

# BIG NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

Between British and German Navy--- Germany Lost Seven Ships; the British Two. Battle between French and Germans---20,000 German Prisoners Taken.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

In a naval conflict reported to have occurred in the North Sea, Germany is said to have lost seven ships, the British two. It is reported England has declared war.

LONDON, To-Day.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Paris says German troops have taken possession of Belgian town of Arlon.

PARIS, To-Day.

Two defeats of German troops invading France announced here. It is stated in one engagement on the frontier at Twislan, Uhlans, the famous cavalry of the Kaiser's army was routed by French troops. 2,000 prisoners captured, two German officers and 20 soldiers killed.

## Evening Telegram.

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MONDAY, 3, 1914.

## War Conditions Prevail.

The week-end instead of clearing the international atmosphere has thickened it. When we went to press on Saturday afternoon all the information to hand was that Austria and Serbia were the only powers actually at war and that King George was straining every nerve to keep peace between Russia and Germany. Shortly afterwards, it was learned that Germany had declared war on Russia and the worst was feared, as that tended to bring France and England into the arena. France had issued a proclamation to prevent the export of food stuffs and to facilitate the import of them. She is rapidly putting herself on a war footing, as may be seen not only from the foreign dispatches, but also from the publication here by the French Consul of a call to arms of all French reservists who may be in Newfoundland. Further, we have the report that a German division invaded Luxembourg on Saturday night, a clear violation of international arrangement, and provocative of war with Great Britain. Whether this is an invasion of Belgium or of the Grand Duchy is not clear, but in any case Germany is under obligation to respect the neutrality of both. It is no wonder that Great Britain has asked Germany her intentions with regard to Belgium and the evasion of the question is a disturbing feature of the situation. In either case it is a menace to the North Eastern France. The German Army is of course very large when on a war footing. It is said to number 2,250,000, while that of France is a million men less. But Germany will also have to reckon with Russia, with about 1,700,000 men, while Austria with 800,000 men can keep a good part of the Russian army busy. Germany, too, has lost the assistance of Italy which has 750,000 men. As for Great Britain we are still in the dark. Great activity pre-

vails at home and in Canada. Aldershot is busy. Troop trains are held in readiness. Our own naval reserve have been ordered to report, and to their credit, we find that time-expired reservists are volunteering for service. Most significant of all is the proclamation issued this morning that the cable, wireless and telegraph services are being controlled by the Government. As an act of grace plain language messages, at the sender's risk and subject to censorship, are being allowed to go through, but cipher messages are suspended. In other words, a censorship has been established and the Government is exercising a priority for their own services. Put in another way, these services are now being worked under conditions of war. The neutrality of Italy is a serious blow to the naval strength of the Teutonic allies. It is also good news for Newfoundland because it will tend to keep the Mediterranean market open for our fish. Asquith's statement to Parliament that Britain is under no formal obligation to assist France in the event of a European war also tends towards peace for Britain. Preparations are, however, being pushed rapidly forward, so that Britain may be ready for any event, for it seems almost an impossibility for Britain not to be involved. The news that Field Marshal Kitchener is being kept at home and will not proceed to Egypt, points to the probability that the services of our greatest soldier are being availed of for organization and general preparation. This is at it should be.

## Personal.

Mr. Thomas H. Synyard, foreman of the St. John's Nail Mfg. Co., who retires after thirty-two years' services, was presented with an address and fountain pen by the employees, on Saturday last. Mr. Synyard leaves for Florida, where he has an interest in real estate.

Arthur Douglas Sullivan arrived by the s.s. Rapphanock from London this morning. He has been at school in Essex and is spending his vacation with his parents.

Remember that the Ferry-land Garden Party, in aid of the New Convent, will take place on August 24th. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

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## Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

### Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., light, dense fog; nothing heard passing to-day. The schr. Virgin Belle finished discharging Saturday and schr. Arabian, Capt. Lake finished discharging to-day. Bar 29.62; Ther. 60.

### More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at a small expense. Have you enough insurance?

### Here and There.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull up the country to-day with the temperature ranging from 50 to 70 above.

Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at "TRAPNELL'S"—jy23,1f

A CORRECTION.—In the list of Winners in Dr. F. Stafford & Son's Competition the number of words sent in by W. C. McGrath should read 5437 not 543 as stated.

The Cadet is now on sale at Byrne's and Atlantic Bookstores and Gus Wadden's. Price 10 cents.—jy31,4f

CODFISH AGAIN STRUCK IN.—Codfish has again struck in on the Southern Shore, and this morning many of the traps operating from Whittles Bay secured an average of forty quintals.

RUNAWAY DOES DAMAGE.—A horse, owned and driven by a man named Payne, of Kelligrews, was frightened by a street car on Water Street, Saturday afternoon and bolted. The carriage collided with a telegraph pole and was badly wrecked, while the driver was thrown violently to the street, miraculously escaping with slight bruises.

TROUSER TALK.—Our make trousers are well known for the stylish and up-to-date cut and finish, whether you require the full leg top or the neat English cut trouser. If you have an end of tweed, bring it along and have it made up, just for a trial. SPURRELL BROS., 368 Water Street.—jly21,eod,tf

GREAT DEMAND ON FLOUR.—Fearing that the price will advance considerably because of the war outbreak, hundreds of people are getting stocked with as much flour as they can, and many stores in the city to-day did a brisk business selling that article. As a matter of fact flour did increase to nearly a dollar per barrel within the past week, and people are under the impression that it will soar higher.

At ARTHUR WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jun19,3m

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## Reservists Called to the Standard.

