

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

POLISH TROOPS GIVING TROUBLE

LONDON, July 30.

A Zurich despatch to Reuter's says that a telegram from Cracow reports that not merely single units of Polish Legionaries refused to take the military oath, but whole regiments including four Infantry, one Cavalry, one Artillery and parts of other regiments aggregating a majority of all the forces under General Pilsudski. It is believed that serious consequences will ensue. The Polish party intend to bring up the question at the next sitting of the Reichstag. It is significant and indicates a certain amount of friction between Germany and Austria, that the Austrian censor permitted the publication of these reports in the Cracow papers and also abroad. A Copenhagen despatch on July 26th stated that General Pilsudski, organizer and former Commander of the Polish Legion, has been arrested by the German authorities while attempting to leave Poland on false passports. General Pilsudski's flight marks the culmination of differences between the Poles, who desire to form an independent Polish army and the German authorities who insist that Polish forces be under German control.

ROMANIAN REPORT.

LONDON, July 30.

The Romanian War Office reports: "On the 27th between the Valleys of the Casin and Putna we advanced some kilometres and occupied the villages of Sovr, Dragoslava, Neagra, Topenia, Valcausa and Calacu. We again took prisoners and some motor batteries and war material."

SMALL ENCOUNTERS.

LONDON, July 30.

The text of the official statement issued to-day says: There was nothing of special importance last night on the British front. There were small encounters between our own and the enemy's patrols in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt and Acheville.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS.

PARIS, July 30.

Last night there were violent artillery duels in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that German airplane attacks at various points along the front were repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "The night was marked by rather fierce artillery actions, notably in the sector of Brayen-Lannois and Epine-de-Chevregny, in the region of the monument at Hurbelise, and on both banks of the River Meuse. Surprise attacks by the enemy at various points were repulsed by our fire."

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK.

LONDON, July 30.

The British cruiser Ariadne, eleven thousand tons, has been torpedoed and sunk. No further particulars are yet available. The Admiralty announces that 35 lives were lost on the Ariadne.

PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, July 30.

The statements by the German Imperial Chancellor and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, which are regarded here as obviously made in collusion, dominate the news columns of the morning papers. They are generally treated editorially as an indication of weakness, while the absence of reference to the future of Belgium and Serbia is considered to exclude all credence. In the desire for peace by understanding, Austro-German peace talk, un-

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less accompanied by an undertaking to evacuate and restore conquered territory, is declared merely to be aimed at delaying America's preparations for war. Herr Michaelis' accusations against France are dismissed by some commentators as best left for refutation by the French, but discussed by others, one of which says the story is too thin even for Germans to believe. The Daily News, however, maintains that although the Chancellor's statements are valueless as evidence, they cannot be left unanswered and insists that a statement of aims to be formulated at the coming Conference of Allies must constitute an explicit disavowal of all thought of conquest for conquest's sake. The paper denounces the "ignorance of the folly of Sir Edward Carson's threat to drive Germany behind the Rhine," which it says has given Herr Michaelis a weapon which he was swift to use. "It is in the power of the Allies to render the weapon innocuous, even turning it against himself, but the repudiation of his charge must come quickly and in a form having no loophole for misinterpretation."

EXECUTING DESERTERS.

LONDON, July 30.

The correspondent of the Times at Russian southwest headquarters after describing the desertions and panic of Russian troops says: General Korniloff's measures against indiscipline have been approved and he is executing deserters by wholesale.

ENQUIRY OPENS AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, July 30.

The inquest into the death of the victims of the New Waterford catastrophe opened in the theatre here this evening. Coroner Hartingtop presided. The balcony and auditorium were packed to the full seating capacity. The first evidence adduced was that of Drs. Miller, Morrison and Macalder. Out of 67 victims who came under medical examination, all died from the effects of gas, according to the evidence of the medical men. John Flynn, examined, testified that he had been an employee of the mine for the past ten years. He made his report prior to the explosion and found gas in some of the rooms and cross-cuts. He felt that the gas conditions could be easily remedied by proper air regulations. He stated the air passages were sufficient, but direction inadequate. He made a regular report on July 24th for the morning of the 25th, and reported the mine in good condition. He felt that the mine was at an average condition. There was some gas, but not a sufficient amount under the conditions to be dangerous or unusual. A large

PLAYING FOR PEACE.

