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TUESDAY, Nov. 23rd, 1914.

Wearing Down With Patience.

We cannot expect to be successful everywhere at the same time and all the time. Reverse but adds to British determination to win through eventually. The set-back in German East Africa will lead to other expeditions of a stronger character, which will win their way through. The report from Constantinople that Turkish troops have reached the Suez Canal is serious if true. The gravity of the move would be that it showed an invasion of 120 miles or so, through Egyptian territory, along a desert highway it is true, and that the line of communication to the East through the Suez Canal, for both the naval and mercantile marine, was cut. Such a condition would never have occurred without serious fighting and that on a large scale. It is unlikely that the Turks with a desert line to cover have succeeded in achieving such a result. There would have to be furnished much more cogent evidence than is at hand before we could believe that they have even made a demonstration in force sufficient to imperil such an important line of communication as the Suez Canal. It is more likely that there has been an outpost skirmish about 18 miles from the Canal. This is what we believe is the full extent of the incident. In Belgium and France the position is much the same as it has been for weeks. The allies are holding their own, and the desperate attacks by the Germans have at a terrible cost to them and without effecting any material advance to an objective. General Joffre's strategy for the present seems to be to wear out the Germans and so far it has been highly successful, and there are good grounds for the expectation of similar results in the future. In the Eastern theatre, the news to date points out the failure of the German advance along the Vistula and the Warthe and on the water shed between these rivers. The German staff admits that the arrival of Russian reinforcements has postponed a decision. The Russians claim victories. Time is telling terribly against the Germans and Austrians. Time is telling favorably for ourselves and our allies. For anything more decisive we shall probably have to wait until the English reserves and Kitchener's new army are in the field. Meanwhile it is the common duty of British citizens to aid in preparing for the Victory of Right over Might.

An Excellent Plan.

We commend to our readers the announcement elsewhere of the first of a series of public meetings which the Society of United Fishermen propose holding during the winter months. In addition to their subscription to the Patriotic Fund, the S. U. F. are intended to be of an educational value along patriotic lines, something deeper than mere flag-flapping, and by which it is hoped that a real enthusiasm for the well-being of the Empire and a realization of the seriousness of this war may lead to a more ready response to the call to arms and a desire in all hearts to do what they can, however small a service it may be, for King and Country.

It is not a money making venture in any way, admission being free, and the S. U. F. will be glad indeed if the British Hall is filled next Thursday night when the first entertainment takes place.

Two speakers, Mr. A. B. Morine and Mr. W. J. Higgins, will give short addresses, and Mr. J. L. Slatery and Mr. Fred. Cornick will contribute some songs.

It has been suggested that all the

S. U. F. Lodges follow this plan during the winter and other sister Societies may well profit by this excellent plan and hold similar meetings. British Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26th, at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Honored by Masons.

At the quarterly communication of the District Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held at the Masonic Temple last night, Past Master William Martin, who now resides in England, was chosen as the Newfoundland representative in the Grand Lodge of England. The honor could not have fallen on a more worthy member of the Fraternity than Mr. Martin, in whom Newfoundland as well as Masonry, has a warm friend.

Reids Boats

The Argyle left Placentia at 6.20 p.m. yesterday, on the Red Island route. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Change Islands at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Dundee left Musgrave at 3.25 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day. The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 11.35 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Home arrived at Lewisporte at noon, yesterday. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Meigs left Port Saunders at 4 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Sagona left Bonaville at daylight this morning, coming south, and is due here to-night.

McMurdo's Store News.

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See Kelly & Mack

INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESSES. Last night Rossley's was well patronized, even the second house was better than the first, the store people flocking in after closing time. Well, Kelly and Mack were voted the finest Irish Comedians ever seen here. Their songs, dances, jokes, and Mr. Mack's cornet solo brought the house down, they had to respond to several encores, the audience were still clamoring for more; no need to state they are old timers in the business, they are finished performers and they have lots of changes. Mr. Rossley was complimented on all sides for giving his patrons so great a treat. Their wardrobe too, calls for special mention. The pictures also come in for lots of praise. It is a splendid show.

