

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 27. British troops took the offensive last night on the Somme front, north of Bazentin-le-Petit, the War Office announcement says, and captured 200 yards of German trenches, taking one machine gun. During the night enemy artillery was active between the Somme and the Ancre. Near Hill 60 the enemy exploded a mine which caused no damage. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING BETWEEN SERBS AND BULGARIANS.

PARIS, Aug. 27. Violent fighting between Bulgarian and Serbian troops continues on the Macedonian front in the region of Lake Ostrovo, the War Office announced to-day. The Serbians making counter attacks have pushed back the Bulgars. All but one of the forts without the Greek port of Kavla have been occupied by the Bulgarians. Two British monitors and one cruiser bombarded these positions on Friday.

### FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS.

PARIS, Aug. 27. Three attacks against the French positions in Vaux-Chapitre Wood, to the northeast of Verdun, and in Apremont Forest, were repulsed.

### ATTACKS BY PRUSSIAN GUARD REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 27. Heavy attacks made by the Prussian Guard against the British positions near Thiepval on the Somme front were repulsed by the Worcestershire and Wiltshire Regiments, it was officially announced this afternoon. Further progress by the British in their attacks on Thiepval was also reported, ground being gained on both sides of Mouquet Farm, notably to the southwest, where four hundred yards of German trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval Road were captured. The official statement was as follows: The enemy bombarded our first line of trenches along the greater portion of our front, south of the Ancre at various times from seven o'clock last night until early this morning. Covered by artillery fire he attacked our positions about Guillemont between the Quarrus and Montauban-Guillemont Road. Near Mouquet farm we made further progress both on the east side of the farmstead and also on the southwest where we have taken another 400 yards of the enemy's trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road.

### BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 27. The following official statement has been issued: During the past twenty-four hours bad weather to some extent interfered with our operations. We have gained ground northwest of Ginchy. In the afternoon there was considerable artillery activity by both sides, the enemy fire being directed mainly against our support trenches, more especially toward the north of Longueval. Our guns blew up some enemy bomb stores. Between Neuve-Chapelle and Armentieres we exploded mines. The enemy blew up two small mines southwest of Anchy to the south of Ypres salient. There were no casualties in either case. Four German officers and 50 men of other ranks were captured south of Ancre last night and this morning.

### ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

ROME, Aug. 27. Italian troops have won additional successes in the Alpine regions along the northern part of the Austro-Italian front, the War Office has announced. The advance was made in the Fassa Alps and in the Travignole and Rienz Valleys. No special activity in the Gorizia sector is reported.

### SERBS DEFEATED.

SOFIA, Aug. 27. The defeat of the Serbians with very heavy losses, is claimed officially by the Bulgarian War Office. The Bulgars claim to have reached the great Aegean Coast.

### BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Aug. 27. The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary cruiser, with the loss of 25 men is announced officially; 87 men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was the armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany. The announcement follows: The British

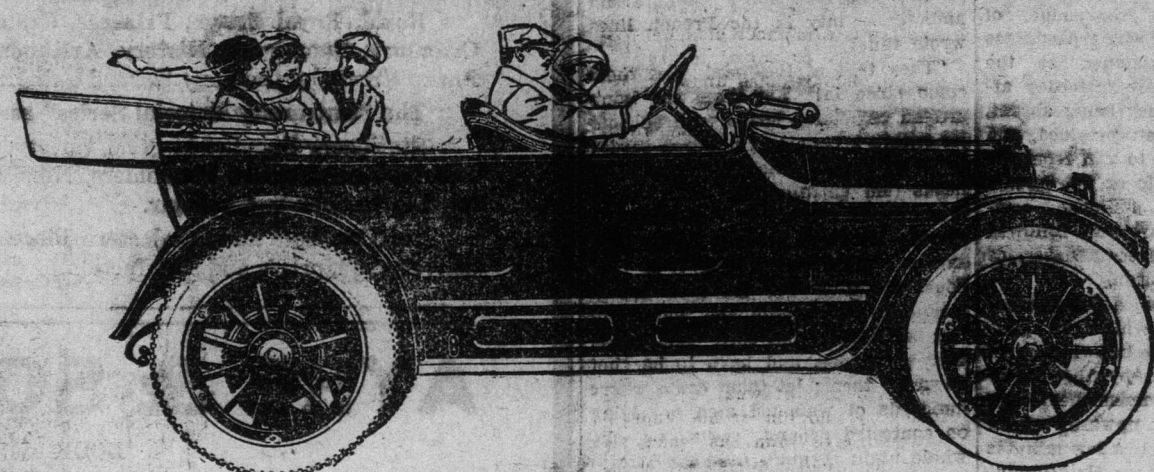
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armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and 23 men were lost, 11 officers and 76 ratings saved. The Duke of Albany was 1,997 tons gross and built in 1907.

