

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

BERLIN, June 22. The German official issued this morning admits the French troops in the region of Vauxaillon in a fierce fight recaptured the sections of trenches taken from them in the recent fighting. It says, however, in the Champagne, south of Moronvilliers, the Germans took a French position and held it almost in its entirety despite fierce counter attacks.

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

PARIS, June 22. Heavy attacks by the Germans north of the Aisne have been repulsed by French troops with severe casualties, according to an official statement issued to-night.

FRENCH LINES ATTACKED.

PARIS, June 22. After violent artillery preparations last evening, Germans attacked the Teton heights, to-day's official statement says. They penetrated advanced French posts, but were ejected after sharp fighting.

RUSSIAN SAILORS CAUSE TROUBLE.

PETROGRAD, June 22. There have been disorders among the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet at Sebastopol, on a visit to which the naval members of the American mission to Russia started on Monday. So far there have been only confused reports as to the scope of the trouble with the sailors. The fleet says the disorders are connected with the retirement of the commander of the fleet, Admiral Kolchak.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

LONDON, June 22. We made successful raids last night southeast of Quant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres, says to-day's official statement. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and we captured prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 22. The War Office statement to-night says: A British raiding party was repulsed during the night, east of Epres. The enemy left several of their dead on our wire entanglements. A few wounded Germans were made prisoners. An attempt to capture one of our posts near Guillemont failed. The same neighborhood also failed. Work in connection with our artillery was continued by our airplanes yesterday. Despite bad weather, good results were obtained. In an air fight, one German airplane was brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Three of ours are missing.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 22. Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have surpassed the highest estimate of treasury officials. It exceeds three billion dollars.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 22. No confirmation could be found to-day of the report that a British steamer had arrived near here with a large number of Germans, taken from a destroyed sea raider. Federal agents professed to have no knowledge of such a steamer and pilots declined to make any statement because of Federal Censorship regulations. The report was said to have been brought ashore last night by Government agents who visited the steamer, but this has not been confirmed.

DUTCH MINERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, June 22. A despatch from Amsterdam says that ninety per cent. of Dutch miners

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GEM MAGNUMS
The "Particular-ly" good cigarette

20 cents for 10
and four coupons.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
Newfoundland Ltd.

of Limberg, Province of Southeastern Holland, are on strike for minimum wage and an eight hour day.

FAVORS SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS.

MEXICO CITY, June 22. Every possible pressure, including financial offers, is reported to have been brought to bear by the Germans and pro-Germans to stop the campaign of El Universal for the severance of relations between Mexico and Germany. The campaign continues to be the main topic of conversation here. The El Universal says editorially that in the flood of comment which its stand has evoked, no paper or person has taken a pro-German stand or proposed that Mexico should ally herself with the Central Powers.

RELIEVING HOSPITAL PRESSURE.

British Headquarters in France, June 22.—American doctors, nurses and enlisted men have within the last fortnight taken over six of the British great general field hospitals, relieving the British staff for duty near their front. The Americans have been much impressed by the cordiality of their welcome and by the thoroughness and effectiveness of the British hospital system. So smoothly have the transfers been made that the Americans have taken up their new work without even a moment's upset in the routine of the various hospitals.

KING CONSTANTINE.

THUSIS, Switzerland, June 22. Former King Constantine arrived here yesterday evening by train with a suite of thirty persons. The railway station was guarded by troops to prevent manifestations. The reception given the deposed monarch was sympathetic. An officer commanding a detachment of frontier troops saluted Constantine on his arrival, after which the party went directly to a hotel.

SUCCESSOR TO HOFFMANN.

BERNE, June 22. The election of Gustav Ador, President of the International Red Cross, to succeed Dr. Hoffman, who resigned as member of the Federal Council following his attempt to open peace negotiations between Russia and Germany appears assured. Proposed by the Liberal party his candidacy has been approved by the Radical democratic group representing the large majority in the Federal Chamber. The election will take place June 26.

FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT.

AMSTERDAM, June 22. Count Henry Clam Martino, Premier of the Austrian Cabinet, which recently resigned, failed in his attempt to construct a Ministry. According to a despatch from Vienna the Count has asked Emperor Charles to invite someone else to form a Cabinet.

SOLDIERS' DISCOVERY.

