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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

ALLIES' SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports progress at various points. A German redoubt has been carried north of Soissons. There has been a stubborn infantry engagement near Bethune, and important results have been achieved in the region of Thann and Altkirch in German Alsace.

The Russian Government reports increasingly fierce fighting on the northern bank of the Vistula. Kompoling, an important town on the Bukovina, has been occupied (close to the Roumanian frontier).

In the Caucasus much booty has been captured, including the entire artillery of the 9th Ottoman Cavalry Corps.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

Official, Jan. 9.

North of Soissons we have captured a redoubt and two successive lines of trenches thus reaching the third line. The German offensive, composed of three attacks, failed. In the Argonne a fierce German attack on Haute Chevauchée at first compelled us to fall back one kilometre, but we counter-attacked and regained our positions. The Official Gazette, to-day, publishes a report handed over to the President of the Council by the Commission instituted under decree 23rd Sept., 1914, with a view of verifying the acts committed by the enemy, in violation of human rights, on certain parts of French territories occupied by the enemy and now fallen in our hands. The Commission was composed of Messrs. Payelle, President Audouin's Court, Mollard, Penipontier Minister; Maringer, Councilor of State; Palliot, Councilor of Casation Court. This report, rendering an account of the first results obtained by the commissioners during their mission, is a crushing historical document, a formidable and overwhelming accusal. France thus arraigns the German Army, her soldiers and her Chiefs, before the bar of Universal Conscience. The youngest son of Primo Minister Vivanti died at Noelle on 22nd August, his eldest son is serving in the ranks as Sub-Officer.

FRENCH VICTORY IN CAMEROONS

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Jan. 9.

North of Soissons our progress yesterday was maintained. A second German offensive attempt was repulsed. This morning the trenches captured between Perthes, Le Hurlois and Heigt 200, were spiritedly counter-attacked, but the Germans were completely thrown back, suffering heavy losses. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

The Minister of the Colonies announces that Colonel Meyer has gained a brilliant victory in the Cameroons, repulsing a fierce German attack against Edea. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

President Poincaré received a week ago a letter from President Wilson.



"Stop Coughing."

That hack, though small, is big enough to carry you off.

Stop it at once.

Our Cough Remedy costs less than an undertaker. Every time you cough you strain your entire system. Coughing leads to an inflamed throat and nervous disorder. "Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure" quickly cures and gives you almost immediate relief; you owe it to yourself to have it ready to take immediately when you catch cold.

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of the United States, ending as follows: The relations between our two nations have been relations of such cordial and spontaneous friendship, that I take a special pleasure as official representative of the United States people to address to you, as the distinguished representative of France, the expression of my warmest feelings for the citizens of the great French Republic.

"VON DER TAN" REPORTED SUNK.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.

La Prensa publishes a report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande Do Nord, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German battle cruiser Von der Tan, adding that the German cruiser has been sunk.

HELD THEIR POSITIONS.

CETTINJE, Jan. 10.

The Montenegrin War Office has issued the following statement: Torrential rains and continuous bad weather have rendered all military operations most difficult, but the Montenegrin troops have firmly held all their positions, notwithstanding the fierce artillery fire of the Austrians.

NEARING OSTEND.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

German civilians are leaving Ostend, because the Allies have now advanced to within nine miles of that town, according to a despatch to the Amsterdam Telegrams, from its Sluis correspondent.

HOLDING THEIR OWN.

PARIS, Jan. 10.

The following official statement was issued to-day: From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels. Upon the Aisne, in the region of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which they had lost at the end of the day. He again bombarded Soissons. In the country from Rheims to the Argonne our artillery has shelled German trenches very effectively at several

TURKS THREATENING EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The eighth Turkish army corps has left Damascus for the Egyptian frontier, well armed, provisioned and provided with 8,000 camels for crossing the desert, says a despatch from Athens. The message continues: It is reported from Beirut, Syria, that all the French and Greek subjects have been taken to Damascus. Two British subjects have been taken to Damascus in chains because of an effort to escape.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States Government, requesting an improvement in treatment of American Commerce by the British fleet, was made public here and in London to-day, by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office. The British communication concurs in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary. Officials of the Washington Government construe it as conceding that the principles expressed by the American note were just, and upheld by previously accepted usages and international law. The only formal comment made to-night was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said: "This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received. Briefly, the British note while conceding principles of American Government's contentions, points out the difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than a decrease, in certain neutral commerce, in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that Britain will make redress whenever the action of the British fleet may unintentionally exceed the limits of international law."

