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Letters and Parcels for the Dardanelles.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(Daily Telegraph, Nov. 19.)
Mr. Pike Pease, the Assistant Postmaster General, has made a statement in regard to the postal arrangements in the Dardanelles, in the course of which he says:
Under existing conditions, all letters and parcels for the troops in the Dardanelles are despatched first of all to the base Army post office at Alexandria. Letters are forwarded with the civil mails for Egypt via Marseilles. Parcels are despatched by the long sea route. On arrival at Alexandria, the whole mail, both letter and parcel, is carefully checked by the Army Post Office staff against the way bills which accompany it, and it is then sub-divided and re-billed for transmission to the Dardanelles.

For the transmission from Alexandria onwards we are entirely dependent on the transport service. The transports do not run at any regular intervals, and the time the mail may wait in Alexandria before it is further may in certain cases be quite considerable. This particularly applies to parcel mails, as, whenever the accommodation in a destination is limited, preference must naturally be given to the more important letter mails.

From Alexandria to Gallipoli.

Transports from Alexandria, under present conditions, naturally take some time to reach their destination. When they reach Mudros Bay, Lemnos, where the advanced postal base is situated, the mails are again taken over, and exhaustively checked by the postal staff, and transferred to the smaller fleet sweepers, which are regularly despatched from Lemnos to the various beaches in Gallipoli. Here, again, owing to the difficulties of transfer in an open harbor and the fact that often two or three transports with several thousand mailbags arrive together, there is often a delay of two or three days. On reaching the beaches the mails are again transferred from the fleet sweepers to lighters, landed on the shore, and carried up to the various Army post offices, where, after a further exhaustive check, they are handed over to the post orderlies of the various units, who, in turn, distribute the letters and parcels to the men.

The conditions are such that it is impossible to give a service approximating in any way to that afforded in France, where the means of transport are practically those of peace time. A letter can on the average hardly be delivered under three weeks while parcels may take four or five weeks, or in some cases even six weeks. It will be realized, therefore, that even in the letter post it is hardly possible to obtain an acknowledgment under about six weeks, while in the case of parcels the time may easily be seven or eight weeks.

Losses in the Post.

Of course there have been a large number of complaints of loss of letters, and, to a greater degree, of parcels despatched to the troops in Gallipoli; and a special study of the question was made by one of the chief officials of the Post Office, whom Mr. Samuel recently sent out to carry out investigations on the spot.
So long as the mails are actually in

the custody of the Post Office loss is almost unknown. The records show conclusively that not more than one mail bag has been actually lost while in the charge of the Post Office through the whole campaign. Now and then there are cases in which mail bags are found to have been tampered with while on the transports, but the losses due to this cause are infinitesimal. The real reason for the undoubted failure of a large number of mails to reach the addressees must be sought elsewhere, and it is due to two main causes.

The first of these is the inadequate packing of parcels. The public who send the parcels to the Dardanelles certainly do not realise that before a parcel reaches the addressee it is transferred from quay to ship, ship to lighter, &c., no fewer than nine times. Mr. Samuel hopes that a great deal of good may be done by the issue of a leaflet with detailed instructions as to packing, which he has decided to have distributed to everyone who presents a parcel for transmission to the Mediterranean.

The second cause of the complaints of non-delivery is the difficulty experienced in disposing of letters and parcels addressed to men who have been wounded and sent from their unit to hospital. There are at present between 50,000 and 60,000 entries on the hospital list, and a number of men are employed for their whole time on keeping the list up to date. Under the most favourable conditions a parcel for a man who has been sent away from the front may not reach him in hospital until seven or eight weeks from the date of posting, and under unfavourable conditions this period may be considerably increased. The news, therefore, of the arrival of a parcel cannot reach the sender in England until ten or eleven weeks from the time of posting. In the case of letters the delay is not quite so great, but it is still considerable. In many cases the whole mail has returned direct to England, in which case it is impossible to obtain the hospital address in Alexandria; and letters and parcels have to be returned to the original senders, who, of course, only receive them many weeks after their despatch, and when they have long given them up for lost.

