

NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
Président F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.

Moriton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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BLIGHT OF WAR MARS THE EAST

Where Once Were Fertile,
Well-tilled Fields, is Now
a Vast Are Drenched in
Blood

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The blighting hand of war has fallen relentlessly on 300-odd verst (260 miles)—that is the distance from Warsaw to Jaroslav, Galicia, via Lublin, Russian Poland. Just a year ago the fertile soil beyond Lublin gave bounteous products to thousands of industrious peasants, but today it presents an area bathed in human blood and in many places covered far and wide, disabled and useless implements of war. Devastation is everywhere.

Trenches and Graves
Past Lublin the first village which suffered is Travnik, where begin lines of trenches and common graves, while a little further up is Lopenniki, half of which has been destroyed by fire. In the midst of the ruins rises unscathed a beautiful Gothic temple. From Lopenniki commences a long series of common graves which have been decorated with crosses by Jeleznik, the local priest.

You proceed to Krasnostaw, past the hamlet of Zuidvorpie. Two-thirds of Krasnostaw has been destroyed, while further up, in the direction of Rawa-Ruska, are lying the debris of Grubeshow, Krasnobrod, Lushchow, and in the direction of Krasnik, Eesbeets, and Toorobeen. The square composed of Krasnik, Krasnostaw, Rawa and Joroslav is one uninterrupted field of battle, from the horrors of which only Zamost and three other villages had a miraculous escape. The fields of devastated Senlaw present an atrocious and repulsive spectacle with bodies of horses and men everywhere.

Almost Unscathed
Leaving this harrowing scene you reach Jaroslav, where not a single window was smashed nor a person hurt. The fortress here is up to date, and numerous Russian trophies are contained therein. It is a picturesque town of 250,000 inhabitants, situated on the left bank of the San. Its inhabitants, although mostly Austrian subjects, speak Russian more fluently than do the Poles of Warsaw.

As soon as the Russian troops approached the garrison and discharged a few volleys, the entire Austrian defensive force of 30,000 fled in panic. The administration of urban affairs has been taken over by the Russians, and the population seem to hail with joy the new order of things.

Beyond Karoslav recommences an area of ruins. The roads are completely blocked, and it is impossible to travel further.

"THE SAUCY ARETHUSA"

THE ARETHUSA, the ship which played so important a part in the fight of Heligoland, bears a famous name. In the great French war there was a famous frigate, "The Saucy Arethusia," which fought an action with a French vessel which was immortalized in one of Dibdin's most celebrated sea-songs. The Admiralty have ordered the following verses from that song to be engraved upon a brass plate and fixed in a conspicuous place in H.M.S. Arethusia of today:

Come all ye jolly sailors bold,
Whose hearts are cast in honor's mould,
While English glory I unfold,
Huzza for the Arethusia!
Her men are staunch,
To their fav'rite launch,
And when the foe shall meet our fire,
Sooner than strike we'll all expire
On board of the Arethusia.
And, now we've driven the foe ashore
Never to fight with Britons more,
Let each fill his glass,
To his favourite lass;
A health to our captain and officers true,
And all that belong to the jovial crew
On board of the Arethusia.

All the ships which took part in the action off Heligoland, are to have the words "Heligoland, Aug. 28th, 1914," painted in gold lettering in some convenient place.

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German Army Units

The following details of the strength of various formations in the German armies are worth keeping for purposes of reference:

- One company—170 men.
- One battalion—4 companies.
- One regiment—3 battalions (12 companies).
- One squadron—180 men.
- One cavalry regiment—4 squadrons.
- One brigade—2 regiments (6 battalions).
- One cavalry brigade—2 regiments.
- One battery—6 guns or howitzers.
- One division—2 brigades (12 battalions plus 12 batteries, 4 ammunition columns plus machine gun battery plus 1 company pioneers (270, plus 4 squadrons plus 1 bearer company, plus a bridging train, plus staff (100).
- One corps—2 divisions plus heavy artillery plus telegraph detachment plus ammunition columns plus 1 rifle battalion plus staff (330).
- One cavalry division—2 division—3 brigades (6 regiments), plus 3 battalions plus 1 machine gun battery plus pioneer detachment plus ammunition column.
- Division—17,000 men, 4,000 horses, 500 vehicles, or 12 battalions, 4 squadrons, 12 batteries.
- Corps—36,000 men, 9,000 horses, 1,200 vehicles, or 25 battalions, 8 squadrons, 24 batteries.
- Cavalry division—5,000 men, 5,300 horses, 200 vehicles, or 24 squadrons, 2 batteries.
- An army corps complete, with its ammunition columns and trains, 41,000 men, 14,000 horses, 2,400 vehicles.

KILTIES AVENGE FRENCH WOMAN

Wiped Out Every One of a
Band of Uhlans They
Caught in a Bedroom

London, October 26.—From France comes a tale of summary justice done to a band of diabolical Uhlans by Highlanders.

A Highland patrol sergeant and a dozen of his men discovered 14 saddled horses tethered in a farmyard not far from the battlefield. "They heard loud laughter in coarse voices coming from a bedroom above.

Believing something was wrong, the sergeant and his men crept silently up the stairs and listened before the door of the bedroom from which came the commotion. What they heard made them gasp with rage.

In a moment they had launched themselves through the half open door. The work inside was sharp and bloody. The Highlanders had discovered the unconscious form of a young girl lying bound across the bed.

With blood aflame, the Highlanders drove into the scheming devils who were the girl's captors, ramming home their bayonets with savage joy. Some of the wretches tried to escape by the windows, but they were given no quarter, and not an Uhlan was left alive to tell the story of how a French girl's honor was avenged by the "Kilties."

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EXPERIENCES OF MEDICAL MAN

Had to Take Ambulance and
Supplies Along Road Under
Heavy Shell Fire—
Working at Night

A British officer in the Army Service Corps, in a letter to his father dated September 17 writes the following vivid account of the conditions under which the A.S.C. is working: "There has been a great battle raging all along the front a distance of about 120 miles. Our division is about in the centre, and we have had a hard time. As regards our own A.S.C. work, we load up the horse wagons of the train from the M.T. vehicles in this town, which is the refilling point.

Under Fire All Day.

The whole road from here to the river Aisne is under very heavy shell fire all day, and it is only at dusk possible to move out. Even then we often come under shellfire; the guns are laid by angles; the distance is, of course, known, and at frequent intervals during the night shells are fired on the road or at the village on the way or at the bridge-head 4½ miles from here.

The enemy in his retirement blew up the bridge over the river, and our engineers have built a pontoon one to replace it. This bridge, though, is under the enemy's guns, who shell it with great accuracy.

Pitch Dark Night.

Last night on starting out, a pitch-dark night and raining hard, we could see the frequent flashes of the enemy's artillery and hear and see the bursting shells. The whole of the road is lined with dead horses, and the smell is too dreadful for words.

We had to halt for some little time, as a village through which we had to pass was being shelled. These high explosive shells make a most terrifying noise and do dreadful damage when they hit something.

Difficult Work.

When the shelling stopped we moved on and finally reached the river. It was impossible to get loaded wagons across a very shaky pontoon bridge in pitch-darkness, with very steep banks down to it and no side rails on it. The supplies had therefore, to be dumped on this side. This was a matter of great difficulty in the dark and wet, a very narrow road, choked in places by dead horses, ambulances and pontoons also there waiting to go forward, and a perpetual stream of wounded men being carried or helped past, going in the opposite direction.

So black was it that I could not see my hand before my face, and one would walk right into a horse without seeing it. The only thing which showed up was the white bandages of the wounded.

Getting the wagons round in the darkness and the crowd at bridge-head was very difficult, and often the wheel was blocked by coming up against a dead horse.

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