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TEMPERANCE INQUIRY CONCLUDED AT S'SIDE

Before His Honour Judge McLeod at the Summerside Court yesterday the investigation was begun into charges which have been laid by the P.E. Island branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance against His Honour Mr. K. J. Martin, stipendiary magistrate for Queen's County, and Mr. Albert Boiesner, prosecutor, with respect to the discharge of their duties under the Prohibition Act. The charges are somewhat similar to those which were brought against Stipendiary Wright and Prosecutor Phillips, the evidence in whose cases was concluded some time ago. There were no witnesses present for the prosecution and Mr. Martin asked the Court, in view of the possible failure of the prosecution to produce evidence, that he be allowed, as also Mr. Boiesner, to take the stand and make a statement on oath, and then afterwards the witnesses for the opposite side could be heard. He only asked this in view of a possibility of the prosecution not appearing, and he wished to have some definite step taken in regard to the charges which were outstanding against him on paper.

Mr. Bell said he had been instructed to state that the Alliance was of opinion that, so far as the Charlottetown end of the investigation was concerned, the cases should be tried there. It was inconvenient to the Alliance to have the present cases tried in Summerside, and furthermore it would entail considerable expense in having witnesses come down from Charlottetown. There had been, he stated, negotiations between the Government and the Alliance in regard to the matter of witnesses' expenses, but nothing definite had been decided upon. He had been speaking with Mr. Bentley over the telephone and had been instructed to apply for a postponement of the cases for one, two or three weeks. He would therefore make application for a postponement, for one, two or three weeks

as might be suitable or convenient to all parties, on the following grounds: (1) There is a dispute between the Alliance and the Attorney-General as to what is meant by material witnesses, and that can easily be settled; (2) on the ground that the Alliance is not ready with its witnesses to proceed with the investigation, as the dispute in question took place only yesterday; (3) and further, on the ground that, as counsel for the Alliance, I have no instructions respecting the examination or cross examination of witnesses.

The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Bell, stated that his protest against the witnesses coming from Charlottetown was not intended to already been disposed of. When the inquiry was adjourned there was no objection as to where it would be continued. Coming to the reason given by Mr. Bell for his application for a postponement, the prosecution, he said, had undertaken to pay the certain charges against public officials, which they did not make those statements wantonly without knowing whether they were true or not. And if they knew they were true they would be immediately in the hands of the gentlemen accused occupied a very important judicial position in the province, and it was a serious injury to him personally, and it affected the administration of justice that he should be obliged to be under the charge of an indefinite time. Mr. Mathieson, he said, was exceeding anxious from the start that the inquiry should be as full and exhaustive as possible, and for that purpose he was willing to go farther than was contemplated at the time that the charges were brought. He had never heard a word from the Alliance as to financial assistance in this inquiry. They took

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SECOND GREAT BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

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SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

The general expectation that the retreating German armies would make an attempt to stem the tide of their rapid retreat was confirmed by a despatch received yesterday, in which it was stated officially at Paris that the German army was fighting a defensive battle along its front from Noyon to a point north of Verdun.

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GERMAN CAVALRY BEATEN BY FRENCH WITH ONE-THIRD THE NUMBERS.

LONDON, September 16.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram, Antwerp, relates, in a despatch how a German cavalry force, three thousand strong, with machine guns and supply wagons, was surprised last Monday at Rousbrugge, between Hoogwastade and Poperinge, close to the frontier, by a French cavalry force of 1,000 men, who put them to flight, and captured many of the machine guns and much ammunition. The Germans were in camp when the French fell upon them and a fierce engagement lasting for two hours ensued. One hundred Germans were captured. The French lost about thirty men, including two officers killed.

A battalion of the Twenty-Fourth regiment of the Belgian line, the correspondent continues, blew up the railroad bridge between Alost and Termonde. This battalion later swooped down upon a German battery in camp, killing fifty of them. The Belgians in this engagement captured nine supply wagons, a field kitchen, and several motor cycles.

AUSTRIANS' AWFUL LOSS

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, September 16.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement tonight: "It is stated from Russian Official sources that the troops at Valcartier in Galicia is complete. Though full details have not been received, the Austrians' loss since the taking of Lemberg is estimated at 250,000 killed and wounded, 100,000 prisoners, 400 guns, army colours and vast quantities of stores. The Germans made desperate efforts to save the Austrian army but failed completely. At one point the Germans lost 35 pieces of heavy artillery and at another several dozen pieces of siege artillery."

