

## 37th Day of the War

LATEST  
From the Front.Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

## OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 17.  
The British transport Royal Edward was sunk last Saturday in the Aegean by a submarine. Full information is not yet received, but it is known that about 600 were saved. The transport carried about 1,350 troops, and crew of 20.

A German submarine shelled White Haven and Cumberland coast villages yesterday. No material damage was done, and there were no casualties.

The Russian Government reports the enemy driven back in Courland, and the continued bombardment of Kovno.

The Italian Government reports fresh progress in the Sissino Valley, in Carnia, and in the Montefalco district.

BONAR LAW.

## ANOTHER LINER SUNK.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.  
Reports were brought over on the steamer Dominion to the effect that the American liner Morion, requisitioned by the British Admiralty as a troopship, sank by fire of Turkish batteries at Dardanelles. The Morion took out from Liverpool for Dardanelles a general cargo of food supplies and many soldiers, being practically a troopship.

## NO NOTIFICATION ABOUT CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.  
No notification so far has been received by the Militia Department from the Imperial Authorities of the presence of any Canadians on the Royal Edward. While it is generally believed detachments of Canadians are being sent to the Dardanelles, it is known that several other transports are being used.

## THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.  
A French statement last night says a fairly spirited cannonading at various points on the front, notably at Boesinghe and at Valenciennes, and in Lorraine in the vicinity of Arras, court and Leining. The fighting with hand grenades in the Argonne, at Fontaine Auxcharmes and at Haute Chaveuse. At this latter place the Germans came out from their trenches yesterday evening to deliver an attack but our fire drove them back to their lines.

## PLEA FOR CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Aug. 17.  
Colonel Arthur Lee, member of parliament, at home on short leave, told his constituents, when leaving this afternoon that nothing less than compulsory service would solve the difficulties which Britain is facing. This conviction, he said, had been burned in by his experience at the front and was shared by nearly all who had been in contact with the realities of the war. We need compulsory national service, he continued, because nothing else can solve our difficulties with regard to men, money, munitions and exports. We need it to hearten our soldiers serving abroad. The present freedom to shirk and stay at home while others give their lives to defend us, and turn a deaf ear to the urgent call of one's country, is not what we understand by British freedom.

## GERMAN SUCCESSES IN THE EAST

BERLIN, Aug. 17.  
One of the outlying forts of Kovno between the Niemen River and Gesia, to the south of the main fortification, has been captured by the Germans. Three forts at Novo Georgievsk also have been captured.

## RETURN FROM BERMUDA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 17.  
The steamer Caledonia arrived here from Bermuda with the Royal Canadian Regiment on board. These have been replaced at Bermuda by the 35th battalion, and will be landed here and remain for some time before being sent abroad.

## CROWN PRINCE'S PROPHECY.

GENEVA, Aug. 17.  
A correspondent of the Journal La Suisse de Geneva on the Vosges front, states that an army order, recently issued by the German Crown Prince, was found on prisoners taken by the French, in which occurs the following phrase: "We shall take, we must take Verdun; then the war will be finished by December at the latest."

## TO BE DECLARED CONTRABAND.

LONDON, Aug. 17.  
It is believed in official circles that the Cabinet at its meeting to-morrow will make a final decision, declaring cotton contraband of war. It is no longer denied that the Government intended to take this step. The delay is attributed to its desire to obtain the formal consent of Britain's allies, as the action intends that the full burden of responsibility for making this declaration shall not fall on her shoulders, which it is felt here have been compelled to carry more than their share of blame for interference with neutral shipping. It is known that the informal consent of the European powers allied with Britain has been secured. Another significant indication of the declaration forthcoming, was the postponement of a mass meeting set for to-day, calling upon the Government to make cotton contraband.

## RUSSIA STILL POWERFUL.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.  
Warnings were telegraphed to Berlin

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Marmalade in tumblers, 12c. ea.  
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N. Y. Chicken.  
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Cauliflowers.  
Celery.  
Cucumbers.  
Cantaloupes.  
Apples.  
Pears.  
Table Plums.