Acceleration by Transport.
One of the greatest difficulties of the service, viz., the very slow transmission of the mails, will shortly be remedied, as the French War Office have now kindly allowed us to make use for our letter mails of their transport services running direct from Marseilles to Mudros. This will enable us to reduce the course of post by about a week. We have also been able to concert arrangements with the Admiralty which will, it is hoped, enable us to make a similar reduction in the time of transmission of parcels. The acceleration will react on the whole service, as it will, of course, not only allow of letters reaching the Dardanelles sooner than at present, but it will also ensure a correspondingly earlier return of letters for casualties to the base post-office, and a much prompter delivery of correspondence to patients in hospital.
It should perhaps be added that parcels over 11 lb. in weight are not despatched through the Post Office, but through the Military Forwarding Office. They apparently take longer in transit than post parcels, and they are not delivered to the addressee direct; they have to be called for at some convenient point.

More Heavy Weather on Cape Breton Coast.

Louisburg, N. S., Nov. 27. Last evening just after dark the steamer Newfoundland made her way into port running before the gale. It was too rough for the pilots to venture out and while the harbor is very easy of access, it is well buoyed and has good clear range lights showing at night, the entrance would look very narrow to one not acquainted with the port. The steamer Cohan arrived this afternoon from Placentia and reports the gale as a very severe one off the coast.

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| James Dray, Little Bona, P.B. | 1 00 |
| Hermitage Bay, per Wm. C. Goodridge | 21 20 |
| Hon. R. Watson, second prize in Daily Star Guessing Competition of Nov. 30th. | 2 50 |
| "Teddy Bear" Birthday Party, per Master Kelvin Marshall | 1 00 |
| Per Lady Davidson:—Proceeds of Bazaar by Miss Alice Gillies | 35 00 |
| Proceeds of Tea in the Frontiers men's Armoury, held by Misses Elsie Snelgrove, Bertha Lowe, Ethel Skeans and Bertha Squires | 52 04 |
| Per Evening Telegram:—Proceeds of Bazaar held at Fleming Street by Misses Florence Taylor, Mary Blythe, Ida Gabriel and Master Jack Taylor | 3 30 |
| Proceeds of Children's Bazaar held at 22 Holloway Street, by Misses Vera Crossman and Rosie Hutchins | 10 00 |
| Per Daily News:—Proceeds of Bazaar held in Star of Sea Hall by Misses Alice Dee and Madeline Kennedy, assisted by Misses Eva Harris, Edith McGrath, Bridie Mahar, Emma Benning, Bell Hennebury and Louise Bright | 112 05 |
| Proceeds of Party at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Healey, Water St. West, held by Mrs. Healey | 77 00 |
| Total | \$14,226.14 |

J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treas.

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Lord Haldane.

What He Knew in Berlin—Why He Did Not Tell the People.

(Daily Mail.)

Lord Haldane some time ago laid the blame of the Government's inadequate military preparations on the people of this country for not insisting on action by the Cabinet.

Last night he said that he brought back the "tip" from his visit to Berlin (when Germany's plan to tie our hands in war was clearly shown), but told it only to the Cabinet, not to the people, or, as he said, "not to where it would simply lead to mischief."

Lord Haldane cannot have it both ways.

Lord Haldane, speaking at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute last night, said:
I have been criticized as not having warned my countrymen (after his mission in Berlin in 1912) and warned the Government about the war itself. My knowledge of what took place was substantial. Such information as I got—and I got a good deal—was carefully recorded and communicated without a moment's delay to the Government of which I was a member. (Hear, hear.)

More than that, not only did we immediately take counsel over what we ascertained, but we also took immediate action on it, and if we had not taken action on it you would not have commanded the seas to-day and the Germans would have been in Paris perhaps in Calais. This did not prevent us from doing all we could to try to get the ideas of aggressive policy of war out of the heads of other nations on the Continent. My most earnest desire was to keep peace, and I did everything in my power to keep it. (Hear, hear.)

But I was painfully conscious that there was at least the chance of a terrible war, and I did all that in me lay to bring home that information, not to where it would simply lead to mischief, but to the minds of my colleagues and to those with whom I was working, with the result that at least we were not taken unawares, and we were able to mobilize not only the fleet but the army in the first moment of the outbreak of the war.

