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TUESDAY, Aug. 22, 1916.

**Germany and
the Near East.**

As was to be expected, the place of first importance in the War messages is given to the Balkan situation and the question growing out of it of Roumania's intervention. Great events of this nature invariably cast heavy shadows before, and there has been a noticeable gloom over Berlin for some time. As long as Germany showed no concern in this quarter we could feel assured that nothing of importance was transpiring, but now that she blusters and talks of an ultimatum to Bucharest, we know that she must be conscious of the approach of a real danger. We have been told repeatedly that Roumania will preserve her neutrality under all circumstances, but the information has always come from Germany, where we are inclined to think that the wish is father to the thought.

A very great crisis, perhaps the greatest of the war, is clearly at hand. The Allied leaders, those of them whose word we can accept without qualification, have expressed unequivocally their confidence in ultimate victory, but have warned us that the time is not yet, and may not be for another year. But there is a possibility, and not a contemptible one, that it may come this year, which is to say before the advent of winter holds up the fighting. At any rate, there are many signs that the efforts of the Allies are to be pushed very soon to a supreme height, and to be maintained there steadily, until resistance breaks down utterly at some vital point and leads to its breakdown everywhere else. This seems to us the meaning of Portugal's assistance being enlisted at this moment, when we have every reason to believe that the enemy's decline in effectiveness has reached a point where the accession of even so comparatively small an army to our forces will have a telling effect. It is unnecessary to add that this is also one of the first considerations behind the Balkan offensive.

It will be appropriate, and but poetic justice, if the most decisive step towards Germany's defeat be taken in the Balkans. Not merely did she find here the trifling excuse for attempting to realise her mad ambitions, but it was here, despite her tremendous invasion of Belgium and France, that they reached the greatest heights and were most fondly cherished. Germany's first set-back came before the war, when the Balkan alliance defeated Turkey and drove the Sultan almost out of Europe. She has since repaired much of the damage by her military conquest of Serbia and her diplomatic one of Bulgaria and Turkey. But Russia and Britain have already barred her forever from her ultimate goal, the Persian Gulf, and now her dreams of Eastern Empire bid fair to be shattered altogether.

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conviction that Roumania will shortly join forces with the Allies; we may feel sure of it if the offensive meets with substantial success. There have been rumours that the Saloniki garrison has been largely depleted of late and kept merely at a strength sufficient to hold off Bulgaria; but they are very improbable. Most writers seem to think that there is an army there of at least half a million, probably more. The extent of the offensive would seem to show this. The invasion of Bulgaria and conquered Serbia will not be undertaken with insufficient forces—that lesson has been well learned. If Roumania does in fact join us, the veriest tyro can anticipate the result. Bulgaria will be crushed rapidly into submission; Turkey will be cut off; and then Austria will be tackled. Already we hear stories of revolts in Albania and Montenegro, which we can well credit; they are additional evidence of Austrian exhaustion.

If all this can be done, it can be done before winter. It would fundamentally alter the situation and make Austria's position hopeless. Probably it is this prospect which has influenced so many careful and well informed critics in expressing their belief in a possible peace this autumn.

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Left For Iowa.

Philomela, eldest daughter of Anton Michael, of this city, left by Sunday's express for Mt. St. Clair, Clinton, Iowa, to enter the Convent. Born in Syria nearly twenty years ago she came to this country when she was but three months old, where she has since resided. She has been a pupil of the Mercy and Riverhead Convents for nearly fourteen years which places imbued her strongly to seek the cloistered life. Although she has left the world to enter upon a religious life, she desires to be remembered to her many friends and acquaintances and will always retain pleasant memories of dear old Newfoundland.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. W. A. Munn and family and Mr. Arch Munn, of St. John's, were in town yesterday.

Naval Reservists Walter Sellers and George Slade arrived in town from St. John's on Thursday night on a visit to their parents. They return to the "Briton" by to-morrow evening's train.

