

## McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Aug. 28, 1917.  
We have just got in a new lot of our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil which is useful for coughs, colds, anemias, rickets and children's complaints. It forms a convenient means of giving Cod Liver Oil in a palatable and easily assimilated form, and almost any child will take it without difficulty, and it invariably gives more or less good results. Price 60c. a bottle.  
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## Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia last night on the western route.  
The Clyde left Twillingate at 6:10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford.  
The Ebbie north of Flower's Cove.  
The Glencoe left St. John's this morning for Placentia.  
The Home left Plilly's Island at 1:40 p.m. yesterday.  
The Wren not reported since leaving Clarendville yesterday.

## Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 25 to 60 above.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may 25, eod,tf

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.—J. C. Davis, Witless Bay, Nfld., a Signaller with the C.E.F. Artillery, was wounded recently.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the fire which destroyed the Kelly Bungalow at Freshwater, was continued today.

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING.—The police authorities are collecting evidence in connection with Sunday's awful motor tragedy.

Through the courtesy of Lt.-Colonel Rendell the C. L. B. Band will play at the Brookfield Garden Party to-morrow afternoon.—aug 28, 11

BACK FROM LABRADOR.—The Mr. Stanley G. Barbour reached Trinity this morning from the Labrador, having for 950 gals. of fish.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 7:55 p.m. yesterday. To-day's mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9:40 a.m. to-day.

WANTED.—Immediately, a Good, Willing and Tidy Girl; must be fond and gentle to little children; not much work; mistress willing to help at extra work with the right girl; apply to 214 1/2 Theatre Hill. aug 28, 11

FITTED WITH WIRELESS.—The Argyle, which left for Placentia this morning, has been fitted with the very latest type of wireless apparatus. Mr. King, of the regular Marconi staff, will take charge for the first trip when a regular operator will be appointed. The Diana is also having her instruments put in shape and when they are complete will be in charge of purser C. Tavernor.

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REPRESENTATIVE LEAVE.—Mr. H. Atkinson, representing the Mackay Artificial Limb Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., who was here interviewing the Government on business in connection with his firm, left yesterday's express for Halifax, N.S. Mr. Atkinson is a commercial traveller of long standing and has visited practically all the large centres of Canada and the United States.

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## DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 11:45 p.m. yesterday, in her 85th year, Anne Thistle, relict of the late Geo. Kirkland, of Ayreshire, Scotland, leaving to mourn one son, Geo. Kirkland, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Oke and Mrs. H. Butt, all of this city. Funeral will take place at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, from her late residence, 11 Quail Viad Road; friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this, as the only intimation.

At night after a long illness, Elizabeth Madney, aged 75 years; leaving to mourn her 1 daughter and 2 sons. (1) son resides in Newark, N.J. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), from Portugal Cove Road; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

FUNERAL NOTICE.  
Funeral of the late Mrs. John Murphy takes place on to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 20 William Street; friends of the family please attend without further notice.

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## To-Day's Messages.

9.45 A. M.

SAYS VON PAPPEN BUSY IN BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day.  
Some of the papers insist that Captain Franz Von Pappen, former Military German Attaché at Washington, is directing the work of the German spies here. Persons whose veracity is not doubted say the newspapers report having seen Von Pappen many times accompanying German propagandists and have so reported to the British Consul.

## TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
President Wilson tightened the Government's control of exports to-night, by issuing an order forbidding shipments of any goods to European neutral countries except under license, and requiring shipments to Allies and neutrals other than European countries to include cotton, all meats, sugar, and most of America's other export commodities. In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the President said that one of the first intentions of the Government will be to see that no American products are made for the benefit of the enemy, either directly or indirectly. Officials interpreted order as forecasting the vigorous use of export control as a war weapon and a policy of the strictest rationing of countries contiguous to Germany. Exports to Germany and her Allies also are formally prohibited by the President's order, and it is understood to mean that export control is about to supersede the British system, giving letters of assurance to American cargoes. Up to now, there has been nothing except the British blockade to prevent shipment of American goods to Germany. To-night's order in this respect accomplishes one purpose sought in the Trading with the Enemy Bill pending in Congress. Accompanying the proclamation was a statement from the President explaining its purpose. It said "The purpose and effect of this proclamation is not export prohibition, but export control. It is not intended to interfere unnecessarily with our foreign trade, but our own domestic needs must be safeguarded and there is the added duty of meeting the necessities of all the nations at war with the German Government. After these are met it is our wish and intention to minister to the needs of neutral nations, as far as our resources permit. This task will be discharged without other than the very proper qualification, that the liberation of surplus products shall not be made the occasion of benefit to the enemy either directly or indirectly."

