

## 435th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A.M.

### GERMANS OUTFITTING WAR YACHTS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. British agents are investigating the operations of certain yachts which they suspect had been prepared or were being outfitted for use against ships carrying oil from Mexico for the British navy. Information has been gathered from New York, Pensacola and from the Gulf of California. Reports of the attack on a British tanker bound from Tuxpan in the Mexican oil fields strengthens the belief of agents that the attacking ship was manned by Germans and carried one gun.

### WILL NOT ABOLISH CENT POST-AGE.

LONDON, To-day. A picture postcard known as "Thumbs Up" reached the newspapers today from Raphael Tuck and Sons, announcing the withdrawal of the proposal to abolish the halfpenny post. This announcement was subsequently made in the Commons, but Tuck's action indicates the quarter which influenced the Chancellor. Many trading interests would have undoubtedly suffered by the abolition of the halfpenny stamp. Another modification promised was in respect to press telegrams. As this proposal has not met with much success, the Government prefers not to add to the burdens of the press. Probably it is a sop offered to allay the growing irritation in connection with the censorship.

### LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. Serbia is now being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans after their capture of Belgrade and Scutaria are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavor to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, the war time capital of Serbia, and attack the Serbs on the flank if they are driven back by the Germans under Field Marshal von Mackensen. The situation is admitted to be a very serious one, not only for Serbia but for the whole Allied cause. It is asserted the Serbians are inflicting very heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about a quarter of a million men they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against the forces of the thousand Austro-Germans and probably two hundred thousand Bulgarians. They already are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, the extreme southwestern corner of the Kingdom. Greece has apparently decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis having said, when officially notified of the Bulgarian attack, that Greece remains in the position of armed neutrality. The Quadruple Entente, however, have decided to take energetic action. As soon as the news of the Bulgarian attack on Serbia was received in London, the British Minister was handed his passports, and M. Vivanti, the French Prime Minister in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday declared that France, Britain and Russia had decided to take joint action and that to-morrow Russian troops will be fighting by the side of ours. The Anglo-French force is known to be landing at Salonika but there is considerable speculation as to where Russia will enter the Balkan conflict. It is reported that the Russian army, which it is believed in military circles here would make the Bulgarian people less in love with their Emperor of Russia and his family. It is understood that Russia has decided to co-operate with the Allies in the Balkans, the Italian Government being of opinion that troops cannot be spared for any campaign other than that of Trentino and Trieste. Now that Austria and Germany have entered on their Balkan enterprise, which is interpreted as the first step toward an endeavour to secure the German Empire in the Near East, there can be no drawing back, but the Allies hope with a vigorous offensive on both the East and the West, they will be able at least to prevent the sending of any large reinforcements to Field Marshal Von Mackensen. The French both in Champagne and Artois regions are continuing their offensive, but not on the scale of recent attacks. The British after their success in repelling the big German attack are preparing for another move, but at what point only the commanding Generals know. Now that they have started it is believed here the British and French Western line will give the Germans no rest. It is much the same on the Eastern front. The Austro-Germans have brought their offensive to an end except in the region of Divinsk. The Russians are recuperated wonderfully and are striking back in their familiar way. The Germans claim another success West of Divinsk, but they are still fighting West of Ikonak. They also announce that the Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed. South of Pripet River in Volhynia and Galicia, here it is reported from the front that the Russians won a victory. The River Stripes territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle front. The Russian offensive on this front started several weeks ago, when successes were won at Tarnopol and Trembowla. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed up and hard fighting has taken place since. General Count Von Bothmer commands the Austro-Germans in

this sector and the German official report to-day says the position of German troops with him is unchanged.

### THE KAISER IN SERBIA.

LONDON, To-day. Emperor William arrived at the Austro-German headquarters in Serbo-Croatia to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Morning Post, which gives as authority to the statement, a telegram received at Copenhagen from Berlin.

### TORPEDOED GERMAN.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Karlskrona, Sweden, says a German steamer, the Direktor Reppenbogen, 1683 tons, Stettin, was torpedoed by a British submarine. The fate of the crew is not known.

### BRITISH SUBMARINES ACTIVE IN BALTIC.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Politiken says British submarines in the Baltic Sea are causing German merchant fleet great loss. Five steamers are now known to have been sunk, says the newspaper. How many British submarines have got through the Narrows and Sound is not known, but it is evident Germany was too late in laying the Baltic mine will be. There is a strong impression the Politiken adds, is in a state of disorganization.

