

Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday:

For the Navy.
Pelley, Beaverton, N.D.B.

For the Army.
Gillard, Southern Arm, N.D.

For the Forestry.
Barnes, Burgoyne's Cove.

Steele, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.
M. J. Woodford, St. John's.
M. Newworthy, St. John's.
Boone, St. John's.

Shooting party under Sergeant visited the Southside rifle yesterday and the weather being some good scores were made. Five volunteers have offered to Non-Coms. class and their first regular lesson yesterday.

Casualty List.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
Following additional information respecting casualties already received has been received today, May 29, 1917.

Private Thomas Murphy, Portown, B.I., missing April. Discovered with 1st Battalion, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. lb., at ELLIS'S.

ATHER REPORT.—The weather country is: light S. W. wind; temperature 38 to 44 above.

WORKING FOR MINERS.—The companies in the Sydney are looking for workmen.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

TE OF THANKS.—The members of T. A. Band desire to thank all friends of the Band and all who helped in any way for their dance a success.—ad.li

Y a bottle of Stafford's Stone Cough Cure for 25c. receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

LS AWAITING SHIPMENT.—An as the ice moves off White Sea thousands of seals taken by fishermen during the past spring brought on to St. John's.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Day's outgoing express reached St. John's at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. Incoming mail and freight left at 9.50 a.m. today.

OMACH TROUBLES.—Dr. A. J. Prescription "A" Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Age 5 and 10c. extra.

AT HOSPITAL.—An American named Edward O. Joy, landed from an American ship a few days ago, suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. He is now in the General Hospital this city. The body was embalmed by Baker Oke and Consul Benedict and sent to the late home of deceased in the States for interment.

Don't miss the Girls' Guild Lecture in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, Casey St., on Wednesday, 30th, at 8 p.m. Candy for Admission 30c.—may28,31

POP'S SON IN LONDON.—The has been informed by cable arrival in London of Sir Henry, Governor of British East Africa, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Llewellyn Field Jones, District Commissioner. The eldest son of the Bishop of Newfoundland.

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Zam-Buk

Mustards will be free from whey milk is heated, not boiled, before the custard.

Good tea

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A. M.

ALARMING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that according to a recent utterance of the Minister of Finance, M. Shingarov, only a miracle can save the country from economical ruin. The demands of the workmen were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any length of time. Socialist Ministers at the recent Ministerial Council stated that the only possibility they saw of settling the difficulty was to bring the war to a close. Neither the Coalition Government nor the newly appointed commission to regulate the difficulties between capital and labor, has yet found a way to settle the industrial crisis. The commission is composed of Ministers of Finance, Trade, Industry and Labor, but since there is a wide divergence of views between the Minister of Finance and the new Socialist Minister of Labor it seems probable that this commission will be confronted with the same difficulties that attended the previous effort at reconciliation. An investigation into factory conditions in Petrograd leads to the alarming but inevitable conclusion that unless the Government soon finds a means of adjusting the present difficulties, most of the industrial enterprises working for national defence will be compelled to close within a few months. The outstanding features of the labor situation are as follows: An investigation shows that virtually the same difficulties that prevail in all the big factories in Petrograd are apparent from authentic reports from Moscow. The Dunetz and Ural districts indicated a general disorganization. In many factories the demands by the workmen for increased wages are actually greater than the entire profits of the factories under the best conditions of production. The workmen through their committees are in virtual command of the factories, and all business has to be submitted to them for approval. The wages of a majority of the factories have already been increased from one hundred to one hundred and fifty per cent, but there has been no offset by an advance in the prices of the output. In one of the works at Petrograd the workmen recently demanded an immediate payment of 13,000,000 rubles, normally 6,500,000 dollars, to cover an increase of 15 kopeks per hour for each workman since the beginning of the war. The Directors of the organization immediately communicated with the Government and asked to be placed under voluntary arrest as a protest against the threats of the workmen, which was usually accompanied by the demand. The Directors were two days housed at the Ministry of Justice. The Government finally informed the Directors that the matter would be considered, and with the demand of the workmen held temporarily in abeyance the Directors returned to the factory. The eight hour day has become effective in all the factories. Not only have the prices of the products not met the advance in wages, but payment has been so slow that industries are in urgent need of working capital. The manufacturers find it difficult to borrow money as the banks naturally are not eager to extend credit to factories which are in control of temporary workmen's committees. As a result some factories, according to the latest information, will be compelled to close within a month. No man in a factory can be dismissed without the consent of the committee. Idleness is prevalent. Pres. Kutler of the Union of Trade Industry attended a recent conference, showing that the demands of the workmen of the Dunetz and Ural

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districts far exceeded the profits which any of the concerns could hope to realize. Socialist Ministers who were present declared that the only possibility they saw of settling the question was winding up the war first of all. In some works, according to a statement, the representatives of the union of owners decided to cede all profits to the workmen, but even this did not meet their exorbitant demands. In the Ural the increase in wages demanded reached 20,000,000 rubles, while the annual business doesn't exceed 200,000,000 rubles.