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date from the party that could not be obtained because the German authorities would not allow a meeting, at which the speakers would be free to express their views. The Germans afterwards consented to such a meeting, which was held a few days ago. Between four hundred and five hundred Delegates attended, and it was decided with only two dissenting votes not to go to Stockholm, even though British, French, and Italian Socialists were represented there. This decision, says the Press Bureau, was in the nature of a protest against the cruel treatment to which Belgians have been subjected and in order to avoid steps might possibly depress or discourage their gallant compatriots in the trenches.

## SUB SINKS SUB.

AT AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day.  
The destruction of a German submarine by a British submarine in the Atlantic Ocean was described here today by the Captain of a British steamer, which was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. The trader, which was attacked on a voyage from this country to a British port, returned here after being repaired abroad. According to the Captain of the trader, the Commander of the German submarine attacked a British merchantman by firing his deck guns, when the torpedo which struck her failed to send her to bottom. The trader's crew which had taken to open boats witnessed the arrival of a British submarine and its attack on the German U boat, which was broken in two and sunk by a torpedo from the British U boat. The steamship crew then boarded their vessel, pumped her out and reached a British port.

2.00 P. M.

## TO DISCUSS THE POPE'S NOTE.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.  
Pope Benedict's note will be the principal subject of discussion at a meeting in Berlin this afternoon, in which the Imperial Chancellor, Michaelis, member of the German Parliament, and Representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, and Württemberg will participate. Reports from the German capital add that Dr. Michaelis will leave for Berlin immediately after the meeting, where he will have a conference with Governor General Baron Von Falkenhause.

## EXPERT CONFLICT BETWEEN KERENSKY AND KORNILOFF.

MOSCOW, To-day.  
A conflict at the national conference between Premier Kerensky, backed by moderate socialists and a majority of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and constitutional democrats and other non-socialist parties of the Moscow industrial group, and that part of the army which stands for ruthless army discipline is approaching. The opposition to the Premier looks to General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, as its champion. This line up of delegates to the conference is indicated in interviews given to the Associated Press.

## SPEAKING OUT IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.  
The possibility of another change of the Imperial Chancellor in Germany is discussed by George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung. He says that it is plainly evident already that the appointment of a minor official like Dr. Michaelis without general political experience was a great mistake and that the results desired are not apt to be reached quickly under the leadership of the new administration. Parliament, he argues, must take the matter of internal reforms and peace into its own hands. Herr Bernhard still hopes that Chancellor Michaelis will see the error of his ways and avoid the necessity for another change of its government. He says that the new Bundestag committee as a Nostrum designed to soothe the cry of the German people for popular control of the Government. Herr Wolff attacks Dr. Michaelis' reasons for side-tracking Parliamentary reform until after the war, and says that the truth is that Parliamentarism is not desired just now because it would pose a real control upon the Government and end this domination of secret influences.

## Irish and Nfld Soldiers

COMRADES IN CAPTIVITY IN GERMANY.

Food Inspector William O'Brien is just in receipt of a most interesting, well composed and well written letter from a friend of his in Germany in the person of Sergt. A. Slattery of the Royal Munster Fusiliers. He says that by the time his letter would have reached Mr. O'Brien he would be three years in captivity, and he would like to be able to relate his experiences during that period. At the time of writing he was well physically and mentally. He recently made the acquaintance at Lemberg of Nathan Rice, who he said was then out working away with the other two Newfoundland prisoners of war. (Nathan Rice is a favourably known St. John's boy and was taken prisoner nearly two years ago with the Canadians. The other two men referred to are, no doubt, Barron and Coombs of the Nfld. Regiment who were taken prisoners 14 months ago.) Another extract from Sergt. Slattery's letter says: "Our memorial to our departed comrades in Lemberg has been unveiled by Father Croft." Sergt. Slattery is only 24 years of age and was taken prisoner in one of the big battles in the early stage of the war.

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## Two Notorious Characters Landed in the Toils.

The notorious "Boo" Hollihan and the celebrated Dick Gray (though not the one who made Boston from Wine locally famous) occupied berths at the police station last night and this morning took their places at the bar in the Magistrate's court. Although both have spent half their lifetime in jail, they looked bewildered, as if the place was new to them. The first called was Gray, charged with being drunk. In trying to out-do the "National" beverage of his brother he experienced, but too extensively, on Florida water, a dangerous cargo to carry in bulk, and suddenly collapsed. The Judge told him he could only repeat the last dose he gave him for a cure, namely \$5 or 14 days. Richard was indignant with the accommodation dished out to him the last time at the Government Inn so he deposited a five spot for his release—an unusual proceeding that surprised everyone in court and actually astounded himself. Then came Hollihan, who is better known for his blackguardly behaviour towards children. He was charged with indecently exposing himself towards his own niece, aged 13 years, who gave evidence against him. Hollihan recently came here on a ship as sailor and asked to be let go on fine. The Supt. of Police stated that it would be in the public interest for the country to be clear of the scamp. Accordingly the Judge imposed a fine of \$5 or 14 days and ordered that Hollihan be put on board his vessel by the police.

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