



Evening Telegram

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The War.

The Italian situation continues, as it deserves, to engross the attention of the world. The Austro-German forces have got across the Tagliamento at one or two places and it looks as if the necessity for a further retirement will be imposed upon Cadorna. The chief danger, however, as we have pointed out, is not from this direct frontal attack from the east, but from the flanking movement in the north. One commentator is quoted in to-day's messages as saying that this particular threat has nothing serious behind it; we wish we could believe him. It is the strong-est move the enemy could make as things stand, and Germany has shown an unpleasant aptitude from the beginning for making strongest moves. The truth is, the situation is still very serious: it all depends upon the speed the Allies make in bringing up the heavy guns, by which alone the enemy's progress can be stayed.

The good and bad points in the situation which we have endeavored to point out are well explained in the observations of military experts contained in the foreign papers that are now reaching us. Thus the New York "Times" correctly puts the blame for the whole disaster upon Italy's allies. It says:—

"Germany, by massing a great German army and practically the whole Austrian Army against Italy, has nullified Cadorna's victories and put Italy on the defensive. It is not Italy's fault. Italian emissaries have been besieging the Allies for months, in fact for years, trying to make them see the importance of giving aid in full measure to Italy. The first task was to make the Allies understand that the Italian campaign was not a side issue, but a major campaign, which might decide the war. Not until Cadorna's victories of this Spring, not until his objective became obviously Laibach and obviously reachable, did this idea seem to strike the Allies, in spite of all Italy's exhortations. The second task was to make them understand that while Italy could furnish soldiers and Generals, she could not furnish coal and guns and munitions, and that the Allies must do that."

Italy has been defeated for the same reason that the Russians were defeated in 1915, not because her men were not brave or her Generals ingenious, but because men cannot fight with their bare hands against artillery. When Italy asked for the raw material of warfare she was not asking a favour; she was asking something for the benefit of Italy, France, England, Russia, and the United States. She should have got all she asked for, not as a favor to her, but as a means of winning the war, and she should have got it early. Because she did not get it she has failed to hold her gains when the whole strength of Germany and Austria was hurled against her. That strength could not have been hurled against her if Russia had stood firm, but the Allies knew that Russia probably would not stand firm and should have prepared for that contingency. No doubt they have seen their fault lately and have been hastening to repair it, but they should make still more haste. Every help that can be given Italy should be given at once and without stint."

Another writer, Sidney Low, in the Daily Chronicle, paints in unmistakable colours the possible result of the drive. He says, "If Cadorna cannot stay the rush, he might even be compelled to withdraw across the Po and leave all Lombardy and Piedmont to the mercy of the invader. That, however, will not happen for the reason that before this stage is reached Italy will have made peace." On the other hand he shows the other side of this gloomy picture, and sup-

ports our contention that if the Allies stop the invasion in time they will gain in the end by it. "If the emergency is properly handled," he says, "Italy's present misfortune may prove the turning point of the war in our favour. Here at length the deadlock of indecisive trench warfare is broken. Here are the Germans, with their Austrian dependents, out in force in the open. Here is the war of movement we have always wanted and the chance of a great manoeuvre battle. If that battle should be joined when Cadorna has been provided with higher gun power than his opponents, if his own force is stiffened and strengthened by ten or a dozen divisions of British and French infantry, then the result may be and should be the complete defeat of the invaders, followed by an allied advance across the frontier in the wake of the routed army which might carry them right on to Trieste and bring about the collapse of Austria and a separate peace with that State. This is similar to Smuts' opinion that the whole invasion will prove a boomerang recoiling upon the invaders."

The despatch from the Canadian correspondent in Flanders is proof enough of the furious fighting that is raging for the possession of Passchendaele. It is probable, however, that nothing of great moment will mark the course of events on the west front while so great attention is imperatively demanded by Italy. In the midst of this great present reverse, it is heartening to read of the steadily mounting successes of the British arms in Asia. Allenby is aiming at Gaza, on the Mediterranean coast, possession of which would be a signal achievement. Any idea that these are minor operations should be dispelled by the fact that it has been thought worth while to send tanks to take part in them. At the same time Maude is doing brilliantly across the desert, being now securely stationed a hundred miles above Baghdad on the Tigris; while the news of the Russian victory somewhere on the Black Sea coast comes as an agreeable surprise. Turkey, after a long respite, will have to sustain much severe fighting from this onward.

Nobody knows yet what the outcome of the Italian crisis will be, but among the possibilities must be reckoned a further prolongation of the war. That contingency affects us as much as any, and we are under a great obligation to prepare for it. We can do so only in one way, by keeping up our fighting forces. We are not doing so at present, and time will not wait for us. Many persons, official and private, are making great and commendable exertions, but it is becoming clear that they are not sufficient. Unless the country backs them up, in the only way that is required or possible, it will be time for a change. It will be time for the Government, which boasts itself a National Government, to take a hand in and perform the first of its national duties.

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday on Merasheen route.