T. J. EDENS,  
Duckworth St. and  
Military Road.

they will have to fall back further than the Bresitlovsk line, as Berlin reports to-day that General Littorin stormed and has taken forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners, and 240 guns. This probably means the early fall of the fortress itself, between which capture and the Vilna, Warsaw and Petrograd railway there cannot be much delay. Another fort northeast from Novo Georgievsk has also fallen, and a corridor is being closed around the fortress. Other armies from the west and south are advancing toward Bresitlovsk line.

There has been continued activity among diplomats in the Balkan capitals and among Balkan representatives in other capitals. The Serbian Minister who has been a frequent visitor at the Foreign Office saw Sir Edward Grey again to-day, while another caller was the Rumanian Minister. There has been no developments in the situation, however.

Italians, according to telegrams from Rome, commenced another general offensive against the Austrians, but there has been no news of moment from any other fronts.

## ISSUES WARNING.

PARIS, Aug. 17.  
Albert Thomas, Under Secretary for War, has issued a warning to manufacturers working on war materials, informing them that the scarcity of railroad rolling stock will make it difficult for delivery of coal unless ordered considerably in advance of the time it actually is needed. He advises the use of waterways for transportation fuel.

## AWAITING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.  
A decision of the Allies to declare cotton contraband was admitted to-day in the highest official quarters, though a formal statement on the subject is withheld until official notification is received here from London and Paris. It will be learned in a day or two is some sort of official statement be forthcoming detailing the reasons of the Allies for declaring cotton contraband.

TO-DAY'S  
Messages.

10.00 A.M.

## MME. POINCARÉ VISITS WOUNDED CANADIANS.

PARIS, To-day.  
Mme. Poincaré, wife of the President of the Republic, yesterday visited the Canadian hospital maintained by the city of Montreal and other cities, talking to the wounded and nurses and making small gifts to the soldiers.

## AUDIENCE WITH GREEK MINISTER.

GENEVA, To-day.  
The Tribune prints the following from Bucharest: King Ferdinand yesterday gave a long private audience to the Greek Minister, who is a member of the party headed by Venizelos.

## WELCOME VENIZELIS' VICTORY.

ROME, To-day.  
The press of Rome unite in welcoming the victory of the former Prime Minister Venizelos, in the Greek Parliament, which is interpreted by the newspapers as definitely committing Greece to the cause of the Entente Allies.

## FIGHT FOR BRIDGE HEAD.

FURNES, Belgium, To-day.  
The famous bridge head at Dixmude was thrice lost, and thrice taken by Belgians and remained in their hands yesterday morning, after a desperate assault by the Germans had been repulsed.

10.45 A.M.

## STEAMER SHORE.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Danish steamer Dana from Copenhagen after being released by British Authorities, went ashore at the Island of Eday, one of the Orkneys, where she was surrounded by the Norwegian steamer Talsman is discharging cotton, oil, lard and machinery which she has on board for adjudication in the Prize Court. The Swedish steamer Harvik with a cargo of American coal has been detained.

## VAN RE-OCUPPIED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.  
Official. Last night the city of Van has been re-occupied by a detachment of our troops, who drove out the Turks. In South Kara Derbent we gained the villages Seignan and Audark after a stubborn fight. A Turkish official statement issued Monday stated the Turkish troops occupied Vna, the capital of the Valeyat of Van in Turkish Armenia, which was evacuated by the Russians, August 11.

## GREAT STORMS AT GALVESTON AND IN TEXAS.

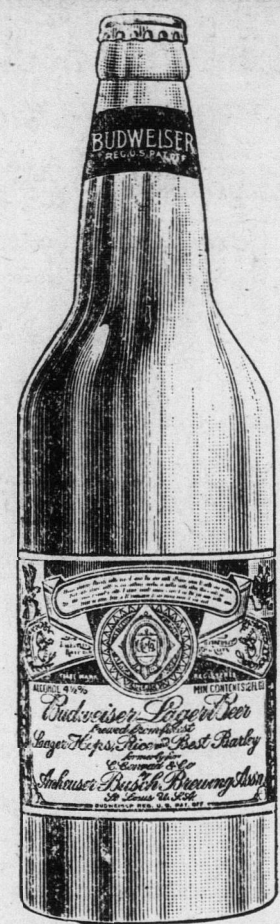
DALLAS, To-day.  
A wireless message from Galveston to-night gave the only direct news from the storm stricken city. No definite news of loss of life has been reported but the desperate situation which the citizens of Galveston found themselves indicated vaguely by a late afternoon broadcast of a radiogram. Boats were taking people from the buildings on the main streets to the United States transport at Buiford. A hurricane swept down upon the island city on Monday afternoon, and its devastation inland yesterday. Last night very communication was impossible. Wave beyond the town being absolutely cut off from the coast country. Beaumont, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities in south east Texas are thought to have been hard hit. Last reports from those places tell of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage.

