

LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Russians Active A Great Victory Over the Enemy

London, Sept. 28.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:—

"In the fighting of extraordinary violence proceeding around Dvinsk, important success for the Russian cavalry is reported, involving the defeat of a strong enemy column near Lake Tichigir."

The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country, led the enemy into marshy ground, where they surrounded them on three sides, exterminating or capturing three complete infantry companies, taking much booty.

It is reported from the Southern front that the Russians have reached Kovel and that the Austrians have evacuated Brody. During their retreat the Austrians threw great quantities of supplies into the River Strypa.

Serbs Repulse Enemy Attempts To Cross Drina

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 28.—An official report says two attempts of the enemy to cross the River Drina on the night of the 23rd, under heavy artillery fire, were repulsed, one in the direction of Theratona Custom House, and the other near Visegrad, Bosnia.

The Crown Prince To Be Relieved By MacKenzie

New York, Sept. 28.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says the German Crown Prince is soon to be relieved of his command on the Western front if the change has not already been made, according to a German officer just brought prisoner to Britain.

The Prince, this officer said, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his Staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men, in view of certain repulse, but the Crown Prince paid no heed.

It is not surprising the officer said that the Crown Prince has broken down, as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blinded and obsessed with a desire to smash the enemy lines, with the result that serious nervous condition set in.

The German officer prophesied the Crown Prince's place would be taken by Von MacKenzie, who would leave a strong front so entrenched for winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through.

Greek's Recall All Shipping In In British Ports

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 28.—The Greek Consul here has received telegraphic instructions that all unloaded Greek steamers in Cardiff, Barry and Penarth must proceed to Piraeus immediately.

A dozen steamers are affected.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

AT THE NICKEL

THREE IMMENSE FEATURES at THE NICKEL To-Day.

"ROSELYN."

A Vitagraph.—A beautiful actress, who is loved by an ambitious young lawyer; the marriage of the lawyer to another woman, whose father can further his interests; the accepting of the lawyer's rival in a moment of pique; and the near wrecking of the four lives later. These are the salient points of this great social drama. Naomi Childers makes the actress a beautiful woman.

ARTHUR HUSKINS and DeWITT CAIRNS, The Harmony Boys.

"THE RED BLOOD OF COURAGE"

A powerful two-act picture play, remarkable for thrilling incidents, picturesque and unusual situation.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"—Margaret has an exciting experience. | "GIDDY, GAY, AND TICKLISH"—A Keystone comedy riot. YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE NICKEL PROGRAMME—IT IS CONSISTENTLY GOOD.

British Financiers Of For Chicago

New York, Sept. 28.—The fast New York Central train which left here to-day for Chicago with Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England and three of his associates of the Anglo-French Financial Commission aboard, was inspected and policed as never before, when it rolled out of the Grand Central station this afternoon.

The Commissioners are bound for Chicago where they are to confer with Western bankers over the tentative terms of the proposed half billion dollar credit loan to Britain and France.

During their day in this city the members of the Commission received threatening letters from persons hostile to the loan. The police have taken unusual precautions to guard them from harm.

Some people make a specialty of condensing milk of human kindness.

When a man is satisfied with himself, he apt to be dissatisfied with others.

Roumanian Cabinet Will Not Modify Present Policy

Bucharest, Sept. 28.—At a Roumanian Cabinet meeting today at which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, it was decided that Roumania should continue the course she had been following. These new developments, it was determined were not of a nature to cause Roumania to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present. Consequently Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers. The Cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

Twenty Deaths Two Hundred Injured Gasoline Explosion

Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sept. 28.—Twenty persons were killed and it is estimated 200 were injured seriously here this afternoon when a 250 barrel tank car of gasoline exploded in the heart of the business district.

The force of the explosion shook the buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. In a few minutes later Ardmore was at the mercy of a score of fires.

Wounded Soldier Relates the Story Of Big Battle

Paris, Sept. 28.—Infantry attacks began at noon, on Saturday, said a soldier wounded in the Champagne fighting, in describing operations which resulted in an important gain for the French. My regiment was acting as a support for three days, our artillery had been making an appalling din, by day and night, big guns hurled shells without respite. We infantrymen, waiting for the end of it, began to get impatient. Saturday we ate heartily at 11 o'clock and then looked over our arms, finally at noon our chiefs shouted "Forward!"