### WILL JAP TROOPS BE SENT TO BALKANS.

TOKIO, To-day. Advice received here from London says British opinion in some quarters at least favors the despatch of Japanese troops to Balkans and have suddenly re-opened the question at Tokyo as to what Japan's future course will be. There is a strong impression here that on the return from Paris of Baron Kikukawa Ishii, recently appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, previously Ambassador in France, it is likely to be followed by a full reconsideration of the international situation, with special reference to Japan's policy for preservation of her own permanent interests. Another factor arousing discussion on this subject is the arrival of Hughes LeRoux, editor of the Paris Matin, who although without official mission comes, it is understood, with introductions from and approval of M. De Cassie, French Foreign Minister, to discuss the military question with prominent Japanese, with a view of determining whether the latest developments justify a change in Japan's decision not to send an army to aid her allies, and likelihood of despatching troops to the Balkan theatre.

1.15 P.M.

### CONSCRIPTIONISTS BUSY.

LONDON, To-day. The Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the Conscriptionists members of the Cabinet, headed by Churchill and Curzon, will make a renewed attempt, at to-day's Cabinet meeting, to force the issue and obtain a definite ruling for or against conscription. Conscriptionist members believe the News says that Kitchener is more inclined to the "few than he was a month ago and that he also believes that if the British Government should announce the adoption of conscription at the present juncture, when the new war is beginning in the Balkans, it will have a striking effect on the military situation.

### BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA.

LONDON, To-day. Bulgaria has declared war on Serbia says a despatch from Paris.

### CHANGE IN RUSSIAN MINISTER.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says Alexander Voloin has been appointed new Procurator General of Holy Synod. He has been head of General Department of Ministry of Interior and is credited with being initiator of the recently adopted statute extending residential rights to Jews. Other Cabinet changes are imminent. It is said that Ministers of Agriculture, M. Krivosheina and Controller General Ignatiev have all resigned, but that for the present their resignations have not been accepted, and many changes are being made also in Secondary Government posts.

### GREECE REUDIATES TREATY.

PARIS, To-day. The Athens correspondent of the Matin says he has learned from diplomatic sources that the Serbian Government, having raised at Athens the question of Greece being called upon to give her support under the terms of the treaty of alliance, the Greek Government replied that the present aggressive action of Bulgaria had not a purely Balkan character, and therefore did not come within the provisions of the Greco-Serbian treaty.

### PARALYZES TRADE.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The activity of British submarines in the Southern Baltic has virtually paralysed what hitherto had been a lively mercantile trade between Sweden and Germany.

### Stephano Sails.

The S. S. Stephano sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York. The following passengers are booked to go in saloon:—Mr. F. and Mrs. Borrows, A. G. Winter, Miss D. Storison, Miss G. Barter, Miss E. French, Miss Goodridge, Miss Ruby Ayre, Miss Mary Rendell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Payne, A. E. Nessey, Mrs. Whitten, Messrs. McGreger, Carr and Brown, Ed. Dickie, Mrs. Bessie Boone, Miss G. Turner, Miss H. Fitzgerald, T. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Habbie Smith, Constock, Haber, Mabel Barrett, White, Stone, Kean and Meta Orr and 26 second class.

COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The s.s. Anna reached port last evening from Philadelphia, after a six days' passage. She brought a cargo of anthracite coal consigned to A. Harvey & Co.

## W.P.A.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded and Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.



Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Archibald McPherson, Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	\$5,520.92
Mrs. F. W. Rennie	15 00
Mrs. Donald Morrison	25 00
Misses Browning	100 00
Mr. T. J. Duley	10 00
Mrs. T. J. Duley	10 00
John Pender, Broad Cove Rd.	50 00
Mrs. H. Wood	10 00
Mrs. Penwick	5 00
Miss MacPherson	25 00
Mrs. H. Knight	20 00
C. R.	5 00
Mrs. J. Chaney	1 00
Miss Bertha Harvey	5 00
Miss May Gear	20 00
Mrs. Fred Hayward	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Clift	25 00
Mrs. Willet, Spencer Street	2 00
Proceeds of Patriotic Dance, per Mrs. James Keats, Misses Martha and Hannah Murphy	40 00
Mrs. H. Rendell	20 00
Milicent Fowler	1 00
Annie Bragg	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Murphy	25 00
Mrs. W. N. Gray	5 00
Mrs. John Bennett	20 00
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Mrs. Windeler	5 00
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Miss Hayward	10 00
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Money Boxes	31 32
Proceeds of Dance held by Mrs. John White, assisted by Misses Healey, Patt, How and Walsh	33 37
Mrs. Turner	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. Charles, Susanna, Gladys and Viola Carter	20 00
W. B. Grieve, Esq.	100 00
Mrs. Charles Emerson	20 00
Mrs. David Baird	50 00
Mrs. Arthur Mews	5 00
Total	\$6,314.61
Balance on hand	793.69
KATHERINE EMERSON, Treasurer.	

