

(For the Telegram.)

Terra Nova's Pride.

SEE HARDY SEALER.
The king of sealmen's heavy in the days of ancient Greece. When Jason, in the Argo, sailed to seek the Golden Fleece, it was the Scandinavians had sailed upon a rudder and the king on their swords. We have humble fishermen who sail the frozen foe as ever Jason sailed the Argo long ago.

Indebted by the dangers where the iceberg do abound. Where the blinding blizzards rage and the biting frost is found. Where they toil from dawn till twilight in the cold and in the wet. And in every hour they labour those who have not of ancient Greece or the heroes of old Rome. They reared no men more brave, I know, than those we have at home.

May heaven watch you kindly and with luck your pathway weave, for you seek no empty titles nor no kind to bind your sleeve; but no truer hearts are shown in the breast of human nature than the hearts you claim your own; with a cheery smile and handshake to the ice you sail forth to seek the precious whitecoats in the cold and stormy north.

The great of honest toilers now lies heavy on your brow; A Winsor, Kean, or Barbour steers the sealing ships stout grow, And no terrors of the ocean can your valiant hearts subdue. Oh, how would Terra Nova keep her head up without you? For the strong and sturdy sealers is her stoutest prop, we know, Who would tread the frozen ocean mid the blinding sleet and snow.

Oh! God bless them when they're ready for to cross the briny main, And when they leave may heaven send them safely home again. To their wives who truly love them and their little children dear! They're the truest type of heroes and of men unknown to fear. What would we do without them, men who brave and fearless stand by the treacherous frozen ocean seeking treasures for our land.

JAMES MURPHY.

March 4th, 1918.

The Late Captain Scott.

Captain David A. Scott, of Halifax, who commanded the ill-fated steamer *Adrian*, which is now known to have foundered at sea, with all on board, was well known to Newfoundlanders. For many years he was captain of the s.s. *Harlow*, on the Halifax Cape Breton and West Coast service. For several springs Captain Scott, in the *Harlow*, made sealing voyages in the Gulf, sailing from Chatham, with fair success. His many friends will regret his untimely end.

Personal.

Major R. H. James of the 7th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops, B.E.F., is now enjoying leave of absence somewhere in the South of France and visits his friends that he is feeling quite well and fit.

Mr. A. Moore, of the *Telegram*, received the pleasing intelligence on Saturday last that his mother, who had undergone a very serious operation in a private hospital at Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., was on the high road to recovery, having left the hospital. Her many friends will no doubt be pleased to hear this pleasing news.

T. J. EDENS.

By Steamer to-day, Feb. 28: 7 500 lbs. FRESH CODFISH

AMERICAN PEA BEANS.
BEEHIVE BACON.
FIDELITY HAMS.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
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BANK APPLES in Tins.
FRENCH MIXED VEGETABLES—Tins.

25 cases Price's Candles, 6's.
10 cases Price's Carriage Candles.
5 cases Blue Bells Metal Polish.

3 cases Adams' Floor Polish.
CAL. PURPLE GRAPE.
TABLE APPLES—Boxes.

CAL. ORANGES.
LEMONS.
TOMATOES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
PEARS.

VALENCIA ONIONS.
FRY'S COCOA.
HERCHEY'S COCOA.

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.
SPECIAL:
2 cases Fresh Country Eggs.
Fresh Frozen Rabbits.

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and Military Road.

To-Day's Messages.

BELGIAN WORKERS PROTEST.

HAYRE, To-Day.

One hundred and ten thousand Belgian workers, members of the Free Christian Labor Union of Belgium, who are unable to express their views in Belgium, do so through their exiled representatives who met here last week. Participating in the meeting also were the President of the International Christian Union, H. Heyman, France; Vice-President Van Quebeke, Holland, and Secretary J. Roca, England. Resolutions were adopted declaring the present war to be a war of nations, rather than a war of classes, and protesting against the assumption of diplomatic roles by socialist groups, and against any steps or resolutions calculated to trouble the minds of Belgian workmen, and also reproving any idea of contact with labor organizations in enemy countries. Resolutions declare that mediation by a neutral power, when occasion arises, would be preferable to any initiative taken by unqualified persons. They suggest that when the proper time does come, recourse to the mediation of the Holy See would be indicated as the best course.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