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This Date  
in History.

AUGUST 18.

New Moon—21st  
Days Past—229 To Come—135  
FRANCIS JOSEPH, Emperor of Austria, born 1830.  
BATTLE OF GRAVELLOTTE 1870. A village 7 miles west of Metz, in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, the scene of the most sanguinary battle of the Franco-German war, sometimes called the battle of Saint-Privat, which resulted in Bazine's retreat to Metz.  
LORD JOHN RUSSELL born 1792. His name is closely connected with the Reform Bill of 1832. He became Prime Minister twice. "He had a character for dauntless courage and confidence among his friends; for boundless self-conceit among his enemies."

## W.P.A.

For the Relief of the Sick and Wounded and of our Soldiers at the Front.  
Amount acknowledged . . . \$16,299.29  
Proceeds of Patriotic Day.  
Bally Hally, per Mrs. R. . . 210.00  
C. Griev . . . . . \$16,499.29  
Total . . . . . \$16,499.29  
KATHERINE EMERSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Child Killed  
By Lightning

OTHERS BADLY INJURED.  
During last night's thunderstorm the residence of Edward Fahey, at Harbor Main, was struck by lightning and one of the occupants, a little girl 12 years old, was instantly killed. The baby was badly injured and the mother, Mrs. Fahey, who presumably was nursing the baby at the time, was also badly burned and was still unconscious when the message conveying the information was sent by Magistrate O'Toole to the Department of Justice this morning.

## Obituary.

MRS. KATE COOK.  
There passed peacefully away at St. John's Park, London, on July 27th last, Kate Agnes, widow of the late Aynsley Cook of the Carl Rosa Opera Co. The deceased lady was formerly a Miss Walsh of this city, and was in her 69th year. She is survived by two brothers, P. A. Walsh, of H. M. Customs, and R. D. Walsh, Bell Island and two sisters, Mrs. Capt. Joy and Miss Lucy Walsh, of this city, to all of whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18, '15.  
For the external application of medicaments no form is more widespread or more suitable than the plaster. Nowadays plasters are usually made of an India rubber paste which forms the base, in which the drugs to be used are incorporated and the mixture spread thinly on stout linen, a thinner linen being spread over the face of the plaster to protect it until the time for action arrives. Plasters are suitable in many cases of pain and soreness, and of course do not interfere with the action of any others that may be used. We have a very wide variety of plasters, and can generally recommend the most suitable for any of the minor ailments. Price 25c. and 50c. each.

HOUSE DESTROYED.—A message received in the city from St. Mary's last night, states that the house of Mrs. Breen was torn up by lightning about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The four occupants of the house who were in the kitchen at the time, escaped without injury.

## Narrow Escape

A drowning accident was barely averted on the local fishing grounds last evening. While Messrs. Lewis and Stevenson were about to set a herring net their boat was struck by a heavy sea and capsized and both men were thrown into the water. They were heavily clad and struggled strenuously until they reached the bottom of the overturned boat, hanging on like grim death until two other fishermen named Pearce and Hoskins, who were fishing on the grounds in a dory at the time, came to their aid just in the nick of time as the boat was being carried towards the breakers. Messrs. Lewis and Stevenson were more than thankful to their rescuers and believed that a few minutes longer it would have been all up with them.

## Here and There.

DOWRINGS' SHIPS.  
The Portia is on her way to Channel from North Sydney, bound this way.  
The Prespero is due to-morrow from the northward.  
DURANGO OVERDUE.—The s.s. Durango is now overdue from Halifax to this port, being 54 hours out at noon to-day. She is, no doubt, detained by fog. In consequence the English mail is extended until noon to-morrow.

