

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The report from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: One officer and twenty-four other ranks were captured by us the past 24 hours on our new front south of Le Transloy. Early this morning the enemy attempted to rush some of our advanced posts in the neighborhood of Beaumont, also west of Serre. The enemy's attacks were repulsed. In each case we took a few prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown marked activity during the day in the neighborhood of Morval. Our artillery carried out much effective counter-battery work. We bombarded the enemy's positions and works north-east of Neuville, St. Vaast and south-east of Ypres with good results.

### THE KAISER AND VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31. Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the Director of the Province of Brandenburg, says a despatch from Berlin has sent this message: "After thirty months of war and rich sacrifices, the entire German people with holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired and renewed with doubled strength, and stands as one man with the Kaiser and Empire in order to victoriously pass through the blood of final battle which is now made inevitable for house, home, honor and freedom, and to finally place the enemy, our peace disturbers, within bonds. May God and our good sword help us thereto."

### GERMAN COLONIES WILL BE HELD.

LONDON, Jan. 31. "The Colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned," said Walter Hume Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking to representatives of the Overseas Dominion in an address to-day. "We acquire possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said, "and let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

### LAURENTIC'S CAPTAIN TALKS.

LONDON, Jan. 31. Capt. Norton, who was commander of the Laurentic, told the story of the loss of the ship at the Coroner's inquest to-day, over the bodies of 74 men of the crew, held in an unnamed city. He said the vessel left port the afternoon of Jan. 25th, carrying a complement of 970. I was on the

bridge when a violent explosion occurred abreast of the foremast on the port side. It was followed twenty seconds later by a similar explosion abreast of the engine room on the port side. Nothing was seen in the water prior to the explosion. The ship was steaming at full speed ahead, with no lights going. I ordered full speed astern, fired rockets and gave orders to turn out boats. I tried to send a wireless call for help, but found the second explosion had stopped the dynamo. The coroner asked how many survivors there were. One hundred and twenty, Capt. Norton replied. The best of order prevailed after the explosion, and officers and men lived up to the best traditions of the Navy. About 45 minutes after the explosion, and prior to leaving the ship, I went around the vessel below with an electric torch, and satisfied myself there were no more men on the ship. The vessel was then very low in the water. When at last I entered the waiting boat, bumping dangerously alongside the sinking ship, but owing to the darkness and rough water we did not actually see her sink. Were there any people killed aboard? asked the Coroner. Possibly some were killed in the engine room, but I have been unable to ascertain that, owing to the fact that no survivors are left of the men on watch. I know all the men got up from the stoke-hold. The survivors suffered much in the open boats, due to exposure, owing to the coldness of the night. My own boat was almost full of water when we were picked up by a trawler next morning.

### GERMANY'S NAVAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN TAKES PLACE TO-DAY.

BERLIN, Jan. 31. The German Government's decision to adopt a policy of unreserved naval warfare will take effect February 1st.

### ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31. (Official.) The Roumanians in front of our troops, having penetrated the enemy's barbed wire entanglements, under fierce enemy fire, advanced in snow up to their waists and captured at the point of the bayonet, the enemy's fortifications on the heights, on and one-third miles east of Jacobsoni, southwest of Kimpolung. We took a number of prisoners and captured some booty which has not yet been enumerated.

### ENQUIRY HELD.

DERBY, Jan. 31. Four persons were arraigned quietly in the police court at Derby Guild Hall this morning, charged with plotting to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, the Premier's right hand man in the War Council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charge, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for conscientious objections to compulsory military service. The proceedings at the Guild Hall, over which the Mayor presided, were merely of a

formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received late yesterday. The prisoners made no formal defence move to-day at their appearance before court, merely pleading "Not Guilty." They did not demand release on bail, apparently realising that the charges were too serious for consideration by the court of such a request. They were returned to their cells.

### French Champion Killed

WHEN AN AEROPLANE FELL. Paris, Jan. 22.—Georges Bernard, champion middleweight of France, was killed at the Pau aviation field yesterday when his aeroplane crashed to the ground with him. A fortnight ago Bernard boxed three exhibition rounds at a Paris gymnasium with Bob Scanlon, the negro, who enlisted in the Foreign Legion at the outbreak of the war. Bernard was 22 years old, began his career in 1909, and met Baodud in 1911, three times, winning twice on points. Papke won the championship from Marcel Moreau in the nineteenth round in June, 1914. After serving in the infantry from the war's beginning until a year ago, Bernard was transferred to the aviation corps. Bernard intended to accompany Carpenter to the United States after the war.

### Fads and Fashions.

Beaded effects will lead among dress trimmings for spring. Fine cords are a fashionable feature in the new cotton goods. Spring petticoats are to be made of combinations of materials. Stockinet is very much in evidence for spring sports dresses. Lace will be used with flowers and ribbon for spring millinery. Silk jersey is one of the best materials for practical petticoats. Some of the brilliant sports colors are slightly dulled with black. Supple satins will be much in favor for spring afternoon dresses. Fabrics are used instead of leather whenever possible for shootings. An indefinable sense of well-being is always given by a silk petticoat. Most hat trimmings for spring are flat, and jet will be extensively used. Rookie brown, which will be used again this spring, is close to khaki color. Voile will be liked as much as ever for spring dresses and shirtwaists. Young girls wear sleeveless caresses over chifon and silk one-piece gowns. It must be remembered that the chemise gown is suitable only for the slender. Heavy rope silk girdles are worn with gowns that give the straight silhouette. Girdles and belts are distinctly a trimming feature; they don't draw in the figure.

