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FATALLY HURT; WALKED HOME

Wagon Driven By D. W. McMurter Struck By Street Car. DRIVER HURLED TO GROUND

BUT HE PICKED HIMSELF UP APPARENTLY UNINJURED

He Died a Couple of Hours Later, Death Being Due to Shock—Deceased Was Employed With Roddy and Monk—Inquest This Afternoon.

Fatally injured, David Wellington McMurter, walked two blocks to his home, where he passed away two hours after he had met with the accident. Mr. McMurter, who was employed by Roddy and Monk, who operate the city quarry on Montreal street, was driving his team into the quarry about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when a street car coming to the city struck the front wheel of the wagon. He was hurled to the ground from his seat, but, apparently, was not seriously injured, as he picked himself up, brushed off his clothes and, unaided, walked to his home at 69 Stephen street, about two blocks from the scene of the accident. After arriving home, he complained of a severe pain in his back, and medical aid was summoned. The injured man was put to bed and made as comfortable as possible until the doctor arrived. All that medical science could do to save his life was done, but without avail, and he passed away at 4:30 o'clock, death being due to shock.

Dr. D. E. Mandell, coroner, was summoned, and decided to hold an inquest at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased, who was born in Trenton, was thirty-six years of age. He was a married man, but had no children. A Presbyterian in religion, he attended Zion church. He followed the occupation of a sailor during the summer, and was on the schooner Julia B. Merrill part of this summer. When not sailing he worked at various jobs, and was a sober and industrious workman. Off and on he had worked for Roddy and Monk for the past two or three years, and they speak in the highest terms of him as an employee and as a man.

The horse, that the unfortunate man was driving ran away after the wagon was struck by the car, but they were captured a short distance away on Montreal street, without having done any damage to themselves or to the wagon.

It is understood that the Street Railway Company will present evidence at the inquest, showing that the motorman rang his bell before the accident and that the deceased had his back to the car watching a passing funeral.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

London, Sept. 8.—Hallez has played an important part in Teuton communications, lying as it does, sixty miles south-east of Lemberg on the trunk line to Stanislaw and Kolomea, both of which are now in Russian hands. It is also at the junction of the Dniester and Gniat Lipa rivers.

BOTH ARMS FRACTURED; FELL ON SIDEWALK

Mrs. S. Camie, Frontenac Street, Victim of Accident on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Camie, of Frontenac street, was seriously injured in an unusual accident on Thursday. While walking on Princess street another woman pushed against her, accidentally, as they were passing. Mrs. Camie fell to the sidewalk, and in the fall she had both her arms fractured. She was attended at her home by Dr. Sparks, but will go into the General Hospital for treatment.

Are Mustered Out.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The fifteen thousand guardsmen about to return from the border by the recent order of the War Department were ordered mustered out of the Federal service. The guardsmen remaining on the border stay there for the present.

Roots and bean crops in Ontario are reported to be likely a poor yield, due to dry weather.

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PROTECTION GIVEN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Must Equip Locomotives With Hand Rails on Sides of Cab.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Another step forward in the matter of safety for railway employees in Canada is embodied in an order just issued by the Railway Commission regarding handrails on locomotives.

It is ordered by the board that all railways subject to the jurisdiction of the board shall equip all locomotives of 100,000 pounds or over with handrails on the side of the cab above the windows, running the whole length of the cab; that the tender of all such locomotives shall be equipped with railings on both sides on the top of the coping.

The rails on the tenders are to run the full length of the fuel storage. Foot-rests in the cabs are also ordered. This applies to all locomotives of the class described, except those used in international traffic and merely pass through Canada, which will be subject to the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE GERMAN ADMISSION.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Germans have lost trench sections to the French in the fighting south of the Somme, west of Bery, and also north-east of Souville on the Verdun front.

A LOBBY CHARGED AGAINST CANADIANS

And Senator Curtiss, Kansas, is Asking for an Investigation.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 6.—Demand an investigation of charges that a lobby was conducted by officials of the Canadian Government against a revenue bill amendment which would have prohibited the admission of halibut or salmon from the North Pacific into the United States, except in bond from an American port, was made in a Senate resolution, today, by Senator Curtiss, Kansas. The senate lobby committee decided to-day to investigate the charges that Sir Joseph Pope and other Canadian officials lobbied against the adoption of the Chamberlain amendment to the revenue bill. This would have practically prevented the admission into the United States of halibut or salmon from the North Pacific.