With the British Armies in France, June 22.—While excavating in the vicinity of the battered remnants of

the Hindenburg line, British soldiers struck a strange object which proved to be the tooth of a mammoth. The discovery caused great excitement among the troops who flocked to the place regardless of the danger and drawing shell fire from the Germans. The skeleton of this pre-historic monster has now been definitely located and the gradual exposure of it is proceeding under a scientific party. It will be a decided novelty in natural history research, this up-digging of a mammoth in the very fore-front of the war.

INTERESTING.

AMSTERDAM, June 22. A despatch from Vienna says that Archduke Maximilian, brother of Emperor Charles, has been betrothed to Princess Françoise, second daughter of Prince Conrad Hohenzollern-Schillingens, ex-Governor of Trieste.

THE BELGIAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, June 22. The Belgian Mission was received to-day in the Senate Chamber with

great demonstration. The address by Baron Moncheur, the head of the mission, expressing the Belgians' gratitude for America's aid and sympathy was punctuated with frequent applause. Afterward all the Senators were introduced to the members of the mission.

BANK MERGER.

NEW YORK, June 22. It is reported the Royal Bank of Canada has acquired the controlling interest in the Merchants' National Bank of New York. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. The object of this connection is understood to have been to enable the Royal Bank to profit by the deposit of accounts in the New York institution.

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The long covert coat is in favor for women riding cross-saddle.

Ladies' Summer Dresses
Will be Wanted Some Fine Day

and we may say we have special dope from Toronto that with the Daylight Bill now in force that you will really get more sunshine. If this means you will need more Summer Dresses, well, don't let that worry you, because you can go to BLAIR'S and get two for the price of one. In this business advance buying does not mean advanced prices to you, but LOWER PRICES. Below we give prices for Dresses which are all this season's newest and smartest.

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN and VOILE DRESSES for \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.40 and \$4.50.
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THEN WE CAN GIVE YOU

Ladies' White Muslin Dresses,

at only 99 cents each, being regular values of \$2.00 to \$4.00, but they are goods left over from last year. We have also slaughtered a lot of other Dresses, left from last year, in White, Coloured, Striped and Flowered Voiles, and prices range now from only \$2.40 upwards for Dresses worth three times as much at least. See our range of

White Pique and Colored Linen
Costume Skirts.

We also show very special values in our large assortment of LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDERSKIRTS, KNICKERS, CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, etc. Despite rapidly advancing costs you will find our prices on these goods practically as low as at any time.

The careful buyers who understand good values are our best customers. They are also our best advertisement.

HENRY BLAIR.

Estimates Remain Stationary.

No Progress Made on them Yesterday
—Three Hours' Speech by Opposition Leader.

Practically all the time of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House of Assembly was occupied with a long speech by the Leader of the Opposition. After several petitions were presented, Dr. Lloyd moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of drawing the attention of the Colonial Secretary to a statement that appeared in the Daily News yesterday morning to the effect that the Colonial Secretary had written the Mayor, intimating that the financial sections of the new City Charter would be passed this session and also the clause relative to Workmen's Homes if time permitted. He (Dr. L.) said that he was a member of the Select Committee and no such decision had been arrived at. He was amazed on reading the report in the News; it was an incorrect statement of the position and a reflection upon the House. He asked the Colonial Secretary for an explanation. Mr. Bennett said he read the report with equal surprise to Dr. Lloyd. The Premier and Mr. Higgins also spoke similarly, all three disclaiming any knowledge of the affair and were at a loss to know where the report originated, the last-named gentleman emphasizing particularly the fact, as Secretary of the Select Committee, that nothing passed in any official way to the Council. Mr. Higgins thought that what might have given rise to the report in question was a statement made by the Mayor at the Council meeting, that certain sections were being considered. Dr. Lloyd accepted the explanation and the incident was closed. Continuing, he scored the Government for not having the Departments of Justice and Agriculture and Mines represented in the House, and for not having a salary voted for the Department of the Prime Minister as well as the other Departments. He pointed out that no declaration had yet been made, as promised by the Premier, as to whether an election would be held this year, and said that the Opposition intended to vigorously oppose any attempt to extend the life of Parliament. The Colonial Secretary, he continued, had violated the Placeman's Act by accepting payment as Chief Censor and had no right to retain his seat in the House on that account. He then referred to the Prohibition Law, criticising the Prime Minister's Department and Governor in Council for inaction in not having exempted, as promised by the Act, certain Patent Medicines and Household Remedies. Beef, Iron and Wine was looked upon as exempted. He brought this matter before the House because of a decision in a test case handed down by the Court yesterday, wherein a widow doing a small business was fined \$100 for selling Beef, Iron and Wine. Hundreds of similar illegal acts were going on daily in the city, owing to the dereliction of duty of the Executive

Council, and in any case why a poor woman should be so cruelly persecuted and experimented on in this fashion he could not see. Education, pit props, the political expediency of the Government to serve their own ends and other matters were dealt with by Dr. Lloyd.

