



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, August 6, 1918.

"HOLD FAST."

The cabled despatches since Saturday indicate that the beginning of the end is in sight. At least the last great enemy offensive has been halted and driven back, which may mean that the backbone of the German drive has been broken. This may not, however, be an index that another attack on a large scale is not in contemplation or preparation. The German is now fighting for not only all that he has won, and that territory is being gradually wrested from him, but to prevent the Allies from crossing the Rhine, invading Germany, and carrying the war into that country. Too well the Hun knows the meaning of devastated lands and destroyed villages and towns, and he too knows that reprisals for the warlike destruction done on Belgian and French soil might be exacted by the Allies. Therefore it is to be conjectured, that he will put up a stiff and stubborn resistance to prevent the advance of the soldiers of liberty, and to hold them back from crossing the Rhine. His present retreat may be with this purpose in view, or it may possibly be for a reorganization of his forces in order to inaugurate a fresh offensive in a new direction. But whatever may be the cause or purpose, there is no change in his methods. To burn, waste and destroy being his creed, he is systematically performing his policy of vandalism: during his retirement, and far from being repentant, he glories over his deeds of barbarism. If the ignorant German soldier is brutal and savage in defeat, it is only what would be expected, but when we find the intelligent Hun gloating and jubilant because of the atrocities perpetrated by a calloused army in retreat, we have to accept the statement, long ago promulgated but disbelieved, that the whole German nation is guilty of abetting the crimes which have horrified civilization. In the hour of defeat the enemy rejoices because he has done deeds of wrong, and even boasts as a success the incineration of his legions. The following extract from an article in the Berlin Tageblatt will bear republication, if only to show the atrophied state of the German mind, and to impress upon all who read the unmoral qualities of the people against whom the Allies are fighting. Admitting the failure of the fifth offensive, Herr Hegeler, the war correspondent of the paper quoted, writes:—

"From the strategical point of view, the seven days battle has been a complete failure. Nevertheless success has been gained which we can register to-day. A new part of France has been laid waste. Everywhere ruined towns, villages and farms. Fires light up the night and all day thick clouds of smoke, caused by explosions, float over ravaged cornfields and destroyed forests."

The true Hun exhibits himself in this expression of sentiment, which is the true and correct exposition of the mind of the German people, from the Kaiser down to the clothe-wearer. In acknowledging the failure of their armies to gain the objective aimed at, they sound a pean of exultation because of farms ravaged, forests destroyed, villages razed, towns made desolate. It was Bismarck, we believe, who in the Franco-Prussian war issued the general order to the German armies containing the phrase "Leave them (the French people) only their eyes with which to weep." The spirit of this order lives with the Hun to-day. He cannot change from what he was and will ever be—a barbarian, and it will be for the well being of the world to exterminate him root and branch. He must be rendered powerless for future evil. No patched up peace, no acceptance of terms from the Kaiser should be considered in the final reckoning. As Cato declared in the Roman Senate that "Carthage must be blotted out," so must it be declared throughout the world to-day that Germany must be blotted out, lest, by its being permitted to exist as a power, it bring more disaster upon the nations. The military ambition of Germany must be suppressed. There is no guarantee of future peace otherwise. The despoiler of Europe must be crushed and with him the brand which he has

gathered together. "Hold fast," says the Imperial Prime Minister in his anniversary message to the British Empire. "To stop short of victory now would be to compromise the future of mankind. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves by laying them up for our children. Having set our hands to the task we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved."

The "Blue Puttees."

While thanking all who so readily lent their motors on Sunday for the returning soldiers, the Ladies' Reception Committee have again to ask the same favor for the 80 "Blue Puttee" men who are returning on Wednesday. We would ask all who are able to lend their cars, if they would kindly telephone the committee as early as possible to prevent anxiety on the part of those responsible. Exactly the same arrangements will be carried out on Sunday. A short address of welcome will be given by Hon. W. W. Halford on behalf of the country. Mayor Gosling will give them the welcome of the town and Sgt. Harold Mitchell will welcome them to the Great War Veterans' Association.