SEVERE LOSSES ON TRENCH DWELLERS

The British Raided German Trenches in Neighborhood of Lille.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 8.—British troops southwest of Lille, last night, raided German trenches southeast of Guincy, and near Ribourge L'Avoue, inflicting severe losses on their occupants, says a British official statement issued this afternoon.

LEARY'S OFFERS.

Democrats Not Eager to Bet Wilson Will Win. New York, Sept. 8.—Democrats are hesitant about betting on the result of the presidential election, according to declarations made by Republicans.

Dropped at Secretary's Request.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Under pressure from the State Department, the conference committee on the emergency revenue bill to-day struck out two amendments by which retaliation against the British blacklist policy could have been made effective.

British Vessels Sunk.

London, Sept. 8.—The British steamer Hazelwood was sunk off Yarmouth. Later despatches reported that all the crew of the steamer Strathy had been saved. The Tagus displaced 5,555 tons; the Hazelwood displaced 3,192 tons.

TO PREVENT AIR RAIDS.

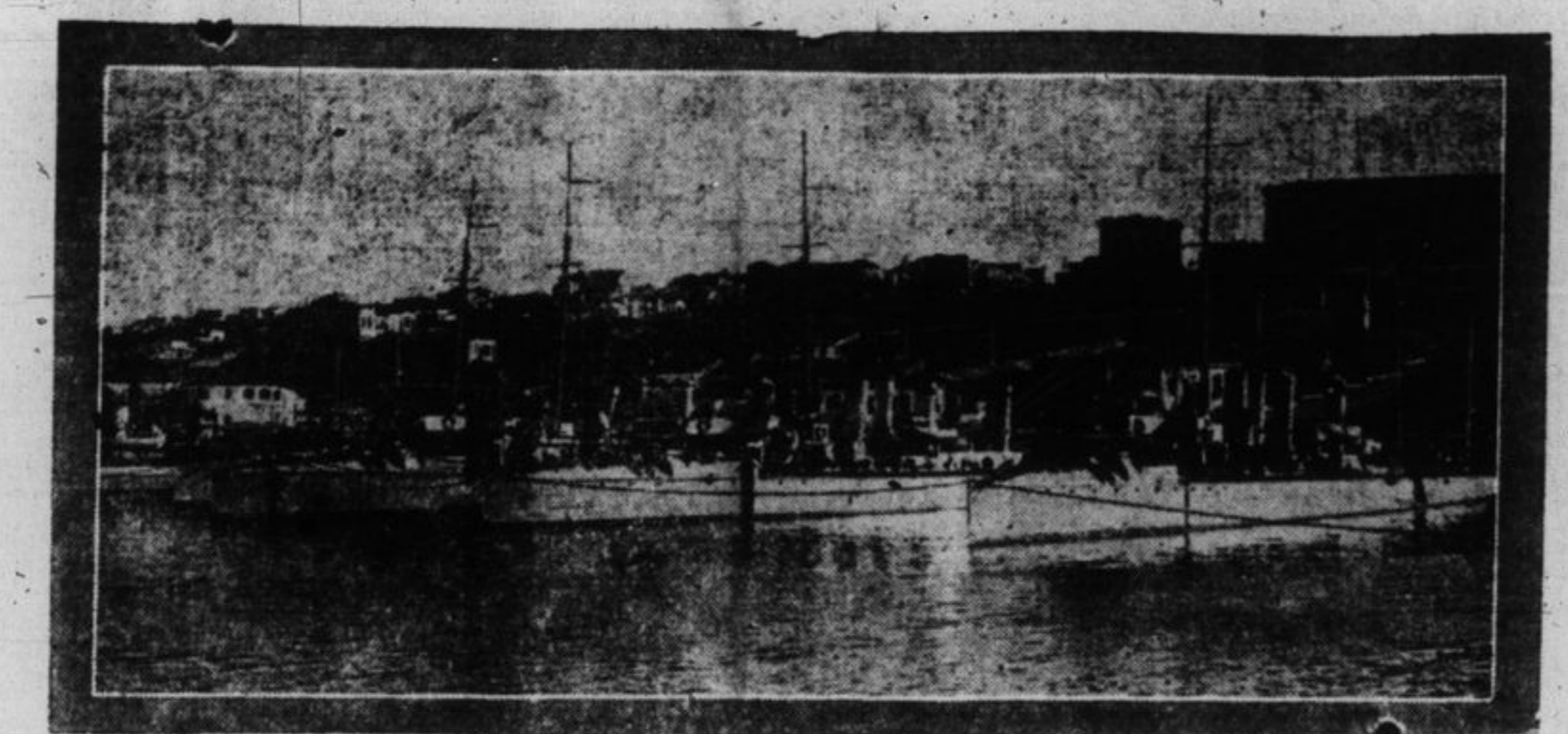
Bucharest, Sept. 8.—The Rumanian government is interning German, Austrian and Turkish subjects in hotels and houses in the centres where they would be placed in jeopardy by bombs dropped from aeroplanes. This action is taken to prevent air raids.