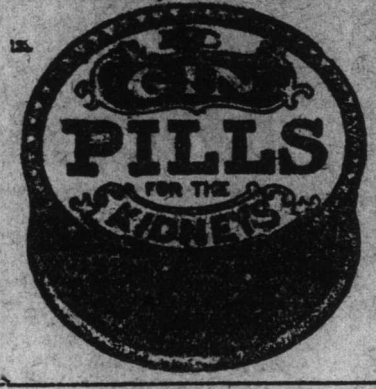
A wireless apparatus sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany, which was in possession of the German Telefunken plants at Sayville, New York, and Tuckerton, New Jersey, was seized yesterday by federal officials. It became known to-day that the outfit was found in a room in the tower of an office building at 11 Broadway, and while it was disconnected it could be set up in half an hour, experts declared. The raid was made by United States Marshal McCarthy, an army intelligence officer, an army wireless expert, and other Government agents. They were refused admission by Pfund, who occupied four floors of the tower as a laboratory. He took the stand that he was doing experimental work for the navy and that they had no right to interfere. He unlocked the door, however, when the officers threatened to break it down. He is said to have made an explanation concerning the presence of the apparatus in his laboratory, but the real nature of it had been disclosed. He wasn't taken into custody, although it is understood the inquiry hasn't been completed. His assertion that he had been doing work for the navy was verified, but no announcement was made as to its nature. He is said to have shown officers the model of a field wireless outfit for communication between points on the battlefield. The owners of the building said before 1913 Pfund was manager of the German wireless Co., and that the corporation was the tenant of the tower. It failed to renew its lease in 1913, however, and Pfund took over the four floors which he used as an experimental laboratory. They said he had wires strung on two structures of iron work, (1) the roof, which he used as an antenna, presumably for testing the wireless apparatus. The questioning of the superintendent of the building elicited the information that a photographer named Pach sometimes went to the roof to take pictures.

WAR REVIEW.

Military operations along the west front in France and Belgium are daily growing in magnitude, until it seems apparent that fierce battles can't much longer be delayed. The situation in Russia continues to hold an absorbing place in the public interest throughout the world. Scant advice from Petrograd are coming through, but those finding their way out of the turmoil ridden capital of Petrograd, indicate that while the Germans have ceased operations in great Russia following the signing of peace compact with the Bolsheviks, they are now making inroads into Podolia, in an endeavour to drive out the Bolsheviks and thus secure an untrammelled hold on the country upon which so much dependence has been placed for the feeding of the Teutonic Allies, while ostensibly German operations in Finland which are being carried out from bases in the land islands, have as their purpose the driving of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolsheviks Red Guards from Southern Finland. It is probable that Germany's ambitions in this region have in view the securing of control of south western Finland as far as Helsinki. This stretch of territory along the northern shores of the Gulf of Finland, taken in conjunction with the holdings of Germans on southern shore, to region of Revel, would give the invaders absolute mastery over the western approach to the Gulf and paralyze completely the movement of Russian ships of war or commerce into the Baltic. The contents of the peace treaty between the Germans and Bolsheviks have not yet been made public, but there is not room for doubt that the Teuton representatives exacted from the Russians a price in keeping with their full desire. The treaty is to be ratified next Thursday. In eastern Siberia the Bolshevik elements evidently are placing obstacles in the way of a possible Japanese invasion of that territory. Already they have destroyed

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stomach or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



ed bridges along trans-Siberian railway, between Lake Balkal and the Chinese frontier and in addition too have mined for eventual destruction if necessary, other portions of the railway line. Since Sunday the Germans have left the Americans in comparative peace on their sector, near Toul, probably finding that their attempted forays were too costly. They have failed to launch further attacks and have cut down materially their artillery fire and gas shell bombardments. Again American guns have worked havoc among the Germans by heavily shelling large cantonment where enemy troops had gathered near Warstein. South of Toul, Australians have carried out a big raid against the enemy positions killing at least 50 of the German defenders and destroying dugouts and bringing back prisoners. Around Lens the Germans have begun a rather intensive bombardment against the British besieging the great coal centre. Nearest approach to the big battle on the west front has occurred between the French and Germans in Verdun sector. Here the French troops carried out a brilliant attack against Gallienne trenches and penetrated the German positions as far as their fourth line. The point of penetration was over a front of 1,200 metres and to a depth of 600 metres and 150 prisoners were taken in the operations. Attempted attacks by the Germans, north of Chemin des Dames near Malincoort Wood, and in Touraine, went for naught, owing to accuracy of French fire. In Palestine General Allenby's forces again have dealt the Turks a hard blow, driving forward their front along 12 miles to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards. Little opposition was encountered by the British Commander against the Ottomans whose morale seems to be deteriorating with each fresh attack.

