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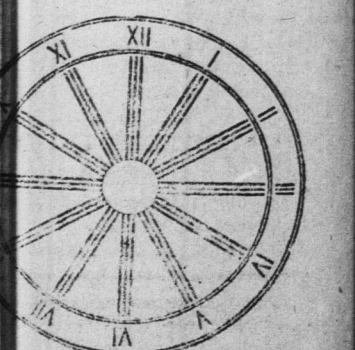
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SAGUNA SAILS THIS EVENING.
In the passengers that will leave on the S. S. Saguna for Labrador this evening are:—M. Murphy, J. J. Lawe, Jos. Coreys, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. Crobie, F. Mann, Mr. Taylor, Patrick Burden, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Polly Kelly, Miss J. J. Lawe and five nurses for the St. Anthony's Mission. The ship is fully fitted prior to the ship leaving this port.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

To-day, the first episode, two reels, of
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

BARQUE DAMAGED BY SEA.

BARBADOS, To-day.
The American barque Normandy, from Halifax, March 14th, for Melbourne, before reported, arrived here today having sustained some damage. The vessel's bulkheads are seriously strained and slack, and the main-hatch beams broken under the deck. The cargo is being discharged.

CZERNOWITZ REPORTED FALLEN.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

There is a rumor in circulation here that the Russians have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian Crownland Bukovina. The rumor lacks official confirmation, but has been given color by the capture of Iobronovitz, a commanding point ten miles to the northeast. The Russian line here extends to Okna. From both these points good roads lead direct to Czernowitz, and according to military authorities they are the only points in this direction capable of defence. A telegram received from Bucharest, Roumania, says the Austrian army has evacuated Czernowitz and moved to a line four miles west. The continued successes of the Russians as recorded in to-day's official are the more surprising as the Austrians after the first shock of the Russian advance appeared to have rallied their forces and to offer extremely stubborn resistance. This is indicated by the fact that they were unable to mass sufficient forces in the vicinity of Kolki north of Lutsk to cause the Russians to retire across the Sty. Not only here but at other points of the Volynian front furious counter-attacks characterized the last forty hours fighting but without being able to check, except momentarily the force of the Russian advance. It is not believed here that the Germans are sending many troops to aid the Austrians. It is pointed out that not only in one instance during Russians' spectacular Carpathian campaign did Germany send any large number of men to the relief of the Austrians, instead it was always their practice to undertake an offensive on some other line in the endeavour to draw off the Russians. It is the opinion of observers that this is not improbable, and that the Germans are more likely to attempt an offensive on the northern section of the Russian front than risk weakening their lines by detaching any number of men for the purpose of stiffening the Austrian defence.

BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, To-day.
British official midnight: There was no infantry action during the past 24 hours. Operations were confined to artillery and mining, the most notable occurrence was heavy mutual bombardment between Hill 60 and Hooge. This afternoon south of Loos and La Boisselle we effectively bombarded the hostile works with heavy artillery. Mining was active near Neuville St. Vaast, in the Loos Salient. Weather cold and rainy.

GREECE FEELING THE PINCH.

ATHENS, To-day.
There is a divergence of opinion here over the holding up by the Entente Governments of the presentation to Greece of their condition on which the blockade will be raised. They probably will be presented tomorrow. It is believed that the conditions will call for the demobilization of the Greek Army and a change in its chief policy, thus drawing the teeth of the present Government. The American Legation is being bombarded by protests from American business representatives in all parts of Greece against the blockade. Tobacco valued at \$2,500,000 belonging to American firms is being held up at Kavala.



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ON ALL FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day.

Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire eastern front from the Gulf of Riga to Bukovina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jasiolka River northwest of the Pripiet marsh region the Germans have taken the offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians who are in the second week of the drive against the Austrians and Germans from the Pripiet marshes southward to Bukovina. On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German onslaughts, and have driven the attacking forces back. They have even gained ground against them north of the Tirl Marsh southwest of Riga, says Petrograd. In southwest Russia in the region of Lutsk fresh advances against the Austro-Hungarians are reported by the Russian War Office. Likewise is this the case across the border through East Galicia. In the southern part of this region the Russians are nearing Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian Crownland of Bukovina. Although the Austrians at numerous points are vigorously counter-attacking, the only place the Russians have been forced to give ground before them was near Bobulintz north of Buczac in Galicia, where the Austrians were reinforced by German troops. The Russians captured here by the Teutonic Allies exceeded 1,500. The total of men made prisoners by the Russians since their offensive began has grown to more than 114,000. Northeast of Verdun the Germans with heavy effective have thrown successive attacks against the French positions north of Thiaumont, but all assaults have been repulsed with serious losses. Heavy bombardments by Germans in this region extended from Thiaumont eastward to the west and south Fort Vaux and to the French second line of positions at Fort Souville and Fort Tavannes, about three miles northeast of Verdun. On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium there have been only artillery duels and sapping operations, except in Champagne where Berlin reports the penetration of the French positions and the capture of more than one hundred men and four machine guns. South and southeast of Trent the Italians are continuing to drive back the Austrians. According to Rome gains have been made by the Italians in the Arsa Valley and the Pashia sector along the Bosnia Asio line and southwest of Asiago. Farther north in the Augana Valley fresh progress toward Maso Torrent is recorded for King Victor Emmanuel's men, who repelled two counter-attacks near