### RUSSIANS FURTHER ADVANCE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 27. Russian troops in the Carpathians have made further advance in the vicinity of the Hungarian border, the War Office to-day announced, and have captured positions three miles northeast of Koverla mountain on the frontier.

### IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Aug. 27. Developments in the Balkans appear to be causing a panic in Austro-Hungary, according to advices received here from Berne, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, which demand the Emperor has refused to comply with. In addition to all night sittings of the Hungarian

Chamber, the despatch adds, the Austrian Cabinet Council sat for eight hours on Thursday and six hours on Friday. The Hungarian Cabinet sat 9 hours on Thursday and ten hours on Friday.

### ROMANIA STILL ON THE FENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 27. According to a Bucharest despatch, the King of Roumania has convened a conference of all representatives of all political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the executive chambers, ministers and government representatives with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the present situation.

### GERMANS ACTIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 27. German troops have made two attempts to enter British lines in front of Bethune to the north of Arras, and German artillery shelled points near Ypres, says the British official. On the Somme front Germans have bombarded Mametz Wood and the trench-

es north of Delville Wood. Fighting still continues in the region of Montquern farm.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Aug. 27. The Russian official says the situation on the western Russian Caucasian front is unchanged.

### BULGARS CAPTURE MALIK.

BERLIN, Aug. 27. Bulgarian forces are invading Albania and have captured the town of Malik 10 miles west of the Greek border, an official issued yesterday at Sofia reports. The occupation of territory in North Eastern Greece continues, further and Bulgarian detachments have reached the Aegean Sea. The repulse of a Serbian attack on Moglenica Valley on the western part of the front is announced.

### CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27. The following troops have arrived safely in England; it has been officially announced through the Chief of Staff's Office: The 117th Battalion from Windsor, N.S., the 121st Battalion from Vernon, B.C., the 126th Battalion from Camp Borden, and the 128th Battalion from Winnipeg.

### ROMANIAN CROWN COUNCIL MEETS.

LONDON, Aug. 27. The Roumanian Crown Council which had been convened for ten o'clock Monday morning, has been postponed till five o'clock in the afternoon, according to a Bucharest despatch received in Amsterdam.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27. William Withersall, 17, of Port Louis Bay, was burned to death when a fire of unknown origin broke out on the Western Union Cable steamer Minia, this morning. The fire occurred in

the Petty Officers' quarters and trying to reach the deck Withersall lost his way in the smoke, and perished. Thomas Broderick, the cable ship keeper, was badly burned, and Capt. Adams nearly lost his life trying to rescue Withersall. The damage to the ship is not yet estimated, but is quite heavy.

### ITALY AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 27. Italy has declared war on Germany. It was announced officially to-day. The announcement follows: The Italian Government has declared that from Aug. 28 it considers itself at war with Germany.

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The appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to supreme command on the eastern front was interpreted in Allied circles as having a political, as well as a military significance. It was said that Germany believed the prestige of Von Hindenburg's name would favorably impress Rumania.

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## Portia Brings Discouraging Reports

### OF WESTERN AND BANK FISHERY.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Keen, returned from the western route yesterday bringing a large freight and these passengers in saloon:—

Messrs. W. Pugh, J. Kerr, K. Garcin, A. K. Chapman, C. Garcin, M. Reddy, C. Ryall, M. Vail, J. J. Dobbin; Mesdames J. Kerr and child; T. A. Garcin, A. K. Chapman, J. B. Dicks, H. Jensen; Misses H. Garcin, S. Tibbo, O'Reilly, M. Burke, White, Sparks, R. Taylor, J. Chafe, B. Kearley, T. Cluett, A. Horwood, E. Dulcy, B. O'Rourke and 15 second cabin.

The fishery news brought along by the Portia was not promising. The majority of the fishermen along the coast are engaged at trawling and with very little success, despite an ample bait supply. The outlook for a good shore catch is anything but bright at present.

As regards the bank fishery, with few exceptions the fleet fared badly on their last Grand Bank trip. They are now taking salted squid bait and getting ready to sail for the Labrador on their final trip. From present indications it looks as if the total banking voyage will be behind the catch for 1915.

## Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

Contrary to the popular notion, the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

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Belleoram . . . 453 37  
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Collection at Service in C. of E. Cathedral, Aug. 4th . . . 74 61  
Town Holiday Seekers, per L.S.M. . . . 1 27  
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## Flower Service

### In Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

About fifteen hundred people assembled in the Church of England Cemetery yesterday afternoon to attend the Flower Service in commemoration of the faithful departed. Shortly after 2 p.m. crowds were seen making their way towards God's Acre carrying bouquets of beautiful flowers which were placed on the graves of loved ones. The distributing of the emblems of purity was not alone confined to the resting place of deceased relatives, for many an unknown grave received the kind attention of the liberal-hearted visitors. At 3 o'clock the large congregation met at the southeast corner of the cemetery where the service took place. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. H. Up-hill and Rev. H. L. Pike; Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, the Church Wardens of the city churches and the Cemetery Committee were also present. Rev. Mr. Pike read the opening prayers and assisted in the reading of Psalm 90: "Lord thou has been our refuge." The concluding prayers commencing with "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God," and the Collect were said by the Rev. Mr. Uphill. A most inspiring and consoling address was given by the Rev. Dr. Jones, who spoke of the resurrection of the dead and in very touching words referred to the solemn duty we owe the departed. The C. L. B. Band was present and furnished the music for the hymns which were sung in a whole-hearted manner by the large congregation. Just before the Benediction which was pronounced by the Rev. Canon Smith, the Rev. Mr. Uphill in a brief address thanked the members of the C. L. B. Band for their services. Rev. Dr. Jones for his eloquent address and the large congregation for attending, and on behalf of the Cemetery Committee he showed where the Cemetery Chapel and grounds were painted and repaired, but much more needed to be done, but unfortunately the committee lacked the necessary financial help to proceed with the work. The collection plates were placed at the gates and a large sum was realized.

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## Preaches Farewell Sermon.

Last night at St. Thomas's Church a big congregation were present to hear the parting words of their young Curate, the Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, on the eve of his leaving for the Old Country. The hymns chosen were all old favourites and very appropriate for the occasion. The preacher chose his text from II. Corinthians 12th chapter, 11th verse: "Finally, brethren farewell," and in a brief address spoke of his two years as assistant Curate of St. Thomas's, adding that when peace is declared he will return to Newfoundland and take over a parish in another part of the Diocese. At the close of the service the Rev. Mr. Cracknell pronounced the Benediction.

## Loses Piano When School Burns.

In the big fire that destroyed the Curling Memorial School, Friday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Pettley, Rector of Curling, lost a magnificent piano. The building, being new, was of the latest design and fully equipped with all modern appliances, and at the time of burning was decorated to receive His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson who visited the place on Saturday. A high wind was blowing, and it was only by hard work that the residence of Magistrate March was saved from destruction.

## Archbishop Returns.

His Grace Archbishop Roche, accompanied by Rt. Rev. Monsignor St. John, who was on a visitation of Placentia Bay, returned to town by Saturday night's train. During his absence His Grace administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to hundreds of children. His health looks greatly benefited as a result of the trip.

## Presentation

To Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell. On Saturday evening the representatives of the members of St. Thomas's Church called on the Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell and presented him with a purse of gold and an address on the eve of his departure for England. The rev. gentleman who was taken by surprise made a suitable reply and thanked the donors for the useful gift, which he greatly appreciated.

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## Matutua Reported

### AT PETER'S RIVER.

With the aid of several wrecking tugs, the lumber steamer Matutua which was stranded at Peter's River was successfully refloated last evening. The ship proceeded to St. Mary's to take on board again her cargo of lumber, after which she will likely come on to St. John's under escort to be dry docked for repairs. Before the ship was refloated temporary repairs were made below the water line. Halifax divers. It will mean a leaving of many thousands of dollars in the country. The event of the ship being refloated here. The Matutua is a six thousand tonner, steel screw and is fitted with a refrigeration plant.

## McMurdo's Store New

MONDAY, Aug. 28th, 1916. Many children get run down during the hot-weather—the loss of appetite due to the weather conditions, the greater amount of running about the day during the summer months appearing to be the cause—but in a case it is not uncommon for children to complain of feeling weak and languid towards the end of the summer. For this condition McMurdo's Malted Food is the best remedy. This preparation is put for use by one of the largest and best known firms of manufacturing chemists in England, and is equal in quality to any imported. It is quite pleasant to take and is easily digested, and it is also moderate in price. Large sized bottle, 80c.

## Two Boys in Motor Boat

Supposed to be Missing. Two men named Baird and Brice reported to the police last night that a motor boat containing two boys whose names were unknown, was adrift in the fog outside the Narrows. It was last seen in the direction of Blackhead and apparently unable to make the land. The tug D. P. L. Graham was despatched by the Minister of Marine in quest of the motor boat and returned this morning after an unsuccessful search. The belief that the supposedly missing craft and its two occupants reached the shore safely during the night when the fog lifted.

## Health Hints

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SITU REACHES PORT.—The S. S. Capt. Roberts, reached port Saturday afternoon from the Fogo mail service. The captain reports some slight improvement in the fishery at several places and with plenty of good catches may yet be secured. She brought a full cargo of fish and other and the following first class passengers: Dr. Whiteway, Wm. Wheelan, G. Burt, Richard Moulton, Miss Seaton, and a number in steerage.

RICH COFFEE FIND.—Another rich copper vein is said to have been found recently at Little Bay, near Sleepy Hollow.