

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FURTHER ADVANCE ON SOMME FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 9. Further advance by the British on the Somme front north of Pozieres was announced to-day by the War Office.

PRESSING THE ADVANTAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 9. Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks who attacked British forces near the Suez Canal, the British have driven back the Turks to a line of fifteen miles east of Katia.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 9. The Germans made violent attacks last night on the Somme front, and during the last two days. The French statement, to-day says these attacks were frustrated. The fighting continued on the Verdun front. Heavy fighting continued during the night for the possession of Thiaumont Wood and the Germans gained further footing. The French hold the outskirts of the Wood. In the village of Fleury the French made some progress. In the region of Chaumes the Germans penetrated the French line between Lihons and the Chaumes railroad but were expelled at the point of bayonet. A French aviator set forth at 8:30 o'clock last night on a voyage in which he covered 350 kilometres (217 miles) returning at 11:55 o'clock. He crossed the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany.

AN "HONOURABLE PEACE."

LONDON, Aug. 9. Newspapers published in Basle, Switzerland, copies of which are received here to-day, state that the King of Bavaria has informed a deputation of Bavarians that an "honourable peace" is certain before winter.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 9. German airships raided the East Coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early to-day, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. The raiders did not penetrate far inland but dropped a number of bombs in various localities near the coast. At several places the airships were engaged by anti-aircraft guns and driven off from their objectives. Reports received up to the present show that three women and one child were killed and fourteen persons injured. No damage of military importance is reported. Correspondents in districts visited by Zeppelins, telegraph that the airships flew at a great height and were subjected to very heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, which compelled them to make hasty retreat. One airship dropped twenty and another fifteen incendiary bombs, some of which fell into the sea. As in all recent raids many of the bombs fell on open ground or into water, as the airships were making off.

GERMAN INITIATIVE LOST.

LONDON, Aug. 9. "The Allies have been having a jolly good time since I saw you last," said Earl Derby, Under Secretary of War, in meeting some newspaper correspondents to-day. Lord Derby discussed the present military situation frankly, but declined to make any prophecies beyond the assertion that he was convinced there was no possibility of the initiative again falling into the hands of the Germans.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 9. British naval aeroplanes reached the vicinity of Brussels in an air raid, the War Office announced to-day. Eight bombs were dropped on the city and ship shed near the city at daybreak this morning. Under heavy fire, the attack was successfully carried out from a height of two thousand feet. Eight bombs were observed to have hit the shed, and heavy columns of smoke were seen to issue. Our machines returned safely.

METZ BOMBED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. A News Agency despatch from the Hague to-day said that two hundred German soldiers were killed and injured in a recent allied air raid on Metz, the capital of Lorraine, and the station and barracks seriously damaged. The German War Office stated that same damage was done by the raid on Metz.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 9. A British official to-night reads: Northwest of Pozieres the Australians advanced their lines two hundred yards on a frontage of six hundred yards, otherwise the situation is unchanged. As the result of aeroplanes operating with our artillery, several enemy guns were destroyed and some magazines exploded. A train was set on fire by bombs dropped from our aeroplanes. Hostile aircraft have been most active, but they have been trying to avoid combat. Several enemy machines, however, have been damaged by our aeroplanes and infantry fire.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE SELECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 9. C. A. Hansons, Alderman of the City of London, has been selected as the Unionist candidate in Bodmin division, Cornwall, in succession to Sir Reginald Pole Carew, retired. No contest is expected.

Fresh Native Strawberries and Cream, also Choice Ice Cream, at WOOD'S CANDY STORES.—July 25, 1916.

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August Reduction Sale

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Summer Goods at Cost and Less

MONEY SAVED IN STAPLE GOODS ALSO!

Ladies' STRAW HATS now all offered at about half price.

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Prices range from 95c. and \$1.25 each upwards.

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Splendid assortment of LADIES' NEWEST AMERICAN WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$1.00. Now only75c. each
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LADIES and OUT SIZE LADIES' WHITE WOVEN KNICKERS, with Lace Edge, only 29c. each
LADIES' WHITE SUMMER UNDERVESTS at very low prices.
LADIES' COTTON HOUSE DRESSES, OVERALL APRONS, WHITE and other APRONS at prices that will please the economical housekeeper. See also our FANCY MUSLIN WRAPPERS and KIMONOS.

