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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, July 11, 1917.

Wonderful Russia.

There must be great rejoicing in all the Allied capitals to-day. Halicz, an important railway junction on the Danube, the centre of the Austrian defensive system in Galicia and the key, it is said, to Lemberg, is in Russian hands. Military commentators predict the evacuation, as a natural consequence, of Brody, Zlochoff and Brzezany, leaving Lemberg practically uncovered. And if Lemberg goes there will be consternation indeed in Hungary. It is probably there already.

For what is the meaning of the fall of Halicz? Apart altogether from the immediate military prospect, a great deal. Halicz was one of the goals for which Brusiloff battled severely through last summer, and battled in vain. It has fallen this year almost before the first onset. Yet its importance is no less than then, and the Central Powers would defend it as tenaciously if they could. Evidently they could not, or else the Russians are greatly stronger than anyone has dared to imagine. Either hypothesis will be entirely acceptable to the Allies and both are more than likely. A glance at the map of Europe will make plain Austria's unhappy position. This new drive threatens, as we have seen, Lemberg, and through it Przemysl and the whole of Hungary. If she stems the tide, with what levis can it be and whence drawn? Cadorna has a bulldog grip upon her lines in the Carso, and lest she should shake it off he holds her in the Trentino also. Last year she held off Brusiloff with Germany's help; this year it is not to be had. Turkey remains, but she is herself saved from a similar predicament only by the summer truce, which cannot last much longer. And as for the Balkans, Austria can there see nothing but gathering clouds and hear the first mutterings of a storm as fierce as those that rage on both her sides. Altogether it is not unlikely that Vienna will give evidence of quite a little uneasiness within a few days.

The possibilities opened up by the Russian success are many and great. Stanislav, as well as Lemberg, is threatened; in fact, a wedge has already been driven well west of it. If it falls the way will be open once more over the Carpathians, and we are reminded that a large and efficient Rumanian army waits to strike along the Serech. To the north the loss of Lemberg ought to lead also to that of Kovel, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Along the whole

Polish line the Russians have the disadvantage of the position and frontal attacks are most difficult. The turning of the German flank at Kovel would alter all that. It would compel a German retirement along a very long front—at least as far north as Vilna—and give the Russians an opportunity long sought. For it is the engagement of the enemy forces along the greatest possible front that is to be wished for at this critical time, bringing to a climax his man-power problem and possibly the whole war to a decision. It is early yet for sweeping prophecies, but certain it is that the Russian activities and successes have completely transformed the whole outlook, both by what they have achieved and through the potentialities that they reveal.

Body Found.

In many sad instances the uncertainty that remained concerning the fate of the missing in the drive of July 1st has been removed by the finding of the bodies. Mrs. Micheal Dunphy, of this city, has now been informed that the body of her son, L. Corp. John J. Dunphy, who fell in the immortal charge, was discovered in June last and buried by the Third Army Mobile Grave Registration Units.

Germany's Copper Famine.

Germany has been short of copper for some time. She needs vast quantities of the metal for munitions and war purposes, and the copper famine with which she is confronted is a serious thing for her.

For quite a long time the Germans have used iron coins instead of copper ones, and over a year ago copper money was converted into iron in the conquered districts of France and Belgium.

The need for copper is getting so desperate that the Germans are willing to exchange gold for it, and some neutral countries are almost cleared out.

Switzerland has done quite a good trade in supplying copper money to Germany. Swiss merchants and bankers have paid small premiums on copper coins, and the people of that country, who have been badly hit by the war, have been only too pleased to supply the coins in order to make a little profit. The merchants and bankers have then sent the copper to Germany and exchanged it for gold, so that Switzerland is almost drained of copper, too.—Pearson's Weekly.

The ladies of the Presentation Convent Association are making great preparation for the Garden Party for to-day, Wednesday, July 11th, to be held at Smithville.—July 10, 21

The very finest shoes are showing lower and more sensible heels.

Carpenters Meet.

At a meeting of the local Carpenters and Joiners' Union held last night, the formation of a local branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was decided on. Thirty-four signed the roll together with twenty who had done so previously, bringing the number up to fifty-four. The charter will be left open for two months when members will be accepted at \$1.50 entrance fee. All who join later will have to pay \$5. The following officers constitute the first executive:

President—F. R. Goff.
Vice-Pres.—J. Monck.
Rec. Secy.—H. J. Taylor.
Fin. Secy.—W. Dutoit.
Treasurer—J. Jacobs.
Conductor—A. Johnson.
Warden—Jos. Bonnell.
Trustees—J. Clarke and W. Barnes.

