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## War News

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

**RUSSIAN VICTORY.**  
LONDON, Nov. 6. The Russian Commander-in-Chief has wired General Joffre that the Russian troops have gained a great victory in East Prussia to-day.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.**  
A despatch to Earl Kitchener from the Grand Duke Nicholas was received at the British Embassy here to-day. It is almost identical to that sent by the Grand Duke to General Joffre. The Grand Duke refers to the greatest victory since war began in Galicia. The Embassy statement, quoting the telegram from the Grand Duke, is as follows: Following our successes upon the Vistula, a complete victory has just been gained by our troops along the whole front in Galicia. Our strategical movements have thus been crowned by what is incontestably the greatest success gained on our side, since the beginning of the War. I am most confident of the most speedy and entire accomplishment of our common task.

**AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT.**  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 7. The Russians have recaptured the Galician town of Jaroslaw, and have taken 5,000 Austrian prisoners. Jaroslaw is 17 miles northwest of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl. The Austrian attempts to cut off the Russian attackers, the messages say, have finally been broken, and the Austrians are now in full retreat along the River San.

**ON THE WESTERN FRONT.**  
PARIS, Nov. 7.—(Official.) To the north fighting continues to be severe. According to latest reports, our offensive was proceeding in

the region south and east of Ypres. In the region of Arras, and from Arras to the Oise, several German attacks have been repulsed. In the region of Aisne we have retaken east of Vailly, the village of Soupre, which was lost the other day. In Argonne the enemy keeps attacking violently, but without results. On the heights of the Meuse to the east of Verdun, we have captured some trenches.

**GREECE ANNEXES EPIRUS.**  
LONDON, Nov. 7. A despatch to the Central News from Saloniki says that Ozographos, former Governor of that seaport, has addressed a proclamation to the Epirotes, informing them of the annexation of Epirus by Greece.

**TSING TAU SURRENDERS.**  
LONDON, Nov. 7. Tsing Tau, the German-Chinese stronghold, surrendered to the attacking Japanese and British forces to-day.

**ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6. Private advices to-day to prominent British agents here from their correspondents in Valparaiso, report that an engagement is taking place off Yancovers Peru, between British, German and Japanese warships. Press despatches telling of a previous German-British naval battle are confirmed in messages.

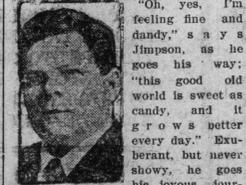
**STORY OF NAVAL BATTLE—MONMOUTH 'PROBABLY SAFE.'**  
LONDON, Nov. 6. It is officially announced by the Admiralty, that the British cruiser Good Hope took fire during an engagement with Germans off the coast of Chile

last Sunday, and foundered. The Admiralty statement says, it is believed that the British cruiser Monmouth which the Germans reported to have been sunk, was run ashore. The cruiser Canopus, it adds, was not present at the time of the fight. The Admiralty has received trustworthy information about the action on the Chilean coast. During Sunday, Nov. 1st, the Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow came up with the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Dresden. Both squadrons were steaming south in a strong wind, and considerable sea. The German squadron declined action until sunset, when the light gave it an important advantage. The action lasted an hour. Early in the action both the Good Hope and the Monmouth took fire, but fought until nearly dark, when a serious explosion occurred on the Good Hope, and she foundered. The Monmouth handed off at dark, making water badly, and appeared unable to steam away. She was accompanied by the Glasgow, which had meanwhile during the whole action fought the Leipzig and Dresden. On the enemy again approaching the wounded Monmouth, the Glasgow, which also was under fire from one of the armored cruisers, drew off. The enemy then attacked the Monmouth again, but with what result is not known. The Glasgow is not extensively damaged and has very few casualties. Neither the Ontranto nor the Canopus was engaged. Reports received by the Foreign Office from Valparaiso, state that a belligerent warship is ashore on the Chilean coast, and it is possible that it may be the Monmouth. Energetic measures are being taken on this assumption to rescue the survivors. The action appears to the Admiralty to have been most gallantly contested, but in the absence of the Canopus, the enemy's preponderance in force was considerable.

**WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS.**  
LONDON, Nov. 7.—(Official.) The enemy's attack has decreased in vigor, and the process of pressing them back is making slow but sure and steady progress. The advance has been most marked to the south of Dixmude, and toward Ghelmeid, but the weather has been nasty, and has tended to hamper operations.

