

Mr. Stone Interviewed.

This morning, the Telegram representative had the honor of interviewing Mr. J. G. Stone, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who returned yesterday from the Fish Conference at Halifax. Mr. Stone treated us very courteously, and the following is a record of the conversation:

Reporter:—How many delegates were present?

Answer:—Well, the attendance varied. Each member attended the session that discussed the subjects in which he was most interested. However, there were about 70 in all.

Reporter:—What places did they represent?

Answer:—Oh, they came from the Maritime Provinces, the States and Newfoundland. They represented the fish business of those countries.

Reporter:—Who was the President of the Conference?

Answer:—Mr. Wilson, late President of the Canadian Fisheries Association.

Reporter:—What kind of a reception did you receive?

Answer:—I received the finest kind of a reception. Everything possible to make us feel at home was done. The members present were all very gentlemanly and courteous.

Reporter:—Did you speak during the Conference?

Answer:—Yes, I spoke on "The Further Propagation of the Fisheries," and also spoke on various subjects as they came up.

Reporter:—Did Mr. Hickman speak?

Answer:—Yes, Mr. Hickman spoke about the same.

Reporter:—Did any of the delegates question you re Newfoundland?

Answer:—Well, outside the Conference, they did. Many asked me of the fish and other industries of this country.

Reporter:—What seemed to be their general impression of Newfoundland?

Answer:—Well, as a matter of fact, a great many of them had never heard that there was such a place as Newfoundland. Those were men who lived far away. However, the men living nearer us displayed an intimate knowledge of our country and trade.

Reporter:—What were the subjects discussed in the Conference?

Answer:—The Protection of the Lobster, Salmon, Cod, Herring and other Fisheries.

Reporter:—What conclusions were reached?

Answer:—Well, the members disapproved of the determination of furthering the fisheries, and to extend the cold storage business, in order to get the Canadian people to eat more fish, so as to conserve meat.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia on Red Bank route yesterday.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee has not been reported since leaving Port Union, on account of wire trouble.

The Ethie has not been reported since leaving Humbermouth on the 10th.

The Home left Exploits at 9 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Megie is in port.

The Sagons left Catalina at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel left St. John's this morning to take up her route.

The Poroga is at Port aux Basques.

M. M. D. F.—The Committee of the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of a cheque for \$20 from John B. Orr.

Mr. Orr, together with a promise that the subscription shall be an annual one for 5 years.

Strikers Refuse Offer.

Yesterday, a deputation, composed of Mr. P. Bennett, President of the N.L.W.A., Mr. Albert Bennett, of the Port aux Basques branch of the association and delegates from the Reid Co. employees here, interviewed President H. D. Reid in connection with the strike now on at Port aux Basques. Mr. Reid offered them a rise of 8 cents on the night work, but none on the day work, which would make their pay 22 and 33 cents an hour. This offer was wired on to the strikers, and this morning an answer, stating their decision to refuse it, was received. It is much to be hoped that a satisfactory agreement will soon be reached.

Church Football.

What promises to be an item of unusual interest at the C. of E. Garden Party, at Exon, to-morrow, is the football game between the junior members of the Methodist and Church of England Churches, respectively. Much interest is centered on the outcome of this game, as both teams are pretty evenly matched, and spectators will be assured an enjoyable hour. The players are as follows:—

C. OF E.—B. Keen, E. Reid, W. Newhook, H. Hooker, J. Pearcey, S. McNeil, J. Newhook, J. Newman.

METHODIST—R. Gushue, R. Vasey, S. Luther, R. Quick, W. Hopkins, G. Hunter, G. Commis, W. Sparkes.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 13, 1918.

We announce to-day the arrival of a new and fresh stock of Page & Shaw's famous Chocolates, including assorted Chocolates, Chocolate Nougats, Wrapped Caramels, Hard Cakes, etc., as well as Chewy Butter Scotch and Molasses Toffees. Good Chocolates need no bush, so to speak, and Page & Shaw have a great and growing reputation. Price 1/2 lb. boxes, 65c.; 1 lb. boxes, \$1.25; 2 lb. boxes, \$2.50; Chewy Butter Scotch, 15c. and 40c. box; Molasses Toffees, 40c. a box. Lazell's Talcums are all good and all daintily perfumed. Mescaline, Sweet Pea, Field Violets, Japanese Honeysuckle, 25c. a tin.