We began to yell like men possessed, with a single bound we were out of the trenches. It was pretty hot. In front of us the boys who had gone ahead were doing good work and were already beyond the German trenches. We reached them in our turn at the double. The trenches were filled up to the brim with German bodies. Further on we saw enormous craters in which many Germans had been buried by falling earth. Here and there a boot protruded, and we tugged at them to see if any were living but they were not.

We did not stop long, but passed on to our right. We saw a strong enemy contingent sheltered in a pit with machine guns. They did not last long for we fell on them with bayonets. It was a pretty stiff bit of fencing. Seeing themselves done for the survivors held up their hands. Some however, although prisoners still fired at us. My left hand was pierced point blank by an artillery man. My captain knocked him down and I sat on his chest.

All the wounded who have arrived here were covered from head to foot with chalky mud, most of them were wearing new light steel helmets, which they declared had saved thousands of lives.

One who had no helmet, and whose head was cut by a glancing machine gun bullet, said "In the thickest of the infantry attack I arrived with my company at a German artillery position. Gunners, mixed with infantrymen huddled around the pieces. All of them were surrounded. Our artillery had completely stupefied them."

Despite the efforts of the Germans to minimize the Franco-British victory on the Western front, I am in position to say though both London and Paris press depreciate premature rejoicing that the results achieved are far more potential even than the victory on the Marne, and all special despatches from the battle front agree that the German losses were terrific. It is no doubt as German Communiqué admits, there have been very heavy losses in the Allied armies, but the result achieved, the establishment of the moral superiority of French and British forces and the capture of nearly all points was worth the great sacrifice.

Papers Surprised At Russian Ability To Come Back

London, Sept. 28.—Discussing the Russian military situation the morning papers attach considerable importance to the report that the Russians have retaken the important railway junction of Kovel.

The "Chronicle" says editorially it is the most startling achievement, if the news is confirmed. The report is unconfirmed, but if it is correct, it is the most striking evidence yet of the Russian recovery in the South.



YOUR DINNER is the "real thing" if you have the right kind of a roast.

There isn't a place in town we can recommend as highly for ROASTS, CHOPS, Etc.

as this market that we preside at. Meats here are the kind that make the dinner or breakfast "perfect" in every respect. Prompt delivery and reasonable prices.

M. CONNOLLY, Phone 420. Duckworth St.

British Wounded From Latest Battle Arrive In London

London, Sept. 28.—The first consignment of wounded from the latest battle on the Western front reached London at midnight. The twelve men in the party were guarded carefully from the curious crowd at railway places, placed in ambulance and removed to hospitals.

"It really began on Friday with a heavy artillery action," the Daily Mail quotes one of the wounded officers as saying. "Saturday morning under a hurricane of shrapnel, the infantry leaped out with short, sharp rushes. The German trenches were at a distance of four hundred yards and there was some fine work with the bayonet and hundreds of prisoners gave themselves up with apparent eagerness. Their willingness to be captured was the most surprising thing of the whole business. Many of them were old men who seemed crushed and exhausted."

Palestine, One Vast Military Training Camp

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Jerusalem says: Armed airships and aeroplanes are continually flying over the Holy Land has been transformed into a military camp. Soldiers are manoeuvring every day on the Mount of Olives, at Gethsemane and Jerusalem. The British, French and Russian consents have been turned into barracks and between Judea and Jericho where transportation was made by mule pack in the days when Christ came to bring "peace on earth," a road is being constructed for armored motor cars. Long columns of buffaloes driven by Arab peasants, are hauling carts loaded with powder, projectiles and other supplies for the Turkish army along the favorite route of pilgrims in Palestine. Fast dromedaries of the Camel Corps maintain communication between the camps in Palestine and the Turkish headquarters. It is supposed that the concentration of the young recruits in the Holy Land is with a view to another attack upon Egypt.

The human family is subject to fifty principal governments.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

250 Feet Film D'Art.

Sarah Bernhardt, in Duma's Emotional Drama

"CAMILLE"

The Greatest Photo-Play ever seen in this city.

IAN MacKENZIE, The Scottish Baritone, in Scottish and Irish song and story. All new. MISS RIX GUERIN, Popular Soprano, in dainty Songs and beautiful Costumes. MR. WILLIAM WALLACE, phenomenal boy Violinist, in all new selections.