### Returned Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—  
909, R. S. M. Harry H. Peckham, 97 Bond Street.  
84, Private Joseph Milley, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
217, Private Wilfrid John Rose, Golf Avenue.  
219, Private Robert J. Good, 9 Dammerill's Lane.  
252, Private John J. Hickey, East Walsingham.  
342, Private George C. Hiscock, 7 South Side.  
895, Private Michael P. Murphy, 20 Buchanan Street.  
1408, L. Corp. Isaac McKay, Robinson's, Bay St. George.  
1416, Private James J. Quann, 38 King's Road.  
2023, Private John Oliver, Grand Lake, St. George's.  
2061, Private James Hennessey, Water Street W. Harbor Grace.  
2282, Private Sidney Parsons, Lush's Bight, N. D. B.  
2091, Private Norman Hicks, Catalina.  
2327, Private Robert Francis, 11 Fergus Place.  
2047, Private William Murphy, 122 Water Street W.  
2435, Private William W. Brown, King's Cove.  
2516, Private Benjamin Bowers, Nipper's Harbor.  
2665, Private Robert Sexton, Trinity.  
2912, L. Corp. Reginald R. Warr, Pilley's Island.

### Sir Robert Bond

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—I was glad to read a letter signed "Liberal" in your issue of the 30th ult. expressing a hope that Sir Robert Bond may be induced to re-enter public life at the head of a party, a hope that I feel sure finds a responsive echo at present throughout the length and breadth of this Colony. After the governmental experience that we have had for the past seven years, it is of course inevitable that some change must follow when opportunity arises, but what we have to guard against is that the change is not one that would be "out of the frying pan into the fire." As "Liberal" rightly says, there never was a time in the history of the Colony when the guiding hand of an experienced and respected leader was more needed, and when dark days were on this country in the past, the call of duty and patriotism to Sir Robert Bond was not made in vain, and I feel sure the same spirit will respond in the future when his many friends and supporters throughout the country seek his valuable services.  
Yours truly,  
ANOTHER LIBERAL.  
St. John's, Feb. 1st, 1917.

### "The Habitant" To-night

After amusing the patrons of Rossley's British Theatre with their comedy offering the first part of the week, Fox and Carr will jump from the ridiculous to the sublime by presenting their famous sketch: "The Habitant" at to-night's performance. This act consists of popular selections taken from the works of the famous Irish-Canadian author the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, depicting the peculiar characteristics of the French-Canadian farmers and lumber jacks; and the dialect, character acting and dress of these people are all faithfully portrayed in this act. As a delineator of "The Habitant" Mr. Edmund Fox has established a reputation which places him at the top-notch of popularity in this line of work. So much so, that when King George visited Canada some years ago Mr. Fox was selected to enact "The Habitant" at an entertainment given by the Canadian Government in honor of His Majesty. In the many playlets which Fox and Carr expect to present here, patrons of Rossley's British Theatre will be particularly impressed by the versatility shown by these artists, and to fully appreciate their talent in this respect it is necessary to see all their plays, commencing with "The Habitant" to-night.

### Soldier Barber.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, who was a Lance Corporal with "Ours" and who was honorably discharged from active service a few days ago, after spending two years in Khaki, will be opening a barber saloon in a day or two at the top of Prescott Street. Mr. Walsh is a tonsorial artist of no mean ability. We bespeak for him the large public patronage which he richly deserves.

TO BE OPERATED ON.—Mrs. Pittman was removed from her home, Sebastian Street, to the General Hospital in the ambulance yesterday, and will be operated on for appendicitis.  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

### The Naval Roll of Honour.

16 Newfoundlanders Lost in Laurentic Tragedy.

H. M. S. "BRITON,"  
at St. John's, N.F.,  
31st January, 1917.

Sir,—  
I regret having to inform you that a telegraphic report has been received from the Admiralty that the names of 16 Seamen of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve do not appear in the list of survivors of the "Laurentic" and they are missing, believed killed. A list of the men with their next of kin and addresses is attached hereto.

Yours truly,  
A. MACDERMOTT.

Commander R. N.  
Jas. J. Benoit, Mother—Alice.  
Stephenville Crossing, St. George's.  
George Brenton, Mother—Ellen.  
Port au Bras, Burin, P. B.  
Leslie Brinston, Wife—J. Susie.  
Old Shop, T. B.

Erasmus Cumby, Brother—Leonard.  
Hopell, T. B.  
Ephraim Freak, Mother—Mary.  
Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.

Eldred Gosse, Wife—Elizabeth.  
Queen's Cove, Random, T. B.  
Laurence Murphy, Father—James.  
Conception Harbour, C. B.

William Puddicombe, Sister—Mrs. Patience Curvin, Stanhope, N. Lewisport.

