EARLY MESSAGES

PREPARING FOR NEXT ATTACK.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 7. There was a terrific bombardment of two hours' duration last night in connection with raids, one by the enemy, which was unsuccessful, and the other by Canadians, as reported by General Haig. The Canadian raiders reported that many of the enemy were killed or wounded in hand to hand fighting, and great destruction was caused in his defence works. Heavy losses are making the ground very ripe for fighting, while undoubtedly the enemy is preparing another violent blow, we are correspondingly ready to meet it.

CLEMENCEAU CONFIDENT.

PARIS, May 7.

American troops are continuing to pour on the front in force, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hulin, editor of the Echo De Paris, on returning today from a two days' visit to the front. The Premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente lines.

A WEEK'S CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 7.

British casualties reported during the week ending to-day, reached a total of 28,651 of this number 5,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 22,136 were wounded or reported missing. The casualties divided is as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 449, men 4,956; wounded or missing, officers 1,759, men 20,377.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 7.

(Via Reuter's, Ltd.)—According to advices received from Russia through independent Swedish and Danish channels as forwarded from Christiania in a despatch to the Times, rumors of the overthrow of the Bolshevik Government which have been current recently are unfounded. They are probably due to the fact that the present administration is now moving in the direction of greater moderation. The Council of National Commissioners is now being compelled to oust the anarchists, says the despatch, just as Kerensky's Government had to fight the Bolsheviki. Leon Trotzky, Minister of War and Marine, is advocating compulsory labor, resulting in friction with the anarchists. Next to the establishment of the new army, the despatch continues, the most reassuring feature is the officials of the Kerensky regime are resuming work. This has resulted in the restoration of order to a remarkable degree especially in the distribution of foodstuffs. Many things which no amount of speech making could formerly induce the people to do are now being done under the influence of a steadily growing hatred on the part of the Russian nation for the Central Powers.

STEAMER VS. SUB.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German sub. on March 17th, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk, was reported to-day by the Navy Department.

GAS TROUBLING TOWNS.

GENEVA, May 7.

The Municipal authorities at Mulhouse, Alsace, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10th, as protection against poisonal gas attacks. The Lausanne Gazette says it learns the truth of the matter is that owing to contrary winds large quantities of poison gas employed by the Germans are now drifting gradually towards towns on the Rhine which is already feeling the effects of the gas.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, May 7.

The American steamship Tyler, formerly an old Dominion freighter, has been torpedoed and sunk off the British coast. According to information received in marine circles here only eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned. The Tyler was a vessel of 3,926 tons gross and was built in 1911.

A TURKISH REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.

British troops which made an attack in Palestine on the east side of the Jordan, have been repulsed by the Turks, who brought up reserves and caused them to retire towards Jericho, the war office reports. The allies are said to have suffered heavy losses. The Turks are said to be pursuing the British, and according to the report they captured booty, the amount of which could not be assessed.

The British war office announced today that advanced troops holding Shuneh were withdrawn on Friday night and subsequently the bulk of the British troops east of the Jordan moved to the west side, leaving only detachments on the east bank to secure the crossings.

THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, May 7.

The latest developments in the Austrian situation apparently can be summarized as "concession to the Czechs and threats to the southern Slavs," says a despatch from the Hague to the Daily Mail. "At least," continues the correspondent, "that is how the Czechs and the southern Slavs regard the decision of Premier Seydler to introduce for Bohemia alone the re-arrangement of provincial administration which was promised nearly a year ago for all Austria."

NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.

SAN JUAN, Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 7.—Nicaragua to-day declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration of war was adopted by acclamation at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four dissenting votes. Congress also voted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the President to take steps for the utilization of a full measure of support of the nations who are at war.

DEALING WITH ALIEN ENEMIES.

TORONTO, May 7.

By a vote of 8 to 1 the City Council yesterday passed a resolution in favor of the Industrial Conscription of the enemy alien at the rate of pay enjoyed by the soldiers at the front and to have him paid by the factory at current wages, all money remaining to be turned into a War Fund, supervised by the Government for the purpose of carrying on the war.

ENGINEER'S MISFORTUNE.

A PACIFIC PORT, May 7.