SUBMARINE RETURNS AFTER SINKING GERMAN.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, September 16.—The Admiralty announces that submarine E-10, Commander Horton, has returned safely after having torpedoed a German cruiser, six miles south of Heligoland. It is believed the cruiser was the Heia.

MADE SACRIFICES FOR HER ALLIES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Petrograd despatch to the Post says:—"It is only now that the opportunity presents itself to exhibit in due proportions the self-sacrificing strategy of Russia at the very opening of the war, for the purpose of lightening the task of her allies."

The immediate necessity was to prevent the destruction of the French armies by rapid diversion. This Russia accomplished magnificently. Her raid in East Prussia right to Königsberg, the ancient city of Prussian royalty, at once relieved the pressure upon France by compelling Germany to withdraw her best troops from France and replace them with reserves. This movement is still in progress. The services Russia performed were costly to herself, but priceless to her allies."

DECISIVE BATTLES IMPENDING.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Matin discussion of the withdrawal of the Germans points out that in order to cover its retreat and avoid blocking of roads open to it, the German army will have to mark time and fight a second and perhaps a third battle. These battles will be fought under conditions according to the Matin, certainly most favorable for French troops which, thanks to their reinforcements and rapidity of movements assured them by the railway, will be able to face all eventualities without anxiety.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS IMMINENT

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.—No fighting anywhere has been reported today. The Germans are apparently taking a position for another battle and when they have been badly defeated it is believed they can show sufficient organization to put up a united front on the Meuse River where the next big fight is likely to be. They are falling back to take up position which can be better held than those where the fighting of the past week has been going on and it is expected the coming battle will be very bit as big as the one which is about ended.

The principal feature today was the statement of Sir Edward Grey in reply to the German claim that Britain acted unfairly.

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ANYONE WISHING TO BENEFIT by the following receipts,—to make clothing waterproof, fireproof, or starched goods fireproof should send 10c for one or 25c for three receipts to J. Mennell, Savoy House, Charlottetown. 5681-9-15 m31 pd

TEAM MISSING.—ANYONE SEEING or knowing anything about a black buggy and bay horse, weighing 900 lbs., with a mark on his hind right leg, halfway between the hock and fetlock, please communicate with H. R. MOASE, Livery Stables Kensington. 5627-9-17 m31

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED OF the sale of late Mrs. F. A. D. Henley's house and furniture which takes place on Thursday Sept 17th at eleven o'clock a. m. Superior Piano, large assortment of old and valuable furniture and the most desirable dwelling in the city. Situated corner Pownall and Kent Streets. 5683 m31

PLUCKY FRENCHWOMAN SAVED SOISSONS.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A story has reached here of the courageous action of Mme. Macherez, of Soissons. When the Germans arrived there, they demanded to see the Mayor, who was absent. None of the officials responded to the call, whereupon Mme. Macherez went to the Germans and said: "There is no Mayor here, but I am here and I answer for everyone and everything as you will have to do, if depredations are committed today. After disputing the requisitions and the conditions of the Germans the courageous woman saved Soissons on easy terms."

LORD INNESKER WOUNDED.

LONDON, September 16.—Lord Robert Edward Innesker, who previously had been reported as missing after the fighting to the east of Paris, is safe in a Paris hospital. He was wounded in the legs.

GERMAN PAPER IN TOKIO ORDERED TO STOP.

TOKIO, September 16.—The Japanese government yesterday ordered the Herald, a German controlled newspaper, published at Yokohama, and the Deutsche Japan Post, a German news agency, to cease publication.

NO DETAILS YET.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—An official communication issued by the French Government tonight gives no details from the battle line except to say that the allies armies are in close contact with the Germans everywhere and that a forward movement is taking place between the Meuse and Argonne.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING REPORTED EAST OF PRUSSIA.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A Russian Official statement issued says no fighting occurred East of Prussia today. Our troops extricated themselves from a difficult position and are now awaiting further movements. Preliminary engagements cost the Germans dearly. They threatened to turn the Russian wings but covering troops drove them off.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Sept. 17th.—Maritime: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and warm, becoming cool at night.

The highest temperature registered yesterday was 76 deg. above zero, the lowest the previous night being 50 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 64 deg. above, and 9 p. m., it was 56 deg. above.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.39 and tomorrow at 8.51; it will be high tonight at 9.24 and tomorrow at 11.03.