The Clyde left Morston's Harbor at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday.

The Ethie not reported since leaving Bonne Bay on the 3rd inst.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. yesterday, for North Sydney.

The Home left Exploits at 11.35 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Wren left Clarendville at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

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Casualty List.

Received November 6th, 1917.
MISSING OCTOBER 9th.

472—Sergt. Edgar Winsor, Wesleyville.
1782—Corp. Leo J. Christopher, St. Joseph's, Salmonier.
1770—Private Otto H. Adams, 31 LeMarchant Road.
2777—Private Pearce Upward, Harry's Harbor, N.D.B.
2296—Private Frank Columbus, St. George's.
3122—Private Jonas Hart, Horwood, N.D.B.
1678—Private Walter G. McDonald, Brazil's Field.
2226—Private Wesley Watts, Signal Hill Road.
786—Private Peter J. Cooper, 27 Waldegrave St.
3110—Private Edward W. Kendall, Ramen.
2541—Private George S. Clarke, Springdale, N.D.B.
1772—Private George Brinston, North Hr., P.B.
Admitted Wandsworth, Pleurisy.
2802—Private George Wiseman, Shoal Hr., T.B.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

No Change October 31st—Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, Fractured Skull, Casualty Clearing Station, October 10—Improved October 25.
2600—Private James Cook, Hickman's H., T.B.
Admitted Wandsworth—Previously Reported Gunshot Wound, Severe, Right Shoulder, Etc., Letreport, Oct. 11.
2585—Private Francis Murphy, Holyrood.
Rejoined Unit B. E. F. October 15th—Previously Reported Wounded September 26th.
1200—Private Michael Power, Port Rexton, T. B.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Girls! Have Mass of Beautiful Hair, Soft, Glossy, Wavy

A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an 'incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Shipbuilding Boom in Newfoundland.

Vessels of 400 Tons and Upwards Will be Turned Out From Harbor Grace Yards at the Rate of One a Month.

Newfoundland is awaiting the dawn of a new era in shipbuilding, which according to present indications, will be followed by the sunshine of an industry that will not only rejuvenate the town of Hr. Grace, but will shed rays of prosperity over the entire country.

Already orders have been received for the construction of thirteen vessels of 400 tons and upwards, all of which are to be fitted with auxiliary engines of an approved modern type. These engines will be of Swedish design and will be 120 horse power each.

The vessels will be of a standard size, three masted and supplied with two auxiliary engines of 120 horse power each. It is estimated that when the plant is in full swing the company will turn out a vessel of this type every month.

By means of an extension apparatus the keel beds may be enlarged so that steel ships up to 5,000 tons, dead weight, or about 3,500 tons register may also be built.

All the work will be done under cover, and the shed, wherein the actual work of shipbuilding will be done, will cover an area of about 70,000 square feet.

Short trim tailored skirts seem to be adopted definitely.

Bright wool flowers are used as trimmings on velvet hats.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and raining, temperature 33 to 48 above.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.

NAVY MAN SICK.—A reservist was removed from H.M.S. Briton to-day to the Fever Hospital. He is suffering from diphtheria.

Stafford's Phoratorne for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 5.15 p.m. going north. The Portia left Burn at 9.40 a.m. to-day, due here to-morrow night.

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

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday. The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques this morning.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. nov6,tf

HERRING FISHING.—Four hundred barrels of herring were taken in nets at Bonne Bay yesterday, but there was nothing done to-day, owing to stormy weather.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

WOLVERINE ENGINES.—We are now taking orders for this Engine, one of the strongest, most durable heavy duty engines on the market to-day. Call or write for particulars. L. M. TRASK & CO., 140 Water Street. nov3,61.

SALE OF HORSES.—There was a large number of horses offered for sale by public auction in the Stab-Rowe Cove this morning, and while the bidding among the local horse dealers was brisk, in very few cases were big prices obtained.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—F. Penney, Carbonar; Mrs. F. F. Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy, Placentia; Miss Gertrude Snelgrove, Catalina; H. P. Chesley, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiviner, Bishop's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiscok, Brigus.

Grand Dancing Assembly in T. A. Armoury, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, in aid of Church purposes. Tickets—Double, 50c., Single 30c. Myron-O'Grady Orchestra will furnish the music. nov6,11

PERSONAL.—Mrs. S. Roberts, of Change Islands, who arrived in the city last week, left by Prospero on Friday. Her daughter who came for medical treatment is remaining and improving under Dr. Roberts' care; her sister Mary is with her. They are guests at the Crosbie.

IMPROVED FERRO MARINE MOTOR ENGINE.—We have a full stock of 5½ and 7½ h.p. and others arriving within a few days; also a full line of repair parts. We have not had a single complaint from users of these Engines. Write or ask for particulars. Complete satisfaction guaranteed. L. M. TRASK & CO., 140 Water Street.—nov3,61

WOMAN MISSING.—Deputy Minister of Justice Summers has received word from Magistrate Roper at Bonavista, stating that a married woman named Way left Elliston for her home in Bonavista on Friday afternoon last and has not yet reached her destination. Search parties have been out looking for her, but so far have failed to locate her.