A very enjoyable and successful Garden Party was held at the grounds of Mr. Albert Rogers of the West End, on Thursday last by the young ladies of that part of the town. The very nice sum of \$50 was realized for the Cot Fund. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

The attention of the Road Board is called to the disgraceful condition of Death Hill. It is truly impassable owing to ruts caused by last spring's freshets cutting it away. Nothing has been done to it this summer. It should be attended to at once or it may be a hill of misery or even death to some poor person who may fall there on a dark night.

In this same connection it might not be out of place to mention that just before the last election a pole and a lamp were placed there, but it was only attended to a few nights, and is still there as a monument to some person's generosity (?). The light would be a great convenience just now particularly while the road is in such poor condition.

The cargo of deal of the Minnie Maud is being discharged at the public wharf for her owner, Mr. E. Simons.

Miss M. Pike and Mrs. N. Brown left for St. John's on Saturday to spend Sunday with friends there, expecting to return this evening.

In the list of casualties reported on Thursday last, the name Andrew Shute, Victoria Street, Hr. Grace, should read Arthur Shute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shute.

A letter from a friend at Batteau, Labrador, conveys the sad news that a man named King was drowned there from a schooner on the 4th. He belonged to the north. A large number of schooners were there at the time. —COR.

Hr. Grace, Aug. 21, 1916.

**Salving Cargo
Continues.**

The work of unloading the lumber cargo of the steamer Matatus, which is stranded at Peter's River, is still going on. If present conditions continue for another few days the probabilities are that the ship will be refloated with the aid of the Halifax wrecking tugs which are now at the scene of the wreck. She will then be towed on to St. John's to be dry docked for repairs.

DON'T FORGET—At the S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a very Special Entertainment will be given consisting of music and singing, recitations, readings, etc. Home Made Candy and Ice Cream will be sold. A good time is anticipated. Come and bring your friends. Admission 10c. for adults and 5c. for children.

Keep Wednesday, Aug. 30th, open for Garden Party at Silverton, Waterford Bridge, in aid of hospitality for our soldiers in the Old Country.—aug17,tf

**1st Nfld.
REGIMENT.
Casualty List.**

2718—Private Jabez William King, Lewisporte, N.D.B. Invalided from Ayr and died at sea on board S. S. Sicilian en route to St. John's via Quebec.

790—Private Carl Reid, Battery Road. Killed in action August 12th.

2101—Private Harry Brown Bay Roberts. Killed in action August 12th.

1998—Private Edward Seward, Boone Bay. Killed in action August 12th.

2075—Private Frank LeVigne, 216 New Gower St. Wounded Aug. 12th.

1991—Private Frank Rowe, Trinity. Wounded Aug. 12th.

2038—Private William Coysh, Battery Road. Wounded Aug. 12th.

2104—Private Garland Hatcher, Rose Blanche. Wounded Aug. 12th, in head—good.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
AUGUST 22.**

1633—Private John C. Short, Hermitage Cove, P.B. Gunshot wound arm and leg, removed from dangerous list. Condition satisfactory.

1581—Pte. Alexander King, Western Bay, C.B. Fractured femur, dangerously ill. No change.

1656—Pte. Edward Peckford, Change Islands. Wandsworth, gunshot wound thigh. No change.

480—Sergt. John J. Robinson, 3 Cummins' Street. Gunshot wound chest, slightly better. Improving.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Official.

22nd August, 1916.

To Governor,
St. John's.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

In general order issued on return from France King praises cheerful confidence and splendid condition of all ranks. Says Allies will never lay down arms till our cause has triumphed.

We and French have made important progress at numerous points between Thiepval and Somme. Our prisoners since Friday number eight hundred.

Verdun. French have captured the whole village of Fleury and made progress near Thiaumont.

The Russian offensive continues. The Russians are within ten miles of Halicz. The enemy forces including the Turks have been driven back with enormous losses on the Zlotitza front. The Italians after making further progress are now consolidating Carso positions.

