

# RUSSIANS HOLD BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Frederick Renet, cables from Petrograd.—“Dvinsk having become an impossible attainment by the Germans, Riga evidently is regarded as being almost as good for the purpose of reaching the Dvina.”

“Reinforcements have been sent Von Buelow and stubborn fighting is now proceeding in four directions at Riga front. The forests covering the country between Mitua and Riga, do not permit the development of operations by great forces on a large front.”

“Buelow's next task probably will be an endeavor to force the Dvina at Frederichstadt and to cut the Riga-Dvinsk railway. The Russians, however, are in great strength on both banks of the Dvina.”

“Military experts point out that as a result of General Ivanoff's success in Velhyna, the Russians now have a firm hold on both banks of the Dvina.”

# ISLANDER DIED IN POVERTY LEFT \$200,000 ESTATE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—There is a fortune of \$200,000 awaiting the relatives of William H. Orr, of 689 Herbert Avenue, Norwood, if they can be found. It is believed that Orr came from Prince Edward Island originally, and the authorities will try to locate relatives there. Mr. Murphy, who is handling the case, believes there is a sister and several more distant relatives residing in New London, P. E. I., and every effort will be made to locate them. Mr. Orr had not seen any of his relatives since he came west, 30 or 40 years ago. He came to Winnipeg from Peterboro, Ont., 30 years ago and made his money in real estate.

The passion for saving caused Orr to live in poverty that he might board up every possible cent. He had dreams of making a million before he died, although he was 70 years old. Lately he dabbled in gold mines in California and Texas, in the hopes of suddenly increasing his wealth. Most of his money is invested in safe securities.

Like a hermit Orr lived in a dilapidated shack in which he had his office on Herbert Street. He boasted that he lived comfortably on 30 cents a week, and it is claimed his death is due to the want of nourishment, although the authorities attribute it to heart failure.

He was found sitting hunched up in his office chair yesterday morning, and it was discovered that he had been dead for some time when the visitor tried to arouse him. Only ten days ago his solicitors asked him to make his will, but he refused, saying that there would be a million dollars for some one before he died. He was a well educated man, but he did not court friendships, and had but few acquaintances.

# “TRAGEDY OF SIR LIONEL GARDEN”

LONDON, October 20.—Under the heading “Tragedy of Sir Lionel Garden,” the Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the death of the late British Minister to Mexico, severely criticizes both President Wilson and the British Government for the Huerta incident of 1914, relating how Sir Lionel Garden went to Mexico at the request of Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and saved hundreds of British and American lives, only to be subsequently broken, it declares, because he insisted upon the retention of General Huerta as Provincial President at the Foreign Secretary's dictation.

“This proved to be the rock upon which he split,” adds the Gazette. “The intrigues of the Washington Administration were too strong for him, and he was not supported by his own Government, he was compelled to return to England.”

“Like Regulus he had kept his oath, going out to Mexico much against his will. Also like the brave Roman who went back to Carthage to face punishment, Sir Lionel returned home to find his influence undermined, his reputation assailed, and his appointment forfeited.”

The appointment was the post of Rio Janeiro which never materialized for him. “Thus was sacrificed,” continues the Gazette, “one of the most able, active and accomplished public servants. By his own Government alone did his great abilities seem to have been undervalued.”

### SIZE AND LONGEVITY

The life insurance companies have long looked with a certain reverence upon their tables fixing the relation of weight to height in the human animal, and with hejude upon any applicant who falls to come within a definite degree of their standard. Exhaustive investigations have been made recently, the results of which remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will no doubt modify the rigidity of their rules in regard to what is technically known as underweight, for these investigations, covering as they do a period of years and many thousands of cases, tend to prove that light weight is not associated with organic disease, is no impediment to long life. These statistics show that the average durations of life in subjects from 10 to 30 or even 40 pounds under standard weight is but a small fraction below the normal average.

This important “discovery” is quite in accord with common observation. How often has one noted the insistent longevity of men and women of physique so frail it would seem the slightest disturbance of the internal functions would carry them off, yet they live on and on while their associates, with broad shoulders and deep chests, the so-called strong constitutions, go down, one by one, leaving the supposed weaklings actively pursuing their way.

### PERTINENT POINTS

A neat pile of heavy cheesecloth squares in the kitchen drawers will save dish towels from getting stained up during the fruit season. They are cheap and easy to hem.

If the household possesses a type-writer which is in use, it should be kept free from dust by careful wiping with a soft silk duster and cleaned with an old toothbrush wet in alcohol, then dried off with a soft cloth. The ribbon may be reversed once, and it pays to buy the best quality.

If the piano keys grow yellow, clean them with a soft cloth dampened with alcohol. This restores them to their usual color.