The carpenters do not approve of the increase of wages granted by the Master Builders' Association and will consider the matter at a later date. The men employed by the Government have not yet received their increase and are badly in need of it.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., a Flower Day will be held in St. John's in aid of the French Red Cross Fund. Donations of flowers are earnestly solicited, and persons willing to give are requested to send their flowers on Friday, the 13th, to MRS. CHAS. MCK. HARVEY, 3 Musgrave Terrace, Gower Street.—July 9, 41

The Great Gray Ship.

The gray ships softly steal to sea—Mid wind and southing tide; The gray gulls rest along the wave, The weed-waifs soundless glide—And solemn as the still night's flow, The iron-breasted frigates go.

Their brave lads watch the home-shores fade; Within the gathering mist, Their pulses tingling to the touch 'Of lips their own have kissed—Each wondering how, and dreaming when, His lips and hers shall meet again.

The bold moon woos the amorous surge; The still dark flees the dawn, The red sun climbs the old earth's knees— The great gray ships are gone, Where wounded Freedom calls her sons, The young lads muster at their guns, No more they dream of clinging lips, No more of clasped hands, Nor who shall back home again, Who sleep in foreign lands, But, stripped and cleared their souls they wait, Like those gray ships, a soldier's fate.

O silent ships, with those we love Sail on to lands afar; There is no prouder thing afloat Than you, gray ships of war; And safety rests, abides, endures In those brave sailors' hands, and yours.

We do not charge you bring them back, Whate'er the bitter price; But only that the victory Shall match the sacrifice; That Freedom live and sing aloud, Within the soldier's throat—or shout.

WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE.

To-Day's Garden Party

Yesterday a number of Foresters were at Smithville and put up two tents for the ladies in charge of to-day's garden party in aid of the Presentation Convent School Building Fund. Seven tents and a number of tables have been erected and are ranged around a field and present a picturesque appearance.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLI'S.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.—In the R.C. Cathedral this morning a Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Du Bourdieu, of St. George's. The rev. gentleman is a guest of the Brothers at St. Bonaventur's, and will remain in the city until after the Alumni reunion.

Don't miss the Garden Party at Smithville in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund to-day, Wednesday, July 11th. July 10, 21

NEW EXERCISES FOR VOLUNTEERS.—Sergts. P. Brien, F. Warren and G. Gushue, who recently returned from the front, have commenced instructing the volunteers in bombing, musketry and physical exercises at the Armoury. The men in training are progressing rapidly under the new instructors.

Hear the very latest music by the C. C. Band at the Smithville Garden Party this afternoon.—July 11, 11

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES AT WORK.—During the past week a considerable quantity of clothing has been stolen from residents of Waterford Bridge Road, which had been left out at night to bleach. We understand the police are investigating the matter and are in hopes of rounding up the guilty parties.

Casualty List.

(Received July 10, 1917.)
At Grove Military Hospital, Tooting, London, Convalescent after Diphtheria.
2982—Private Patrick J. Slattery, 8 King's Road.
Previously Reported Missing—Now Reported Killed in Action, April 14.
2319—Private Charles Pitcher, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
Previously Reported Missing—Now Reported Admitted to Hospital, Douai, and Died in German Hands. (April 17.)
2632—Private Thomas Rodgers, 7 Barron St. (April 19.)
2179—L. Corp. James B. Grant, 66 Bannerman St. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Capt. Kean, R.A.M.C., HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Captain (Dr.) Cecil Kean arrived in the city by the last incoming express from Salonika, Greece, where he served in Artillery with the British troops for the past two years. He is the fifth son of Capt. Abram Kean, of the S. S. Prospero. Despite the long and weary journey from the East, he is looking well and his many friends are glad to see him again. Capt. Cecil is home on furlough, at the expiration of which he will proceed to France.

Flour Reduced in Price

Flour reduced in price \$2 a barrel to the consumer and from 35 to 25 cents a bag within the previous twenty-four hours, according to the Halifax Herald under date of Saturday last. That paper adds: wholesale prices are now quoted at \$13.40 for Manitoba and \$12.35 for Ontario. We wonder does this affect our local market.

Published by Authority.

Under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriage to Mr. Arthur Brett, representing the Methodist Church at Red Bay, Straits of Belle Isle, and vicinity.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. T. Farnell (Wabana, Bell Island), to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Mr. Walter Carter, to be an additional member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Greenspond. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, July 10th, 1917.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 17.
We have just obtained a very fine thing in the way of dentifrices in our new Antiseptic Tooth Powder. This powder will we think commend itself to many who prefer the use of Powder as tooth cleaner. This powder at any rate is a very choice one and likely to please the most fastidious. Price 25c.

Whatever dentifrice you use, a good tooth brush is essential. We suggest the Sanident Tooth Brush. This brush will stand the most severe tests, and the bristles absolutely will not come out. Price 35 and (unbleached) 40c. each.