VIENNA, July 30.

Reiterating that Austria-Hungary is ready to accept an honorable peace but that the dual monarchy in conjunction with its allies would fight to the last extremity if the Entente

number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the enquiry will last for many days.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CHICAGO, July 30.

The strike of Switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, involving more than 2,500 men, was called off this morning after an all-night conference between representatives of the Switchmen and the railroads involved.

UNIFORMS FORBIDDEN.

DUBLIN, July 30.

Lieut. General Bryan Thomas Mahon, Commander in Chief of the British forces in Ireland, has issued an order under the Defence of the Realm Act forbidding the wearing of uniforms of a military character except by State forces, and carrying of weapons except for lawful employment or postime. The order will immediately affect the volunteer bodies formed in recent years.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED.

PETROGAD, July 30.

There have been allotted to the Ministry of the Interior 7,000,000 rubles to meet the expenses of elections to the Constituent Assembly. Premier Kerensky has suppressed the newspapers "Justice," "Preveda," and "Justice for the Trenches," the German official organ of the Socialists' Democratic Workers' Party.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me if it would be proper for me to comply when one of my young men friends has asked me to call on his mother?" asked Gladys.

"Yes, if the invitation comes from the mother and the son is merely acting as her messenger," answered her mother.

Household Notes.

A vast amount of trouble may be saved by having one or two small ironing boards.

A cup inverted in the centre of a meat pie will keep the juice from running over.

A delicious salad can be made of asparagus and salmon laid on lettuce leaves chilled and served with mayonnaise.

Reservest Missing.

H.M.S. Briton,
St. John's N.F.,
29th July, 1917.

Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Harold Coates, Leading Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, is missing. He was a member of the gun's crew of the s.s. Hermes which is now two months overdue. His next of kin is his father, Philip, of Fogo.

Yours truly,
A. MacDERMONTT,
Commander.

The Editor
Evening Telegram.

The Profits Tax.

SOME FIGURES.

Dear Sir,—So much has been already written about the iniquitous business tax that I hesitate to worry you with further comments on the subject, but would be much obliged if you would find space for one or two observations on this "live" matter, before any further "legislation" takes place.

I want to point out to the Finance Minister, the Hon. M. P. Cashin, that this contemplated 25 per cent. tax will not meet his ideas of augmenting the revenue, and with your permission, will endeavour to prove this contention.

To begin with, the business concern with a large capital will escape with a very small contribution, whilst a struggling concern with limited funds, will be severely dealt with.

We will take the case of one of our largest firms as a sample.

The concern I refer to is presumably operating with a capital of about \$750,000. They are allowed 6 per cent. on this capital which amounts to \$45,000. Supposing, for argument, this firm makes \$50,000. This and next year they will be called upon to pay 25 per cent. on \$5,000, the excess over the interest allowed on their capital; in other words they will contribute to the revenue under this tax the sum of \$1,250.

Now, we will take the case of a smaller business with a capital of say \$75,000. This firm probably makes \$15,000 per year and after subtracting the 6 per cent. allowed on the capital

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

To-night's game between the Red Lions and Cubs is going to have a particular relish for the supporters of all the Clubs, as a win for the latter puts them running along with the B.I.S. and Wanderers; while if the Lions win it will tie them with the Cubs. This will be the last game of the first round, and on Thursday night the Wanderers and Lions will be the contestants.

THE LINEUPS.