ONLY TWO MEN AMONG THEM.

QUEBEC, To-day.
Only two members of the Quebec City Council, Alderman Frank Dinan and George Gibson, voted against the anti-conscription resolution which was passed on a division of 19 to 2.

CHILE TO FOLLOW BRAZIL'S LEAD.

SANTIAGO, Chile, To-day.
Chile will support Brazil in adopting vigorous measures against Germany, says the Diario Illustrado, commenting on the new aspect of the international situation, brought about by the action of President Brazza, of Brazil, in urging Congress to revoke the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to authorize measures for the defence of the nation's dignity. "It is no longer a question of a Congress of American neutral nations nor of the formation of a theoretical policy to bring about united action," says this newspaper. "Recent events have wrought a great change in Pan-Americanism and the Monroe Doctrine have a deeper meaning now than ever

before. Brazil has accused Germany which acts prejudicial to Pan-Americanism. To-day it is Brazil. Two other nations will make the same charge for safeguarding maritime traffic. Several nations will offer facilities for the United States warships engaged in this work, Chile will be as a friendly to the United States as Brazil and Uruguay."

ULTIMATELY GERMAN WILL RETIRE TO THE MEUSE.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES NEAR CRAONNE. To-day.—Steadily through one entire week a battle has been raging around Craonne, which may ultimately force Germany's retirement to the Meuse. The French communiqués have not mentioned the fighting except incidentally, but it has continued incessantly, bitterly and victoriously for the French. Already the French have descended from the Laon Plateau into the Valley of the Ailette. To-day they were steadily driving the edge of a fatal wedge into the German lines. Once this wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front the French can turn either north or south, or in both directions simultaneously. A successful movement in either direction will be sufficient to force a German retirement to the Meuse line to save Hindenburg's front northward through Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai, and Douai. Already the battle has advanced sufficiently to insure this result if it continues favorable to the French, but several weeks of continuous operations are likely before the decisive moment for this stroke is reached. That the Germans appreciate the exact degree of the menace was indicated to-day in the number and fierceness of the enemy counter-attacks launched against the French.

WELSH KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Benny Leonard won the world's

light championship by knocking out Fred Welsh in the ninth round of a ten round match here last night.

2.00 P.M.

FRENCH SUCCESS.

PARIS, To-day.
The French have captured a German post north of Vacherauville in the Verdun region, according to an official announcement issued by the war office this morning. Two German attacks in the region of Hurbise on the Champagne front were repulsed. The Germans attacked after a violent bombardment.

NORWEGIAN SUNK.

CHRISTIANSAND, Norway, To-day.
The Norwegian steamer *Norway*, 1,177 tons, was sunk by gun fire on Saturday while on her way to her port. The crew were rescued by a passing steamer.

GREEK LOSSES BY SUBS.

ATHENS, To-day.
The Paris prints a list of 102 Greek ships totalling 300,000 tons which have been sunk by German submarines. Greece has 149 ships remaining with a displacement of 500,000 tons.

ROTSCCHILD DEAD.

LONDON, To-day.
Leopold De Rothschild died this morning. He was the third son of Baron Lionel De Rothschild, the founder of the English branch of the famous banking house.

NEGRO DISTURBANCES IN ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., To-day.
A mob of two thousand went to the negro quarters, shot one colored man, seriously wounding him, beat a score into unconsciousness and drove several hundred negroes across the Mississippi River Bridge into St. Louis, Mo., and then dispersed early today. The assault began after a report had been circulated that a white woman had been insulted and two white men held up by negroes, just after a committee from the Central Trades and Labor Union had attended a meeting of the City Council to make a protest against the importation of any more colored laborers into St. Louis.

SPANISH VICTIMS LOST.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from an unnamed port says that all hope has been abandoned of rescue of the missing from the sunken Spanish ship, C. De Blasguitre. The victims include twelve women and five small children.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS REUNITED.

PARIS, To-day.
The long standing split in the French Socialist party was healed at a meeting of the National Council yesterday. The result was due to a new element introduced in the debate by M. Moutet and Cochon, two Russian delegates. The party faction withdrew its opposition to sending delegates to the Stockholm Conference on certain conditions which were agreed to by the minority, and a resolution embodying the compromise was voted unanimously. The resolution declares that the Socialist party assents to the Stockholm Conference on the condition that the French action be taken in accordance with the principles formulated by the Russian Government and Socialists. The resolution also named a delegation to arrange with the Russians for a meeting of the International as requested by M. Moutet.

THE WORK OF THE BELGIANS.