Pensions Increased \$6 a Month.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A bill giving to widows of officers and enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican wars or the war of 1812, and who have reached the age of seventy years, pensions of \$20 a month, instead of the present \$12 a month, was passed by the Senate. It already has passed the House.

Widows of Civil War Soldiers Dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill.

PIRAEUS AND ATHENS UNDER GUNS OF SIXTEEN BRITISH WARSHIPS.



The harbor of Piraeus, showing Greek war vessels at anchor. Allied warships are also anchored nearby.

CANADA'S DEBT NEARLY DOUBLED

Since the War Commenced—It is Now 658 Millions.

EXPENDITURE ON THE WAR FOR FIVE MONTHS REACHED TOTAL OF 76 MILLIONS.

Customs Revenue Showed an Increase But Post Office Receipts Showed a Decrease of Over Half a Million.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Canada's net debt now stands at 658 millions. This is an increase of 186 millions since this time last year. The net debt has nearly doubled since the war commenced.

The total revenue for the month of August amounted to 16 1/2 millions, an increase of about 2 1/2 millions over that for August, 1915. Custom receipts accounted for an increase of a million and a half; exclusive of an increase of \$300,000, and public works, including railways, for an increase of over half a million.

Post office receipts, despite the additional tax of one cent, show a decrease of nearly half a million dollars.

Total ordinary expenditure for August was ten million dollars. War expenditure for the month reached the substantial total of 24 millions.

For the first five months of the fiscal year ended with August 31st the total revenue amounted to \$44 millions, an increase of 24 millions over the corresponding period of last year.

The total ordinary expenditure for the five months amounted to 38 millions, which is an increase over last year.

For five months the expenditure on the war reached the formidable total of 76 millions.

Harvesting Nearly Finished. Cobourg, Sept. 8.—Farmers in this district have just about completed their harvest, and the whistle of the threshing machine is now heard. Wheat in general throughout the district is turning out well, but oats are not so good. Very little barley is grown in this locality.

There is not much improvement in the root crop and potatoes still sell for \$2.25 a bushel.

The weather for getting in the harvest has been ideal. "We spent two months harvesting the crop in my farm," said a farmer who finished yesterday, "and never had to lay off for a wet day," a record hitherto unprecedented, he affirmed.

TAKEN RUMANIAN TOWNS.

Sofia, Sept. 8.—The Bulgarian and German forces have occupied the Rumanian towns of Deble, Balchik, Cavarna and Kaliakra. Teutonic gunners are shelling the railway station at Turnu-Severin.

To Strike to the End.

New York, Sept. 8.—Subway and elevated transportation lines on Manhattan Island were being operated last night on what officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company said were virtually normal schedules, although it was admitted that service on the surface lines of the New York Railways Company was seriously affected by the traction strike called last night.

Officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who are conducting the strike, conceded that schedules on the subway and elevated lines were not seriously hampered, but reiterated their determination to fight to the end.