BASEBALL.

St. George's Field, this Tuesday evening, at 6.45 o'clock sharp: B. I. S. vs. Cubs. Proceeds in aid City Orphanages.—aug13,11

Train Movements.

Sunday's west bound arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.35 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound left Howley at 8.30 a.m.

To-day's east bound left Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m.

The shore train, and the Trepassey train arrived in St. John's on time.

DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday afternoon, an elderly woman of Scott St. was found to be suffering from diphtheria, and had to be removed to hospital.

C. L. B. Band will play between 7.30 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party at Exon, Long Pond Road, and there will also be a special Meat Tea at 6 p.m. for the benefit of those remaining on the grounds.

A white velvet tam-o' shanter is a smart accessory to the summer costume.

To-Day's Messages.

1.00 P.M.

KEPT BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, Aug. 12. An unofficial report announces that an Zeppelin of the largest and newest type has been brought down off the English East Coast.

PIRATICAL WORK.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12. Sub's raided the fishing fleet on George's Banks Saturday, and the crews of the fishing schooners "Old Time" and "Cruiser" probably were lost when their boats were sunk by gunfire without warning, according to the crew of the fishing schooner "Mary Bennett," which landed here to-night. The "Sennett" was also sunk by gunfire and shells were fired at the boats when they were putting away, the fishermen said.

SET ADRIFT IN DORIES.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 12. The number of fishing vessels destroyed by a German sub in its raid on the fleet off George's Banks last Saturday night was nearer a score than the 9 already reported, according to men from one of the vessels brought here to-day. This is the belief of Andrew St. Croix, mate of the schooner Kate Palmer, who says that from the crosstrees of his vessel he saw the sinking of 7 other schooners by bombs, and that before the submarine came into view he had counted 11 other explosions at intervals of 15 minutes and half an hour. According to the mate there were from 15 to 20 sword fishing vessels operating on the Banks, and he believed that the greater number of these were sunk. As each of them carried at least two dories crews, he estimated that at least 40 boat loads of men were set adrift on the Banks as a result of the raid.

ANOTHER SCHOONER SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. The coasting steamer Herman Winter reported that a fishing schooner had been sunk on Sunday off the Massachusetts coast. The name of the craft was not given.

SURVIVORS LIVED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. Four survivors of the American schooner Katie Palmer, sunk by a German sub Saturday evening, 100 miles east of Nantucket, have landed at New Bedford, the Navy Department was advised to-day.

CONSULS RELEASED.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Confirmation has been received from Stockholm by the Foreign Office of the release of Robert E. B. Lockhart, Acting Consul General at Moscow, and the Allied Consul there who had been arrested by the Bolsheviks.

AVIATION REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 12. An official communication dealing with aviation, issued to-night, says: Fifty tons of bombs were dropped by our airmen on Aug. 11th and the following night. The two chief objectives both by day and night were the crossings and certain railway junctions of military importance. Couriers station and its sidings were heavily bombed by some of our squadrons in broad daylight, from a low height, without loss to us. Many direct hits were observed. At night the stations at Porcane and Cambrai were covered by our airmen with good effect. All our night bombing machines returned safely. Enemy aircraft, flying in large formations, were active on the battlefield. Twenty-nine hostile machines were destroyed in air fighting during the day, and twenty-four others were driven down out of control. Four hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Five of our army balloons were destroyed by enemy fire. The observation work for our artillery, carried out by airplanes and balloons, was steadily continued. On the night of Aug. 10-11 a Getha machine was brought down by our anti-thrust fire, in addition to those already reported on the afternoon of the 11th instant. In addition to the bombing previously reported, a few bombs were dropped on the triangle of railways at Hots. On the night of the 11th-12th our machines attacked two hostile airdromes and various ground targets with bombs and machine gun fire. On the day of the 12th one of our squadrons, despite unfavourable weather conditions, successfully attacked 12 airships and chemical works at Frankfurt. Bombs were observed well in the centre of the objectives. Large numbers of enemy airplanes attacked and kept up a running fight for about thirty miles. Two enemy airplanes were destroyed. All our machines returned safely. Another of our squadrons attacked the hostile airdrome at Naganan, Altona, with excellent results. This squadron just after crossing the lines met large numbers of enemy ships and at once decided to give battle. As the result of severe fighting four enemy airplanes were destroyed and one other machine was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

ing. The squadron returned after this fight and proceeded to bomb the objective. A direct hit was obtained on a large hut in the airdrome and a bomb fell among four enemy machines on the ground and destroyed them.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, Aug. 12.