The German fleet came out on Saturday, but avoided engaging. One enemy submarine destroyed and another rammed. In searching for the enemy we lost light cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth. All officers, and all crews, except about forty, saved.

BONAR LAW.

**The Trepassy
Garden Party.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The garden party held here on the 15th instant in aid of the new Convalescent Home was a great success, being the first of its kind we have had. It took place on the grounds of the old parish house, a pretty spot, shady with trees and bright with flowers, ideal for the purpose. It began at 3 p.m. in glorious weather, and teas were served to the large assembly at 5 p.m. Everything was under the guidance of popular Fr. O'Flaherty and went off without a hitch.

Messrs. E. Kennedy, R. Sutton, Geo. Devoreux and Miss Maggie Murphy, assisted by about thirty other ladies, were the organizers, and much of the success of the day was due to their efforts. The popular figure of Capt. Jas. Waddleton could be seen and Mr. Dan Pennell, agent of the R. N. Co., moved among the guests with a smile for everybody. The sports, which were most enjoyable, were under the direction of Messrs. John Brien and Henry McNeil. A feature was the shooting at an effigy of the Kaiser, and the prize, a meerschaum pipe, was won by Capt. Geo. Sutton. Everyone was anxious to have a shot at the Kaiser, and a good sum was made out of their enthusiasm. Altogether over \$300.00 was realised. Visitors came from Cape Race, Portugal Cove, St. John's, St. Shott's and other nearby places. Among them were Mrs. O'Driscoll, sister of Fr. O'Flaherty, Mr. Berigan, St. John's, Mr. N. Jackman, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Myrick, Cape Race; Mr. John Molloy, St. Shott's; and many others. The afternoon passed very enjoyably and the affair was a great success in every way.

Yours truly,
CORRESPONDENT.

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About 1,200 men are now employed at the Paper Mills, Grand Falls, a larger number than those who worked on the original construction. The Stithete plant has increased its output seventy-five per cent, the power plant has increased over 2,000 h.p.; a large annex has been added to the main boiler house, and several out houses have been built and twenty new dwelling houses have been completed and fitted with electric light and other modern improvements. The Terra Nova football team, who spent a week at the paper town, defeated the townsmen in the series played early in the week, but met their Waterloo in the cricket and baseball games, losing by 40 runs in the former while on the diamond the score stood 23 to 14 in favor of Grand Falls.

Personal.

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, accompanied by Rev. Canon Smith, returned from Bell Island this morning.

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DR. G. N. MURPHY will resume practice on August 23rd.

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Two Men Had to Jump During Race. Montreal Gazette, 14th.—Jumping from their motor boat, which was a mass of flames, Dr. Kent, the owner, and John Armstrong had a narrow escape from death at the annual regatta of the St. Anne de Bellevue Boat Club, Saturday afternoon.

The Jovial, an eight cylinder 250 horse power motor boat, was in the 25 mile race for a silver cup, and was speeding along at a fast rate when a small flame sprang from the carburetor and caught to some oil in the bottom. The two men put on their life belts and jumped into the water. The popular figure of Capt. Jas. Waddleton could be seen and Mr. Dan Pennell, agent of the R. N. Co., moved among the guests with a smile for everybody. The sports, which were most enjoyable, were under the direction of Messrs. John Brien and Henry McNeil. A feature was the shooting at an effigy of the Kaiser, and the prize, a meerschaum pipe, was won by Capt. Geo. Sutton. Everyone was anxious to have a shot at the Kaiser, and a good sum was made out of their enthusiasm. Altogether over \$300.00 was realised. Visitors came from Cape Race, Portugal Cove, St. John's, St. Shott's and other nearby places. Among them were Mrs. O'Driscoll, sister of Fr. O'Flaherty, Mr. Berigan, St. John's, Mr. N. Jackman, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Myrick, Cape Race; Mr. John Molloy, St. Shott's; and many others. The afternoon passed very enjoyably and the affair was a great success in every way.

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