VICTORY

Church Parade.

The volunteers of the second contingent numbering over 300, held a church parade yesterday morning, those of the R. C. denomination attending Divine service at the Cathedral, the members of the Church of England at St. Thomas's, the Methodists at George St. Church, and the Presbyterians at St. Andrew's. Leaving the C. L. B. Armoury under the command of Capt. E. S. Ayre, commanding officer of the day unit, the battalion, headed by the C. C. C. band, proceeded down Long's Hill, where the Presbyterians and Methodists broke off, the former to attend St. Andrew's and the latter continued to George Street by way of Theatre Hill and New Gower Street. The R. C. and Church of England sections continued along Queen's Road and Military Road to St. Thomas's, where the Church of England section broke off. The R. C. boys then paraded to the Cathedral where High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, the preacher being Rev. Fr. Conway. At St. Thomas's the preacher was the Rev. Canon Bolt, at George Street, Rev. N. M. Guy, and at St. Andrew's, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

"BUNCOMBE"

It Don't Always Pay to Be Skeptical.

When a newspaper writer and proof-reader that works nights can feed himself out of dyspepsia, which most all that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used.

This man says:

"Being a newspaper writer and proof reader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practicing, makes a combination that would produce a skeptic on the subject if anything would."

"Day after day I read the proof on the Grape-Nuts advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe.' All the time I was suffering from dyspepsia from the improper food I was eating at the restaurant."

"One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and tried some with cream. The food took my fancy at once. After a few lunches on it at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings, and was able to work with less fatigue."

"I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly. The old dyspepsia and bad feelings that I thought were necessary adjuncts to night work disappeared, and I am able to do much more and better work with less effort than ever before."

"I was nearly ready to give up and seek health in some other walk in life but thanks to my change in diet I am now all right." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

VICTORY

Written Some Years Ago.

"If Germany to-day in general is unbeloved and is able so easily to become suspected the first and principal reason for this is the provocative activity of the Pan-Germans, their vain glory and their mania for treating other powers with mortifying insolence." These few words were not written in the heat of wartime animosity by an anti-German journalist bought, as some Germans-Americans like to insinuate, with English gold. It was written by Herman Ridder, the most influential German editor in the United States, but it was written several years ago.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Stomachs and Furnaces.



RUTH CAMERON

By RUTH CAMERON.

The woman in the seat in front of me was talking in a voice that carried the length of the car about her household affairs and her conduct thereof.

One thing that she said particularly interested me.

"I find," she told her companion, that I can run my heater much better with smaller coal. The larger coal didn't draw so well and gave us terrible clinkers. You can't imagine how much difference the proper fuel makes."

You may wonder why I found that commonplace discovery so interesting. Simply because of a train of thought which it suggested.

The lady with the penetrating voice had discovered that the proper fuel for the body makes just as much difference.

Fuel for the Human Furnace.

For it was patent that she wasn't using the right fuel in her human furnace. She was at least thirty pounds overweight. There were pouches under her eyes, and she had puffed violently when she got on the car.

She was very keen about knowing how to run her heater economically and effectively. I doubt if she had ever given a thought to running her body in the same way.

To consider one's stomach as a human furnace may not be particularly poetical. But then, stomachs aren't particularly poetical anyway, and it certainly is eminently practical.

Almost anyone who has a heater to deal with tries to study its individual needs with a view to attaining the maximum of efficiency and economy.

That's the worst part of this careless stocking of the human furnace. That it not only costs more per heat unit, but clogs the human furnace, reduces its efficiency, and sometimes puts it out.

If we could only get this right kind of fuel we wouldn't need so much. Thomas Edison declares that he eats only five ounces to a meal including the water, and that he thinks most men would get on better if they reduced their food consumption by two-thirds. "They do the work of three horse power engines and consume the fuel of fifty horse power engines," he says.

But remember, it will not do to simply reduce the fuel. You must find the right kind, or you may put the furnace out that way.