NOTE—On Friday evening next, the 2nd Competition in Singing, Dancing, Recitations of musical instrument playing. Send in your names.

"OURS" in the WEST END

FIVE MAGNIFICENT FEATURE FILMS
FOUR SINGERS, NEW COSTUMES
AND SONGS

Hear
"THE MISSISSIPPI CABARET"

"WHILE WE ARE DANCING AROUND."

The Pictures are all new and sent direct from New York by Mr. Rossley.

5c. CRESCENT Picture Palace 5c.

"REGAN'S DAUGHTER"

In the mountains a detective captures an outlaw, who is his sweetheart's father, the outlaw saves the detective's life at the cost of his own, in love and gratitude he keeps the knowledge of her father's life from her; produced in 2 reels by Vitagraph Co.

"HIS UNWITTING CONQUEST"

A Biograph Melo-Drama.

"THE DEACON'S SON"

Being the story of a young man who took the wrong road.

"The Fable Proving that Spongers are Found in Drug Stores"

A Comedy by George Ade, America's foremost humourist.

COMING—DAN DELMAR, Vocalist from Broadway's Big Theatre.

Good Music, a Comfortable and Well Ventilated Theatre.

The fresh air kid had discoursed for 30 minutes on the acrobatic wonders of the vaudeville stage. "Huh, that ain't so much," snuffed the farmer's son, at last. "We've got something in this very barn that will turn without moving." "Hain't neither! What is it?" "Milk."—Literary Digest.

SELLING CHEAP

A limited quantity
Lobster CANS.
1 lbs. and 1-2 lbs.
Also
Box Shooks.

SMITH CO. Ltd.

Thoughtful People

Are stretching their Dollars by having us renovate the old garments, and make up remnants of cloth.

C. M. HALL,
Genuine Tailor and Renovator.
343 THEATRE HILL

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Fresh Sausage Mail Order Service

WE desire to call attention to our latest endeavour to meet the increasing demand for our Fresh Beef and Pork Sausage by residents outside St. John's.

We will ship Express Paid to points on the Railway and Coastal routes with direct service 5 lb. Beef Sausages, \$1.10; 5 lb. Pork Sausages, \$1.20; 5 lb. Cambridge Sausages, \$1.40; cash to accompany orders.

The Sausages will be wrapped in white parchment paper, and packed in a strong cardboard box, insuring cleanliness in handling and delivery in good condition. For 10 lb. and 20 lb. lot prices on application.

Our products are made from Sound Meats and pure ingredients, and are manufactured under the strictest sanitary regulations contained in the New Inspection of Foods Act now in operation.

ST. JOHN'S
MEAT CO.

BRANCHES.
Water Street East, Phone 800
Water Street West, " 800a
Military Road, " 98

Special Values in Men's Tweed Suits

WE have just opened a splendid lot of Men's, Readymade Suits, that are especially selected for Fall Wear, in a handsome array of neat, dark patterns, and it will pay you to examine them before you buy your next suit—you'll be able to get the particular weave, design, quality, style and fit in the English, Canadian or American cut that will thoroughly please you, from our representative stock. Here are a few prices:

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A good weighty quality, price considered, correctly cut in neat, dark patterns, splendid value, latest style; sizes 4, 5, 6, & 7. Price a Suit \$5.50.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—A serviceable quality in dark, neat patterns, that for style, fit, finish and wear is hard to equal at the price. Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7. Prices \$6.30 and \$7.00.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Handsome designs made of strong, finely woven, English tweeds in a variety of patterns—the kinds that most men like. Correct style, perfect fitting,—special care taken by the makers, with the fit of the shoulder and collar. Finished with a good quality of lining and inter-lining. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$9.00 and \$10.50.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—Here you'll find a large variety of different weaves, in the finer grades of English and Scotch tweeds—in Browns, Grey, etc., in striped and checked, shadow effects.

You'll get splendid wear from these high-class suits and above all you are assured a perfect fit, correct style, best linings and inter-linings.

Every item that goes to make a suit perfect are put into these suits. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$12.00 and \$17.00.

MEN'S FINE TWILL SERGE SUITS in dark Navy Blue—good quality, correct style, perfect fitting and excellent finish. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prices \$11.00 and \$13.50.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's.