Russia Has Only to Ask U. S. to Get Needs Filled.

Moscow, June 24, via London, June 25.—The headquarters of the war industrial committee was visited to-day by the American mission, headed by Elithu Root. The mission was warmly welcomed. Mr. Root, in answer to an address of welcome, said that America was summoning 10,000,000 men to the colors in defence of freedom. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

Continuing, Mr. Root told his hearers that half a million Americans soon would be fighting America's fleet already was aiding in the war on German submarines. Describing America's adaptation to war, Mr. Root praised American workmen for voluntarily working in the nation's interest longer hours than usual. They soon would be fulfilling Russia's orders for locomotives and cars.

"Say what Russia wants," continued the speaker, "and we will come in aid. Our high aims in the war justify the heaviest sacrifices, and any one who cannot understand these aims must be unable to understand anything."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE-BURNS, &c.

Our Volunteers.

Only two recruits offered for King and Country yesterday.—
FOR THE ARMY.
W. F. Eddy, Sand Island, P.E. FOR THE FORESTRY COMPANY.
Hy. Stares, Fort Blandford.
The latter enlisted for the Regiment but was rejected owing to his being under age, but being skilled in lumbering was accepted in the Forestry Company.
The number of volunteers accepted in the Regiment to date is 3,902.

Baseball Protest.

STATEMENT FROM VICE-PRESIDENT HAWVERMALE.
The B. I. S. protested that McAskill of the Red Lions was not eligible to play under the residential clauses, which states that those not Newfoundlanders must be bona fide residents of the Colony for at least three months previous to the opening game of the regular League series. The Red Lions contended that according to this player's own story, he arrived here by the s.s. Sable I. early in January and was employed at the Dock Hill about the first week in June when he enlisted with the Forestry Companies. The B. I. S. produced a statement signed by A. T. King, purser of the s.s. Sable I., to the effect that the same McAskill joined the steamer at Sydney on May 28th and left her here on June 4th. As no rejoinder to this is forthcoming from the Red Lions, the B. I. S. protest must therefore be upheld, and the said McAskill is ruled ineligible to play in any of the regular League fixtures for the championship.

Regarding the counter-protest of the Red Lions against the amateur standing of Brazie playing for the B. I. S., a declaration, duly witnessed, was furnished the League from this player stating that he had never received payment or remuneration at any time in his life for playing baseball. Copy of this was furnished the Red Lions, and the onus of proving otherwise rests with them. Therefore until such proofs are furnished, said player Brazie is eligible to play in all League fixtures.

J. O. HAWVERMALE, Vice-President, St. John's Amateur Baseball League, July 11th, 1917.

Fishery News.

From C. Renouf, (Bank Head to Highlands).—The catch to date is 3,714 qtls. with 1,000 for last week. Forty-seven traps and 52 dories are fishing. Prospects are very good and trawls are doing well but hook and liners nothing. There is plenty of squid and caplin for bait. The lobster fishery is very poor.

From J. F. Williams, (Bay Bulls, Long Pt.).—Thirty traps, 27 motor boats and 20 dories are fishing. Cod has slackened off the last week but prospects are fair and there is plenty of caplin. The total catch is 4,795 qtls. and for last week 1,050.

From W. White, (Aguaforte to Caplin Bay).—Trawls are doing a little and a couple of traps remarkably well. Others take from 5 to 10 qtls. daily while more get practically nothing. The catch is 5,355 qtls. with 2745 for last week. Prospects are good. There is a good sign of cod about the grounds but it doesn't appear to trap or hook.

From T. McCarthy, (Renews to Seal Cove). Prospects are good and there is plenty caplin while squid have been seen in large quantities. The catch to date is 4,000 qtls. Nine traps, 11 dories and 9 skiffs are fishing.

From I. Parsons, (Riverhead Harbor Grace to Jugglers Cove).—The catch is 500 qtls. with 230 for last week. The outlook is not good up to the present and the greater part of the above catch was taken by 9 or 10 traps. The hook and liners are doing nothing.

From S. E. Chafe, (South Point Brigus to Bay Roberts Point).—Prospects are poor. The traps have done next to nothing this week and the hook and liners very little. Caplin is abundant and some squid is also obtainable. Fifty-four traps and 35 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch is 330 qtls. and for last week 50.

FREEHOLD!

Tenders will be received up to the 31st July for the purchase of—

- 1st—The Cottage and Land north and south of it.
- 2nd—The House in two tenements.
- 3rd—The Cottage, the two tenement house and all the land on Court House Road, Harbor Grace, belonging to the Estate of the late Mary Watts Parsons.

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In colors of Pink, White and Black. Fine large hemstitched collars, \$3.50 each.

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CHILDREN'S WHITE STOCKINGS, 20c. up.

The OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE, 192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's.)

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