We still maintain Superiority for Ladies' Hosiery,

and our prices are very low despite ever advancing costs. You will be pleased with OUR LADIES' WHITE MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, the Hose with a guarantee, at .39c. pair
OUR LADIES' WHITE, PALE BLUE, PINK, TAN and Black Lisle HOSE at .19c. pair
OUR LADIES' BLACK THREAD HOSE, wonderful values, at .12c. pair

All the Men are Buying their Socks Here.

This is because we are giving such good values, and in addition are giving during August a dozen Wire and Chenille Pipe Cleaners, absolutely free, with every pair of Men's Socks bought, even at 10c. pair.

Other Offerings for Men are:

MEN'S WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Worth \$1.50. Now95c. each
MEN'S COLOURED SILK TIES. Regular 45c. for 25c. Regular 70c. for60c.
SAFETY RAZORS—A special lot, only25c. each
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, to suit most well-known makes, 6 Blades for25c.
Get one of our RAZOR HONES and RAZOR BLADE HOLDERS for sharpening your blades.
SHAVING BRUSHES from8c. each only. SHAVING SOAP, worth 35c., at19c.

High Grade Talcum Powder, only 15c. and 20c. tin.

Don't pay higher prices for Talcum Powders, buy our guaranteed makes.

Get in the swim and buy your Bath Towels here.

TURKISH TOWELS at special prices. Prices range from8c. each upwards
COTTON HAND TOWELING at only5c. per yard

If You are going on Your Holidays

you are one of the people we have been thinking about. We are selling full size SUIT CASES dirt cheap. Prices talk, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

We also advise your taking one of our "BEACON" ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS with you. You don't know where you may be or what you might see. If you have a "BEACON" you will be guided aright.

Amongst Household and Domestic Goods

offering at reduced prices, we mention "CONGOLEUM," "FELTOLEUM" and "NEPONSET," the new Floor Coverings. Regular value \$1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.10 yard. These are two yards wide, and the three brands give us a good range of patterns.

Lot of White Embroidered Tea and Tray Cloths, only 25c. ea

Lot of Odd Pairs of White Lace and other Curtains.

Old values to be cleaned up regardless of cost.

Specialty Low Values in TABLE LINENS, TABLE NAPKINS, WHITE SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTONS, ETC., as all these goods were bought before very heavy advances.

BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE IN TEA.

If the tea you are now getting is high in price and poor in quality, try our Teas. Ours are low in price and high in quality and have been causing a sensation lately, for we have been introducing a couple of broken Orange Pekoe Teas at 40c. and 45c. per lb., and our customers say they are equal to teas at 50c. and 60c. lb. The reason is we import direct from Ceylon in large quantities when the markets are low, and also we price our teas very moderately.

We beg to introduce to you a New Gramophone at only \$5 ea

This is the make of a new company, viz., the Emerson Phonograph Co., and is having a tremendous sale in the United States and Canada. This machine is not equal to a \$100.00 machine, but we would sooner listen to it than to some \$25.00 machines. It will play most all well known makes of records, though the Emerson record is a smaller record. Prices for Emerson Records are: Single Faced, 20c. each; Double Faced, 40c. each. We anticipate a large demand for the Emerson Phonograph.

Ladies', Get a Vanity Box, Free.

Despite large price reductions, we give every lady making a purchase of \$2.00 or more, of any class or classes of goods, a Vanity Box absolutely free, containing Mirror, Compressed Powder and Pad. We do this partly for the sake of the advertisement—they have our name on them. It pays to advertise, when your goods are up to the mark and your prices are down to the lowest level. You will always find this to be so with us, and now more especially.

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C. L. B. in Camp.

The unfavorable weather yesterday caused a postponement of the field sports at the C. L. B. camps at Top-sall, but a concert was held in the Mess Tent instead. Major Goodridge was in the chair, and the programme of songs, recitations, hand selections and speeches was much enjoyed. In the course of the afternoon a football match was played between the Officers and W. O.'s Messes, resulting in a victory for the latter by 5 goals to 0. After tea a dance in the Orange Hall was organized and kept up until midnight. The camp is pronounced to be one of the best ever held, 85 in all being under canvas. All the lads are in good health and thoroughly enjoying the combination of fresh air, exercise and military discipline.

Pte. Jensen.

