

Girls' Costumes.

In consequence of many requests we announce a new feature in our Ladies' Dept. — that of Young Girls' Costumes, and are showing a fine selection of the newest models in sizes from 10 to 15 years.

These Costumes are decidedly up-to-date, in Shepherd's Plaid, Serge and Gabardine, in Blues, Browns, Green and other colors. One-in Brown, has a beautifully pleated skirt, with belt and shoulder braces of self-material, finely tailored Coat with square collar of Brown Movie, piped Green.

This is only one of many equally attractive Costumes.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, To-day. The German headquarters is at St. Quentin, 25 miles southwest of Peronne. Already the French forces threaten Peronne with the evident purpose of cutting the trunk railway there, which is an indispensable artery for German military reinforcements. A correspondent at the front describing the capture of Dompreux says the soldiers of one corps, taking their example from their commanders, went into battle covered with flowers. "That," says the General, pointing to the carnation in his buttonhole, "will fade sooner than our German troops are now." The correspondent continues, two regiments covered themselves with glory in the fight for Dompreux which had been transferred by the Germans into a veritable fortress. In the face of fire from the machine guns that had survived the bombardment intact, they rushed the posts with such impetuosity that the Germans were captured before they had time to put their quick-firers into action. In the streets of the village there was furious hand to hand fighting. Of the German garrison defending the town not one man got away; when it was over eight bodies lay on the ground. The survivors were made prisoners. The battle flag of one regiment ridden with bullets was carried into the village at the head of the first company. Two Scotch regiments in the region north of the Somme went over three lines of German trenches without a halt, stopping only inside the village of Montauban, where they put several hundred Germans to bayonet and took the entire staff of the regiment prisoners. Desperate fighting continues around Verdun, although this field of action is separated by nearly one hundred miles from fighting to the north. Verdun is considered part of the vast military plan now unfolding. The French have now taken the aggressive at Verdun, to-day's report showing an attack at Deadman's Hill with heavy German losses and taking of prisoners. The French are thus keeping the Germans fully occupied at Verdun, preventing them from sending reinforcements to relieve their weakened line in the north.

HELPING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day. A statement issued by the British Central Press Bureau says that five thousand five hundred engineers and Allied workers at Vickers, Barrow-in-Furness, struck over the dilution of labor last Monday. The strikers were repudiated by responsible leaders and were threatened under the Defence of the Realm War Munitions Acts. Picketing was prevented, and public houses were closed. General resumption of work with dilution of labor began last night.

11.00 A.M.

THE ALLIES STRATEGY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, To-day. An artillery preparation of a violence which has never been equalled marked the attack of the Franco-British troops in their joint offensive yesterday, says a semi-official note. For more than a week the fact of continued preparation from the North Sea to Champagne gave an inkling of it. British in particular over the entire sector which they occupied, had been methodically continuing the "alternating" system of intense bombardments and sounding operations here and there. According to preliminary information, the Allied losses were slight by reason of her efficiency of the preliminary work, while those of the Germans are said to be quite heavy. The first day of the offensive is considered to have been fully satisfactory, although not as overwhelming



tained along the front and the enemy does not know whether at any moment we may rush another stretch of the line. The necessity of sending adequate reinforcements to cope with the situation may necessitate the Germans abandoning their enterprise against Verdun.

CASEMENT'S APPEAL.

LONDON, To-day. The hearing of the appeal of Sir Roger Casement, who on June 29 was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death for complicity in the Irish rebellion, has been fixed for July 17.

1.00 P. M.

FRENCH FORGING AHEAD.

PARIS, To-day. The French offensive sub of the Somme in conjunction with the British drive continued last night with complete success, the War Office announced to-day. The French have occupied two lines of trenches of the second German position on a front of five kilometres (3 miles). The French have captured the village of Berbercourt.

SUBMARINES AGAIN.