Scurelle in the Lagariva Valley. The Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italians on Coni Cugna. A Russian cavalry force of 1,000 men operating between the Caucasus and Mesopotamian fronts has been annihilated by the Turks, who also captured a large amount of war material, according to Constantinople. On the remainder of the front in Asiatic Turkey there is no change in the situation.

BULGARIA CLOSES FRONTIER.

LONDON To-day.

The Bulgarian Legation at Bucharest has received information that the Bulgar-Roumanian frontier will be temporarily closed against passengers or merchandise, says a Reuter despatch to-day from the Roumanian capital. It is believed, adds the despatch, that Bulgaria has taken this step to mask important troop movements.

LAUREATE'S TRIBUTE TO KITCHENER.

LONDON, To-day.

Times to-day prints a sonnet to the late Earl Kitchener written by Dr. Robert Bridges, British Poet Laureate. The sonnet follows:—

"Unflinching hero, watchful to foresee,
And face thy Country's peril where-
soever.
Directing war and peace with equal
care,
Till by long toil ennobled, thou wert
he
Whom England called and bade, 'My
arm free
To obey my will and save my honor
fair!'
What day the foe presumed on her
despair,
And she herself had trust in none but
thee—
Among Herculean deeds the miracle,
That massed the labor of ten years
in one,
Shall be thy monument. Thy work
is done
Ere we could thank thee, and the high
sea swell
Surgeeth unheeding where thy proud
ship fell
By the lone Orkneys ere the set of
sun!"

CONSTANTINE TOES THE LINE.

ATHENS, To-day.

King Constantine decided to-day to order the complete demobilization of the Greek army.

VERDUN SLAUGHTER RENEWED.

PARIS, To-day.

The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the bank of the Meuse, after the lull following the capture of Fort Vaux. The Germans put the respite to good use. They brought up fresh effectives, reformed their lines, and advanced their artillery to positions from which they have begun a methodical pounding of the main French defences, especially the powerful batteries at Tavannes

and Fort Souville. At the same time the French advanced line, which was plastered with shells all day Sunday, as been subjected to a series of fierce onslaughts. At Thiaumont Farm, the positions on which the line pivots, the French on their part have not been idle during the past few days. Thiaumont Farm bristles with well-placed machine guns and the German masses toiling up the slope which leads to the French position have been driven back again and again, while their reserves have been kept copiously showered by sprays of shells from the French batteries at the rear and on the other side of the river. The fighting continues as desperate as ever, but the situation on both sides remains unmodified so far. The fighting is characterized by an eye witness as infernal. It is estimated that the Germans used up 30,000 infantry in assaults on the French west of Fort Vaux and at Thiaumont. The attacks followed each other in such close succession as practically to merge one in the other.

ADVANCES BY ULSTER.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily News says it has received official statement from Ireland stating that the Ulster Unionist Council has authorized Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Leader, to negotiate for a settlement of the Irish question on a basis of the proposals of David Lloyd George, but has expressed detestation of Home Rule and has reserved to itself freedom of action if negotiations are abortive.

ANOTHER EFFECT OF BLOCKADE.

ATHENS, To-day.

The offices of the newspapers which have supported former Premier Venizelos were made the objects of hostile demonstration to-day.

THE POPE'S FLAG.

ROME, To-day.

The white and yellow Papal flag is to wave for the first time on the ocean, according to a report in circulation here. Monsignor Locatelli, the Papal internuncio at Buenos Aires, having been transferred to Brussels, where he will be Nunco, desiring to insure his safety while at sea has chartered a steamer which will carry the Papal colors as those of a neutral power.

ALLIES BOMBARD BULGARIAN PORTS.

PARIS, To-day.

A Salonki despatch to Pradio Agency says that the Allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Porto Lagos to Dedag-hatch. The population fleeing inland.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KITCHENER.

LONDON, To-day.