The accompanying message was received in town yesterday:—"Private Jensen lectured at Botwood last night in the Orange Hall to a crowded audience, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. He was supported by our Committee, and was very emphatic in declaring for the necessity of more recruits for the cause. The band was in attendance. Everyone was enthusiastic. Proceeds, \$54.25, will be duly forwarded by our Secretary." Signed, THOMAS ANGLE, Chairman.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin 3.30 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisport 1.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford 10.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Humbermouth 5.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe left Fortune 5.55 p.m. yesterday inward.
The Home arrived at Lewisport 6.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Lady Sybil arrived at Port aux Basques 7.45 a.m. to-day.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques 2.30 a.m. to-day.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville 2 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigle at Placentia.
The Sagona north of Grady, Labrador.

Here and There.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—The schr. Nellie M., Capt. C. Taylor, left Cadiz yesterday with a cargo of salt for this port.

STREET ROW.—The police were called to New Gower Street yesterday where some indisciplined kicking up a row. A few windows were broken. When the officers arrived the miscreants had fled.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.—Mrs. Fred. Cheaman received word yesterday that her sister, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, had died suddenly at Vancouver. Mrs. Campbell, nee Miss Bertha Elliott, visited St. John's four years ago and made a host of friends.

TAKES LARGE FREIGHT.—Because of the unusually large outward freight she is taking, the s.s. Durango will not sail for Liverpool before late to-night, taking 1,500 tons, including dry codfish, oil and Grand paper. She also takes a large mail.

YESTERDAY'S GARDEN PARTY.—Despite the unfavorable weather, the Garden Party given by the ladies of Topsall Road yesterday afternoon took place at the residence of Mrs. Clatter and was fairly well attended. The T. A. band was present during the afternoon and rendered excellent music. The proceeds will be devoted to the Cot Fund.

REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.—By the last direct English mail Mr. S. Rogers, night watchman at the Post Office received a letter from a British Sergeant in France informing him that his son Private Edward Rogers was killed in the big drive of July 1st. The official report gives him as missing. On enquiry at the Colonial Secretary's Office Mr. Rogers was further informed that no information other than the last official notice had been received.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basques 2 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express is due 3.45 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached town shortly after noon to-day.
The Trepassay train arrived 9.30 a.m. to-day.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday afternoon, Andrew Corish, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, aged 51 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 17 Pennywell Road. R. I. P. Boston and New York papers please copy.

Last evening at 9.30 after a long and tedious illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, John Baird, aged 70 years, leaving a widow, two sons, five sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 68 Patrick Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation. R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

Killed in action, July 1st, in France, William N. Knight. Before enlisting he worked at engineering with his father, Mr. Stephen Knight. He was attached to B Company and left here with the First Contingent. He took part in the Gallipoli campaign, during which he was stricken with pleurisy and entered hospital at Cairo. Subsequently he was transferred to Cyprus where he underwent treatment for dysentery. He recovered and rejoined the Regiment June 14th last. He was in the big advance and heroically laid down his life for King and Country. He was an ex-member of the C. C. C. He is survived by a wife, father, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers, one of the latter being wounded in France July 1st.—R.I.P.

T. J. Edens

By S. S. Stephano,
Aug. 3, '16:
N. Y. Turkeys.
N. Y. Chicken.
N. Y. Corned Beef.
California Oranges.
Bananas.

Grape Fruit.
Plums—Blue.
Plums—Red.
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Lin Hay's "First Hundred Thousand," The most popular book of the year; it has gone through nine editions since January, 65c.

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A New Novel by Patrick MacGill, "The Great Push," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by Cosmo Hamilton, "Joan and the Babies and I," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by Frankford Moore, "The Rise of Raymond," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by Jack London, "The Night Born," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by W. E. Norris, "Proud Peter," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, "A Great Success," 65c. and 90c.

A New Novel by Ellen Glasgow, "Life and Gabriella," 65c. and 90c.

"The Taming of Zenas Henry," by Sara Ware Bassett, 90c.

"The Window in the Fence," by Harriet Brunckhurst, 90c.

A New Novel by Carolyn Wells, "Curved Blades," 90c.

Hocking's "Dearer Than Life" and "All for a Scrap of Paper," 70c. each.

Frank Danby's New Novel, "Twilight," 65c. and 90c.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

BOYS' MIDDY SUIT.



1764—This design is a popular style, good for wash and woolen goods. It makes a very comfortable school and play suit. Blue serge with soutache braid, or white linen with simple stitching for a finish would be very suitable. The blouse is provided with an adjustable shield. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for a 4-year size.

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