Commander MacDermot of H. M. S. Calypso, received instructions from the Admiralty early yesterday morning to summon the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve to active duty; and copies of the order were immediately posted at all the principal places in the city, and telegraphed to the Magistrates in the outports, that the Reservists might report themselves as speedily as possible.

The following is a copy of the order issued by the Admiralty:—"Special Admiralty Order. Mobilisation of Royal Naval Reserve men called out for service in the Royal Navy."

His Majesty the King having issued His Proclamation ordering and directing that Royal Naval Volunteers (commonly known as the Royal Naval Reserve) under the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1859, or so many or such part of them as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may direct, be called into active service. Notice is hereby given that men in the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve are required to report themselves in person forthwith on board His Majesty's Ship Calypso.

Men at sea, oner Arabian, BmY-mb cause unable to attend as above, must report themselves as soon as possible on board His Majesty's Ship Calypso. Men are to appear in uniform and bring their certificates R. N. 2, and any necessaries with them. Reasonable expenses incurred in travelling expenses to the rendezvous, will be allowed. Men serving in the Royal Navy for a period of Naval training will continue in active service. Any man failing to report without delay in compliance with this order will be liable to arrest as a deserter. By Command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty."

The total strength of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve is about six hundred, of whom nearly two-thirds are at present engaged at the Labrador fishery. Capt. Parsons, of the S. S. Kyle, has been instructed to pick up the men at the various ports on the way south, and the other coastal captains have been notified to give passage to all Reservists that they may reach headquarters as soon as possible.

Yesterday upwards of forty Reservists residing in the city reported themselves on board H. M. S. Calypso and as many more ex-reservists volunteered for service. Many more are expected to arrive in the city by train within the next few days.

### Here and There.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The cruiser Flona will leave Placentia on Monday next with the Supreme Court on Circuit.

SALT CARGO.—The schr. Svalen arrived here to-day from Cadiz, after a passage of 33 days, bringing a cargo of salt to A. Goodridge & Sons.

DISASTERS FUND MEETING.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the general committee of the Marine Disasters Fund will meet. His Excellency the Governor will be present, as will also the Boston committee members.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express and local combined arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day with about 120 passengers including the Newfoundland Highlanders, and the Baseball Team from Grand Falls.

AN AVERAGE CATCH.—So far the fishery at the North Battery is about fair and there is an average catch ashore. Messrs. J. Peckford and G. Lowe are high liners with 600 qtls. of fish ashore.

BACK FROM CAMP.—The members of the Nfld. Highlanders, numbering fifty, who were camping at Harbor Grace for the past week, returned to town by this morning's train, having spent a most enjoyable time under canvas. The battalion, in charge of Lieut. Montgomery, marched from the railway station to their hall to the music of the pipers and drummers.

### DIED.

On August 1st, of pneumonia, after a short illness, Violet Mary, darling child of Nina and Harry Greeley. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Last night, after a short but painful illness, Leander Howell, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 135 Cabot Street West; friends will please accept this, the only intimation. Halifax papers please copy.

On August 2nd, Mary Hurley, aged 84 years, relict of the late William Hurley, tailor. Funeral on Tuesday from her daughter's residence, Mrs. O'Brien, 8 Bevilacqua Street, at 2.30 p.m.; friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Burns, Etc.

## Regatta Day!

We always win where price and quality are at stake in Picnic and Outing Supplies.

OUR SPECIALTIES: Boiled Ham, Cooked Beef, Ox Tongue (wafer sliced), Paper Serviettes, Picnic Plates.

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Peaches, Pineapple, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Plums, Water Melon, Celery, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley, Cucumber, New Turnips, New Potatoes.

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Women's RUBBER SOLE Shoes, 80c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.60  
Women's YACHTING SHOES, Tan & White, \$1.35  
Women's BAREFOOT SANDALS, Tan . . . \$1.20  
Women's TAN OXFORD, \$1.40, 1.55, 2.00 to 4.20  
Women's PAT. OXFORDS, \$1.90, 2.60, 3.50, 4.00  
Women's KID OXFORDS, 80c., \$1.10, \$1.55, \$1.90 to \$4.00  
Women's STRAP SHOES, 75c., \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.90 to \$2.50



Men's TAN CANVAS SHOES, Leather Sole, \$1.20  
Men's WHITE CANVAS SHOES, Rubber Sole, \$1.10, \$1.60  
Men's BLACK and TAN CANVAS SHOES, Rubber Sole, 75c. to \$1.60  
Boys' TAN RUBBER SOLE SNEAKERS, 60c., 70c., 75c.  
Boys' WHITE RUBBER SOLE SHOES, 60c., 65c., 70c.  
Boys' NAVY BLUE RUBBER SOLE SHOES, 45c., 50c., 55c. to \$1.05

Boys' BLACK and TAN OXFORDS, \$1.55, \$1.60, \$1.65 to \$2.00  
Children's BAREFOOT SANDALS, 54c., 56c., 60c., 64c., 66c. up to \$1.50  
Children's TAN ELCO PLAY OXFORDS, Elk Sole, light weight and good, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00 to \$2.75  
Children's WHITE CANVAS Shoes, 76c., 78c., 80c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00 to \$1.35  
Children's WHITE KID STRAP Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30 to \$1.65  
Children's WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, \$1.15 to 1.65



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The House of Features—Monday and Tuesday.

### "GOOD FOR NOTHING JACK."

A Bison 2 Reel Western Drama.

THE ASPHALT INDUSTRY—How asphalt is prepared and streets are made, showing the Trinidad Pitch Lake, one of the wonders of the world.  
PERCY BALDWIN TRIFFLER—Featuring Owen Moore in a Victor comedy.

MISS ALICE CLARKE, Prima Dona, will appear in Popolar Songs.