After being captured by Chinese bandits, robbed of fortune and hauled through the interior of China in a cage, in which he was exhibited to natives like a wild animal and from which he finally escaped by bribing a guard, Caise J. Purcell, an American railway engineer, arrived at this port to-day enroute from the Orient to New York. He was accompanied by his wife and three children, who were in Peking during the time he was held prisoner by the bandits. He said he and G. A. Kyle, also an American engineer, left the village of Yen Chang, in the province of Honan, China, on March 2, on a surveying trip. They took with them a number of Chinese assistants, 20 soldiers, and carried seven large boxes of American currency, totalling $125,000. On the fourth day out they were overpowered by bandits, who took Purcell and put him in a cage, and transported him 200 miles into the mountain, subjecting him to all manner of humiliations and hardships including that of being exhibited as a freak. Kyle, he said, was taken into custody by another bandit band, but was rescued by Chinese soldiers. Purcell bribed a guard and escaped, eventually reaching Yenchang. Efforts to obtain the money failed, he said.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

LONDON, May 7.

Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House, announced to-day that the Government proposed to ask two judges to act as court of honour to investigate charges made by General Frederick B. Maurice, who recently resigned from the post of Director of Military Operations at the British War Office. General Maurice's letter, said Mr. Bonar Law, raised two questions, the question of military discipline involved in writing such a letter, and the question of the veracity of ministerial statements. As regards the first question, that is being dealt with by the Army Council in the ordinary way. As regards the second question, though it must be obvious to the House that the Government couldn't be carried on if an enquiry into the conduct of Ministers should be considered necessary whenever their action was challenged by a servant of the Government who has occupied a position of the highest confidence, it affects the honor of the Ministers, and it is proposed to invite two judges to act as a court of honour to inquire into the charge of statements alleged to have been made by the ministers and report as quickly as possible.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Capt. Jas. Bartlett wishes to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends who visited them and sent messages of sympathy or helped them in any way, especially Rev. (Capt.) Clayton and Rev. Dr. Jones during their sad bereavement; also the firm of Tessier & Co., and Mr. A. Wagg for beautiful wreaths received. —advt.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Upper House

AND OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—When Mr. W. F. Coaker, in his personal organ, last August attacked the members of the Upper House in the following words, "is it right or proper that men who have merely been given seats and a prefix of Honourable without being accountable to anybody, should have the same voice in Legislative matters as we have?", I think he went nearer the truth than he has since he first started in to evangelise the Island.

Yesterday afternoon I heard for the first time the Honourable Mr. McNamara. His eloquence was of such a high order that it will live in my memory forever. As regards the Honourable John Anderson I was unable to "keep up" with and understand his magnificent oration and his high ideas of the constitutional rights of a free people. If the honourable gentleman understood himself, I think his hearers at any rate will be pleased to know that his effort was not entirely wasted. The Honourable Mr. McNamara, who made himself so universally admired for his splendid, manly, and consistent stand last year on the Profits Tax Bill, yesterday admitted in his oration that he knew the people of the country were not fully represented in the House of Assembly; but as far as he was concerned, he would insist on both the Selective Conscription Bill and the Extension Bill being made the law of the land.

I do not propose to ask you, Mr. Editor, to waste much of your valuable space in dealing with such honourable gentlemen. I will content myself with informing Mr. McNamara that he is not as wise as he looks. His knowledge, I fear, of Constitutional Law, will never overtax his reasoning powers. Titles received in an honourable manner are such as cause universal respect to their recipients; but titles received in a dishonourable manner can only bring the recipient the contempt of all upright and respectable citizens.

When Honourable Mr. McNamara takes the view that the Conscription Act cannot be effectively enforced without the Extension Bill also becoming the law of the Dominion, he places himself on record as one who proudly boasts that he has a poor conception of the loyalty and intelligence of the citizens of this Dominion. Perhaps it is that Mr. McNamara has availed himself of this opportunity to repay the electorate of this city for their great kindness to him when on former occasions he sought their support in general and civic elections. On both occasions it was proved without question of a doubt that he possessed the confidence of no one. Then it must be this desire on his part to pay off old scores that he brazenly repudiates the right of the electorate of this Dominion to say who they want to control their Government.

God pity a country whose public men prefer the mean privilege of time serving instead of giving their best to the furtherance of their fellow-countrymen. Of late years it is a notorious fact that the mad desire to accumulate dollars, how and whenever possible, has buried for the time being that sense of duty that constitutes the adhesive principle of society and makes honest civilization possible.

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As, to be hated, needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The germs of greed, averice and toadyism are so prevalent in our midst to-day that to dilate on them is too sickening a subject for the columns of a respectable journal.

During my visit to what our "wordy" friend Mr. Coaker once delighted in calling the "Dumping Chamber," I had the great pleasure of hearing another brilliant son of the soil unload his eloquence on the evening air. Permit me to introduce him—the Honourable John Harvey. Like the other two honourable gentlemen, he knew the House of Assembly represented no one, but the war must go on, and for this reason he announced, in grave and solemn tones, that he would join his two honourable friends in trampling under foot the inherent rights of the electorate.