When the housekeeper finds that she has a lot of old saucers and plates on hand they may be sent to any of the girls' luncheon clubsrooms or leagues and they will be most welcome, as such places are always glad of a way to save expense. Since they are of use to others, the housewife may not feel it extravagant to part with them.

There is a square cloth bag fastened with snap catches designed for steaming clams so that they may be drained and sent to table right in the bag. The clams are thoroughly washed and scrubbed with a brush and lukewarm water before being put into the bag, so that they are free from sand. The bag may easily be made at home to hold single portions of one dozen each or large enough for the family supply.

### IDLE curiosity is the busiest thing on earth.

### CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Cromwell, Sandy Cove, N. S., writes: “I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation.” The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CONCEIT OF MAN

Two men sat on the river bank fishing. One had a bite, and in the excitement he fell into the water. The other man watched him struggle but did nothing to aid him.

I can't swim! shouted the man in the water. He went under, and when he came up he shouted again: I can't swim!

The man on the bank watched him with languid interest.

The man in the water sank again. When he came up he gasped: I can't swim.

Well, my friend, commented the man on the bank, this is a queer time to be-boasting of it.

### USES OF PLUMBAGO

The chief use of plumbago is in the manufacture of crucibles and furnaces which resist the effects of great variations in temperature. The best crucibles are made from a flake plumbago, which breaks up easily along the cleavage planes. Compact plumbago, finely powdered for the purpose, is used for crucibles of inferior quality. These have not the same elasticity as the crucibles made from the flake plumbago, and when subjected to great heat, develop fine cracks which prevent their use a second time. The inferior crucibles are preferred for use at the very high temperature required for steel casting, on account of their lower cost, since under these conditions even the best crucibles cannot be used a second time.

### CHOOSING A SEPARATOR

To get the most out of your milk, buy a cream separator. These money saving machines are now made in sizes to suit all, from the man with one cow for home dairy supply, to the owner of a large herd.

The separator will produce better cream and more of it than will any other contrivance for taking out the skim milk, and with less trouble.

The claims of ease for cleaning for some makes of separators give many people the notion that any machine of this kind is hard to wash, but the fact of the matter is that, although some makes are more easy to clean than others, any machine gives less work in this direction than does a host of shallow setting pans or quite a few deep setting devices.

Any person buying a machine must, of course, look for the best one, and the most important point is that of clean skimming, but when more than one machine is perfect in this respect other favorable features must be considered before the price makes for the final decision. Durability, simplicity of construction and ease of operation are important in the order mentioned, and if simplicity of construction is carried out in the bowl of the machine then easy washing of the most important part follows, yet a chine must not be allowed to counter-balance poor skimming or want of durability, which are the most important items. Coming to the matter of easy running, the question of leverage is encountered and the operator must decide whether it is easier to make the turns with a long handle, which gives a mechanical advantage, or with a short handle which saves back exercise; allowing that the bowl is equally resistant in each case.

### TIGHT SKIRTS AND WAR

It is not long since industry was complaining of its losses because fashion had decreed that women should wear tight skirts. Now that the tide has turned toward flowing lines, in Germany, where the supply of cotton in particular presents a serious problem, the Government is considering the need of requiring women to abandon the frivolities of the Paris models and to think only of the demands of patriotism.

Being an undisciplined people, we tamely submitted to the tyranny of tight skirts, found them ridiculous or elegant, according to the wearer, and let the manufacturers of dress goods and their employees suffer the consequence of shrinking sales. A wise paternalistic Government is capable of rising to any emergency. If thoughtless women are inclined to wear wide pleated skirts and increase the consumption of cotton goods when cotton is needed for the use of the army, official action will see that they do otherwise.

If only we were a people that valued efficiency, we might borrow a hint from Germany. It has too little cotton and we have too much. Instead of worrying about what is to be done with our surplus cotton, our Government would merely order all women to increase the number and volume of their skirts. As it is, women will do as they please and the Government and the cotton growers must pull through as best they can.

### PLAY THE GAME.

Calmness in success is fine. Grit when losing's finer; If you can't a winner be, Do not be a whiner.

### PREMONITORY.

Junior—So you don't propose to her, after all? Weed—No. And I'm not going to. When I got to her house I found her chasing a mouse with a broom.

### FRIENDS ONCE MORE

It is only recently that M. Churchill has reinstated himself with Mr. Lloyd George. A couple of years ago when Mr. Lloyd George was Chancellor, he and Winston Churchill were so much together that they were designated the “Inseparables.” Then came a rupture which, whatever the trouble, resulted in the two ministers being barely on speaking terms. Common views on universal service have brought them together again.

### THE POOR HOBO.

Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word “hobo.” Paternal Ancestor—That is the condescending designation of an indigent traveller, my son.