Mr. Targett followed, protesting against a calling off of an election and advocating an increase in the vote for Old Age Pensions.

Mr. Hickman began to speak when the Committee rose.

The Volunteer Force Extension Bill and the Bill respecting the Estates of Volunteers and reservists passed Committee stage, after which the House adjourned till Monday next.

Red Lions Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Lion Baseball Club took place Thursday night last. The reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—R. G. Reid.
Vice-Pres.—Angus Reid.
Manager—A. Hiltz.
Secy.—J. Buckingham.

The following players will be seen on the diamond this season: W. Cooney, M. Power, W. McQuade, J. W. Morris, C. Quick, A. Hiltz, A. Mullins, J. Buckingham, A. Gowans, M. Rolls, W. Duggan, A. Ellis, A. Heath, S. Jenkins.

Here and There.

ADVENTIST. — Subject: "We are the Light of the World." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

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AMBULANCE CALL. — Ambrose Jones, aged 19, suffering from appendicitis, was conveyed to the General hospital last evening.

TRAP BERTH CASE. — Another trap berth case between Messrs. Garland and Lewis, perpetual rivals, will be heard in the Magistrates' Court this afternoon.

A HANDSOME AMOUNT. — The proceeds of the Peddlers' Parade, held in the C.C.C. Hall on Thursday night amounted to \$452, which is a fine sum to be handed to the Khaki Guild Fund.

CAPLIN PLENTIFUL. — Caplin are plentiful at Carbonara and four Lunenburg bankers baited there during the week, though very little has been done to date with codfish.

FOREST FIRES. — We learn from passengers who arrived from across country that a number of forest fires are raging in the vicinity of the West Coast. Something should be done immediately to check this annual waste of valuable timber.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING. — A little girl 11 years of age, was removed from her home Pleasant Street to the hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria. During the week five cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the health officer.

NO EXCESSIVE WAR PROFITS. — When you order your suit from us you are assured of a square deal and full value for your money. A fine, serviceable suit in Serge or Tweed from \$28 to \$32, and an extra value Serge at \$35. SPURRELL BROS., 865 Water St.—junel, eod, tf

DIED AT HIS POST. — On Wednesday last locomotive engineer Michael Byrne, of Holyrood, died suddenly at Grand Falls while in charge of his engine. Deceased was formerly employed with the Reid Mfd. Co. and is well known to the travelling public. Left to mourn are a widow and six children, to whom the Telegram offers sympathy.

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll—at the headquarters and Water Street Recruiting stations yesterday:

FOR THE ARMY.

Patrick Maher, St. John's.
John W. Button, New Monrovia, T.B.
James Barrett, Fleur de Lys.
A. Pond, Foster's Point, T.B.
Albert Watkins, Portugal Cove.
Michael Hynes, Portugal Cove.
A shooting squad under Corporal Coughlan visited the South Side rifle range yesterday and notched up some good scores.
Not a single recruit offered for the Forestry Company yesterday.
The Foresters now in training have done excellent work in grading the Parade Ground under the direction of Major Sullivan.

In making cake that requires beating, beat the yolks of eggs and sugar together until very light; time can be saved by stirring the eggs and sugar just enough to moisten the sugar and allowing this to stand for a time.

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New Green Peas.
New Green Beans.
Fresh Celery.
New Cucumbers.
Fresh Tomatoes.
New Onions.
New Cabbage.

Fresh Smoked
Finnan Haddies.

Red & White Cherries.
Bananas.
Bartlett Pears.
California Oranges.
Dessert Apples.
Grape Fruit.
New Rhubarb.
California Lemons.

American Beauty
Butter, 1-lb. blocks.

Stone's Graham Flour.
Flake Tapioca.
Fresh Post Toasties.
Self Raising Buckwheat.

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482 and 786.

Round steak is delicious—served and browned in suit and simmered for an hour in a kettle with a tight lid and a little water, then seasoned with fine-chopped onion. The gravy should be thickened with flour.

BULL RUN—After All There Happen to be Two Fans In the Family and Bull Is Only One of Them!



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