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BRITISH ROLL THE ENEMY BACK

The Storming Columns of Gen. Haig Sweep On To Bapaume.

GERMAN EFFORTS IN VAIN

ALTHOUGH THEIR RESISTANCE IS VERY STUBBORN.

British Capture 2,800 Prisoners—The Serbians Are Driving the Defeated Bulgarians in the Direction of Monastir.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—Fighting desperately to save themselves from capture on a wide front the Germans are attacking the British battalions in action against the storming British columns north of the Somme in an effort to check Gen. Haig's advance.

By the glare of illuminating bombs men fought like demons all night with bayonet and grenades in the shell-torn country between the roads leading down upon Bapaume. Gen. Haig's men are rolling steadily down the slopes leading to Bapaume, but the German resistance is growing more stubborn as the British advance out of the area wrecked by their artillery. Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers are firmly in British hands.

A later despatch says—"The British centre has been thrust forward to a point 500 yards north of Poperaux Wood in the violent battle reported to-day. Five hundred men prisoners have been captured, making a total of 2,800 Germans officially reported captured in the first twenty-four hours of the renewed Somme offensive." Four German field guns were captured south of the Ancre last night and two local counterattacks by the Germans failed. Though the Germans resisted desperately, the Teutonic commanders made no attempt to organize a great counter-attack. The British carried out very successful night raids, entering the enemy trenches at several places.

Message From the King (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—King George today sent the following message to General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in France: "I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately result of our efforts, and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirmed this view."

Serbian Sweeping Ahead. (Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Sept. 16.—Victorious Serbian troops are driving the defeated Bulgarians in disorderly retreat back toward the Serbo-Greek frontier in the direction of the Serbian town of Monastir, said a Serbian official statement received here to-day. The Bulgarian losses are enormous, one regiment losing 1,500 men.

The French Victorious. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 16.—The French attacks both north and south of the Somme were repulsed by the French last night.

North of the Somme the French consolidated new positions and repulsed a German attack east of Clerf, taking several prisoners. South of the river the Germans attempted to attack east of Berny, but were checked by the French screen of fire. Four hundred prisoners were taken by the French in yesterday's fighting. To illustrate the heavy German losses the War Office reported that in a single trench eighty-six German corpses were found.

In addition to the nine German aeroplanes previously reported shot down yesterday, six others were defeated and fell behind their own lines.

Re-taken Florina. (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—A Russian and

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French troops, co-operating with the Serbians, are reported to have recaptured the important Greek town of Florina from the Bulgarians, said a Central News despatch from Salonika to-day.

A German-Bulgarian Victory. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 16.—Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed the Empress from the eastern headquarters that the Russian-Rumanian forces in Dubouja have been defeated by Von Mackensen's forces. Rumanians admitted last night that they were retreating on this front.

The Wily Italians' Work. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, Sept. 16.—Italian troops are now on the offensive on the whole Isonzo front from Goritz to the Adriatic. The Austrian line has been broken at several places. Austrian losses in two days of fighting are said to exceed 10,000.

Doing Fine Fighting. (Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Sept. 16.—British troops have crossed the River Struma and are attacking the Bulgarians at Dramjeh, Komaja and villages along the Upper and Lower Gudeil, it was officially announced to-day. Artillery duels are going on along the Doiran front.

GERMAN ALMOST GOT PTE. GEORGE E. WOOD

Rifle-Bullet Splinters Hit Him in the Right Shoulder.

Merrickville, Sept. 16.—Pte. Geo. E. Wood, son of R. G. C. Wood, of Merrickville, formerly of Brockville, writes as follows of his experiences at the front: "Did I tell you how close an escape I had of being sent away with a nice Blighty. I was on patrol one night outside the German wire. Another chap and I were covering party while two others were cutting through the Hun wire. I was lying resting on my right elbow with my revolver pointed through an opening in the grass, watching to see that no Hun patrol took us by surprise on that flank. A German fired three shots right in where I was. He must have suspected something, as it was a very bright moonlight night. The first two shots missed, but the third one hit the top of the little mound I was lying behind. Splinters ran into my right shoulder about a quarter of an inch. I couldn't help myself, but let out a little exclamation as it felt as though someone had poked a red-hot needle into me. At first I told the fellow with me I had a nice Blighty, but on running my hand into my shirt I suddenly find the place. I continued on duty and have done patrol duty ever since, being on patrol duty every night. My pal took the pieces out with his knife the next day. The largest was about the size of half a small pea."