### DRESS YOUR CHARACTER

Dress your character, not your figure, is the advice of a famous actress, and rather surprising this advice seems at first hearing. But think it over well and the excellence of the idea will appeal to you. Every woman has a certain individuality of her own—a temperament if you will—that makes her a little or perhaps a good deal different from all other women. It is the individuality, this temperament, that women should dress up to, according to the actress in order to make the personality more marked and convincing.

But an instinctive carrying out of this advice with no heed to the promptings of reason may result in disaster. For example there is always the woman who weighs 200 pounds, or thereabouts, but whose personality is decidedly kitchish. Is she to dress her character or her figure? There is also the very little woman, who ought to belong to the cuddling, appealing class, who yearns to be impressive and stately. If she insists upon wearing the garments of the grander woman she may spoil her chances of being fascinatingly charming.

But between these two extremes there is a very happy medium, and in this idea of dressing up to one's type there is also a very valuable suggestion. The importance of reflecting personal individuality in costume is appreciated by many women who design their own clothes and hand the designs to tailor, dressmaker and milliner to produce in practical guise. The actress in her part is always dressed in conformity with the character she is portraying, but her costumes—and there is an important point—are made to suit her figure lines while expressing a special sort of personality. Therefore, if the delightful fancies of the 1830 period suit your type exactly, but are a bit trying to your too solid figure, adopt the fancies but see to it that they are cut and so arranged that the lines of the silhouette are light.

### GERMAN SHIPS TORPEDOED.

STOCKHOLM, via London, October 19.—Four German steamers, the Pernambuco, Soederham, Johannes-Russ and Dalalven, have been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea off Duxelound to the south of Stockholm, by a British submarine. The Pernambuco and Dalalven were sunk, but the Soederham and Johannes-Russ are still afloat. The crews of all the steamers were saved.

The Soederham, which was loaded with wood, and the Pernambuco with a cargo of iron ore, were bound for Germany. The destinations of the Johannes-Russ and Dalalven are not known.

The Pernambuco was a vessel of 4,788 tons, the Soederham of 1,499 tons and the Johannes-Russ of 1,741 tons. The Dalalven is not mentioned in available shipping records.

### What Doctors use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Test its soothing effect. All drug-gists have a generous trial bottle for only 25c. Come and let us tell you about our money back guarantee offer to free you from your distress. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Charlottetown.

D. D. D. is made in Canada.

# On Wednesday, October 27th.

Fares and Train Arrangements of Special Trains		
October, 27th, 1915		
	Time	Return Fares
Murray Harbor	7.30 A. M.	\$1.00
Murray River	7.43 "	.90
Hopedfield	7.54 "	.80
Wood Islands	8.05 "	.70
Belle River	8.12 "	.60
Melville	8.18 "	.50
Fodilla	8.35 "	.40
Grandview	8.45 "	.30
Uigg	8.53 "	.20
Vernon River	9.05 "	.10
Vernon	8.50 "	.05
Lake Verde	9.15 "	.05
Village Green	9.22 "	.05
Mount Albion	9.28 "	.05
Hazilbrook	9.32 "	.05
Mount Herbert	9.40 "	.05
Bunbury	9.45 "	.05
Charlottetown, Arr.	10.00 "	\$1.00
Summerside	9.00 "	.90
New Annan	9.11 "	.80
Kensington	9.25 "	.70
Freetown	9.40 "	.60
Emerald Jct.	9.50 "	.50
Bradalbane	9.55 "	.40
Elliott's	10.00 "	.30
Fredericton	10.07 "	.20
Hunter River	10.18 "	.10
North Wilshire	10.30 "	.05
Milton	11.00 "	.05
Royalty Junct.	11.00 "	.05
Charlottetown, Arr.	11.15 "	.05

Returning special will leave for Murray Harbor via Vernon, at 4.45 P. M., and for Summerside at 4.45 P. M.

Tickets at single first class fare will be issued from Elmira, Souris, Georgetown and stations inclusive to Charlottetown by regular morning trains. Eastern train will be held at Ch'town until 4.00 P. M. on return.

Special fares will also be in effect from Cape Traverse Branch.

**\$ Day**

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Practically every merchant in Charlottetown will offer Special Bargains to the people of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island. Excursion rates from all stations on P. E. I. Railway leading into Charlottetown. Every woman and man on the Island should make it a point to visit the Capital and take advantage of this

# BIG DOLLAR DAY SALE

Bring to Charlottetown every dollar you can and find out the purchasing power of **One Dollar On Dollar Day**

Many persons found that there \$1.00 was worth from \$1.50 to \$10.00 last Dollar Day.

**All roads lead to Charlottetown October 27th. Bring in the whole family.**