STATIONARY ENGINES, 2, 3, 6, 8 and 12 h.p. in stock, and other sizes to arrive. A good, strong and serviceable make that has given entire satisfaction. Ask for our prices and terms before buying elsewhere. L. M. TRASK & CO., 140 Water Street. nov3,61

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 5th inst., after a short illness, Charles, the second son of the late Charles and Nora; Nurse, aged 23 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from 7 Long's Hill; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P. Passed peacefully away, this afternoon, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth Spurrill, aged 78 years; leaving three daughters, one brother, one sister and thirteen grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 34 Livingstone St.—Sydney papers please copy.

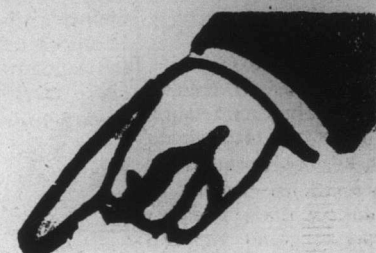
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TO MAKE GOOD BREAD YOU MUST MIX IT WELL, BUT THE FLOUR MUST BE GOOD or IT WILL TASTE LIKE — Well!

You know to Make Good Bread You MUST Use Good Flour.



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Many of these have two pairs of pants, and are worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00.



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Making War on Paper

Christian Science Monitor: A Canadian soldier in a London "bus once proposed that the United States should send a fleet of aeroplanes across and bomb Germany "clean out."

Now a military critic suggests that the combined American and British navies sail up the North Sea, sweep all obstacles away from the natural entrance to the Baltic, and there destroy the German Navy, or seal it up in its canal refuge. It would be, without question, an easy thing to do, on one condition, and that is that the enterprise be undertaken on paper. One heavy dab of the pen would blot the "German Navy" clean out of the picture.

Private Morgan

Prisoner in Germany, Heard From.

Mr. A. Morgan, of Whitbourne, has received a letter, dated as far back as July 17th, from his son, Private George Morgan, who is a prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany. He was in good health when he wrote, and asked for parcels of different things to be sent to him. Since then his wants among others have doubtless been attended to by the Contingent Association.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND PAIRS OF BOOTS

A Northampton, England, despatch says: "Arrangements are now complete for turning out every week 250,000 pairs of standard boots made of leather, as soon as the Government gives the word for the work to be started. There will be three grades of men's boots at prices ranging between \$1.68 and \$2.95. Women's shoes will cost them from \$1.68 up. It is expected that children's boots will be turned out in greatest quantity at first owing to the shortage. There will be no wood fibre, canvas or patent substitutes in these standard boots. Leather will be used throughout."

To-Day's Message

10.00

THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE

A small detachment of infantry men was attacking line trenches early in the morning by a much superior man shock troops. They were cut off from their barrage in their rear, gallantly until over numbers. The fighting was hand to hand, and fierce in the extreme. The result of the encounter was that were killed, four wounded, and captured. Two French were in the trenches. The enemy lost some number is unknown, as was wounded.

VICTORIES AGAINST

WASHINGTON

The British and French operations successes against the Germans to health enemy positions at the with the Germans in the sector between the and the Comines-Yves. Two additional divisions man forces are reloaded in southern Palestine. Russians in the region. British are pressing on the coast city of Gaza. In the operations they have taken 2,429 men prisoners. The first line of trench in the region and have advanced places to the third line. Titles of booty were captured.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT

DAELER.

Canadian Headquarters (by Wilson, Special Correspondent) The Canadian Press. The struggle before Passchendaele has developed into a series of battles in the which the Canadians. Driven from at Bellevue Farm, a schendaele Spur in the attack, and smashed out Crest Farm in the advance, the infantry fighting hard to retake at least to maintain the Passchendaele itself. The protective value of the marshes which protected the areas is broken and the is routed in the hand. The Bosche is throwing visions, rushing up some of his defenses in a manner. Time after time last despatch he has raked our front lines with gun fire and a hail of shot on one barrage, and bombarded our forward ed the salient for our gun our advance and repeatedly. All these things done and at every turn on him. Replying to his guns have neutralized ing his counter attack have greeted his infantry not and machine guns back with heavy how artillery has shelled the giving our men in the finest support. Today, was one continuous which the salient held. As the enemy was on Saturday morning, caught him on the heavy losses, while struggled forward to a very strong post, where Bosche out after a struggle, retiring to positions. Before the counter attack, while at 5 a.m. along the patrols had discovered assembling. Before the tense two-minute batteries, heavy and light ward areas to miles pounded everything under the hall of our own front line fire, our men poured Lewis guns and rifling parties which artillery bombardment the enemy was so overwhelming nature that his whole extension was broken and weary fighting some parties of the in entering our line heading from the attack in which our prisoners. Our not light, but our