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MUSIC BY WIRELESS.

LONDON writer says that the strains of a gramophone playing the "Merry Widow Waltz" and "God Save the King" were heard lately by wireless in the Nelson steamship Highland Scot...

This is interesting as a novel and remarkable attainment, but what about the practical results? It is to be hoped that the ears of helpless persons the world over are not to be besieged by wireless music...

A PREDICTION

THE NEW YORK HERALD has the following special dispatch from London: A prominent diplomatist of the highest official standing in a neutral government, who happens to be in Europe observing the developments...

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

GERMANY, if it ever wins a smashing victory over France and England, will find wisdom in seeking to end the world-war at once. Her foreign commerce of \$4,000,000,000 annually is already lost...

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DOOMED.

SEVEN weeks ago the aged emperor Francis Joseph of Austria suddenly made war on Serbia, reckless of the conflagration he knew no might kindle.

Today he sees not one living Austrian soldier on Serbian soil. The flower of his army is buried beyond the Danube. Austrian deserters are helping to reap Serbian crops.

The women of Austria-Hungary no longer suffer in patience. At Brun they march in procession to the municipal headquarters, demanding work or bread.

The dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire has long been prophesied. Even in normal times, it seems impossible that its Germans, Hungarians, Poles, Czechs, Serbs and other racial misfits should hold together.

However short the war may be, it may not be so short as the remaining days of Austria-Hungary. And not all the German kaiser's horses and men will be able to put the pieces together again for a Hapsburg autocrat to play with.

THE FLOWER OF THE COUNTRY'S YOUTH. A Belgian dispatch recently called attention to the youth of the German soldiers as if this were a surprising thing. But the German, like the French, standing army is, of course, composed of boys between the ages of 18 and 24.

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Arrive Today.—Arno Meeven, R. E. Irwin and wife, U. E. Wheelock and wife, and Mr. Dunning arrived here on the Adeline Smith today.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

THE GIRL ON THE CLAIM.

'Tis a shack in the open—the girl calls it home. And the winds of the prairie all murmur the name.

She is winning, each day, toward the coveted prize— She is beating adversity's heart-breaking game;

Those auto holdup men of the Empire stage probably wanted to get rich by easy stages.

For stealing a heart more than one Coos Bay man is serving a life sentence.

The right and left wings of the German army are evidently having some feathers pulled out of them.

Neighborly sympathy, as a rule, turns out to be about three-quarters curiosity.

The aerial fleets are working hard. They fly with might and main. They soar above the Eiffel tower And then fly back again.

When the Germs from Germany attack the Parasites from Paris they may have to call in a few Irish Mike-robes to settle the issue.

Lemberg has fallen. Camembert and Roquefort are likely to be invested and they are marching on Neuchatel. Oh! cheese it!

In action. This is quite unlike the record of our own volunteer regiments in which so many of the men were married.

A MODEL BATTLE PRAYER. The old prince of Anhalt, field marshal of Frederick the Great, having been ordered to bring his army to a junction with Frederick's, found himself confronted by a superior body of the enemy through which he must cut a way.

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FREIGHT TAX IS CUT OUT

War Revenue Bill Will Make Banks, Brokers, Amusement and Tobacco Dealers Pay

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—As agreed on by the Democratic caucus and the administration leaders, the war revenue bill was re-framed to eliminate the freight tax and provide special levies.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN A BAD WAY

Russian Report Continued Defeat of Enemy—Two Thousand Germans Captured

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—A semi-official statement says that Russian troops are pursuing the Austrians with energy and defeat of the enemy continues. Certain Austrian army corps have been virtually annihilated.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL SHOT DEAD BY POLICE

General De La Rey is Victim of Mistaken Identity by Over-Officious Patrolmen

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 17.—General Jacobus Hendrick De La Rey, famous Boer General, was shot and killed yesterday by police who were searching for desperadoes.

U. S. PROTESTS TO TURKEY

American Ambassador Presents Objections Against Abrogation of Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, was instructed today to protest to Turkey against the abrogation of the capitulations.

KING ALBERT HERO

Alsatian Maid Flying to French Soldier Makes Hit

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A drawing of Alsace, a handsome maiden, flying joyfully into the arms of a French soldier, is the most popular drawing of the war so far and it is being reproduced in all sizes, including postal cards.

GERMANY'S WAR INDEMNITIES ON BELGIAN CITIES.

If Germany has fined unfortunate Brussels it has committed a serious blunder which will operate against it in the sentiment of all neutral countries.

DEAN SUMNER OREGON BISHOP

Chicago Episcopal Prelate is Elected to Succeed the Late Bishop Scadding

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—His election in Portland last night to the Episcopal Bishopric of Oregon came as a surprise to Dean Walter T. Sumner, when the news was given to him today.

BIG FIRE LOSS NEAR TACOMA

Entire Business Section of Moclips, Seaside Resort, is Destroyed by Flames

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Nine stores, forming the entire business district of Moclips, a seaside resort, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

ENGLISHMAN SAYS MEXICO MOVE "DESPERATE SHAME"

Former British Minister to Mexico Says United States Should Not Withdraw Troops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sir Lionel Carden, one-time British Minister to Mexico and recently appointed Minister to Brazil, writing today on the Celtic for Liverpool, is quoted by the New York City News Association as making the following statement concerning the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz:

WAR ENDS VICE

Tourists No Longer Bothered by Agents of Resorts

PARIS, Sept. 17.—One of the most notable aspects of the war is the paralysis of the commercialized vice of Paris, whose agents in the Boulevard des Capucines are so familiar to all American tourists.

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

A greater from a lesser sum You cannot take, they say—By gum! You can if you resort to tricks.

MAINLY ABOUT MONEY.

A good end—dividend. The beauty of a check lies in its figure.

Having his salary reduced naturally makes a man feel cheap.

When a man has money invested he takes more interest in things.—New York Sun.

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