THE PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Commons yesterday voted 25,000 pounds sterling to the widow of Major General Maude, Commander of the British Expedition on the Tigris front, whose death occurred last November. Premier Lloyd George in speaking of General Maude said: General Maude died a victim to his labored courtesy. He visited a plague stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants who wished to thank him for his many kindnesses. He knew the perils so well that he forbade any soldier of his escort to eat or drink during the visit. But when the ceremonial cup was offered to him as part of the welcoming festivities, he ran the risk himself rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people. There were cholera germs in the cup, and he died in a few days. General Maude will be remembered as one of the great figures of this war. I do not know what destiny is in store for the land which General Maude conquered, but I am certain that the whole course of its history will be changed for the better as a result of his victory and rule. His name will always be cherished by its inhabitants as the gentlest conqueror who ever entered a city's gate.

NOT RECENT SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-Day.

A despatch to Lloyd's from Copenhagen.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box.
Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headachy, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets— or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.
Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

hagen gives the names of three additional vessels sunk by the German raider Wolf, which recently returned from a raiding expedition in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. The vessels are the American schooner John S. Kirby, 1296 tons; French three-masted bark Marechal de Vout, 2192 tons, and Norwegian four-masted bark Store Bror, 2500 tons.

WHITE GUARDS.

VASA, Finland, To-Day.

An official communication issued by the White Guards announced that the forces of the White Guards have captured Laves and Metelao.

AMERICAN REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Military action by Japan in eastern Siberia to check German influence and protect war stores at Vladivostok is believed here to be imminent. The United States have not yet expressed any views on the proposed step, but it was said in diplomatic quarters to-day, that Japan probably would move quickly to meet the emergency. Conditions leave, to pending diplomatic exchange, development of an understanding with America, and all the Allies, upon the scope and purposes of the enterprise, while it has no direct bearing on the situation in Asiatic Russia. The news which came to-day to the Swedish legation that Germany had given notice of her intention to occupy the whole of Finland will tend to hasten an agreement upon Japan's plan. The German explanation to the Swedish Foreign office, which has protested against the proceeding, is that the order is to restore order without any intent to take permanent possession, is regarded as a very clear indication of what the Teutons may undertake in any part of Russia, now that the Bolsheviks have been forced to accept their hard peace demands. Officials and diplomats here profess ignorance of what preparations have been made by Japan for the operations about to be undertaken. As a matter of course secrecy has been observed and a strict censorship in regard to the Siberian question is in force at Tokyo. Possibly the next word to come out of Japan on the subject will be the announcement of something accomplished.

WILL ASK JAPAN.

LONDON, To-Day.

British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or to-day jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard Allied interests in Siberia. According to the Daily Mail, the paper adds, that the American Ambassador wasn't expected to join in the request, but that no disturbing conclusion are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

TO INVADE CHINA.

PEKING, Wednesday.

The Governor of the Province of Sin Kiang, Western China, from which have come reports that the Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that the Russians are massing on the frontier evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. The telegram adds that the people are panic stricken and ask that rifles and ammunition be sent the Governor. The Province of Sin Kiang is generally designated as part of Chinese or Eastern Turkestan. It is bounded on the north by Mongolia, on the west by Russia, and on the southeast by Afghanistan and Northern India.

CONDITIONS ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, To-Day.

The Roumanians have accepted our armistice conditions, says a German official statement, issued to-day.

SINN FEINERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Central News reports that Geo. Plunket, Chairman of the Irish Convention, was arrested to-day with a number of Sinn Feiners in Boyle District, in connection with cattle and land raiding exploits.

READY FOR THE SHOCK.

LONDON, To-Day.