Frederick Randell, Mother—Elizabeth Fogo.  
Simeon Rogers, Wife—Bertha. 176 Water St. W., City.

Luke Smith, Wife—Isabella. Butter Cove, Random, T. B.  
John C. Tucker, Wife—Mary A. Ship Cove, Port de Grave, C. B.

Wallace Young, Mother—Ellen. Flat Bay, St. George's.  
Samuel M. Hooper, Mother—J. Frances J. Mortier Bay, P. B.



Alexander Ayles, Mother—Mary.  
Bonavista, B. B.  
Leslie E. Walters, Mother—Mary.  
A. Lamaline, P. B.

### Express Passengers.

The incoming express with the following Kyle's passengers is due here early to-morrow morning:—

J. F. Walsh, Mrs. R. Thomey, H. Dawe, A. F. Burgess, Corp. J. A. Walsh, Private R. Gleason, Private T. Grandy, J. M. Kelly, Mrs. S. Evans, W. J. Hannah.

Some of the most fashionable hats have nothing whatever but a veil for decoration.

Broadened silk is used for stiff little medieval caps to match the Moya Age tunics.

### Schr. General Laurie Reaches Port.

The schr. General Laurie, Capt. Reuben Benson, reached port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a voyage lasting 46 days from Bahia. In the early part of the return trip the ship ran into dead calm and was fifteen days covering a distance of three hundred miles. On approaching this coast heavy gales of N. E. and S. W. winds, accompanied by swift running seas were encountered but the General Laurie, which is an excellent sea boat, was equal to the occasion and came through with but slight damage to her rigging. Capt. Arthur Benson, formerly of the schr. Novelty, and brother of Capt. Reuben, was a passenger. It will be remembered that the Captain of the Novelty had the misfortune of getting his left leg broken while proceeding from his ship to the shore in his own motor boat and on reaching the land was taken to the Bahia General Hospital where he was confined for upwards of two months. The accident happened when Capt. Benson was about to fend off a blow from an approaching boat and in doing so his foot slipped beneath the crank of the motor engine which was revolving at full speed and broke several bones near the ankle. It will be some time before Capt. Arthur will be able to go to sea again as he is depending on two wooden friends for support.

A heated discussion took place the other evening between several ladies with reference to Cigarette Coupons. We regret being unable to publish full particulars of the discussion but it was unanimously decided by the ladies that in future they would insist on their husbands and gentlemen friends (who were pipe users) smoking V. C. Smoking Mixture, because apart from the delightful aroma of this high class mixture every 15 cent tin contains three valuable coupons.

## OUR 25c. SALE.

There is danger of losing the opportunity to save money if you do not visit our 25c. SALE immediately and secure some rare Bargains. Having considerable goods arrive late we are determined to make a Clean Sweep. We list a few of the many things offered.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.	TUESDAY'S SPECIAL.
MEN'S CAMBRAY SHIRTS—Regular sizes with collars. Former price 75c. each. One to a customer Saturday with purchase of \$1.00 or more only . . . . . 25c	MISSES' WHITE LACE EMBROIDERED DRESS-COLLARS. Former price 75c. each. One to a customer with purchase of \$1.00 or more only . . . . . 25c

### OTHER SPECIALS ALL THE WEEK.

### Read This List of Extra Bargains Carefully

DRY GOODS.	GLASSWARE, &c.
Women's and Men's Hose . . . . . 25c.	Butter Dishes . . . . . 25c.
Ladies' Wool Hoods . . . . . 25c.	Preserve Dishes . . . . . 25c.
Ladies' Tea Aprons . . . . . 25c.	Sugar Basins, with cover . . . . . 25c.
Ladies' Back Combs . . . . . 25c.	Lanterns, with colored globes . . . . . 25c.
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c.	Bouquet Holders . . . . . 25c.
Men's Braces, strong and durable . . . . . 25c.	Fancy Tumblers (3) . . . . . 25c.
Men's Caps in different sizes . . . . . 25c.	Lamp Chimneys (3) . . . . . 25c.
Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c.	Enamel Saucepans . . . . . 25c.
Lawn Corset Covers . . . . . 25c.	White Enamel Ladies' . . . . . 25c.
Children's Fleece Lined Underwear . . . . . 25c.	White Enamel Pans . . . . . 25c.
Boys' Flannel Shirts . . . . . 25c.	Baking Pans, large size . . . . . 25c.
Children's Cotton Pinafores . . . . . 25c.	Enamel Cake Pans . . . . . 25c.
Children's Wool Gloves . . . . . 25c.	Dish Pans . . . . . 25c.
Children's Felt Hats . . . . . 25c.	Flour Sieve and Tin Opener . . . . . 25c.
Ribbons, assorted colors . . . . . 25c.	
Tapestry Cushion Tops . . . . . 25c.	
Colored Sateen Cushion Tops . . . . . 25c.	
Towels . . . . . 25c.	
Sideboard Cloths . . . . . 25c.	
Hair Brushes . . . . . 25c.	
Silk Muslin, Grey, Fawn and Green . . . . . 25c.	
Assorted Laces, 12 yards . . . . . 25c.	
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