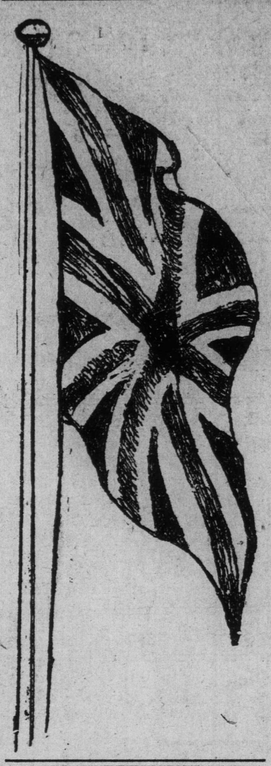

Evening Telegram.

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TUESDAY, August 18, 1914.

United Action.

If any men know their business they are Lord Kitchener, the Secretary for War, who has charge of the Army, and Prince Louis of Battenburg, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, who is regarded as one of the most scientific and up-to-date Admirals in the Navy. The latter has asked for and obtained authority to add 67,000 men to the Navy, and the former has asked for and is enlisting 500,000 more soldiers for the Army. All parties are working for the common weal. Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Unionist administration is at work with Lloyd George, the present Chancellor, on financial provisions for the great struggle, John Burns, who has resigned office and his seat in the Cabinet, is at work in the office of the Board of Trade with his successor, endeavouring to do his best to keep trade going In Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, abandoned his tour to British Columbia, telegraphing his friends that his seat of duty was at Ottawa, and the Canadian Government have submitted their legislative proposals to him, and the Opposition intend to co-operate cordially with the Government in putting through speedily all legislation which may be needed in the way of authority for a Moratorium, amendments of Banking Acts, measures to regulate prices, and amendments to criminal law to cope with disloyal acts, and votes of money for the purpose of the war.

At home political warfare has ceased, Lord Kitchener, who belongs to no political party, has joined the Cabnet as a non-partisan. In announcing the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said:—

"I am glad to say that the very distinguished soldier and administrator, with the public spirit and patriotism which every one would expect from him, at my request has stepped into the breach. Lord Kitchener, as everybody knows, is not a politician. His association with the Government, as a member of the Cabinet for this purpose, must not be taken as in any way identifying him with any set of public opinions. He has in a great public emergency, responded to a great public call, and I am certain he will have with him, in the discharge of one of the most arduous tasks which has ever fallen to a Minister, the complete confidence of men of all parties."

All these illustrious examples will have their full effect on us in Newfoundland. It should induce the Government to trust the Opposition and the Opposition to trust the Government.

We are pledged to respond to the call of the army for soldiers and of the Navy for sailors. The Government has made an offer which has been accepted. Newfoundland must live up to it. How the Government intend to finance their proposal, we do not know, for they have given no indication. But it must be met some way. It undoubtedly will entail a heavy burden on us. But it has been made and accepted, and we have to meet it. Everybody will have to economize and face hardship that is the common lot of a great war, and we cannot escape it. The Empire is at stake. Newfoundland is a stake in the war, and we must help the Mother Country to defend the Empire and ourselves. There is no other course open to us. Parliament should be called and provision made as in England and Canada and elsewhere to cope with the difficulties which are bound to confront us. Great Britain has set us the example. Canada is about to set us another example. We must follow these examples, and make similar provisions to see our business carried on and the people protected from high prices and perhaps starvation.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 18, 1914.

Beech Nut Chewing Gum is certainly some gum! It has caught on in St. John's as no other thing of the kind has in recent years. Its manufacturers maintain that it contains a larger proportion of chicle in its make-up than any similar thing in use. This no doubt accounts for its immediate and pronounced popularity. We carry it. Price 5c. a pkg.

Canthardine Hair Tonic is one of the best thin hairdressings as well as an unequalled tonic for the hair, and in connection with our Shampoo Powders is the best means of eradicating dandruff, scurf, etc. Price 25 and 50c. a bottle.

Rossley's Farce Comedy

AND NEW PICTURES.

The farce comedy at Rossley's kept the crowd in roars from the time the curtain went up until the finish, for there is one laugh on top of another, and in those dull times what's better than a good laugh to cheer up and divert our thoughts a little. The pictures are simply great. Mr. Rossley has now a showing of films that can't be beaten. Among the newly imported ones are some both interesting and instructive, showing the big field and naval guns in action, the largest battleships of the world, German liners, English cruisers and many regiments in training.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature from 50 to 65 above.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—jy23,tf

FISH CARGO.—The schr. George Hewart has left Belleoram for Oporto with three thousand quintals of codfish.