Royal Newfoundland Returning!

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Herewith enclosed Nominal Roll of Blue Puttees men that have arrived at a Canadian port, for publication in your paper, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. RENDELL.

Lieut.-Colonel.

C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

Capt. Robertson, Conducting Officer.

Major Parsons, Medical Officer.

Lieut. Dugichinski, Capt. J. R. Stuck.

Lieut. H. McNeill, Lieut. F. W.

Waterman, 2nd Lieut. B. Forsey, 171

R.S.M. C. E. White, 126 C.S.M. T. C.

Carmichael, 207 C.S.M. P. Salmon, 127

H. Moore, 241 Pte. S. Bisset, 308 Pte.

Q.M.S. W. J. Eaton, 111 C.Q.M.S. K. G.

Taylor, 181 C.Q.M.S. F. White, 72

Sgt. A. Hammond, 452 Sgt. W. C.

Taylor, 468 Sgt. H. E. Stacey, 173

Corpl. J. Dunn, 191 Corpl. H. E. Bar-

ridge, 234 Corpl. R. W. Tull, 357 Corpl.

R. P. Fleming, 498 Corpl. R. V. Martin,

16 Lt. Corpl. G. Colford, 59 Lt. Corpl.

S. Skeffington, 311 Lt. Corpl. J. S.

Fowler, 467 Lt. Corpl. S. Plander, 520

Lt. Corpl. W. T. Newell, 9 Pte. F. Le-

gros, 29 Pte. E. Woods, 90 Pte. J.

Hann, 96 Pte. D. Lewis, 108 Pte. J. A.

Kavanagh, 115 Pte. C. Field, 122 Pte.

F. Curran, 168 Pte. J. Abbott, 218 Pte.

Moore, 241 Pte. S. Bisset, 308 Pte.

S. D. Tull, 374 Pte. A. E. Slade, 299

Pte. J. E. Hibbs, 324 Pte. W. E. Har-

vey, 326 Pte. A. F. Nicholl, 321 Pte.

A. Raine, 322 Pte. J. A. Nichol, 427

Pte. A. T. Mullock, 444 Pte. A. F. Col-

bourne, 446 Pte. W. T. Motty, 468 Pte.

W. J. Harnett, 468 Pte. W. F. Butler,

461 Pte. A. Hennesbury, 475 Pte. H.

Reader, 506 Pte. G. E. Walsh, 522 Pte.

A. M. Pratt, 530 Pte. P. Murphy, 609

Pte. E. Pike, 438 Pte. W. J. Parsons,

241 C.Q.M.S. G. Harsant, 180 Pte.

H. S. Hester, 338 Sgt. N. A. Galway,

218 Lt. Corpl. J. J. McKay, 275 Pte. H.

Spry, 483 Pte. G. Shilran, 557 Pte. J.

J. Brown.

The following information has been

received: In addition to the Blue

Puttees men, the following arrived at a

Canadian port and are due here short-

ly:

FOR DISCHARGE (No Regimental

numbers have been received.)

C.S.M. LeGrow, Sgt. Brown, L.C.

Burke, Pte. Goudie, Pte. Finfield, Pte.

Buffett, Pte. Walker, Pte. Ellis, Pte.

Rockwood, Pte. Halloran, Pte. Squires,

Pte. Quinn.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

Sgt. Flynn, Sgt. Wilbur.

THE FOLLOWING RETIRED IM-

PERIAL OFFICERS.

ex-Lieut. C. Belbin, ex-Lieut. W.

Cotton, ex-Lieut. J. McGrath, M.C.

THE FOLLOWING CIVILIANS.

Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. W. L.

Woods, Miss M. Morris, Miss E. Hodge

M. Mrs. Dr. Tat, and two children.

C. Belbin, Miss E. Dickenson.

THE FOLLOWING SOLDIERS' WIVES

G. G. Brown, Mrs. A. Goodyear,

Mrs. G. Gulliver, Mrs. W. Squires, ex-

child, Mrs. Halloran, Mrs. J. Goudie,

Mrs. H. Finney.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, on Merashoon route.