If Honourable Mr. Harvey read Mr. Coaker's speech, delivered in the House of Assembly last June, he would there find a bold challenge in the following words: "What have we to do with the war?" "If we were never here the war would go on just the same." "What have we to do with recruiting or with the expenditure of war loans?" "The Germans are doing the very things you are going to repeat in this country."

This is the same Mr. Coaker who to-day is throwing his arms around Honourable Mr. Harvey's neck with cries of "Save us! Save us!"

Mr. Harvey is of course welcome to his opinions, independent (?) as they are. He seems to forget though that last year when the Profit Tax Bill was introduced by Mr. Coaker he had an entirely different view of the "Toilers' Champion". When Mr. Harvey was asked to pay one dollar out of every five surplus profit made by his firm, he waxed warm over the infringement of business interests. His pocket was then touched. But now when the vital principles of our people, the same vital principles which Mr. Coaker says "our lads are fighting for in France and Flanders," are hanging in the balance, he turns a deaf ear to the supplication of the people and joins hands with our local Kaisers, "Bill' Coaker, "Bill" Lloyd, "Bill" Ellis, and our little crown prince, "Bill" Higgins (some Bills) in their dastardly attempt to muzzle the country.

The men who will record their votes for this iniquitous measure will forfeit the respect of those who toil for a daily wage; their names will be a by-word and a reproach and their shame will be manifold.

The passionate words of Mr. Coaker uttered last August are applicable now as then, "Dollars and cents do not cover such sacrifices. We ought to take these fellows and (send them to the front and give them a taste of their own medicine. Have Conscription, they say; yes, send some poor man's son, some poor widow's son to the front and let them remain at home, enjoying luxury and ease and adding to their wealth."

By the passage of this Extension Bill our House of oLrds will stink forever in the nostrils of all respectable and honest MEN.

Yours truly,
DEMOCRAT.

St. John's, May 7th, 1918.

Seamen's Institute.

BESSIE BARRISCAEL IN THE "HATER OF MEN."

It very often happens that a person who is in a position to study human nature from under the many sidelights, which are thrown upon it, is turned against all human kind: and especially the opposite sex from the observer. So much of the bad in us is seen, and so little of the good, that this change invariably takes proportions far beyond its true scope. "Hater of Men" Triangle's great production, featuring Bessie Barriscale, takes up this question and explains by a most interesting Picturized Drama, how a young girl was effected by being constantly in touch with the people about her and studying their good and bad points. This Drama will be seen on the screen at the Seamen's Institute, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Patrol Expenditure.

In reply to a question asked last week, the Minister of Marine yesterday tabled the following statement giving details of the amount of $142,558.21 paid the Newfoundland Produce Co. in 1916-17:

Hire s.s. Cabot, June 1st to Nov. 27th—180 days at $150 per day .. .. ..$	27,000.00
Erecting Marconi House and making alterations for putting gun on ship	1,893.32
Removing same and placing ship in condition as before	338.63
Wages paid Navy men ..	503.75
Bennett Brewing Co., 1 brl. ale	7.80
J. C. Baird, 1 gal. rum ..	6.90
2,645 meals, at 40c. for Naval Reservists	1,058.00
Hire s.s. Fogota, 175 days at $330	57,750.00
Wages to officers and men	1,569.00
4,508 meals at 40c. per meal	1,803.02
Placing gun in position and making alterations for accommodation for patrol officers and seamen	598.82
Removing same and placing ship in condition as before..	370.65
Board for seamen	7.50
Bennett Brewing Co., 2 brls. ale	16.80
J. C. Baird, ale and rum	187.90
G. H. Gaden, sundries ..	15.80
Passage money, seamen ..	11.80
Carpenter, 175 days at $2.50	437.50
Marconi Operator, wages	286.66
Marconi messages	19.96
Special services rendered at request—11 days ..	4,675.00
Amount to be accounted for—1918 service	44,000.00
	$142,558.21

Calls for Investigation.

Some would-be humorist whose sense of humor is limited to stale jokes and whose mind is evidently void of all sense of decency, carried his "Joe Miller" business a little to far within the past few days when he deliberately besmeared the paling fence surrounding the General Protestant Cemetery, with sign painting, entitled, "Wake up, young man, your King and Country need you." This hideous "joke" which became common knowledge long before this fool put it in practice here originated in England at the beginning of the war.

"The Sorcerer."

Another overflowing house greeted the rising of the curtain at the second performance of the comic opera: "Sorcerer," at the Casino Theatre, last night. The performance was, if anything, better than on the opening night, and as the actors have become more familiar with their parts tonight's performance should be doubly worth the admission.