RETURNED TO-DAY.—His Grace Archbishop Howley and Rev. Dr. Greene returned to the city by the Southern Shore train to-day.

Stafford's Phoratone Cough Cure is a fine remedy for persons suffering from Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc.—aug13,tf

MAKING ROUND TRIP. — The coastal steamer Portia, which sails to-morrow for S. W. Coast ports, will be filled with passengers, nearly all of whom are round-trippers.

SAILING POSTPONED. —The s.s. Sagona, which was scheduled to sail on the Labrador service to-day will not sail until 1 p.m. to-morrow. Quite a number of persons have booked passage by her.

FIRST AID LECTURE.—The first of the series of lectures on First Aid to the Injured, will be given to the Class recently formed, at the First Aid Room, British Hall, to-night. Over thirty young men are taking the course.

FOR THE GATEMEN. — As the football season is nearly over with only a couple of more matches to be played, it has been asked if the League would give the benefit of one match to the gatemen. The players interested endorse the idea.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: D. and Mrs. Atkinson, J. and Mrs. Cox, Miss C. Foley, S. and Mrs. Currie, G. Hierlihy, R. Young, Geo. Hicks.

MONGOLIAN OFF.—The Allan Liner Mongolian sailed at noon to-day for Halifax and Philadelphia, taking as saloon passengers: J. A. Potts, S. G. Hazel, Miss Mary Casey, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Birchby and infant, Sr. M. Angelina, 18 intermediate and 7 in steerage.

POLICE COURT.—Two boys, charged with the larceny of a canvas tent, had to give bonds. Carl Winiarski, an Austrian fireman, was held as a prisoner of war; a man for refusing his family support within the past 6 months, was ordered to give sureties for his future good behaviour; a drunk and disorderly was fined $4 or 14 days.

Two More German Cruisers Captured!

Deckworks, Turrets and Barbette Demolished---Masts and Funnels Shot Away---Servians Cut Up Three Austrian Regiments and Capture 14 Guns.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS DISABLED AND TAKEN TO HONG KONG.

Special to Evening Telegram.

SHANGHAI,

This Afternoon.

Two German cruisers have been disabled and brought into Hong Kong. Confirmation of this fact was received here to-day. Deck works, turrets, barbette of cruisers demolished, their masts and funnels shot away, and sides were stained with blood which had run through the scuppers. Owing to rigid censorship established by the British authorities at Hong Kong it is impossible yet to obtain names of cruisers.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.

NISH, Servia, This Afternoon.

The Austrians have been completely defeated near Sabac, 27 miles west of Belgrade, according to Government advices. They fled toward Les Nutza and Losnitz, pursued by Servians, who cut up three regiments and captured fourteen guns.

BELGIANS BLOCK GERMAN MOVEMENT.

PARIS, This Afternoon.

A despatch from Brussels says that a battle in the North is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to Belgian Minister of War, their forces have blocked pivoting move southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

GERMANS MAY REMAIN.

TOKIO, This Afternoon.

The Foreign Minister in a speech to-day said that if diplomatic relations between Germany and Japan were broken off, German subjects choosing to reside in Japan would continue to receive protection to their lives and property so long as they obeyed the law.

CROWN PRINCE REPORTED INJURED.

PARIS, This Afternoon.

An official announcement here says that a rumor is persistent at the Hague that the German Crown Prince has been seriously injured and is lying at Aix La Chapelle, whither Emperor William has hastened to his side.

DUTCH NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A Rotterdam correspondent to the Telegraph reports that Holland is taking most elaborate precautions along her frontier to enforce her neutrality.

GERMANS ENTRENCHING.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A despatch from Brussels says that all German troops recently fronting Belgium have taken up strictly defensive entrenched positions, according to an official announcement by the Belgian War Office.

AUSTRIAN FLEET DEFEATED.

PARIS, This Afternoon.

A despatch from Rome says news from Antivart that the Franco-British fleet had defeated an Austrian fleet aroused the keenest enthusiasm in Rome.

CALLING MEN TO COLORS.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

The Daily Mails' Basil Switzerland correspondent says it is reported in Basil that notices has been posted in the German frontier towns calling to the colors all men, trained and untrained, between the ages of 35 and 45. Such men, the correspondent adds, number about 600,000 (six hundred thousand). The official war information Bureau announces that the British expeditionary forces have landed safely on the French shore.