CUBS	RED LIONS
Pitcher	Ellis
Hall	Catcher
Clouston	Hiltz
St. John	1st base
Duggan	2nd base
Canning	3rd base
Thomas	Short Stop
Simms	Right Field
Channing	Centre Field
Carter	Left Field

from making, except that, as above stated, the player who takes every possible chance and in so doing commits "boots" or makes hasty and inaccurate throws, is the player nearest to the manager's heart. His positive blunders of hands and feet are overlooked, while the negative blunders of the head and heart made by "crazy" athletes are jotted down in the manager's mental notebook and not soon forgotten. Two years ago at St. George's Field, Charley Quick playing for the Lions, "booted" a hard grounder that let in a run which won the game for the Wanderers. "That was a bad place to make a slip" observed Manager Hiltz to other members of his team "but you all noticed that HE CAME UP GRINNING! I'll predict right now that he makes good." And Charley Quick did make good.

THE SECOND ROUND.

Thursday, Aug 2nd,	Wanderers vs. Red Lions.
Tuesday, Aug. 7th,	Cubs vs. B.I.S.
Thursday, Aug. 9th,	Wanderers vs. Cubs.
Thursday, Aug. 14th,	Red Lions vs. B.I.S.
Thursday, Aug. 16th,	Wanderers vs. B.I.S.
Tuesday, Aug. 21st,	Red Lions vs. Cubs.

TY COBB DRAFTED.

Ty Cobb was notified on July 24th that his name had been drawn in the military War draft, and therefore the king of batsmen may soon be seen shouldering a gun instead of a bat.

WARNING TO THE CUBS.

There is an outfielder called "Si." Possessed of an all-seeing eye. When a long fly is swat It's sure to be caught By Jenkins—so don't hit 'em high.

FIELDING RECORDS.

Managers of baseball teams differ more or less in their estimates of this or that player's skill, but on one point they stand together—they like a player who makes mistakes now and then (not dumb plays but physical errors) because they know that a fielder who "goes after everything" is bound to make slips occasionally. It is the player jealously guarding his fielding record who comes in for the manager's rebukes and distrust; and such players can point with more pride to their popularity average than to their popularity average.

CLAUDE HALL.

When things break badly, and in vain Along the road we buzz, We'd like the crack beneath the strain The way that Claude Hall does.

PITCHING HIS FAREWELLS.

This may possibly be the last game Ellis will pitch as it is likely he will be shortly going Overseas, though the Lions are hopeful he will be able to go on the mound against the Wanderers Thursday night. "Nuts" has been in the game since the inception of the League, and has always been noted for his clean and clever playing. So, come up to-night, Fans, and give him a good hand. He's worth it!

COMMON SENSE.

of \$75,000 or \$40,000 is obliged to pay 25 per cent. on \$10,500 or \$2,625 under this insane tax, whilst the large concern owing to its wealth gets off with about half the amount. Was absurdity ever carried further?

No wonder business firms with large capital are not worrying about this legislation.

I am satisfied, Mr. Editor, to contribute to the war, and have done so from the start, but I see no system of collecting this business tax which will be fair to all concerned only the graded scale, which is in operation at present in the Death Tax, viz., the larger the amount the larger should be the contribution.

Yours truly,
St. John's, July 30th, 1917.

Memorial Windows in Placentia Church.

Two beautiful memorial stained glass windows are now in course of erection in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Placentia. These windows will adorn the Sanctuary, and are the work of the Lyon Stained Glass Window Co. of Toronto. The win-

dows are emblematic of the Sacred Heart of our Divine Lord, to which the Parish Church is dedicated, and commemorative of two late esteemed Pastors, viz., Revs. Charles Irvine and Michael A. Clancy, both of whom labored well and faithfully in Placentia many years, and to whose energy and zeal the erection of the beautiful Parish church is mostly due.

The present respected Pastor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, at whose suggestion these memorial windows are being placed, expects to have the solemn function of the unveiling of the windows take place during the latter part of the coming month or early in September. His Grace Archbishop Roche has kindly consented to preside at the ceremony, and other church dignitaries will also be present on the occasion. The good people of Placentia are looking forward with much interest to this solemn event, an extended account of which will appear in the local papers in due time.—Com.

Don't forget Grand Dance to be held in Frontiersmen's Hall on Wednesday night, August 1st. Ladies, 30c.; Gent's, 40c. Teas for sale.—July 31, 11

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