The Clyde not reported since leaving Port Union.

The Dundee left Lewisport at 5.40 a.m. yesterday.

The Elsie left Flower's Cove at 5 p.m. on Sunday, going north.

The Home left Lewisport at 5.40 a.m. yesterday.

The Sagona left Hawkes Harbor on the 4th inst.

The Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 8.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Fugata left Hr. Breton at 7.40 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Golf.

To-morrow being a general holiday there will be an eclectic competition for the members of the Golf Club. Each member may play as many rounds as he wishes and may select from each card the best score at each hole. The player with the best score selected card will win the prize. The competition will be played both morning and afternoon and as usual the proceeds will be for the W. P. A.

Train Movements.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.10 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound left Howley on time this morning.

BASEBALL.—Regiment vs. City nine. St. George's Field, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. Admission 10c.—aug6,11

Anniversary Day Message from St Mary's

The following message to the Nfld. Patriotic Association has been received from St. Mary's: Nfld. Patriotic Association, St. John's. That on this the fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of St. Mary's records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

Flower Service at the Cove.

The annual flower service in commemoration of the departed was held at Portugal Cove on Sunday, and was attended by a large congregation. The service was held by the venerable Canon Smith, former Rector of the parish, who also delivered an address which was listened to with deep attention by his old parishioners. In the afternoon the flower service commenced in the cemetery which is situated some distance inland. A timely address on this occasion was delivered by the Rev. R. E. Lege.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 6th, 1918. The time for sowing Cabbage Seeds for Winter Plants has again come round, and as usual we are ready with a good selection of the most suitable seeds. Experience has proven that the American Cabbage Seeds—among the most popular of which are Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch, Drumhead and Succession—give the best results, and we can supply the wants of farmers and market gardeners in this direction. American Cabbage Seeds sell for 60c. an ounce. Just arrived: A full stock of D.D.D. Eggema Seeds. Price \$1.30 a bushel.

Salmon Report.

During last week the following messages have been received by the Game and Inland Fisheries Department from their wardens:

Little River—Salmon plentiful; water low.

Harry's River—12 salmon taken by 2 rods during week; fishing good.

Humber—Good fishing still.

Exploits—Good fishing.

Gender River—Salmon plentiful.

Gambo River—Salmon very plentiful.

Terra Nova—Salmon scarce.

Gender River—Salmon plentiful.

Trinity—Salmon plentiful.

North West River—Fishing still good.

Topassey—Good here all season.

Salmonier, Placentia, Cape Roger and Nonesuch River—Fish still plentiful.

The Good Old Days.

On this date, 1812, an American privateer, with 18 guns, and 120 men, attacked the British ship, "Royal Bount," off our coast. The "Royal Bount" after one man had been killed, and several wounded, struck her flag and surrendered. The privateer crew was sent ashore in an open boat and succeeded in reaching Placentia.

Police Court.

A drunk was fined \$1. The case against a shoemaker of New Gower Street, charged with selling intoxicating drinks in violation of the Prohibition Act, was dismissed, as it could not be proved that he had sold any.

Two young men for assaulting a young married woman of Young Street was fined \$5. Judge Morris gave the sympathy of all well wishing citizens in his attitude to men who make beasts of themselves and every conviction is hailed with delight.

Two young girls, charged with stealing some articles of clothing and for loose and disorderly conduct, were before the court. One, the older, who is practically hopeless, lives in the woods, and she was fined \$10 or 30 days. The other was retained to see what could be done with her.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South light, weather dull; several schooners passed in this harbor, 29.45; "Thor," 33.

The "Cowpath."

For a time, when the new Inspector General first took up his duties, the conditions on the "Cowpath," sometimes known as New Gower St., were somewhat improved. Evidently the policemen there soon tired of keeping the people on the sidewalks moving, for by night-time one can hardly pass along, there are so many standing around.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather over the country is light S.E. wind and dull, temperature 52 to 54 above.