## Amusements.

### "THE FATAL OPAL" AT THE CRESCENT.

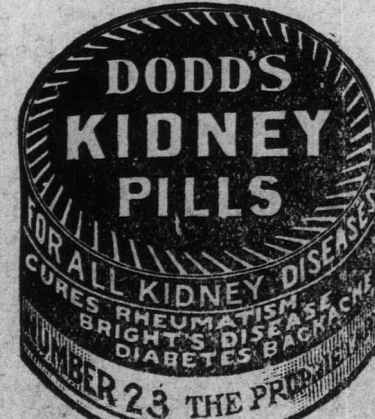
The Crescent Picture Palace presents to-day, "The Fatal Opal," this great feature is produced by the Kalem Company in two parts, featuring Marion Sais. "His Prior Claim" is a fine domestic drama produced by the Biograph Company. "Butterflies and Orange Blossoms" is a very interesting melo-drama with an appealing story. "Tactus Take Heart Breaker" is a laughable western comedy by the Selig Company. Mr. Dan Delmar sings the latest ballad: "Don't Take My Darling Boy From Me." Every afternoon at 2 o'clock, every night at 7 o'clock.

### THE CONTENTS OF THE TREASURE BOX.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre is one of the finest quality and will no doubt attract large audiences. For the convenience of the public the first show this evening will start at 7 o'clock sharp. There are feature pictures to-day which are sure to please. In the first place "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued, the twenty-first episode being shown. Then there is the "Trey O' Hearts" which is even more attractive than the "Million Dollar Mystery." There are two comedies which are side splitters. Messrs. Huskins and Calverton will be heard in novelty songs. Don't fail to attend to-day and see the contents of the treasure box.

### ROSSLEY THEATRE.

At Rossley's last night the audience was delighted with the greatest novelty act ever seen here. Miss Atlantis the dainty little lady of the rolling globe, and Donald Fisk held the audience spell-bound and thrilled. The costumes were all changed again last night. Miss Atlantis made five changes even to shoes and stockings, while Donald Fisk makes four complete changes in full view of the audience, making nine changes of magnificent costumes every night. They change many of their tricks every night. The electrical part of the act is a positive dream of beauty. They have a curtain of gold which is a blaze of brilliancy and the serpentine dance of the rolling ball with the wonderful effects is something to be remembered. The dog Jack also comes in for a share of applause. The pictures were also changed last night; the great two-reel feature "Destiny's Night" and others are very fine. Mr. Rossley is to be complimented in bringing such a wonderful act here. Two shows nightly. Don't miss seeing this.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYSPEPSIA.

## His Grace at Fermuse.

Special Evening Telegram. FERMEUSE, To-day. On Monday, October 11th, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, His Grace Archbishop Roche, Fathers McDermott and McGrath, and our esteemed pastor, Father Doughty and resident priest Father Enright, arrived here from Renewa. Amidst cheering and volleys of guns the Archbishop and party passed under decorated arches, preceded by the school children to the church. His Grace thanked the people for the kind reception after blessing them and visiting the school, the party left for Admiral's Cove by motor boat where the same enthusiastic reception greeted them. His Grace there visited the church where lies the remains of Mother Bernard Kerwin, one of the first four nuns that came to the country. The happy remembrance of the first visit of His Grace will be long cherished in the minds of the people of Fermuse. Wishing him ad multos annos. FERMEUSE.

## Drowning Fatality.

Mr. Frank Miller, the courteous Purser of the s.s. Prospero, informs us of a drowning fatality which occurred a fortnight ago near Cape Norman, and in which four fishermen lost their lives. The names of the men could not be ascertained, but it was learned that three of them belonged to points in Trinity Bay and the other hailed from Quirpon. They were engaged trawling when a heavy sea raged with a strong gale of wind and they were forced to leave the fishing grounds. On their way to the shore their boat was struck by a heavy swell and capsized, the occupants being thrown into the water. They struggled hard to reach the bottom of the overturned boat but failed, and were soon buried beneath the waves. The tragedy occurred quite near the land and was witnessed, we are informed, by some twenty men, who were powerless to render any assistance owing to the heavy sea running.

## Coughs and Bronchial Attacks are Dangerous.

Keep up your strength and weight with



## Supreme Court.

Court met at 10 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Johnson, Mr. Justice Emerson.

Abram Keen vs. W. F. Coaker and The Union Publishing Co.—This is an action for libel arising out of an article which appeared in "The Fishermen's Advocate" during the time of the enquiry into the sealing disaster of 1914. Furlong, K.C. and W. K.C. for the Plaintiff; Morine, K.C. and Kent, K.C. for the Defendants. The following special jury are in attendance: J. Leonard, P. Taylor, J. D. McDonald, E. Hirst, W. Pike, L. Bartlett, P. Taylor and John Connors. Warren, K.C., states the Plaintiff's case. Abram Keen is sworn, examined by Furlong, K.C., cross-examined by Morine, K.C. Fred M. Sterling is sworn and examined by Furlong, K.C. This closes the Plaintiff's case. Kent, K.C., states the Defendants' case. The evidence of Patrick J. Burkley and Capt. Joseph Keen taken before a commission, is read and put in as evidence. This closes the Defendants' case. Morine, K.C. for defts. addresses the jury. Furlong, K.C. for plaintiff addresses the jury. At 1 p.m. the court takes recess. The judge began to charge the jury at 3 p.m.