During the day of August 11th our bombing squadron carried out successful expeditions over the enemy lines. Concentration centres, road crossings, bridges and railroads were completely drenched with projectiles; marching columns were subjected to machine gun fire and the important centre of communication of Perquet-court received for its part seven tons of explosives. During the day numerous transports have been bombed up. A total of 57 tons were dropped of which twenty-two tons fell during the night on the regions of Ham, Noyon, Suissard and Tergnier. The same day fifteen airplanes and four captive balloons were downed and twenty-one machines were put out of action by our pilots operating in collaboration with American crews.

STEAMERS CREW LANDED.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.

The crew of the Swedish steamer Eydland, which was sunk by a German submarine on August 8th, southeast of Nantucket, were landed at this port to-day.

Latest.

RUNS' DESPERATE EFFORT.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Brits have finding their hardest fighting in the district close around Chaumes, where the Germans are making a desperate effort to keep the Allies back, in order to retain the use of the important littoral lakes and highways out of Chaumes. Allied artillery and aircraft are doing their utmost to make the use of these communications unpleasant for the Germans.

DIG LABOR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

An inter-Allied Labor and Socialist Conference will be held in London on Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. It will be held at the request of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who is coming to London some time in the near future. It is understood that in addition to the American delegates there, representatives of France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Russia, who were invited to the conference held here last June, again will be requested to attend.

GAIN MORE GROUND.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

British troops have gained additional ground north of Roye, and on the north bank of the Somme, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day. The Germans last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector, Flanders. They were repulsed.

CHANGE IN GERMAN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A marked change is taking place in German military policy, says the military critic of the Times. He believes that during the Allied victory of last month, German strategy was clearly in a transitory stage from the ideas with which Ludendorff began the March offensive, to ideas whose nature is not yet revealed and which can only be conjectured. The successful Allied raids on the Italian front, he continues, are a sample of the way these conjectures are being tested. Are the Germans strengthening the Italian front with a view to an autumn offensive, or is there a backward movement on the Italian front, and what is its explanation? Doubtless these raids have enabled the Allied staff to answer these and other questions. Undoubtedly some revolution is in progress in German military circles.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleming wish to thank Drs. Keegan and Carmel, Sister Fleming, Nurses Tibbe, Snelgrove, Mosley, for their kindness to their little son Gordon during his stay at the General Hospital; also Dr. Macpherson who took him to the hospital, and Mr. Geo. Westcott who saved him from further injury at the time of the accident.—adv11

Painted wooden beads give a simple frock a very French appearance.

DIED.

This morning, after a tedious illness, Thomas O'Keefe, aged 70 years, leaving a wife to mourn her loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 412 Water Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, on Monday, August 12th, John Stafford, aged 89 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father; also four sisters, an uncle, two aunts and a large circle of friends; to mourn; funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m., from his late residence, 254 Flower Hill, May his soul rest in peace.

MIND'S LINDIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and foggy; Ther. 40 to 55 above.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The Sun left St. Anthony at 7.30 to-day, coming south. The Earl of Devon is still in port.

HERE ON BUSINESS.—Mr. George Shaw, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. is in town on business for his company.

TO-NIGHT.—C. C. C. Band Concert, Bannerman Park, from 8.30 to 10.30 (weather permitting). Admission 5 and 10 cts., or free. Change of programme.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express: P. A. Thomson, Mrs. S. W. French, Mrs. A. Penny, Miss A. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, C. M. Wain, P. Wolton, Mrs. W. Saffet, Mr. C. Donnelly, Miss F. Bursay, C. O'N. Conroy, F. C. Newton, F. W. Costello.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION.—This morning when we called on the Deputy Minister of Customs, to get particulars re the smuggling case tried at Channel recently, we were informed that none could be given, as they were not for publication.

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T. A. HALL, Secretary.

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