PREDICTS WAR WILL LAST FIVE YEARS

So Says Col. Robert Thompson, President of United States Navy League.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Col. Robert Thompson, president of the Navy League of the United States, said yesterday that the European war will last five years. His prediction is based upon information given him by naval and army experts who have been in the war zone.

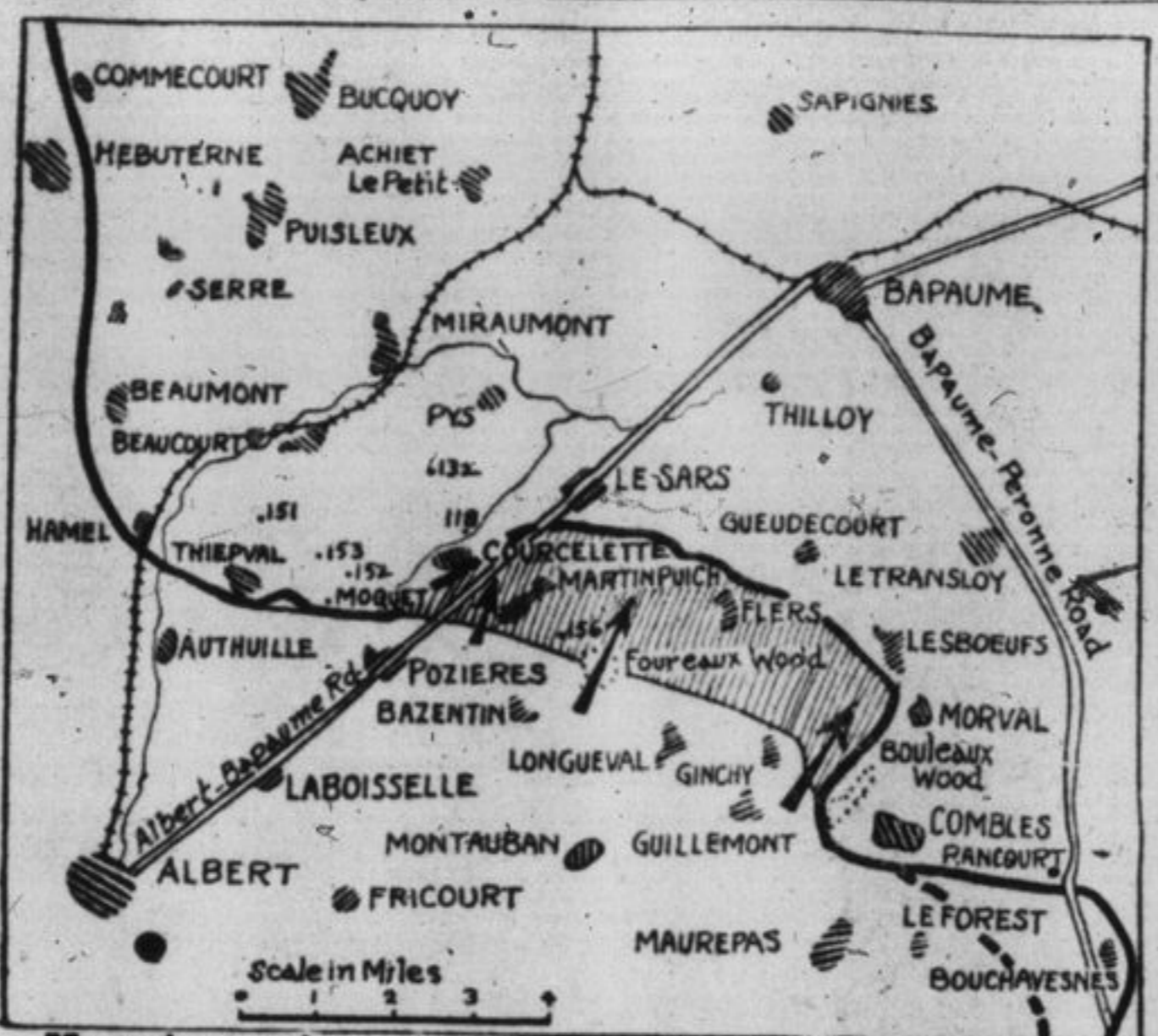
NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Prices at Which the Good Stuff Sold.