TREE YET.—We notice that the large pile of clay on the west side of the Court House, and facing Water Street, is there yet.

GUESTS AT CROSBIE.—T. T. Cartwright, Toronto; H. A. Andersen, Hr. Grace; J. P. Cantwell, Briggs; Mrs. Kennedy, Annapolis.

RECEIVES A CAPTAINCY.—It is reported that Lieut. W. J. Long, son of Capt. Long, of the Police Force, has been promoted to Captain. Congratulations.

SALVATION ARMY PICNIC.—No. 2 Corps will hold their Picnic at Haffer's Farm, Wednesday, August 7th. Teas and Refreshments sold on the field. Teas—Adults, 30c.; Children, 20c. All are invited.—aug6,11

To-Day's Messages.

1.00 P.M.

NO OFFENSIVE CONTEMPLATED. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 5 (By the A. P.). Following the withdrawal of the Germans in the region of Albert, all the bridges across the Ancre River in the region covered by the retreat have been destroyed. The Germans are still holding the river crossing in the village of Albert. South of the town the line now runs from Dernancourt to Meaulte, about two miles to the northeast, and thence to Albert. This new line is under heavy artillery fire from the enemy guns. Further south along the Aves River, where the Germans retired from their positions on the west bank on Saturday, all the bridges across the river have been destroyed and the roads leading to them have been dynamited. At the moment therefore, it would appear that the Germans do not contemplate any offensive on these parts of the line, at least for some time to come. A German troop released by the shortening of the line may be destined to be transferred from the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht to those of the German Crown Prince. Incidentally it is reported that another division from Rupprecht's forces was identified yesterday in the fighting south of Soissons.

NO TRUTH IN THEM.

LONDON, Aug. 6. The attention of the Ministry of Information has been called to a rumor that the fresh calling up of farm laborers for military service is due to pressure from the United States Government, and it has been further rumored that the United States insisted that every able-bodied man under the age of forty-six in Great Britain should be called for military duty. Additional weight has been given to these rumors by the suggestion that Prime Minister Lloyd George, when he said in a recent speech, "we must live up to our contract with America," was alluding to a secret understanding of the nature between the American and British Governments. The Ministry of Information is able to state with authority that there is no truth whatever in these reports, says Reuters. Ltd.

GERMANS USE FLAME PROJECTORS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Monday, Aug. 5. (By the A.P.). The Germans facing the Americans along the Vesle increased the intensity of their artillery fire late to-day, bringing into action guns of 150 millimetres against the forces west of Fismes. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns were also used repeatedly. The American line also were subjected to a heavy fire from German 150's and late in the afternoon the enemy raked the hill tops with various kinds of gas shell. The big gun duels soon became so violent that observation was difficult and maps had to be used.

KING TO PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Aug. 6. (Havas Agency.) King George has sent a telegram to President Poincare saying that he has followed with the deepest interest and admiration the splendid counter attack of General Foch, which are forcing the Germans to abandon a series of strong positions and to recross the Vesle River. In his message King George warmly congratulates President Poincare and the French Army on the skill of the French Commander which has resulted in such a splendid feat at arms.

PARIS WAXED WRATHFUL.

The German long range bombardment of Paris was continued to-day. Contemptuous smiles and jocular remarks greeted the first explosion of the German long range shell in the Paris region to-day. Because the bombardment at this time was exactly what the population expected the Germans to do. Despite the inclement weather scores of persons sat differently on the terraces and at the cafes saluting the shells with caustic comments. Expressions of rage and talk of revenge soon were heard, however, when it became known that women and children had been rudely and wantonly by the German shells. Renewal of the bombardment has further strengthened the resolution of Paris to see that the war is carried on until German militarism has fallen.

MARRIED.

At St. Patrick's Church, on the 5th inst., by Rev. P. P. Sheehan, Michael Anthony, son of John P. Shea, to Ellen, daughter of the late Michael Evans, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon, Aubrey Hicks, an old employee of Job Bros. Mr. Hicks was one of our oldest seal killers; he leaves to mourn him a widow, 3 sons, 2 stepsons (one in "Ours"), Pte. S. Fitzgerald, who returned on Sunday, one in the U. S. Army, 2 step-daughters, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Ropewalk Range—R. I. P.