**THE DEADLY MINE.**  
COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 7. A large German steamer was blown up south of the Danish Island of Rangelt, and in the great belt, by a mine, said to have been placed there by the Germans. A number of the crew were lost. During the past fortnight two German trawlers and one German steamer have been destroyed in this region. There are now no Danish mines in the waters where the disasters occurred, as they were gathered up by a Danish steamer some time ago.

### Two Citizens.



"Oh, yes, I'm feeling fine and dandy," says Jimpson, as he goes his way; "this good old world is sweet as candy, and it grows better every day." Exuberant, but never showy, he goes his joyous journey here, and, though his head is getting snowy, he's growing younger every year. And how the people like to greet him, this man who never learned to whine! They note his answers when they greet him, and put his maxims down in brine. "Alas, I'm feeling like the dickens," says Grigson, as he limps along; "my trouble multiplies and thickens and everything that is wrong. This life's a dark and turbid river, that flows between two starless nights; I have lumbago in my liver, I have bronchitis in my lights. My wishbone's long been out of order, the doctor says I'm going blind, and I'll be glad to cross the border, and leave this punk old world behind." He has a wall of gloom around him, an atmosphere that's grim and gray, and weary people cry, "Confound him! To meet him always spoils a day!" If you would have your neighbours love you, you must be cheerful, brave and sane, and swear the skies are blue above you, even though the clouds may bluff at rain.

**STILL SCARCE.**—Herring still continue scarce at Bonne Bay, according to messages received by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

### At the City Hall.

The regular weekly session of the Civic Commission was held last night. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gosling, presided, and the following members were present:—Messrs. Harris, McNamara, Bradshaw, McGrath, Anderson, Morris and Withers.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary relative to the Council's recent transaction in debentures with the Government was read. The Council will attend to the matter as requested. E. J. Horwood's tender for hay at \$20.50 per long ton (2240 lbs.) and oats at \$3.18 per sack of 4 bushels was accepted, with the understanding that if white oats were supplied instead of black, the Council expected an allowance of the difference in price.

I. G. Sullivan wrote complaining of the condition of the old railway track from the King's Bridge to the Rope-walk and submitted a report from Constable O'Neil on the matter. The Sanitary Committee will deal with the question. J. P. Blackwood, solicitor for the trustees of Cochrane St. Church, acknowledged receipt of cheque, amount of arbitration award.

J. Rossley asked permission to erect a chimney in new theatre on Hutching's Street. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

C. J. Winsor asked that the Council build a bridge in front of his house on Cornwall Avenue. Mr. Winsor may do so at his own cost, and subject to the Engineer's approval. The Public Health Officer reported that there was a stable on Knight St. which was a menace to the public health. In May last, permission was given the owner, J. R. Johnson, to erect a coach house, which was apparently converted into a stable. Notice will be given to have the building removed, or legal action will be taken.

D. A. Ryan repeated his offer of property on Queen Street for widening George Street. The acceptance of the offer would open the said street from Beck's Cove to Springdale Street, and payment for the property could be made in four and a half years.

On motion of Mr. Harris a committee was appointed to meet the Government and arrange for a loan to purchase. The opening of this street would be a great advantage, and Messrs. Harris, Morris and McNamara will interview the Government on the matter.

The Health Officer reported three cases of typhoid fever from McKay Street, which he thought was due to polluted water, obtained from the wells from which the residents of this locality get their supply. A fountain will be placed there and the use of the wells, which are very shallow, will be discontinued.

### Obituary.

**MR. A. ROBERTS.**  
Mr. Roberts, of Hamilton Avenue, whose death we announced yesterday, was a well known resident of St. John's West, and by his death a fine type of citizen is removed from our midst. Deceased had been ill for seven months and was a great sufferer. During his long illness he was tenderly cared for and everything possible was done to alleviate pain and restore him to his former health and strength, but the Divine Ruler willed otherwise and yesterday he quietly fell into his last long sleep. Mr. Roberts was born at Brigus, sixty years ago, but lived the greater part of his life in this city. He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. G. Haye, Mrs. Reg. Dowden, Miss Nellie, Jackson, grocer of Hamilton Avenue and Allen, employed at the R. N. Co.'s machine shops. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence 240, Hamilton Avenue.

**QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES.**—Matters were quiet in police circles last night and only one arrest was made.

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