## Another Wedding.

SNOW-ROBERTS. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, South Side, yesterday afternoon when Mr. Charles Snow, steward of the s.s. Stephano, and Miss Jessie Chisholm, daughter of Capt. James and Mrs. Roberts, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Uphill, assisted by Rev. H. Pike. The bride was given away by her father and as the wedding party entered the church the hymn "Lead us Heavenly Father" was sung. The bride was tastefully groomed in a duchesse satin under silk embroidery with net veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of tea roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Florence and Elsie Roberts, and Misses Jessie and Bessie Snow, sisters of the groom, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Snow. Miss Nellie Snow, sister of the groom, acted as flower girl. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Smithville where a reception was held, after which the happy couple motored to Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram joins in the congratulations extended and wishes the young couple many happy years of wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will return to the city on Saturday next and will take up residence at King's Road.

## Police Court.

One drunk was discharged. A 32-year-old laborer, drunk and disorderly and for doing damage to a public house, Water Street West, was fined \$7.50 or 10 days. A slander case between two married women was postponed till Monday next. A shop keeper, who did not answer a summons, was arrested under warrant by Sgt. Byrne. He is charged with selling hog beer overproof. The case will be heard to-morrow. A butcher summoned by Inspector O'Brien for having had beef in his shop, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## FALL SHOWING

OF

## Ladies' Tailored Dresses



WE are now Showing some Smart NEW MODELS in Ladies' Tailored Dresses.

Materials are the very newest of Serges, Tweeds, Worsteds, etc., in a wide variety of shades, all nicely trimmed. The styles are all up to date.

We are Offering Them at the marvellously LOW Price of

**\$5.75.**

## BLUE NAP!

We have just opened 300 yards of Navy Blue Nap Cloth. Just what is required for Ladies' and Children's Coats. 54 inches wide. Prices: \$2.40, \$2.60 & \$3.00 per yd.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Wesleyville at 11.19 a.m. to-day, going north.

Trinity is following the lead of Bonavista, they have ordered "Vinola" Flour.—oct9,4i

SALES SATURDAY.—The Earl of Devon sails again on the White Day service on Saturday next.

Gasoline and Kerosene Oil. Prices right. P. H. COWAN, Importer.—oct9,4i

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature averaging 45 above.

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., in the Grenfell Hall.—li

DANES ARRIVE.—The Danish schooner Noah has arrived at Bellefleur from Cadiz with a load of salt and the Danish schooner Yrsa has reached Herring Neck from Iceland in ballast.

McGuire's Bread is recognized as "the best in town." They use "Vinola" Flour. Nuff sed. oct9,4i

BEING TRANSPORTED.—We understand that the two men who were convicted of grave offences last week and sentenced to six months' imprisonment are being sent out of the country.

Special message from the mills: "Vinola Flour for Fortune has been shipped." The people of Fortune will be pleased to hear this.—oct9,4i

STEAMER CHARTERED.—To relieve the freight congestion at North Sydney the Reid Nrd. Co. have chartered the s.s. Durley China, a steamer of some 3,000 tons, to carry freight from North Sydney to this port.

### Here and There.

FLORIZEL LEFT.—The s.s. Florizel left New York last evening for Halifax and this port.

P. H. COWAN is Agent for "Vinola" Flour.—oct9,4i

TWO ARRESTS.—Matters were quiet in police circles last night and only two arrests were made.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Toothache.—Put some Perry Davis Painkiller on a little wad of cotton and place in the cavity. It will relieve the pain. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Y R U downhearted? The first shipment of "Vinola" is due to arrive this week.—oct9,4i

ALGERIANA FROM LONDON.—The s.s. Algeriana is due here on Saturday from London with a large shipment of fall goods.

THE OLD RELIABLE remedy, "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure" sent postage paid for 30 cents. G. J. BROCKLEHURST, Sole Agent, Carbonear.—oct6,w.s,tf

RECRUITS ARRIVE.—Fifteen young men, belonging to various outposts, arrived in the city yesterday to join the volunteers.

### MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on October 12th, by Rev. Fr. McDermott, Administrator, Bride McAllister, of Curling, Bay of Islands, to George P. White, of this city.

### DIED.

At noon to-day, Mary Ann, only daughter of the late John Bates. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence Allendale Road; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P.