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The Baltic Situation.

The predicament of the Russian fleet is more regrettable than surprising. It is what might have been expected if it ventured to accept battle with the greater German ships, far out-ranging its guns and outweighing its projectiles.

Brilliant Lecture.

PACKED HOUSE HEARS CAPT. NANGLE TELL OF THE NEW-FOUNDLAND REGIMENT. A capacity audience filled the Casino Theatre, last night, to hear Capt. Nangle, C.E., describe the experiences of the Newfoundland Regiment in France and Flanders during the twelve months that he was attached to it.

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the reverend Captain told vividly the story of Guendecourt on October 12th, when the Newfoundlanders not only scored the only success of the day but reached and held the objective assigned to an Essex Regiment, which was unable to hold it.

Successful Tag Day.

"Our Day," as yesterday was called throughout the Empire, proved another most successful Tag day for the fair brigade that took charge of the streets until well on in the afternoon.

Bad Food Confiscated.

Food Inspector O'Brien, one of our most competent civil servants, who is known always to discharge his duty fearlessly and impartially, yesterday seized in an uptown grocery store and ordered to be confiscated a quantity of spare ribs.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

St. Joseph's Church building fund, a largely attended, very enjoyable and highly successful dance was held at the Star of the Sea Hall last night.

To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A.M. FITZSIMMONS SERIOUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, To-day. The physicians attending Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavy weight pugilist, ill of lobar pneumonia in hospital here, said to-night that there was small hope of the patient's recovery.

MAY BE PROPHECIC.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. After the Socialist conference at Wurzburg had adopted a resolution rejecting a motion to bind the party to vote against the war credits in the Reichstag, Herr Hoch, member of the Reichstag, declared on behalf of the independent Socialists that they were in favor of the country's defense and would only refuse to vote for the credits as long as the Imperial Government failed to promise the adoption of the peace demands of the social democrats and to make changes in the constitution.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, To-day. An official from general headquarters to-day reads: Along the whole front there was moderate artillery action and local fighting was more noticeable. Large enemy parties were dispersed in the Giudicaria and Dogna Valleys. On the Bainsizza Plateau the enemy suffered losses in patrol encounters, leaving prisoners in our hands.

IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

PARIS, To-day. Neither Premier Painleve nor Foreign Minister Ribot was present when the Chamber of Deputies opened to-day. The President of the chamber, M. Deschanel, announced that he had received demands for interpellation on general policy.

USUAL FIGHTING.

LONDON, To-day. An official issued this evening says: During the day hostile infantry shelled vigorously various localities in our forward battery positions east of Ypres. This afternoon our positions southeast of Poelcapelle were heavily bombarded. Our own artillery continues its successful counter-battery work.

GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, To-day. An official statement from general headquarters this evening says: In Flanders the artillery work was less intense, while northeast of Soissons it was very intense. Moon Island has been captured as a result of combined land and sea attack.

THE BALTIC STRUGGLE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. An official statement issued this evening points out that the centre of gravity in the naval struggle is the maintenance of communication between the Gulfs of Riga and Finland and says that Russian torpedo boats are continuing their endeavour to prevent the enemy from penetrating to Moon Sound.

PREPARING FOR MORE AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, To-day. King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Albert, to-day toured the east end of London to inspect the air raid shelters proceeding where thousands of poor families live. The Royal party went through many buildings including warehouses and factories and also several tunnels.

DIABOLICAL PLOT REVEALED.

CHICAGO, To-day. Dr. Fred. A. Cook and crew of nineteen sailors were among those

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CRASH TOWELING. An extra heavy Crash, suitable for that kitchen roller; is 17 inches wide and would be good value at 22c. per yard. It is half bleached and has a striped red border. Sale Price, per yard, 17c.

WHITE SHIRTING. An exceptionally high grade longcloth with smooth even finish, full 32 inches wide. It is not so easy to get a good quality longcloth at this price under present conditions. You will surely pay a high cost later. Sale Price, per yard, 16c.

SWEATER COATS. We are clearing one lot of Men's Sweater Coats. These come in Grey, Navy and Red colors, with a stylish folding collar, and are slightly soiled. They are sure to wear well and give great satisfaction. Sale Price, each, \$1.23.

COTTON SUITINGS. Just the thing to make little dresses for the children; is 36 inches in a weight that is just suitable for autumn wear. Please remember, too, that this is an all wool fabric, pretty check patterns, and will give unusually long wear. Sale Price, per yard, 45c.

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LOW PRICES ON A SPECIAL LOT OF CHILDREN'S & MISSES' COATS. Never have we been in a position as this season to offer such values as these. We have in this lot 21 Coats, most suitable for school children and misses, to fit ages from 4 to 14 years.

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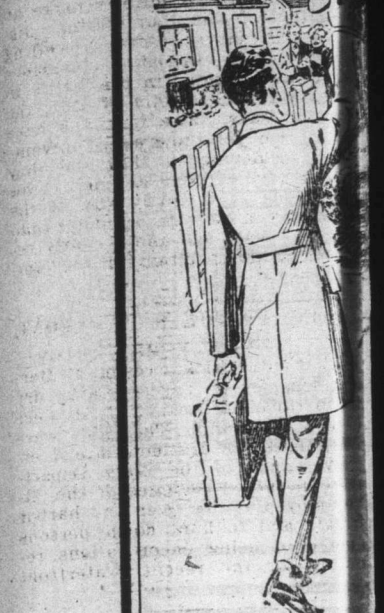
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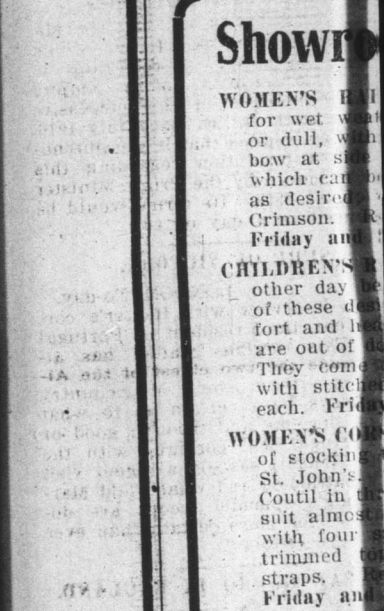
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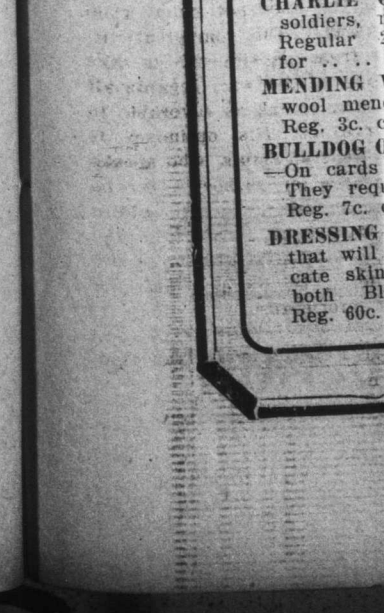
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