

Furious Fighting Continues in France.

French Lines in the South Repel Enemy Assaults and Win Back Some Ground. The Elements Are Against the Germans. Machine Gun and Rifle Fire Exact Toll. British in Mesopotamia Advancing Toward Aleppo.

10.00 A. M.

THE WAR REVIEWED.

While the advance of the German armies in Picardy has come almost to a halt, there has been fierce fighting on the extreme western end of the battle zone and encounters, in which large forces have been engaged, have occurred north of Moreuil, but there seems to be no decided advance in any of the lines. The British say they have driven the enemy from the positions they had occupied elsewhere in this sector. The French lines, further south, have stood firm against savage assaults, especially in the region of Montdidier, and east of that point, on a part of the line which was subjected to a terrific strain for two days. Late last week, in a number of sectors, the French have surged forward and taken hard earned ground from the German lines. The French have established their lines along the Oise River. The excellent counter-offensive has been reported to have been successful in the region of Montdidier, and the French and British fronts, and the weather, if continuing as the hand has been, will be of infinite value to the Allies, who are moving their lines and supplies over solid earth, instead of over ground which has been churned into a condition where every step is beset by difficulties.

If the British can reach the latter place fighting their way northward through Palestine, they would be able to cut off the whole Arabian Peninsula from the Turks, and be in a position to meet any attacks from the troops of the Sultan, which are at present operating on the southern littoral of the Black Sea. The White Star liner Coltic, has been struck by a torpedo while on her way from Europe to America. It is not believed that she had any Americans on board. Russia and Roumania have negotiated a treaty of peace, by which Roumania will evacuate any occupied portions of Bessarabia, and also some strategic territory near the mouth of the Danube. Germany has sent a protest to Petrograd against the sending of Bolshevik troops into Finland, and threatening that if more are sent there, she will take steps under the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. Irkutsk is reported to have been captured by the Russian prisoners of war who have obtained arms and have been organized by former officers.

THE SUPER-GUN STILL DOING BUSINESS.

PARIS, To-Day.—Four persons were killed and nine wounded yesterday by shells fired by the long range German cannon.

PAPAL PROTEST.

LONDON (via Reuters's Ottawa Agency), To-Day.—A despatch from Rome states that the Pope has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, and especially the destruction of churches and wholesale massacre of people.

AIRMEN AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-Day.—The British official statement on aerial operations yesterday says: Our observation balloons and airplanes were active on Sunday; good visibility enabling the formation to carry out useful work in conjunction with the artillery. A close watch was kept on enemy movements in this area, and large columns of hostile troops and transports were bombed and engaged in machine gun fire. Very little fighting occurred in the West. The hostile machines were shot down and another was driven to the earth out of control. Four of our machines are missing. Four British machines previously reported missing have since returned to their unit. Night flying was impossible, until after midnight, owing to low clouds. From midnight until dawn, however, our bombing machines were constantly at work, twenty-four tons of projectiles being dropped on railway stations at Douai, Cambrai, Bapaume, Roosiers and the docks at Bruges. All our machines returned safely.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.) Nathaniel Hunter vs. James E. Grant. On motion and by consent of the parties, the hearing is further adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

In the Estate of P. A. LeCraw, an

This is an application on the part of William H. Christian, Trustee hereinafter, for remuneration to be allowed him for his services. Mr. Brian Dunfield for Trustee is heard and reads affidavit of Trustee in support of application. The Court takes time to consider. It was later ordered by the Court that the Trustee be allowed five per cent. on the realized value of the assets as compensation for his services.

Housing of Ducks.

Ducks do not require the heat or elaborate housing that hens do. Dry, clear air, freedom from draughts are the chief requisites as far as the buildings are concerned. The floors must be well covered with clean, dry straw, and this straw must be kept dry. It is well to board off one corner of the house with a three-inch board for nests. The nests should be about fifteen inches square and filled with cut straw. This makes it easy for the ducks to bury their eggs, which they invariably do.