A Three-Reel Feature and a Grand Solo

AT THE CRESCENT.

The case of Cherry Purcelli, a three reel drama by the Eclair Co., was the head liner of a record bill at the Crescent last night, and the large number of people present at the various performances were delightful. The stirring three part story which altogether is 3000 feet long held the interest of the patrons from the begining to the conclusion. "A gang of crooks" were successfully located and the wily detectour of the Eclair Co., plays a principal part in landing the criminals whose chief was a pretty female. The second attraction was a faccinating ballad by the prima dona Miss Alice Clark who added another success to her list by singing "Rebacca of sunny Brook Farm." The two comedies "Baldy Belmont Secures a Society Job" and His new coat gave grand opportunities to the old reliable Belmont. Pearl White and Chester Barnett whose names are universal and in St. John's household words. To-day the same bill is repeated, and a word to the Crescent admirers: See the big change for Wednesday and Thursday in to-morrow's papers.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at 2 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.20 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Herring Neck at 6.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Musgrave at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 7.30 a.m. to-day, coming east.

The Home left Fortune Harbor at 2.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Kyle is north of Twillingate.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night

The Meigle left Flower's Cove at 6.30 a.m. to-day, coming South.

The Sagona sails for the northward at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Redmond's Fine Speech.

ALL IRELAND WILL REPEL INVADERS.

Mr. Redmond said: I hope the House will not think me impertinent to intervene in the debate, but I was moved to do so a great deal by that sentence of the Foreign Secretary in which he said that the one bright spot in the situation was the changed feeling in Ireland. In past times when this Empire has been engaged in these terrible enterprises it is true that it would be almost affectation and folly on my part to deny that the sympathy of Nationalist Ireland, for reasons deep down in the centuries of history, have been estranged from this country. But allow me to say that what has occurred in recent years has altered the situation completely. (Cheers.) I must not touch upon any controversial topic, but this I may be allowed to say: that a wider knowledge of the real facts of Irish history has altered the view of the democracy of this country towards the Irish question, and I honestly believe that the democracy of Ireland will turn with the utmost anxiety and sympathy to this country in every trial and danger with which she is faced. (Loud cheers.)

There is a possibility of history repeating itself. The House will remember that in 1778, at the end of the disastrous American War, when it might be said that the military power in this country was almost at its lowest ebb and the shores of Ireland were threatened with invasion, 100,000 Irish Volunteers sprang into existence for the purpose of defending those shores. ("Hear, hear.") At first, however—and how sad is the reading of the history of those days—no Catholic was allowed to be enrolled in that body of Volunteers. Yet from the first day the Catholics of the south and west of Ireland subscribed their money and sent it for the arming of their Protestant fellow-countrymen.

Ideas on these lines went on, but finally the Catholics of the south were armed and enrolled as brothers in arms with their fellow-countrymen. May history repeat itself. (Cheers.) To-day there are in Ireland two large bodies of Volunteers, one of which has sprung into existence in the north and another in the south. I say to the Government that they may to-morrow withdraw everyone of their troops from Ireland. (Loud cheers). Ireland will be defended by her armed sons from foreign invasion, and for that purpose the armed Catholics in the south will be only too glad to join arms with the armed Protestant Ulster men. (General cheers.)

Is it too much to hope that out of this situation a result may spring which will be good, not merely for the Empire, but for the future welfare and integrity of the Irish nation? (Renewed cheers.) While Irishmen are in favor of peace and would desire to save the democracy of this country from all the horrors of war, while we will make any possible sacrifice for that purpose, still, if dire necessity is forced upon this country, we offer this to the Government of the day: They may take their troops away, and if it is allowed to us in comradeship with our brothers in the north, we will ourselves defend the coasts of Ireland. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

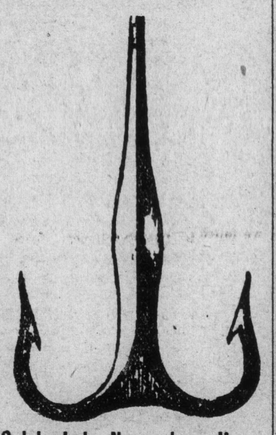
POPE IN A HIGH FEVER.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

A despatch says that the Pope is in a state of high fever and that his condition occasions serious alarm.

Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.



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