Open	Close
Atchison 108 3/4	108 1/2
Balt. & Ohio 88 3/4	89
C. P. R. 179 3/4	180
St. Paul 95 3/4	97
Erie 39 3/4	39 1/2
N. Y. Central 108 3/4	109 3/4
Reading 113 3/4	112 3/4
Union Pacific 147 3/4	147 3/4
U. S. Steel 106 3/4	107 3/4
Steel of Canada 64 3/4	64 3/4
Steel Corp 58 3/4	58 3/4
Canada Car 41 3/4	41 3/4
Cement 62 3/4	62 3/4
General Electric 117 3/4	117 3/4
Steamships 36 3/4	35 3/4

The Biggest Yet. (Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 16.—This was the biggest Saturday morning session of the New York Stock Exchange for eighteen months. The feature was new high records for U. S. Steel and Union Pacific. The general strength of railroad shares was conspicuous.

Cobourg's New Intake. Cobourg, Sept. 16.—The Russell Construction Company of Toronto is making good progress on the 900-foot intake pipe being installed for the waterworks here. Already one course has been blasted in the rock trench to the end of the intake. It is expected that the drill work will finish the second course of rock in the trench before the bad weather sets in.



Map shows the gain made by the British on Friday last, when they scored the greatest success yet in the Somme region. They advanced nearly two miles on a six mile front from Bouleaux Wood to a point north of Pozieres.

FORGED LETTER FROM GERMANY

Acknowledgment of Reception of Parcels by Soldiers From Canada Bogus.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Evidence that in one case at least parcels addressed to a prisoner of war in Germany have not reached the man for whom they were intended, has been secured by Mrs. William Hogarth, of Ottawa, mother of Corporal Harry Hogarth, of the 8th C.E.F. In the past year Corporal Hogarth has been a prisoner of war and for a year his mother has been sending money through the Red Cross in London, that he might receive supplies of food and clothing. A few parcels reached the prisoner, but the supply ceased after he requested to make munitions for the enemy, and was put into a prison. Mrs. Hogarth has obtained from the Canadian Red Cross in London a sample of acknowledgements received there purporting to be from Corporal Hogarth. It was a forgery.

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IN CLOSING DRINKING PLACES DURING THE WAR

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"September 16th marks a new era in the industrial and social life of the Province," said N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario in speaking with reference to the coming into operation of the new Ontario Temperance Act. Thousands of our fellow-citizens have given years of unselfish service to secure the coming of this day; others have cheerfully given up the pleasures of the food that which they claimed to be their right; and the bill which passed the Legislature without a dissenting voice comes into operation as an expression of deep conviction as well as of the patriotic spirit of the people of the Province. All I have learned from Russians of the effect of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Russia, and all I have seen and learned in France and Great Britain, confirm the wisdom and patriotism of the course pursued in closing all drinking places in Ontario during the war."

TORONTO PREPARING TO MEET SITUATION

Should There Be Demonstrations Over the Closing of the Bars. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 16.—Reports from all sections of this city and from various parts of the province indicate that there has been no appearance of unusual demonstration to mark the death of the open liquor traffic to-night at 7 o'clock. While rumors are afloat that hotel keepers in some cities will, at 7 p.m., do a rapid change from hard drinks to soft stuff and keep open till midnight, no word has been received here of actual announcements to that effect. Toronto police will be reinforced tonight, and the military will likely send down heavy pickets, as many dieters are here on leave from Borden and Niagara camps. Every precaution is being taken for the factual handling of whatever situation may develop.

STARVATION IN LEVANT

Inhabitants of Asiatic Turkey Are in Terrible Plight. London, Sept. 16.—An American woman who recently returned from Beirut, Syria, by way of Turkey, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany, contributes to the Times an account of her two years' experience there. She says: "The Levant is starving. This is the literal truth. She describes the plague of locusts in 1915, which destroyed the olive and grape crops, and adds: 'Toward spring cases of starvation began to be known. People were found in the streets unconscious. It was a common thing to find people searching the garbage heap for orange peel, old bones or other refuse, and eating them greedily. We even heard that in a barren district of the Lebanon range cases had been found of eating human flesh.'"

The largest wager recorded in the financial district on the forthcoming Presidential election was made at New York, when a curb broker placed \$10,000 for a client against \$5,000 that Hughes would be the next President.

A 765 doll which a Fresno, Cal., woman had kept twenty years buried, and inside she found \$189 in gold her mother had concealed there. Prince Frederick William of Hesse, a nephew of the Kaiser, has been killed at Kara Orman, on the Balkan front.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG SACRIFICE

Her Achievement in the War Unparalleled in All History.