Here and There.

ARRIVES AT DESTINATION.—Word has been received in the city that the motor vessel Yarn arrived at her destination on Friday last.

FRESH HERRING.—Fishermen of Portugal Cove secured several dozen herring this morning. Mr. Samuel Picco alone accounting for five dozen.

SCHOONER GEORGINA LOST.—Messrs. Moore of Freshwater have been advised by the British Consul at Funchal, Madeira, that their schooner Georgina was torpedoed on March 24th, and her crew landed there on the 29th.

ANOTHER CARRIER GONE.—Word reached the city this morning that the captain and crew of the schooner Archie Crowell had been landed at Montevideo. The ill-fated vessel was in command of Mr. Captain Samuel Taylor, of Carbonear, and left Oporto for here on Nov. 10th, 1917. She was lost in the North Atlantic on February 9th.

Public News Incomplete.

Attention is directed to the news message to-day stating that West of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the wires have been interrupted since 9.50 this morning. In consequence of this, the Telegram is obliged to go to press with its news columns incomplete. It is to be hoped that the break will be quickly repaired.

Accidentally Shot.

The a.s. Seal, Capt. Randell, called off the Narrows this morning at 10 o'clock and landed one of her crew, Geo. Jones of Trinity East, who was accidentally shot in the back. The Seal was met off the Narrows by the tug and Mr. Ell Whiteway took the unfortunate man in charge and conveyed him to the Hospital for an X-ray examination. The accident occurred last night and it was feared was serious, but this morning Jones was feeling fairly well. We learn from parties who visited the Seal that Captain Randell, who was in the act of putting away a rifle, snapped the trigger, thinking that the magazine was empty. As he did so the gun discharged and the bullet, passing through a settee, crashed through the bulkhead and glancing off the brass knob of a door in the bosun's quarters, struck Jones in the back.

Sealing News.

To Bowring Bros., Ltd. S. S. Ranger, Last Night.—Number of seals on ice to-day; killed 200 bed-lamers and old harps. Neptune in company. S. S. Viking, Last Night.—Five miles northwest of St. Paul's, jammed; ice tight in large sheets, crashed through the bulkhead and, glancing off the brass knob of a door in the bosun's quarters, struck Jones in the back.

Vessel in Distress.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from the lightkeeper at Cape Race:— French topsail schooner, 4 miles off Cape Race, showing distress signals; wants immediate assistance.

Here and There.

R.N.R. MEN WELCOMED.—Nine Royal Naval Reservists who have been on active service reached the city by to-day's express. They were met at the station by the premier and the ladies' reception committee, and a squad of reservists from H.M.S. Briton.

MISSING DORY PICKED UP.

The Atalaya arriving at Grand Bank reports a motor dory full of water was picked up by fishermen at St. John's Bay, Fortune Bay. This dory, too, is the one reported missing from St. Pierre and referred to in the Telegram yesterday.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED.

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TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port au Basque at 8.45 a.m. yesterday. The incoming express reached the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle is leaving

Loganberry Juice mixed with two-thirds water is a most delicious drink. Almost as good as a "spot". Ask for it. Wholesale by the case, dozen or gallon from P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sole Agent, 266 Water Street, Phone 60.—mar25, eod, if

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In the Magistrate's Court this morning several citizens were summoned by the Mayor for non-payment of arrears. Owing to the non-appearance of the defendants judgment was given in default. The Council will therefore receive the nice sum of \$228.85 for this morning's work.

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Chancellor Burwash's Last Message.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Yesterday the cable messenger informed us of the death of Dr. Burwash, Chancellor Emeritus of Victoria University, Toronto. In the Christmas Gleaner, the 22nd March, is an article from Dr. Burwash—his last message—which seems to me peculiarly suited to the present time, and sadly needed. If you will find space for it in your widely circulated journal I shall be grateful. Faithfully yours, L. CURTIS. April 2, 1918.

