Five months ago the painter was home on leave, and he spent it working over his picture. To-day the canvas shows the ploughed field and the sunset; but it also shows six soldiers fallen about a cannon, into the breach of which one survivor is placing the last shell. It is a fine picture, and by no means a pot-boiler. The captain witnessed the incident he depicts. The fortunate thing was that the landscape was ready for the figures—for no Academy picture could be painted during seventy-two hours' leave.

Fests of Beefsteak Champions. Champion Fried Egg Eater of the Berkshires was the title of Louis Morris of Housatonic, Mass., before he entered into a recent egg-eating contest on a wager. He had a record of twenty-one eggs, and the wager was on his contention that he could easily increase this record to twenty-five. When he reached seventeen eggs he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, and the doctor worked over him for an hour before he was restored to consciousness and pronounced out of danger. He also has a record for fifty-four ears of green corn.

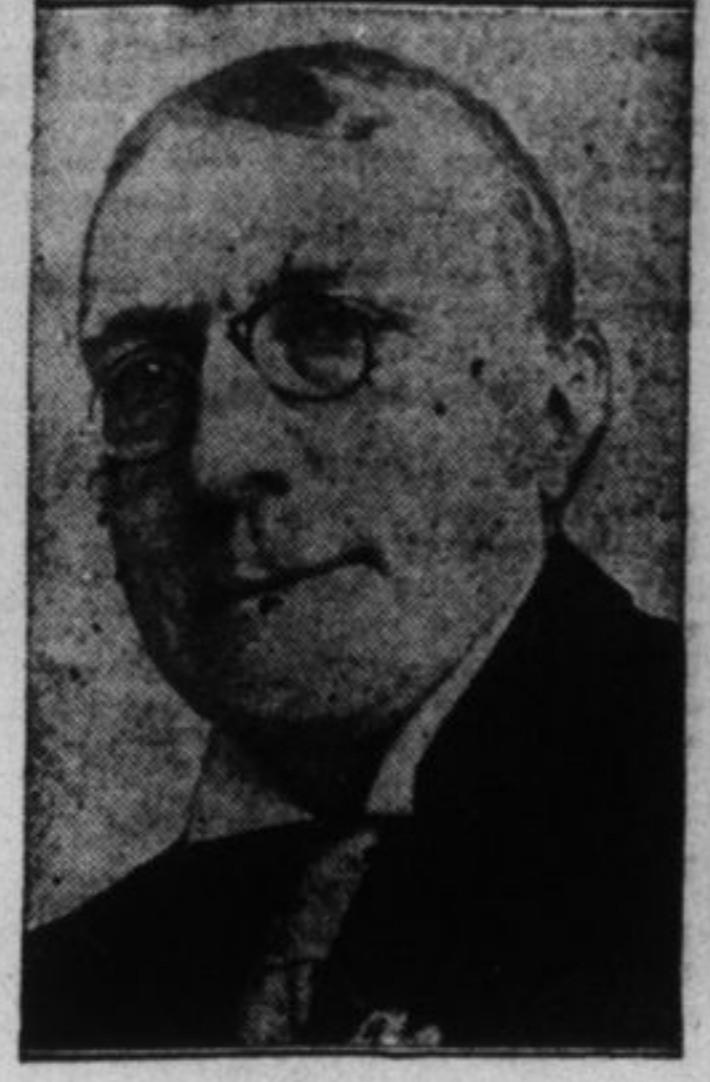
No Wonder. In a certain provincial art gallery there is a picture entitled "Saved," representing a large Newfoundland dog standing over a child whom it had rescued from the river. On market days many people from the country find their way to the picture-gallery, and nearly all admire this life-like painting. The other day an old country woman stood gazing at it for quite a long time, and as she turned to go, exclaimed: "No wonder the child fainted, after dragging that big dog out of the water."

Proof. Two pitmen, members of the Northumberland, were walking along the streets of Cairo one day when one remarked to his pal: "Yon's a fine smart chap: yon Canadian." "Get away, man," replied his mate, "he's no Canadian, he's an Australian." "Hoo de ye knaa he's an Australian?" asked Geordie. "Why, can't ye see he's got a kangaroo's feather in his hat?" replied the pal.

The Marine Department at Ottawa issued a statement that the Kaminitiquia river is now navigable. Two street cars were in collision near Hamilton, and the passengers had miraculous escapes. Four London people were injured in a motor wreck near London.

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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY DEAD. Beloved Hoosier Singer Dies From Effects of Heat. Indianapolis, July 24.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet and friend of the children, died about eleven o'clock Saturday night as a direct result of heat attack suffered earlier in the day. It is expected that the body will



LATE JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY. He was born in Greensburg, Ind., and placed beside his parents, brothers and sisters in the old family graveyard. Long about the early nineties there was no better known or beloved poet among the people of rural Ontario than James Whitcomb Riley. The "Hoosier Poet" was in the full flood of his popularity as a sweet, sympathetic interpreter of a rural life that was so much akin to our own as to strike a responsive chord in any popular audience. Amateur elocutionists the country over knew "The Old Swamin' Hole," "Little Orphant Annie," "The Ragged Man," "Many other poems, whose luring dialect wakened recollections of long-past boyhoods.

WOLFE ISLAND'S BIG CROP QUARRYING ON HOWE ISLAND FOR NEW CHURCH. Wolfe Island Boys Belonging to the 140th Battalion Coming Home on Six Days' Furlough. Wolfe Island, July 24.—The warm weather has been the means of giving the hay maker the opportunity of storing a record crop. The corn crop is not very promising. It is felt that there will be many empty silos, but with the great hay crop it will not matter.

Embargo Removed. Halifax, N. S., July 24.—A cable from Sir George Foster announces that the embargo placed by the French Government on canned lobsters from Canada has been removed. This will be good news to the packers of the Maritime Provinces, who will now find a market for 40,000 cases of lobsters, valued at \$800,000, which was left on their hands when the French order was issued forbidding their importation.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs. Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurie," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments. Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Antelope Herd in Saskatchewan. Regina, Sask., July 25.—That the antelope can be bred in captivity was proved by a farmer of Davidson who has a small herd. Twin antelopes were born less than a month ago. The highest temperature recorded at the Meteorological Office, Toronto, was 90 Sunday and 92 on Saturday.

Probs: Light winds, fair today and on Wednesday. A Great Sale of CHILDREN'S WEARABLES! 40 Girls' wash dresses in sizes 6 to 12 years. Made in the most approved styles in a great diversity of new prints, percales and gingham. Regular \$2.00 to \$4.00. Tomorrow \$1.48. 60 Girls' dresses, children's rompers, and Oliver Twist suits, in sizes 2, 4 and 6. Reg. 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tomorrow 45c. 28 Infants' and children's tops, in every imaginable shape priced from 50c to \$2.25. All must go. Tomorrow, Half Price. 75 silk, cotton and novelty parasols, a great range for the kiddies to choose from. Tomorrow, less 25%. STEACY'S

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THE SUBMARINE FREIGHTER BREMEN, IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. (Special to the Whig) London, July 24.—Denial that British war vessels have captured the German submarine freighter Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, was given to-day by official authority to the United Press.

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