Of course it's hard to tell just what the right kind of fuel is. But I can suggest at least one good guidepost which is consistently ignored. If every housewife would glance at the first thirty or forty pages of whatever cook book she may happen to own, the part she has hitherto skipped because it talks about food in general instead of some particular food, she would probably find much help and inspiration there.

Robin Hood.

Saturday night brought the grand pantomime, Santa Claus, to a close after a record run of thirty performances. The Rossleys were the very first to introduce pantomime here; they are also the first performers who could run one performance thirty times without altering a single word, song, dance or costume, and many hundreds of people were turned away Saturday.

Robin Hood is the pantomime now in place of Santa Claus. The costumes are all new and beautiful. The songs were written specially, and the entire play has been written by Mrs. Rossley, and its safe to say its all right; there are many novelties, it's bright, sparkling and up to date.

A Naval Funeral.

(Halifax Chronicle of Thursday.)

The funeral of James Nunney, a sailor of H. M. S. Charbydis, who died at the Station Hospital was held on Tuesday. The funeral was with naval honors, the ship's crew being present in a large number. The funeral was from the dockyard to St. John's cemetery and service at the cemetery was by the ship's chaplain. The firing party was from the Charbydis and was accompanied by the ship's bugler. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Newfoundland. There were many floral offerings on the casket.

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There's a smile in every cup of Homestead.

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Corn Meal.

Whole Corn.

Bran.

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Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

C. M. B. C.

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held yesterday, and was largely attended. The reports submitted from the various branches showed the Class to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. J. Brington, who will continue as chairman, presided, and the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Lay Chairman—F. Reid.

Secretary—W. Hardman.

Asst. Sec.—A. Bugden.

Treasurer—H. Ford.

Readers—A. Noseworthy, R. Ryall, A. Bugden.

Literary Committee—A. Whitten, Geo. Reid, W. Curlew, C. Andrews.

Supt. Wharf Mission—R. Saunders.

Ushers—J. Hussey, H. Butler, E. Jerrett, Geo. Martin.

Collector—W. Butler.

Capt. Hr. Mission Boat—J. Billard.

VICTORY

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place on the 6th inst., when Miss Tess Shanahan and Mr. John Rowsell were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. Father McDermott. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, McFarlane Street, where supper was served. Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. After which the newly married couple drove to their future home Stewart Ave.

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Tobacco Fund.

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Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer (Mrs. J. A. Chitt, Military Road), begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Amount acknowledged \$1,887.00

Mr. Geo. Knowling, Jr. 10

St. Thomas' Parish, per O. F. N. Hoskins: Sunday School, St. John's 20

Sunday School, Virginia 10

Anonymous, Bay Roberts 5

Women's Patriotic Association, Robinson's, per Miss Amy Jones 10

Francis Baird 5

S. T. Harrington 10

Mary Bennett, Bell Island 5

Harold Bennett, Bell Island 5

Robert Bennett, Bell Island 5

Miss Frances Harris, Dartville 20

Mrs. H. J. B. Woods 10

William Bishop, Burnt Head, Cupids 20

The Church of England School, Norman's Cove, T.B., per Theo. Squires, teacher 50

S.U.P. Lodge, No. 25, Chamel Mrs. Andrew Abbott, Bonavista 20

Ruth and Mollie Duncan "Tiny Tim," Avondale 20

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller 20

St. John's, Jan. 9.

Fogota Back

TRIP OCCUPIED 16 DAYS.

The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived in port at 2 p.m. Saturday after an eventful trip which occupied 16 days, the delay being due to the ship becoming blocked with ice at Fogota on the way south. The Fogota left for the Fogota mail service on Thursday, Dec. 24th, and made the principal port of call on the way north, going as far as Change Islands. A considerable quantity of harbor ice was encountered on the way north and at some of the places the mails had to be landed on the ice. On the return the ship was detained at Fogota for several days owing to the ice blockade. While at the place she took on board 3,000 quintals of bulk codfish from Earle & Sons, which is being landed at the premises of the Smith Co., Ltd. She brought the following passengers in saloon: Capt. Brown, S.A., Mr. Perry, Mr. O'Neill, Miss O'Neill, Miss Moore and Miss Coleman.

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