The sun sets this evening at 6.07 and tomorrow at 6.06; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.41 and Saturday at 5.42.

The moon sets this afternoon at 5.19.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 1.48 p. m. There will be a new moon Saturday, Sept. 19th, at 5.33 p. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and twenty-nine minutes.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

ALLIES HOLD THEIR OWN

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A French official statement issued tonight announces that the situation continues favourable to the Allies, the Germans were slowly drawing back, and that several attacks by the enemy had been repulsed, heavy losses being inflicted on them. The British, it was also reported, had captured 200 prisoners in the course of this fighting.

There are reports that a naval battle is raging in the Baltic, in which a large German fleet is engaged. The British Press Bureau has no confirmation of it. If the report is true, presumably it is the Russian navy the enemy's ships are contending against. The outcome of this fight will be anxiously awaited.

The Belgian commissioners appointed by the King of Belgium to lay that country's protests against German outrages have arrived at Washington and been given audience by President Wilson.

The United States has formally protested, through its Ambassador at Constantinople, to the Turkish Government against Turkey's abrogation of the capitulations as announced a few days ago.

In the Eastern theatre of the war it is announced by the Official Press Bureau in London, upon statements from Russian official sources, that the rout of the Austrians in Galicia is complete. Though full details have not been received, the Austrian loss since the taking of Lemberg is estimated at 250,000 killed and wounded and 100,000 prisoners, colours, artillery and vast quantities of stores. The Germans' desperate efforts to save the Austrian army has failed completely, the Kaiser's forces losing heavily themselves.

GENERAL JOFFRE DESERVES GREAT PRAISE

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, explaining General Joffre's success, says: "The reward of praise must be chiefly Joffre's. It was not always kindly that the name of Joffre was mentioned during the retreat from the frontier, though the chorus of praise now would make one think that confidence had never wavered. He has had the courage to expose himself to the danger of contempt and the criticism of his course, to realise his plan for final victory. General Joffre recently said: "There are two methods of making war, one is to employ troops in masses, and the other to fight in extended order. The former is the German method. It is immensely costly in life, but they can afford it for two reasons, the immense superiority in numbers and the fact that their men are disciplined to mechanical obedience, that they fight but when closely held together, under the personal command of their officers."

The extended order is used by the French army. The French soldier does not fight wedged together, and he becomes impatient under constant command and mechanical discipline.

"One thing is certain. In the open country I cannot meet troops in a mass and of greatly superior numbers with extended troops."

"I have the best chances for success I must fight in such a position that the battlefield is limited to the strong fortresses which will support the extended lines of the French, and by limiting the front will hamper the movement of the Germans."

"This is what Joffre has done, retired to the narrowest part of France between Paris and Verdun. The success of his strategy is amply shown."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

ISLAND HORSES LEAD IN HONORS AT HALIFAX

As briefly reported in yesterday's *Guardian*, fast, close and keen racing were the features of the opening day of the Halifax Racing Association's meet, which took place on Tuesday. The weather was ideal and there was a fair attendance of spectators present.

In the first heat of the 2.30 class, after scoring several times, the field got off to a good start, Miss Alycane passing under the wire in 2.18 1/2. In the second heat Miss Alycane had the pole but Derby took the lead, but was passed by Bob Mar and Lily Patchen, who were in their turn passed by Alice Hal, who led in the first half and held it to the finish, when she passed the winning post by a length. This was a splendid heat. The third was well run and the horses were bunched together with Alice Hal in the lead and Miss Alycane a keen competitor. Lily Patchen and Rexlight hung tightly together for third place, the former retaining it. In the last of the four heats Alice Hal took the lead and held it all the way, making the fastest time for this race, 2.18 1/2.

Most Interesting Race of the Day.

The fastest race of the day was the 2.21 trot, the best three in five, which was won in grand style by Oakley H. in three straight heats. In the first heat Oakley H. led from the start, Orwell Belle giving him a stiff run, coming second with Cochato Lady a close third. The second heat was keen, Oakley leading easily, winning by a fair margin. Cochato Lady came second, while George Crescous and Orwell Belle were kept competitors for third place, the former taking it by half a length.