I do not want again to leave even a pretext for it to be said that warning has not been given. When the time comes and the records are disclosed warnings about the war and the steps that were taken will become known to the people. They are all there, and I am not in the least afraid of the advent of the day of judgment.

The rest of the speech was about the need for education to meet the situation after the war. "We shall be face to face with the advent of democracy, and let us see that we do our best to educate our masters before they can exercise the mastery over us."

What Lord Haldane wrote in the Nation of August 7th last, following his speech in the National Liberal Club to the same effect on July 5, was:

"The public did not insist that the unrest of Europe should be the foremost subject of political consideration. The democracy in this country was not disposed to listen to the few who preached."

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CAPE RACE, To-day.

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Amusements.

"IF YOU'LL ONLY SHOW A LITTLE LOVE FOR ME" AT THE CRESCENT.

Mr. Dan Delmar sings the latest rag time novelty song: "If you'll only show a little love for me." at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "The Only Way Out" is a great three reel feature, one of the best you've ever seen; another fine feature is "Jack's Pals," this is a jungle zoo wild animal feature; and "Winsome Winnie" is a first rate comedy with the comedy artists Arthur Y. Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. See this bill at the Crescent to-day it's a fine show.

CASINO THEATRE.

Patrons are enjoying one of the finest picture entertainments ever given in the city, as, in addition to the beautiful film of "Our Boys," an extraordinary production showing Lord Kitchener, F.M., is also given. He is seen in company with General Joffre and staff inspecting the trenches in Flanders, reviewing some of the most famous French regiments, attending the presentation of decorations which General Joffre makes to two British officers and several French soldiers for conspicuous bravery in the field, &c., &c. It is a remarkable picture of a remarkable man.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The attendance at this popular house last night was most enthusiastic over the programme. King Baggot is making many friends among the movie fans of the British, and in "The Turn of the Tide" he added to his laurels still further. "The Hard Road" is a splendidly acted subject in three reels in which is featured two of the best known players in the film world. "The Book" has attracted much attention and the play visualizes it forcibly. "The Animated Weekly" is well up to the best of these entertainments, a long series of events of international importance being reviewed. The Wexler Company with a reputation for humour is here with a pretty comedy number "When He Proposed," and concludes the programme which will be repeated to-night.

"THE GODDESS" AT THE NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was well attended yesterday, the great attraction being the wonderful serial which justly has the reputation of being the sweetest serial ever presented at the movies. Thousands of our people are interested in it, and all are charmed with its excellence. Yesterday's episode saw the child who entered the cave fifteen years ago come out a beautiful woman. Anita Stewart plays the part to perfection and was greatly admired. The Pathé News and other films were also of the highest quality. It will be repeated this evening, be sure and see it. The "Exploits of Elaine" will be put on to-morrow.

MR. BALLARD BROWN AND MADGE LOCKE BETTER THAN EVER AT HOSSLIE'S.

Last night Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke received the greatest ovation ever extended to any artists. Their offering was perfect;

they sang seven songs and Miss Madge Locke told humorous stories and danced as only Madge Locke knows how. Her costumes were beautiful, a pale grey chiffon over blue satin was greatly admired, and another elegant coat of pale blue satin trimmed with white fox fur. Her green satin boys Irish suit was even better than before, while the Dutch costume was as effective as any, but the best of all was the artists themselves. Their voices are even better than before, while the originality and personality of Miss Locke reached right out from the stage to the door. The pictures are lovely while the orchestra can't be spoken of too highly.

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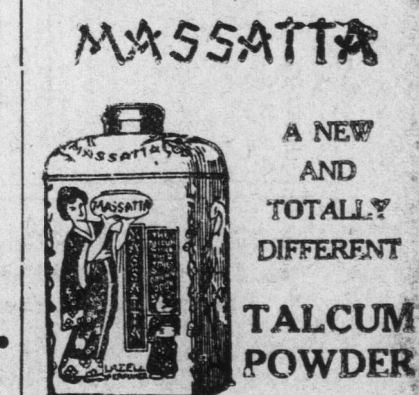
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