AMERICAN LAWYER TELLS

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN HAS DONE FOR THE WORLD.

Realizes How Deeply Concerned Americans Are in the Victory of the Allies—Expects Another Year Of War.

New York, Sept. 16.—Paul D. Cravath, the corporation lawyer, returned yesterday from a two months' trip to France, where he visited the Somme and Verdun fronts. He said the official figures regarding the aerial fighting gave the Germans as losing 120 machines and the Allies 60 during this month of August. It was evident, he said, that the Allies were preparing for at least another year of war, if not longer. Mr. Cravath said:

"We in America have no adequate conception of the magnitude of England's achievements in the war. The appeal of France has been so simple and direct that one's sympathy and admiration could not go astray, but we have heard so much of England's mistakes and shortcomings that we have lost sight of the real greatness of her achievements. By common consent among the Allies, the creation of England's volunteer army, with the mobilization of the industries of the nation for the support of that army, is the most marvellous achievement of the war—always excepting the victory of the Allies in the Battle of the Marne, which still remains the miracle of the war. We are apt to forget that before conscription came, almost 90 per cent of the available men of England, Wales, Scotland and Ulster had already volunteered. England has assembled, trained and equipped and officered a volunteer army of about 4,000,000 men. No one who has not seen for himself can form any conception of the gigantic proportions of this task. England has done in two years, by the voluntary action of her people, what it has taken Germany and France two generations to accomplish with the most drastic measures of conscription and organization. England has been turned into a veritable armed camp. Soldiers are everywhere. To equip and maintain this army there are over 4,000 factories operated by the Government or under its control, many of them built since the beginning of the war."

ALLIES' GOOD WORK.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—Martinpuich has been taken by the war. The German line crumpled before the British assault.

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 16.—SEVERE

blows have been given the Bulgarians on their east and west fronts. The German-Bulgarian union of Rumania has made no further progress.

WISE COURSE TO PURSUE

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WHAT BRITAIN HAS SPENT.

"In two years England has spent over \$9,000,000,000 on her own preparations and loaned about \$4,000,000,000 more to her allies and colonies. After allowing for all the mobilization of the energies of the nation has been accomplished with promptness and a universality of sacrifice and service for which history affords no parallel. The women of England have been wonderful. Hundreds of thousands of them, of all ages, are doing work which in normal time is held down by men. "I, for one, have never realized, as I do now, how deeply concerned we are in the victory of the Allies, and what terrible risks for the future our government is running in imperiling our friendship with France and England, to say nothing of the deadening effect upon the spiritual life of the nation which is convulsing the rest of the civilized world would entail."

CANADIANS' SUCCESS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch says that the Canadian troops are secure and hold the advance of fifteen hundred yards in the recent fierce fighting at close quarters. Certain battalions suffered severely.

DRUGGISTS NOT IN TRADE.

Will Not Handle Intoxicants in Any Form. Peterboro, Sept. 14.—Local druggists decided not to handle liquor when prohibition goes into effect in this province under the Ontario Temperance Act next Saturday. This applies to every form of the traffic, even to the filling of doctors' prescriptions under the Pharmacy Act. Pure alcohol, however, will still be handled, as it is required in the druggists' business as a chemical, and may be purchased as formerly, on a physician's order.

THE GREEK CABINET

May Ask Venizelos to Become Head of It. (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 16.—Premier Zaimis has finally decided to attempt to reform the Greek cabinet and has suggested to King Constantine that ex-Premier Venizelos, leader of the new party, be invited to head the cabinet, said an Athens despatch to the Evening Star today.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told In a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Brantford police will get an increase of about 20 cents a day. Rev. F. D. Floyd, Aultville, has been appointed rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Cornwall.

John Lubersky, East Meadow, L.I., 100 years old, yesterday had his wife, 90, arrested on a charge of slashing him with a knife.

Negotiations are in progress with Serbia for the appointment of a Minister to the United States. Serbia never had a legation at Washington.

Prof. Kurizagawa, professor of literature at the University of Tokio, Japan, is in Canada on a mission by his government to the universities of Canada and the United States.

In Newark, N.J., Charles A. Cain, New York, a brother of Postmaster J. W. Cain, Adams, N.Y., was killed when an ammonia tank in the plant of a milk and cream company exploded.