LONDON, To-day. The Italian sailing vessel Carlo Alberto and the British steamer Windermere have been sunk. The Windermere was unarmed.

GOOD WORK BY RUSSIAN BOAT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. A Russian torpedo boat destroyed 54 enemy sailing vessels in the Black Sea near the Anatolian Coast on June 29, says an official statement.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day. As a result of one week of the most costly onslaughts on the Russian lines between the Stockhold and the Styr Rivers, the Austro-German forces have advanced their battle front at most 5 miles eastward of the Styr and that only in some sectors, says a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. Military authorities, the correspondent adds, are confident that the Russians are firmly holding the enemy on the front pending the development of General Letchik's sweep through Bukovina, notwithstanding that strong German reinforcements are entering the field. Meanwhile the Russians have progressed 15 miles south westward of Kolomea, and the Austrians there are hard pressed to cover their retreat to the Carpathian Mountains.

AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. East of the Meuse on the Verdun front the Germans captured the Damloup redoubt, but the French after regained possession of it.

GERMANS FAIL TO HOLD THE ALLIES.

PARIS, To-day. The reserves which the Germans rushed up to the Somme region to check the Franco-British offensive began to make themselves felt yesterday afternoon and last night, according to the latest reports received here. The fighting reached a pitch of exceptional desperation. Somewhat later the German efforts to check the Allied advance failed. The Franco-British Allies, these reports say, retain the initiative and the Somme as a result of the day's fighting have materially advanced their line and strengthened their hold on what they had previously won.

The capture of Curlu represents a great step forward, for the village bars the road leading to the only points where the River Somme can be passed. The French troops have now before them on their road to Peronne, their goal, a series of hummocks, each of which is crowned by a village ending in a narrow plateau. The British on their part have made steady progress toward Bapaume, which is an important centre on account of the intersection there of the main highways, which are apparently their objective. The second German position captured by the French, lies between these two points. Further south the French have made progress towards Assevois and Estrees north of the Somme. The Germans have made no attack on the positions previously taken by the French. The French captured heavy artillery and took more prisoners. The British public still retains the impression that the 31 German captured balloons were burned.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Mairis, 3,409 tons, has been sunk.

Stephano Here Filled With Passengers.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here to-day from New York and is being refitted for full freight and 193 passengers, the majority of which came first class. The ship was gaily bedecked with bunting in honor of the return of Sir Edgar R. Bowring, Director of the Red Cross Co., who was on board. Since she was here last the Stephano underwent her annual inspection and overhauling. She was into dry dock for eleven days and was renovated interiorly and exteriorly, being now in first class condition.

Reserve the 11th, 12th and 13th insts., for the Royal Belgian Concert Company, the greatest musical event since Alhambra. Change of programme each night. These concerts will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.

LATEST 2.00P.M.

HUGE BRITISH GUNS.

LONDON, To-day. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Paris says: "I am credibly informed that the British heavy guns now absolutely outclass the German or Austrian famous 47 centimetre guns which the German command sprang as a surprise at the outbreak of the war. The supplies of munitions are so great that in the present offensive the question of economy of shells does not enter into account."

New Pastor Arrives.

The Rev. G. J. Bond, D.D., accompanied by his daughter, arrived here by the Stephano this morning. Dr. Bond before entering on his pastorate at the new St. Michael's Methodist Centennial Church, this city, takes a well earned vacation and will probably spend some weeks with his brother, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond, K.C.M.G., at Whitbourne. The reverend gentleman is looking exceptionally well. We extend to him a hearty welcome to his native city, and trust his new charge may benefit by the long and varied experiences and extensive travels in other lands. In the absence of the Pastor, who is attending the Conference now in session at Grand Bank, the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite officiated at both services yesterday at St. Michael's Centennial Church, preaching two suitable and timely sermons. The soloists at the evening service were Miss O. Taylor and Mr. C. Hatcher.

Wedding Bells.