Passed peacefully away last night, John Ryan, shipwright, aged 77 years, leaving a widow, two sons, five daughters and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 241 Theatre Hill. Boston papers please copy.

On August 6th, Patrick F. second eldest son of James and Elizabeth Manning. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 211 Gower St. May his soul rest in peace.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GOUT IN COWS.

The Best In Newfoundland.

Air: "Paddy Molloy."

By JAMES MURPHY.

There's lots of things happening in St. John's fair city. There's an increase each day of the grand motor cars. And a new stockin' worn by the ladies so pretty. And others at dawn are seeing new stars. Some more are in love with the barbers' hair tonic. We often meet them with a "lovely job on." And Florida water it has become chronic. Including a beverage they call "two in one."

But Gordon and Co. sends a brand new star. "I'll make hair on your head grow where none grew before. Those drinks everywhere now the people are 'on it.' From old stormy Cape Ray down to cold Labrador. There's some say those drinks they can cure 'berl beri.' For many a virtue we know that they shine: Creme de Menthe, Brandy and "Lon-Dock Sherry" And Sloe Gin, for ladies, and lovely Port Wine.

We won't be surprised if on drinks we'll be thriving. For quids are now sold eleven dollars a barrel. In the saving of grub more each day we're conviving. From slim "Johnnie Walker" to stout "Biddy Farrell." So send us an order and we will supply you. With drinks that will strengthen your body and mind; If you send an order now we won't deny you. The best drinks in all Newfoundland you can find.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 366 Water Street, Sole Agent for N.A.D.

Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

While sales of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring are reported to have been made as low as \$21 per barrel in New York during the past ten days, the trade generally is holding firmly at from \$23 to \$25, according to quality and size, and many are refusing to sell at below these quotations. Limited trading in this grade of herring has been reported during the present week.

Although a fair quantity came into the market, it is known that only a small percentage of it sold on the dock, and the remainder was placed in storage. Sales ex dock are reported to have been made on the basis of \$23 per barrel, for the most part, while a few lots brought up to \$25 per barrel. It is reported that further quantities are due to come into New York within the next fortnight, but this stock, as well as much of that now in storage here, is of the winter and spring pack. Reports from Newfoundland indicate that there is little or no fall pack Scotch cured herring in packers' hands here. Merchants in New York look for a good market in the late summer and fall, and are not in the least discouraged with the limited demand at present. The likelihood of higher prices seems to be generally recognized in New York.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette, July 29.

Here and There.

EXCURSION TRAIN.—The regular excursion train to Kelligwas will leave at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. Quite a number of friends and supporters of the C. L. B. intend going as far as Topsail.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. R. Callahan, the well-known thimble and hardware dealer, will be married to Miss Devereaux, sister of Mr. E. J. Devereaux, of the G. P. O. on Wednesday morning, by His Grace Archbishop Roche.

Always ask for Stafford's Liniment when you require a good strong penetrating liniment.—aug6,11

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning at 11 o'clock: P. J. Healey, C. J. Oakley, J. W. Lindley, Lieut. W. Colton, Mr. Hooper, J. A. and Mrs. Asknell, A. J. Snow.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Superintendents of Education wish to thank the Motor Car Owners who so kindly placed their cars at the disposal of the Summer School on Saturday last for the purpose of conveying the Teachers to Bowring Park.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Wet-carbonizing Limited of 3 Dean Farrar Street, London, S.W., England, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 21 of 1916 for improvements relating to the briquetting of carbonized peat and the like and No. 146 of 1915 for improvements relating to the utilization of peat and the like, is prepared to bring the said inventions into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.

Dated the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1918.

WOOD & KELLY, Solicitors for Patentees.

Address:—Temple Bldg., Duckworth St., Saint John's, Newfoundland. Jy23,29,30, aug2,8

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