At the memorial service for Kitchener at St. Paul's Cathedral there was a vast crowd including the King, Queen and Queen Dowager.

LONDON, To-day.

From a neutral Swiss who has been intermediary for the Exchange of prisoners between the British and Germans, I learn though given all reserve, that it will not be surprising if the Germans ask for armistice on the Fronts in a few weeks. Signed Roland Hill.

Our Brave Boys Out on Parade.

See them marching through the city
Smiled on as they pass along.
By the maidens and the witty,
They are now six hundred strong;
Hoods erect, all danger scorning,
May their courage never fade.
We look on with joy each morning,
When they're out upon parade.

They belong to our dear Island,
Manhood's stamp is on their brow.
From the low land, and the high land
From the mine and from the plow.
They have come to fight for freedom
And of war they're not afraid.
True men on the field will lead them,
Our brave boys out on parade.

They have come with hearts a-glowing
From the north and from the south.
They came as grand as a showing
As the Homeland can, no doubt.
They are strong, robust and daring,
Fit to learn the soldier's trade,
And the Huns they are not fearing,
Our brave boys out on parade.

And the hearts that's in them beating
Is as pure as those at home;
And to them they send a greeting
Far across the deep blue foam;
And ere long they'll see the Island
As whose feet their love they lost.
True hearts from your land and my
land,
Our brave boys out on parade.

June 12th, 1916. JAMES MURPHY.

Inter-Collegiate Rugby.

Feldians Win by 5 Points to Nil.

The first inter-collegiate rugby match took place yesterday afternoon at the Collegian football field on Mundy Pond Road at 4.15. The contesting teams were Bishop Feild College and Methodist College. At the appointed hour Mr. J. G. Green, Master of Science at the Methodist College, who acted as referee, called the men together and facing off, the Feldians defended the south goal with the Collegians defending the north. The game opened with a rush by the former which was quickly checked, and up to half time play was evenly divided. The teams crossed with no points scored by either side. On resuming play the Methodist boys made a determined effort to score but lost within a few inches of the desired spot. Play for a short period, was confined to the Feldian territory, when Stein broke loose and dashing down the field scored. A try for the Feldians. This counted three points for his team and allowed the privilege of a free kick for goal. It resulted in Stein adding two more points to the count. No more points were scored and the game closed with a victory for the Feldians by 5 points to 0. The attendance which was not large, included the teachers of both Colleges. Should the games in future be played in some field nearer the centre of the city, we feel sure that the old English game would become more popular.

Citizens Committee Meet Last Night.

The Citizens Committee met in the Board of Trade Rooms last night at 8.25. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, a letter was read which was received from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging a communication forwarded by the secretary of the Citizens Committee asking that a broad interpretation of the 1902 Act, in relation to the qualification of voters, be submitted in writing for publication prior to the forthcoming Municipal election. Considerable discussion arising out of the minutes of the last meeting as to sections deferred then took place. The bill was then taken in detail and several sections were gone through thoroughly. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 to meet again at 8 p.m. sharp on Monday.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the following friends for the acts of kindness:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Roll and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bright and family, Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Miss F. Cook, Dr. Rendell, Nurse Snow, Rev. J. Brington, Miss Ada Norbury, Miss Maggie Cook, Miss H. Carew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stancombe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bursell, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mr. D. McLean, Miss Ida Thomas, Mr. Wallace Kearsey, Miss B. Thomas, Mr. J. Carnell, Mrs. A. Rice, G. Armstrong, E. Coleman, Mrs. C. Bradbury, Mrs. W. Thistle, Mrs. W. England; also the following for wreaths:—Misses Crocker, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. J. Roll, Mrs. F. Thomas, Miss Susie Hammond, Miss Annie Nurse, Miss J. Bown, Miss Mary Slims, Mrs. A. Roberts to adorn the casket of their dear son Ernest; all other kind friends who sympathized with them in the hour of bereavement.—adv.

CHANGE OF CAPTAINS.—Capt. Cecil Burke goes in charge of the 1st's chr. Success, succeeding Capt. Churchill, who, we understand, assumes command of the s.s. Diana. Capt. Burke belongs to Carbonara and is one of our youngest master mariners. He is only 23 years of age and is going to sea since he was 10 years old.

NEW PLANT AT BAY BULLS.—Mr. W. J. Ellis came in on the Trepassy train this morning from Bay Bulls where he was inspecting the construction of the plant of the Newfoundland-American Packing Co.

Hardy flowers should not have their winter covering until the ground has become frozen hard the idea being to prevent the ground around the flowers is bad for plants.

Even home-made awnings and hammocks, if one cannot have any other kind, will add greatly to the comfort of a farm porch.

NOTICE

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