Winston Spencer Churchill speaking at the Mansion House to-day, at a meeting of the Anglo-French Society, in celebration of the anniversary of Verdun, said in a few weeks, perhaps in a few days the Germans must attack on the west front or expose the fact that they are incompetent to deliver a great offensive. Before this impending event it is pleasant to reflect that our armies are stronger and better equipped than ever before, and that the German attack will be received with the most devastating blast of artillery in the history of the world.

IN GERMANY'S FAVOUR.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day.

The peace treaty signed between the four Central Powers and Russia, according to a despatch received here from Berlin says the Powers mentioned agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible and that therefore the Plenipotentiaries signed the following articles: First, the Central Powers and Russia declare the state of war between them to be terminated, and are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another. Second, the contracting nations will

LENTEN SPECIALS.

FRESH CAPLIN Wednesdays and Fridays.
Chicken a la King, Welsh Rarebit, Creamed Spaghetti.

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DESSERT APPLES.
BALDWIN APPLES.
BARTLETT PEARS.
PALERMO LEMONS.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
PORTO RICA ORANGES.
ALMERIA GRAPES.
EMPEROR GRAPES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
PIMENTOS DULCES.
MORRONS.
(Sweet Red Peppers.)

CATELL'S MILK MACARONI.
VERMICELLI & SPAGHETTI.
KELLOGG'S DRINKET.
DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING.
NEW LOOSE CURRANTS.
McCORMICK'S & CHRISTIE'S.
FANCY & PLAIN BISCUITS.
PICKLED CODFISH.
LABRADOR SALT HERRING.
FINNAN HADDIE.

BONELESS CODFISH.
CANNED LOBSTER.
CANNED COD TONGUES.
CANNED HALIBUT.
CANNED SALMON in 1/2's & 1's
CANNED OYSTERS in 1's & 2's
FINDON HADDOCK in Tins.
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refrain from all agitation or provocation against other signatory Governments, and undertake to spare the populations of the regions occupied by the Powers of the quadruple entente.

MEAT FROM ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, To-Day.

Obviously officially inspired articles in the papers to-day, indicate that Argentina is on the eve of a radical change of front, as regards the world war. The general belief is that any change on the part of Argentina will be an economic and not a political one, and the Government is now treating with American and British diplomats for a treaty covering meat shipments, similar to the recently signed cereal convention. The vote in the congressional election yesterday hasn't yet been counted, but the leaders of President Iroguines party say that the President will have a firm majority in Congress.

LANDSDOWNE AGAIN.

LONDON, To-Day.

Lord Lansdowne has written another letter to the Daily Telegraph, arguing that the speech of the Imperial German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, marks a perceptible advance in the discussion, and supporting the Chancellor's suggestion of an intimate meeting of belligerent representatives, declaring that the Chancellor's acceptance of President Wilson's four principles are satisfactory so far as it goes; welcoming his cooperation in establishing an international court of arbitration and contending that although his reference to Belgium needs elucidation, it may signalize the possibility of a satisfactory arrangement. Lord Lansdowne further advocates that territorial questions shall be relegated to the final peace conference.

GERMANS CAPTURE TOWN.

LONDON, To-Day.

Narva, one hundred miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd. This, according to the Exchange Telegraph despatch, from Petrograd dated Monday.

JAP CABINET MEETINGS.

TOKIO, To-Day.

The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese Cabinet, at which doubtless the entire question was considered most carefully, with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

FRENCH OFFICIAL TEXT.

PARIS, To-Day.

The full text of the official statement issued by the War Office last night, follows: East of the Meuse we carried out, despite a violent opposition, a surprise attack on a large scale against the enemy positions. In the Calonne trenches our troops penetrated to the fourth German line on a front of twelve hundred metres, and attacked an extreme depth of six hundred metres, at certain points. In the course of the attack the enemy counter attacked against our left flank, but was repulsed after a sharp fight, in which he suffered heavy losses. The enemy lost a number of prisoners, 150 having been counted passing through our lines up to this time. We also brought back some material. Our losses were extremely small. Northwest of Bezonvaux we repulsed an enemy surprise attack. In Upper Alsace the artillery activity was very great on several sectors. We checked an enemy at-

tempt against our trenches east of Nargiben.

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