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SAW GRAVE OF SON AT LOCRE, BELGIUM

Col. James L. Hughes, Toronto, Accompanied by Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Hon. Col. Jas. L. Hughes, brother of the Minister of Militia, has just returned to Toronto from the battle front in Belgium and France.

It was to visit the grave of his son, Lieut. Chester Hughes, who numbers among Canada's brave sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of righteousness, that Col. Hughes went to Europe. His brother, General Sir Sam Hughes, was going over at the time and he went along.

Col. Hughes saw his son's last resting place. The commanding officer of the unit to which the late lieutenant belonged, whose name by the way was also Hughes, although they were of no relation, took him to it. He found it in a little parish cemetery at Locre in Belgium, about half a mile from the French border.

It, like the graves of the other Canadians who have fallen, was marked by a Greek cross. This is a somewhat different cross from the ordinary one, and many of the units have adopted it for marking the graves of their fallen comrades.

Brig.-Gen. William St. Pierre Hughes accompanied his brother, the colonel, as did also Lord Brotherton of the London Daily Mirror.

COLD-BLOODED MURDERER.

Casselton, Ont., Sept. 8.—Yesterday morning Alphonse Barre, a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed his wife in her bed, then walked to church, tolled, and returned, and submitted to arrest, and then asked to have "one last look" at his victim. His request was granted.

TORIES TO BOMBARD

Premier Hearst With Boose Telegrams—Order From Toronto. Windsor, Sept. 8.—In an eleventh-hour attempt to convince the Ontario Government that prohibition in its present form will not be accepted by the majority of electors, thousands of telegrams will be dispatched from all parts of the province to Premier Hearst within the next few days.

This was ascertained here from an influential Windsor Conservative, who admitted he had just received his "instructions" from Toronto. The telegram plan, it was explained, will be adopted by members of the party who are opposed to mandatory legislation in the matter of prohibition, believing the question should first be submitted to the electorate. The scheme as arranged was to literally swamp the Government with telegraph messages of protest. It is not an idea emanating from disgruntled hotelmen, but a carefully thought-out plan conceived by friends of the Government here, and which is considered a disaster to the Conservative party, as foreshadowed by the recent Toronto by-election.

Telegrams will be so worded as to indicate that the senders favor permitting beer and wine licenses to be granted to hotelmen who have not been convicted under the liquor license act within the last year.

NEW ARMY COUNCIL

Will Be Established in London For Overseas Troops. London, Sept. 8.—An Army Council for the administration of the Canadian forces on this side will soon be established. General Carson will be president, and the other members will be Generals Steele, Macdougall and Melghin, with Colonel Murphy as Quartermaster-General, and Colonel Frank Reid as Adjutant-General.

WILL SOMME OFFENSIVE SOON BE ENDED?

London, Sept. 8.—An intimation that the Somme offensive may soon be dropped for the winter is contained in a despatch from the British front. A staff officer is quoted as saying that if the British wait until spring before making further great efforts, there will be available four times the present quantity of artillery and correspondingly vast stores of ammunition.

New German Commander.

London, Sept. 8.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria has succeeded General von Hindenburg as commander of the German armies on the central eastern battle front. Although past seventy years of age, the prince is considered one of the ablest commanders in the German army. He has a greater physical stamina than many of his younger subordinates. He was in command of the troops which entered Warsaw more than a year ago.

ALLIES WEARING THE GERMANS OUT

Pounding the Teuton Lines on the Somme to Demoralize the Enemy.

STILL GREATER ONSLAUGHTS

BY BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE SOON TO OCCUR.

Germans Holding on to Several Points Very Precariously, and May Have to Surrender Them in the Next Smash.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 8.—Renewed infantry onslaughts by the Anglo-French troops of even greater magnitude than the successful strikes early this week on the Somme are certain to follow the incessant night and day bombardment of the German lines.

The Allies intend to give the Germans no rest. Plentifully supplied with fresh troops, the programme is to pound steadily at the German lines with a view to wearing out and demoralizing the Teuton soldiers and preventing troop movements to the east.

The evening newspapers to-day reported that the Germans are now holding on to several points on the Somme front most precariously, and may be compelled to surrender several places under the next great smash.