PTE. WALTER H. SWAN. Son of Mrs. R. Owens, Johnson street, who is now interned in Switzerland, after being confined as a prisoner of war in Germany.

ONTARIO NOT PREPARING

TO MEET EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES AFTER THE WAR.

Owing to the Weak-Kneed Government at Toronto—The Education Department Is Without a Head. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 16.—With the opening of the Ontario schools educational matters once more take their place in the sun. The future of our provincial educational system presents a problem of thinking minds; and the adequacy of the present system to meet post-bellum conditions is seriously questioned. The gradual return of our soldiers is already in process. These men are all more or less incapacitated and unfit to all their previous vocations. The situation unparalleled in the history of this province. It is therefore of the utmost importance that preparations should be made to anticipate conditions. The Ontario Department of Education should be grappling continuously with the difficulties which are arising in order to be in a position to deal effectively with the prodigious task which will confront it at the close of the war. Facilities for acquiring a technical education should be ready at hand for the returned soldier, to enable him to fit himself for some useful occupation.

Insistent demands have been made in almost every section of the public press since the death of Sir James Whitney for a reorganization of the Department of Education in Ontario. Hon. R. A. Pyne is recognized as being totally incapable of administering the educational affairs of the province even in times of peace. With the problems of war facing him, instead of setting himself to study the trend of educational events, he is careering around the Old Country with Premier Hearst, acting, it is supposed as Consoledor-in-Chief to the Premier in the dire straits in which he and his party find themselves through his weak-kneed leadership and unprogressive administration of the affairs of the province. Sir James Whitney was said to be his own Minister of Education. Hon. Mr. Hearst can by no means be handed a similar bouquet. And thus we have a department, second to none in importance to the welfare of the province, utterly without a leader. Hon. Dr. Pyne and his genial colleague, the Minister of Agriculture, should be shelved at once, and new blood infused into these two departments of the Ontario Cabinet. If the Premier is not strong enough to take this action the people are determined to reconstruct the Cabinet in their own fashion at the next general election.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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MINISTERS AND LABOR UNIONS

Former Are Holding Aloof, Says President Waters.

IGNORE CHRIST'S TEACHING

LABOR MOVEMENT DOING MORE FOR WORLD THAN CHURCH.

Parliament Cares More For Property Than For Human Life—Members Represent Employers—Vice-President Watchman Also Addresses Labor Gathering.

That the Parliament of Canada cared more for property than for human life, that the members represented the employers rather than the employed, and that the church had arranged itself on the side of capital, were some of the statements made by J. C. Waters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in an address Friday evening in the Labor Hall. A. Watchman, vice-president of the Congress, also spoke. The chair was occupied by W. Baxter, financial secretary of the local Trades and Labor Council. The audience was small, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in appreciation.

Mr. Watchman. Mr. Watchman, who was the first speaker, delivered a stirring address, in which he emphasized the need of organization among the working classes. The professions had organized for their own protection, but the working classes were at sixes and sevens. The trades labor movement had done more for humanity than had any other organization. It stood for an entire change in the economic and social conditions of the people. The speaker referred to the large number of trades unionists who have done the King's uniform, and said that those remaining behind should do their bit in the industrial warfare, so that those now overseas would, on their return, find conditions improved, and be inspired to take up arms and continue the struggle for industrial freedom.

In conclusion, the vice-president urged the workmen to take a greater interest in the government of their city and country. Eighty-seven per cent of the electors were working people, the remaining thirteen per cent being doctors and lawyers, no reason why labor should not be well represented on the school board, in the city council, in the Legislature and in Parliament. There were just as capable men to be found in the ranks of labor as in any other walk of life.

Mr. Waters, who is a most interesting speaker, spoke of the mission of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and told of some of the work it had accomplished. The object of the Congress, he said, was to secure the enactment of legislation beneficial to the workman, and to prevent the passing of laws that would be prejudicial to his interests. The speaker passed on to pay his respects to the machinery of government. This machinery, he described, was designed to give effect to legislation, and was invariably put into motion to protect property instead of lives. And this would continue until the labor men sent to Parliament representatives of human lives rather than representatives of property. At present the members of parliament (Continued on Page 7.)

Billy Sunday, in a characteristic letter sent to Toronto, congratulates the Ontario people on the advent of prohibition.

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Familiar Quotations WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. The saddest thing that befalls a soul is when it loses faith in God and woman. —ALEXANDER SMITH.