The orchestra was again heard to good advantage and many lovers of music who attended the first performance were again seen in the large audience last night.

There are still a few choice seats to be had at the Atlantic Bookstore for to-night's performance, and those who have not seen this most excellent performance should endeavour to secure a seat.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Misses Tobin and their brother Jack, and they also speak on behalf of their brother, Pte. Peter Tobin, of "Ours", now in France, wish to thank all kind friends who visited their dear mother during her long illness and at the time of her death, visiting Priest, Rev. Dr. Carter, Mrs. Chas. Moakler, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Marshall, Constables Wade and Woodford, and all kind friends who gave them their sympathy in that sad hour.

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—advt,1i

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Patriotic Concert at Glenwood.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The pupils of Glenwood school gave a very interesting and successful concert in the school on April 22nd, after which refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to $21.50, which will be donated to the Cot Fund. The performers acquitted themselves admirably and won unstinted applause from the audience present. The concert was under the direction of the R. C. teacher, Miss Margaret Connolly, of Brigus, who was ably assisted by Miss Pitcher (operator). The programme comprised dialogues, recitations, duets and otherwise consisted of solos by Misses Blackmore, Pitcher, Connolly, Crowell and Richards. We now wish to thank all those who gave donations, also those who helped in any way.

LOOKER-ON.

April 26th, 1918.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

To Build Up Reserve Fire Forces.

The work of reorganizing the Reserve Fire Companies has recently been taken up by the Inspector General. Last night about thirty of the Central Company Reserves assembled at the Central Fire Hall and were addressed by the I. G. who explained the object of the meeting. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—

Captain—Kenneth Ruby.
Lieut.—Thomas Dowden.
Secretary—James Lynch.

It is over 11 years since the Fire Reserves were called together and it is now the intention of reviving the old spirit and friendly rivalry that formerly existed.

Mr. Hutchings will meet the West End men to-night and to-morrow night will have a talk to the East End Company.

Smallpox Cases

Since December 10th one hundred and twenty-five smallpox cases have been treated at and discharged from the Smallpox Hospital, Signal Hill, and 33 new cases are now being attended. One hundred and fifty-eight smallpox patients in five months creates a serious condition for the health authorities to tackle, and no precautions should be neglected which will tend to lessen the spread of this virulent disease, which appears to be increasing daily.

The members of The Cartwright Mission Circle of St. Thomas's Church cordially invite you to attend the Afternoon Tea and Sale which they intend holding at Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, May 8th. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will be present. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Afternoon Teas—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Fancy Work, Candy, Dolls, etc., for sale. Come and help our good Missionary, the Rev. Henry Gordon, of Cartwright. A Concert at 8 p.m.—may7,2i

Cross Country Notes.

The little steamer Sea Scout, recently purchased by the Reid Nfld. Co. from the firm of Emanuel Pike, Channel, leaves shortly for St. John's where she will be engaged in the Cold Storage business.

Mr. G. M. Barr's steamer Annie is now getting fitted out for the summer fishery at Channel.

The Humber River is fast breaking up and large sheets of ice can be seen going down the stream.

The A. N. D. Co., Grand Falls, have several thousand cords of logs piled along the banks of the Exploits River and will commence driving as soon as the river is free of ice.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Miss Brigden at George St. Church.

Miss Brigden's address on "Four Great Modern Blunders," delivered to a representative audience in George Street Church, last evening, was a splendid effort. The speaker displayed a thorough knowledge of the social problems obtained by a long and careful study, and in some instances by willingly sharing the burdens under which so many, by reason of an economic system based on profits, are compelled to live.

The four great modern blunders dealt with, were:—

1. Poverty.
2. Land Monopoly.
3. Industrial Monopoly.
4. Drunkenness.

Miss Brigden held the closest attention of her audience from beginning to end as she produced an array of indisputable facts to substantiate her positions.

There can be no doubt that the gospel of co-operation, mutual sympathy and Christian Brotherhood will yet solve many of the complex problems of our modern industrial life.

This evening she will address a mass meeting of young women in the Sunday School room of Gower St. Church on the subject "Playing Fair." The meeting begins at 8 o'clock, and is open to all the girls of the city. Come and bring your friends.—Com.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and family desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their Majesties the King and Queen, His Excellency the Governor, Avalon Masonic Lodge, No. 776, Lodge Tasker, No. 454, Royal Oak Lodge, Messrs. Bowring Bros. Drapery Dept., Franklin's Agencies, and all kind friends for telegrams, letters and expressions of sympathy sent us on the death by wounds of our son and brother Edward; also all those who visited them and tried to alleviate their sorrow.—advt,1i

Save all your Outside Green Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. (See advt.)—may1,tf