Taking More Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 8.—Four attacks in dense formations were launched by the Germans south of the Somme last night between Verdun and Chaules, and the French succeeded in reaching any French positions, and the French took two hundred more prisoners. The Germans attacked heavily against the new French positions between Bery and a point south of Chaules, suffering heavy losses. North of the Somme there was great artillery activity, but no infantry fighting.

The French made further progress on the Verdun front last night by grenade attacks. A German attack at Vaux Chapire, where the French made a most successful drive, Wednesday night, was repulsed.

War Tidings.

The Berlin War Office admits that the Germans in Eastern Galicia have fallen back before the Russian attacks and also near Zlota Lipa river. Italians in Albania are advancing at all points.

Strong Russian forces are now in Rumania. New armies have been thrown into the field to stem the Bulgars-German advance along the Danube.

There is heavy fighting on many parts of the western front. Germans were driven from several advanced posts near the Somme river.

Hollweg now admits that the U-boats are a failure. He is forced to this confession by the demands for a return to frightfulness.

Vienna admits the retreat of forces twenty miles from the Rumanian border.

The British are preparing to launch a drive upon Lens and Lille. Two important East African ports have surrendered to the British.

The Russians have seized an important Transylvania pass and other heights.

The British steamer Strathay has been sunk. Thirty-four of the crew were rescued.

A Bucharest despatch to the London Times to-day reported that the Rumanians have occupied Orsova at the "Iron Gate" to Hungary. Vienna admitted this some days ago.

The Ellerman liner Tagus has been sunk.

FOR USE OF "SHADOW LAWN"

Wilson Gives Rent Money to New Jersey Hospital.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 8.—Congressman Thomas J. Scully of the third New Jersey district announced to-day the receipt of a check for \$2,500 from President Wilson. The money is to be divided among Monmouth County Hospitals in accordance with the President's agreement in accepting Shadow Lawn as his summer home.

When a committee of Monmouth county citizens, headed by Congressman Scully arranged for the engagement of Shadow Lawn, Colonel Greenbut, the owner, refused to accept rental. The President, however, insisted on contributing the sum required to charity and refused the tender of the place under any other conditions.

RETRIEVES COMMAND

British Colonel in Disgrace Reinstated For Gallant Conduct.

London, Sept. 8.—An interesting story of a retrieval of lost character is contained in the announcement of the reinstatement of Lieut.-Col. Elington to the command of the Warwickshires.

This officer had a South African war record, and was court-martialed and cashiered in September, 1914. His offence was not stated. He then joined the ranks of the French Foreign Legion, and now has been reinstated for "gallant conduct."

WAR WILL END IN MARCH.

Paris, Sept. 8.—"The Germans will have begun to squeak by November, and the war will end by March." This statement was made here by H. G. Wells, the famous British writer, who has just returned from the French and Italian fronts.

ONE GUN, ONE VOTE.

Express Praises Canadian Minister for Showing the Way.

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily Express congratulates the Canadian Minister of Militia on showing the way in regard to the enfranchisement of the men in the trenches in connection with the British Columbia elections and expresses the hope that Canada's lead will be followed by the British Government. One gun, one vote is the Canadian War Minister's motto. In urging the Cabinet to see that the British fighting men are not deprived of their votes, the Express asserts the country will never submit to a system that gives preference to the peace party, the slacker and the conscientious objectors.

MONTRÉAL MAYOR CONFESSES

Minute Books Were Altered to Make "Rotten Deal" Look Better.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Alterations in the minute book which made it appear that the Drexel Street deal, whereby the city paid \$184,000 for property now valued at \$40,000, was passed by a full board of Controllers instead of by a meeting at which its two opponents were absent, were discovered by the Royal Commission probing this purchase. It was Mayor Martin who announced on the witness stand that the minute book had been altered. The Mayor confessed that he knew the "deal" was "rotten" but did not know why.

WOULD BAR SOLDIERS

Hull Hotelmen Ask That City Be Placed Out of Bounds.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—An unusual request comes to the Militia Department that the hotelkeepers of Hull, the Quebec City opposite Ottawa. They do not invite the patronage of soldiers, and ask that the city be placed out of bounds for men in uniform. Disorders have repeatedly occurred. The Hull hotelmen figure that when Ottawa closes its bars they will have more business than they can take care of, and so the soldier patronage can be eliminated. The department has not yet acted on the request.