## "OURS" IN THE WEST END.

There will be an entire change of pictures to-day at the popular Little Theatre, all carefully selected to suit all patrons. Little Anita will be heard in a charming song. A delightful clean, cosy and ventilated house to spend an enjoyable evening.

## SAGONA'S REPORT.—The Reid-

Nfld. Company are in receipt of a message from Capt. Parsons of the Sagona, which states that the ship arrived at Grady at 8 a.m. yesterday. Capt. Parsons reports fine weather with a light S.W. wind, and also says that there has been little improvement in fishery conditions since last report.

## Music for the Vacation

with everybody dancing, will be more necessary this summer than ever. This

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## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Islands at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Clyde left Change Islands at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Dundee left Greenspond at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Ethie is due at Carbonear.  
The Glenoe has not been reported since leaving Burgeo at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, coming east.  
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle leaves Humbermouth this evening.  
The Sagona arrived at Grady at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Taffeta evening frocks are still fashionable.

## Personal.

Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, of Mount St. Francis, who had been spending a brief vacation at Placentia, came back to the city by last evening's train, and leaves by the s.s. Stephano, on Saturday next on route to Victoria, B.C., to start a new Christian Brothers' School.  
Mr. W. J. Ellis, who was ill for a few days, is able to be about again.  
Mr. W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, arrived in the city by yesterday's express from Canada where he spent a vacation.

The newest of silk stockings are either in stripes or plaids in gay coloring.

## Amusements.

## "HIS DOMINANT PASSION" AT THE CRESCENT.

To-day the Crescent's big holiday programme consists of five all feature pictures. "His Dominant Passion"—overcome with grief, he robs his friend; after his release from prison he learns the stolen treasure is only dress. A Viennese drama featuring Wm. Humphrey and Leah Baird. "The Girl at his Side," a Seagull Society drama. "The Slavery of Foxucus," a Kaleidrama comedy. "Beyond Youth's Paradise" is a very fine story adapted from the Munsey Magazine. A great Western comedy is "Sophie Pulls a Big One" produced by the Essanay Comedy Company. Mr. Harvey Collins, Irish Tenor, is making more and more friends every day; he sings to-day: "You're more than the world to me."

## TO-DAY'S NICKEL.

Don't miss the Nickel Theatre to-day, as the programme is one of the best ever presented here. It includes the singing of that well-known and very popular baritone solo: "Hail King George." All should hear this beautiful patriotic song which is a masterpiece of melody. The "Million Dollar Mystery" will be continued and there will be three other good subjects. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown twice at the matinee and three times at the evening performance. The latter starts at 7 o'clock sharp and patrons are advised to go early. The whole show to-day is a creditable one, and being a holiday there will no doubt be large attendances.

## BRITISH THEATRE.

A brilliant audience patronized the above Theatre last night and witnessed a most interesting entertainment. Madame Timmons was at her best—which is saying much, and the photographs were excellent. Commencing with an entirely new and original programme will be presented, comprising five splendid single reels and two songs by Madame Olive Timmons—"Come Merry Spinsters" and "Mighty Lak a Rose." She appears at 3.30, 8.30 and 10 and will be accompanied by Professor P. J. McCarthy.

## ROYAL PUNCH AND JUDY AT MATINEE.

The Russells last night delighted the crowded house at Rossley's East End Theatre. They are the best performers ever in the city. Jack Russell in his descriptive songs simply received an ovation. He has a splendid voice and puts his songs over in a manner that shows the real artist. He does not claim to be a picture house singer, but all his life has sung on the dramatic and vaudeville stage. He is a very capable actor and he will show many different sketches and the finest songs next week. Olive Russell, lady baritone and double voiced vocalist, will sing. They have a great variety of novelties. Punch and Judy will be presented for the children's matinee, and Don, the trained dog, a little wonder, can do all but talk. The children will go wild over Don. Send the children to see the best show ever seen in the city, and in the safest theatre in town. No steps or stairs, a straight walk in from the street, a clean show and no objectionable pictures.

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