PRAYER AND THE GREAT WAR.

(By Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D., LL.D.) In the present world misery, all our old concepts of the broken up, the slaughter of battle decimating our homes, and world-wide famine staring us in the face, the Church of God and all Christian people have been repeatedly called to prayer. Our King has issued a call to humiliation and prayer. One of our armaments has been the war will end when we get upon our knees. Our Church leaders and authorities have exhorted us to pray, and the deeper feelings of every Christian heart have driven us to seek refuge in prayer. Have we sufficiently pondered the question, "What shall we pray?"

Mothers and fathers will pray for the safety of their sons in the battle-line, hungry homes will pray for food, War whose business and means of livelihood are thrown into confusion will pray for relief, and patriots will pray for our armaments. Our national leaders—and all rightly so. But many of these prayers apparently will not be answered in the way which has been hoped for. Our thoughts have not been God's thoughts, and our desires are not God's purposes, and it is not how to pray as we ought, but by the Spirit leading to make intercession according to the will of God. The prayer is not indeed in vain. God hears the cry of our ignorance and want as a mother hears the cry of a distressed child, and in His own way He will do for us above what our ignorance may or can ask or think. But there is a danger lurking in our ignorance, a danger of discouragement or even utter failure of our faith. And that danger should lead us to seek to understand by the light of God's Word and Spirit what is God's way and will in this terrible crisis. Two thousand five hundred years ago, Israel was a crisis very similar to this. The account of it is in the ninth and tenth chapters of Isaiah, and the message which God sent His servant to deliver to His people. The prophecy begins with the eighth verse of the 9th chapter: "The Lord hath sent a word into Jacob, and it is light." It begins with no soft words of compliment or comfort, but with a most searching declaration and reproach of their ingratitude and pride—their pride in their ancient people—their pride in their wealth and grandeur, their selfishness and their oppression of the poor. Before this he had been sent to denounce their drunkenness, their extravagance of the women, their grasping after wealth, their unfaithfulness to the great purpose for which he had called them to be His witnesses in the world to truth and righteousness. What heartrending lessons for us as nations and as individuals to-day are to be found in the first, third, fifth, as well as the ninth and tenth chapters of this book. It would seem as if we had repeated all the national and personal sins of this ancient people. And now, like them, are passing under God's rod. This is the message of Isaiah to the question, "Why God had permitted the horrors of that day?" It is not the answer to the same question to-day?

Wedding Bells.

Last night at St. Patrick's Church, there took place a quiet but very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss May Hipditch and Mr. Stephen Carew, both of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of sage blue silk with hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss May Keels and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Michael Ryan. The presents received were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Carew many years of wedded bliss.—Com.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1918. We announce the fact that Mr. Leo O'Mara has taken over the management of our Military Road Branch. Mr. O'Mara is one of our boys, having been in the front line with the 1st Battalion under the late Mr. T. M. McNeil. After spending three and a half years as Manager of the Grand Falls Drug Store we have with us to his present responsible position. Mr. O'Mara of business and we bespeak for him a successful career at the important Branch of which he now takes charge.

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REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day for the West. The Clyde left Placentia at 7.40 a.m. yesterday for the West. The Dundee not reported since leaving Belleoram on March 30th. The Ethel is leaving Placentia to-day for the West. The Home left Paradise at 8 a.m. yesterday, outward.

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GETS NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

Assistant Paymaster Henderson T. Pearce has taken up his duties as Secretary to the senior naval officer, St. John's. Paymaster Pearce was formerly Secretary to Capt. Abraham.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on Monday morning, after a very tedious illness, James Pike, aged 83, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters, also one brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 Barnes Road; friends will please accept this, as the only, intimation.

Killed in action.

Somewhere in France, March 14th, Private Alfred Hicook, aged 25 years, leaving a wife, one child, father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

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