Call His Money Tainted.

Washington, Sept. 8.—If there is any tainted money in this world anywhere, it is found in the worldly possessions of Postmaster-General Burleson.

Island Purchase Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The treaty providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was ratified by the Senate.

EPISCOPAL BOARD WOULD OMIT "OBEY."

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The commission of seven bishops, seven pastors and seven laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, appointed to revise the ritual of the church, has determined to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony. The commission will report to the general convention of the church at St. Louis, Oct. 11. The tenth Commandment will be shortened to "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's," if the commission's report is adopted.

"STEEL WALL" CAN BE SMASHED

With Pulverizing Gunfire Like That Concentrated on the Somme.

TRENCHES OF THE GERMANS

ON THE SOMME ARE STEADILY GETTING WEAKER

As the British and French Go Forward—Hindenburg's Hands Are Tied by Lack of Reserves.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 8.—I learn that at a number of points on the Somme the Germans are now holding their lines with trenches hastily built during the past few weeks, and that the triple barrier of alleged impregnable trenches, with their blockhouses and underground forts, has passed into French hands as a result of the gradual two months' push, and General Foch's guns are now playing on improvised defences of a much less formidable character.

Sufficient proof has been afforded that the "steel wall" with which the Germans have protected their western front can be completely smashed with a pulverizing gunfire such as General Joffre has concentrated on the Somme.

Hindenburg's Hands Tied.

As regards Germany's reserves, information reaches Paris that since his appointment as chief of staff von Hindenburg has been unable to remove a single division from the 120 that are manning the western front. The battle is making a tremendous drain on the reserves posted in the zone immediately behind the lines, and many regiments have had to be sent to the rear for rest and reorganization after receiving a bloody mauling in counter attacks.

Both north and south of the Somme the Allies are dangerously threatening to debouch from the great Paris-Lille high road. The Germans have been unable to remove a single division from the 120 that are manning the western front. The battle is making a tremendous drain on the reserves posted in the zone immediately behind the lines, and many regiments have had to be sent to the rear for rest and reorganization after receiving a bloody mauling in counter attacks.

Between Peronne and Bapaume the French are two thousand yards from the road, while south of the Somme, near Chaules, they are two and a half miles away. Once Foch's men are astride the highway, the whole German line in the Roye region must fall back.

Meanwhile the French guns are forcing the Germans to use the road for supplies.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS FIGHTING THE WAR

London, Sept. 8.—German Socialists are circulating an anti-war leaflet asserting that the Germans are slowly starving, blaming the Government for starting the war, accusing speculators of cornering food and urging the masses to refuse to support the war.

Get \$1,500,000 Each.

Providence, Sept. 8.—The Public Library of this city and the Rhode Island School of Design will receive approximately \$1,500,000 each by the will of Miss Lydia Brown Nickerson, which was filed for probate. The death of Miss Nickerson occurred a week ago at Narragansett Pier.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN.

CORNETT—At the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, to the wife of the Rev. A. J. Cornett, Chaplain to the Forces, a daughter, stillborn.

MARRIED.

CHISHOLM—At St. John's Church, Portsmouth, Ont., on Sept. 7th, 1916, by the Rev. Bishop of Ontario, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Dobbs, Frances Kathleen, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Crisp, to Lieut. H. Munro Reynolds, Royal Canadian Artillery, son of the late Clement F. Reynolds, Esq., of Halifax, N.S.

SIMPSON-SANDS—At the home of Dr. G. H. Pollock, Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 19th, 1914, Sara Evelyn (Mrs.) Sands, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Barnett, 17 Johnson Park, Utica, N.Y. (formerly of Kingston), to Dr. R. A. Simpson, Vancouver, B.C.

DIED.

GILES—At 4 Esplanade, Plymouth, Eng., on Aug. 24th, 1916, George Michael James Giles, Lieut.-Col. 1st B. S. (ret.) and C.A.M.S. (ret.) 61 years.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Patience is the best remedy for every trouble. —FLAUTUS.