The concluding heat was run after a rest of twenty minutes and the best time for the 2.21 class was made in this heat, being 2.20 1/4. As usual Oakley H. took the lead, but was hard pressed to retain it. Orwell Belle gave him a tremendous run for the supremacy. Oakley H. won by a mere head. This race was the most exciting of the 2.35 trot and his racing was

voted to be one of the chief features of the day. He led the way at the start of the first heat, but was passed by Parker T., when nearly around the first lap. He regained his position and won. Jerry B. took second place. Two of the horses broke badly and spoiled their chances in this heat. The second heat was run in good style. Mayor Todd again winning with Jerry B. second. Some delay was caused in the third heat of this event, owing to a collision between two of the contestants, The Lookout's sulky, driven by Frank Boutillier, becoming entangled in the wheel of King God's, driven by Joe Shean, causing the latter's horse to rear; the shaft of King God's sulky was broken and the driver thrown, but he held his horse. The race was resumed, Mayor Todd taking first money and Jerry B., second money, although he was third in this last heat, Parker T. having taken second place. They were well bunched together and concluded this event in good style, which proved the fastest of the three heats, being made in 2.25 1/4.

Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

The three-year-old trot for a purse of \$400 was won by Budd, who took two out of three heats. In the last he led from the start. The race was kept all the way, the horses being splendidly matched. Ohutta won the second heat. Budd led over three-quarters of the way but broke badly and was passed by Ohutta, who won by a length. This was a close and exciting race. The winner of first money was decided in the third heat in which some bad breaks took place, each horse gaining the advantage over the other alternately, Budd finally winning the heat and the race.

Winning in three straight heats Mayor Todd put up a fine exhibition in the 2.35 trot and his racing was

VALCARTIER TROOPS AGAIN REVIEWED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

VALCARTIER CAMP, Quebec, September 16.—The Duke of Connaught, for the second time, reviewed the troops at Valcartier on Sunday, in half battalions, marching with the step of veterans.

"I am more than proud of them," said Colonel Hughes after the review. "But they have had enough of this work," he added. "They are not going across to march only. They must now put in all their time shooting, and learning field movements, for the active service which they must face."

HOLLAND MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL

THE HAGUE, via London, September 16.—The States General was opened yesterday, Queen Wilhelmina, in the speech from the throne, emphasized the necessity of the Netherlands maintaining the strictest neutrality in the war, upon which she intimated the national existence depended.

After referring to the satisfactory mobilization of the Netherlands army and navy and the pity she felt for the fate of the nations drawn into this war, the Queen continued: "Holland is bearing with a good heart the extraordinary burdens imposed upon her, and she is receiving with open arms all unhappy people seeking refuge within her frontiers."

CAPTURED GERMAN GENERAL.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Bordeaux says that the German officer who attempted to commit suicide when ordered to retreat, and who later was taken prisoner by the French, is General Frieze.

MASTERS OF VERDUN VALLEY.

LONDON, Paris 16.—A Paris despatch says that the relief of Fort Troyon is likely to have an important bearing on the fate of the German army, as the Germans were investing Fort Troyon and neighboring forts between Toul and Verdun, with the object of opening a way of retreat on their left.

The failure of this plan means that the French are masters of the valley from Toul to Verdun, therefore the armies of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Wurtemberg will be unable to cross the Meuse, but will have to go farther north in an attempt to pass by the Stenay Gap.

JAPS AERO BOMBING

PARIS, Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that a Japanese aeroplane dropped bombs on the barracks of the Germans at Tsing Tau and that the machine returned safely to its headquarters. A destroyer flotilla operating from Laoshan Bay near Tsing Tau drove in enemy's patrol.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**CATERING.—George Carver, Pownall, has again been appointed to cater for the Charlottetown Exhibition under the Grand Stand. Hot dinners and lunches will be served at all hours, in Mr. Carver's usual good style. 5618-9-17 m31

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN HOT PURSUIT OF GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The battle of Marne is about to come to an end. Although the allied armies are keeping in touch with the retreating Germans it is evident the latter are attempting to get between the army of the Crown Prince and these operating west of him. They will present a solid front when the time comes for another clash, which will be as big as the recent battle. Thus by bringing the Army Crown Prince of Bavaria more in line they will be covered on one wing by their own fortress of Metz. Some military experts are of opinion that the Germans will offer their next big resistance on the Meuse, that another battle of Sedan will be fought before many days. Much must pass before this takes place, however. The allies according to last reports were keeping up a keen pursuit, with probably fresh troops.

The French left with large forces of cavalry some of which was reported as far north as the Belgian frontier, continues to harass the German right, while British and French forces, which gained passages over Aisne two days ago are now somewhere between that river and river Oise, trying to repeat the outflanking movement which they carried on at Church last week.