Headquarters of the Belgian Army Establishment beyond the Allies Front, May 9.—(Correspondence of A. P.)—Here where the Belgian army is making its own cannon, its own rifles, its own shells, its own transport wagons, its saddles and harness, one can appreciate how other outstanding features of the war have unduly obscured the Belgian military effort since the battles of 1914. The Belgian Army has six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry left to hold a line of approximately eighteen miles, or just about four men to the yard of a front where particular vigil-

ance is required because of the German tactics of constant trial attacks. No part of the Allies' line is more closely watched and explored by the enemy's patrols; a weak spot anywhere would provoke an immediate offensive.

The Belgian army has had to work incessantly to keep its breastworks and at the same time put up an unrelenting defence. That defence, it may not be sufficiently remembered, is an important factor in giving to the British and French armies liberty of movement in operating on other parts of the line. Belgium lost all her manufacturing establishments and all her resources in raw materials in the defeat of the Allies at Charleroi and in the retreat from Antwerp, yet the Minister of War has built up on the hospitable soil of France artillery and munitions establishments that not only enable the Belgian army to reply shot for shot to the Germans on the Yser front, but also to contribute to the armament and supplies of the Allied armies.

ANDREWS PREMIER OF AUSTRIA.

ZURICH, Switzerland, To-day.
An official telegram from Budapest says that Emperor Charles had appointed Count Andrews Premier of Hungary.

SENTRY SHOTS INTRUDER.

NEW YORK, To-day.
H. P. Binderman, a canal boat captain, was shot and killed by Private Herbert Taylor, a 19 year old infantryman, at Long Island City to-day. According to the police report Taylor fired in self defence while on guard at a manufacturing plant. Binderman, the police were informed, was ordered away from the property and raised an iron bar in an attempt to strike Taylor.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Rev. John Stead, Rector of Bell Island, is at present in the city.

FISH PLentiful.—Fish in abundance struck in at Portugal Cove this morning and fishermen averaged from one to three quintals on the jigger.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Committee and Parishioners of Kilbride wish to sincerely thank the ladies and gentlemen of the city who kindly assisted at their concert and dance last night which proved such a success financially and otherwise.

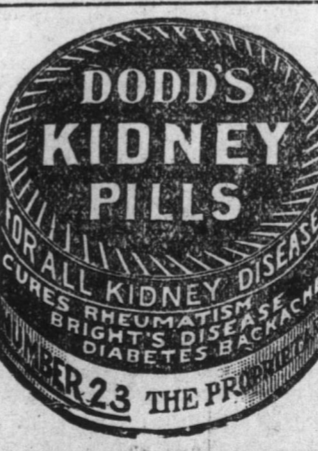
ANOTHER FISH CARRIER TORPEDOED.—Mr. G. A. Mouton is in receipt of a cablegram stating the schooner *McClure* had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean recently and that Capt. Gus Taylor and crew landed safely at Cagliari. The *McClure* was purchased only a few months ago by Mr. Mouton and left here with a cargo of codfish for a foreign port.

From Cape Race.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W.W., strong, weather fine; a large number of schooners passed in and west this a.m., one iceberg in sight near Cape Ballard. Bar. 29.50; ther. 56.

Handel's "MESSIAH."

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On May 22, 1917, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kavanagh (R.N. Co.)

DIED.
Passed peacefully away on May 28th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Jno. Murphy, aged 77 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Portugal Cove Road; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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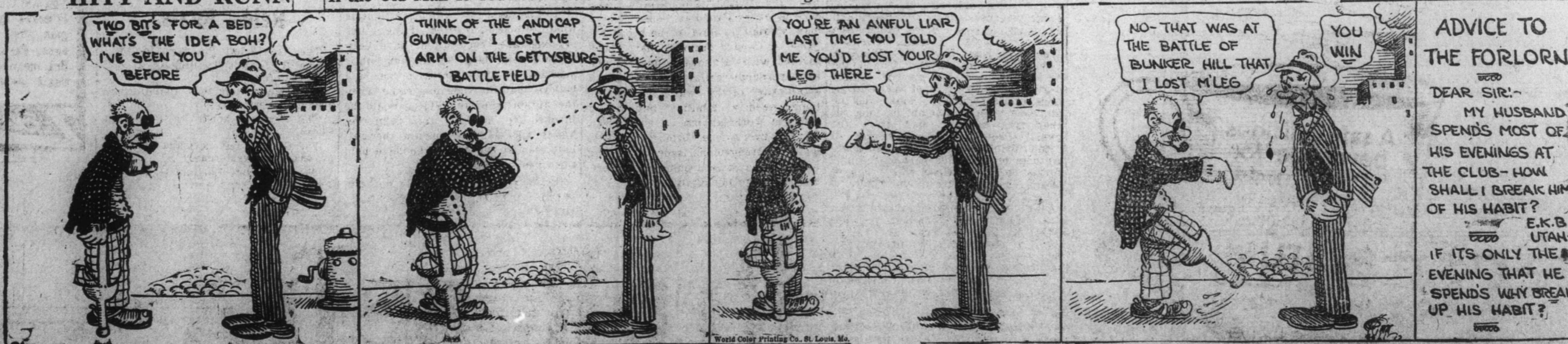
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