LEARNING-HISCOCK.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. Cathedral this morning at 9.30 by the Rev. J. E. Brinton, when Mr. John Learning led to the altar Miss Lizzie Hiscock, formerly of Winterton. The bride looked neatly dressed in a fawn suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Hiscock, and Miss Maud Chalkier, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ron Learning. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future residence, Wilham Street, where they and their friends partook of breakfast, and later taking the 8.45 train for Heart's Content, where the honeymoon will be spent. They were the recipients of many useful presents, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Learning wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, and will sail for the west this evening.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1 p.m. yesterday, and sails to-day. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.30 p.m. yesterday; sailing to-day.

The Ethie leaves Humbermouth this evening.

The Glencoe is not reported since leaving Bellefleur at 2.45 p.m. Saturday, going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 7.55 p.m. yesterday leaving to-day.

The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. yesterday.

The Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 9 a.m. yesterday; sailing to-day.

The Meigle is north of Twillingate. The Sagona left Hr. Grace at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Here and There.

READING OF GLASS. — Roper's, noon.—Bar. 29.40, ther. 65.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, with temperature 45 to 50 above.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

SUSU.—The a.s. Susu reached port Saturday afternoon, bringing a few passengers and a small quantity of freight.

HOOK AND LINERS DOING WELL.—Hook and line men at Petty Harbor have done good work on the fishing ground the past week. Mr. Thomas Baird accounts for 45 qtls. without bait.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Citizen."—We cannot publish anonymous letters. If you will send us your name and address it will be treated confidentially.

ROUND TRIPPERS SEEING THE CITY.—A goodly number of the round trippers who stepped ashore at the Railway Station and the Dry Dock this morning and displayed great interest in the manner in which work is being done at the machine shops.

All the artists of the ROYAL BELGIAN CONCERT COMPANY work without pay, the entire proceeds of their concerts after expenses are defrayed goes to the RELIEF FUND. Everybody should patronize these concerts.—July 3, 11

EIGHT PLUMBERS SO FAR.—Up to 1 p.m. to-day 753 ballots were disposed of, in which 8 plumbers were scored: Vincent and Brownrigg, two each, and one each for Morris, Mallaly, McNamara and Bradshaw. At this rate of proceeding the count will not be known till Wednesday afternoon.

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Shake Hands or Pay the Fine.

On a warrant sworn out by the captain of the schooner Spinaway, the mate was arrested yesterday by Detective Byrne, charged with a breach of the Merchants' Shipping Act—absenting himself without permission. The case was heard before Judge Morris to-day in the police court and proved of more than ordinary interest. It was admitted in evidence by the defendant, that he remained ashore all night in defiance of the master, but also testified that he was compelled to take that course because the master, while loaded to the "plimsoll," was acting in an unusual way by pushing, striking, challenging and otherwise annoying him (the mate). After reviewing all the circumstances and as the vessel was ready for sea, the Judge thought it fit and proper that the matter should end by both seamen shaking hands, which was done in open court.

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of some of the goods we have opened this week, but we think its chief interest lies in the fact that most of the goods mentioned are goods which we and other stores have been short of lately.

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Lot of CORDUROY and VELVETEEN REMNANTS.

LADIES' BLACK OIL COATS.

LADIES' WHITE and BLACK SILK, FANCY VOILE and other BLOUSES.

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BLACK SATIN and VELVET RIBBONS in every width you might want.

COLOURED TAFFETA and MERVE SILK RIBBONS.

BLACK SILK BRAIDS in all widths and several qualities.

COAT and MANTLE BUTTONS in new smart styles.

NAVY DRESS SERGES in superior qualities.

LADIES' DRESSED KID and WHITE WASHING KID GLOVES in all sizes.

LADIES' GREY HALF SILK HOSE, Job, at 45c. pair.

LADIES' KIMONOS, BELTS, VEILINGS.

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS from 12c. to 25c. each. We suggest one of these in each letter you send to the front.

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