Delightful Show at the Nickel.

Hundreds of citizens were delighted with the programme at the Nickel Theatre last evening. There was a large attendance, both afternoon and evening. The pictures were all of a high class, and were even better than many of the fine shows at this popular house of entertainment of late. Mr. Arthur C. Huskins, the sweet-voiced tenor, gave an attractive rendition of his song. The programme will be repeated this evening and all our readers who were unable to attend yesterday should do so this evening. The pictures are well worth a visit.

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From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

ANTWERP REFUSES TO PAY WAR LEVY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. The Handelsblad hears that the Germans are still insisting that Antwerp pay a war levy of \$10,000,000, and Deputy Burgomaster Franck has refused until he is assured that the Germans will make no more requisitions for supplies. The situation has reached a deadlock. It is feared that Franck may suffer the same fate as Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who, because of the non-payment of the Brussels indemnity, was taken prisoner to Germany.

OCCUPIED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, To-Day. The island of Hermione, Channel group, off the coast of Guernsey, less than one square mile in area, has been occupied by British troops as a precaution against its possible use by Germany.

INVASION DISCUSSED.

LONDON, To-Day. Plans for dealing with a possible invasion were spoken of in the Commons to-night by Under-Secretary for War Pennington. W. C. Bridgeman, member for Shropshire, asked whether the wearing of brassards would insure that persons taking part in the defence of the country would be regarded as soldiers. He also asked if the Government was aware that many active men over recruiting age desire to fight in the event of an invasion, and are prepared to furnish their own arms and equipment, and if the War Office will design a uniform for such a force. Pennington replied that the War Office felt it was the first duty of the Navy to prevent a raid. In the event of its taking place he said it is our duty to drive the Germans into the sea as fast as we can, and I hope we shall be enabled to do so. In regard to the action of the civil population, if an invasion takes place, he pointed out that an emergency committee had been formed in various counties where there was any danger of an invasion and instructions were being issued to those committees. He thought it was not desirable to state at this time what these instructions were.

12.30 P. M.

RUSSIANS INFLECT DEFEATS ON TURKS.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. An official communication issued by the General Staff of the Russian Army in the Caucasus, under date of Nov. 22nd, says, "In the direction of Erzerum the advance guard of the Russian army continued to drive back the enemy after having thrown into disorder a Turkish column, during which caissons and an ammunition train were captured." From Karaklissee to Alasagere Valley some engagements took place with results favorable to us. "In the Persian province of Azerbaijan, the Turks were defeated in region of Khamsaupass and also in the passes leading from Dilmad in the direction of Rotur." In these engagements the Russian troops captured some Turkish artillery.

PARIS, To-Day. The correspondent at Petrograd of the Matin says the Russians after having checked the German offensive on the Black-Loosyan front gained on

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that side a brilliant decisive victory. The enemy who had heavy losses is flying with all speed to the German frontier. An entire German regiment surrendered to the victors. The Russians are energetically pursuing the enemy. The Russians are also vigorously attacking along the Czenstochowa-Cracow line. This day seems to mark one of the most important and perhaps decisive phases of the war.

Official to the Governor

Press Bureau Reports as Follows: FRANCE & BELGIUM, Nov. 24. Day marked by violent cannonade. Enemy's fire specially directed at Ypres. Cathedral and other buildings set on fire. In Argonne violent attacks by both sides without result. One of the largest German submarines, "U 18," was rammed by a British patrol boat and sunk off the northern British coast. Three officers and 23 men were rescued by our destroyer Garry.

PERSIAN GULF. Enemy defeated on the 15th and 17th. We captured eight guns and occupied Basrah on the 21st.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA. Anglo-Allen force unsuccessfully attempted to seize an important railway terminus but found the enemy in much superior strength. Casualties nearly 800, including 140 British officers and men.

HARCOURT.

2.30 P.M.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES.

PARIS, To-Day. An official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says: Speaking generally it may be said that the situation during day of Nov. 23rd has shown no important changes. Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity, particularly by an intermittent cannonading, which, however, was less spirited than the preceding day. Nevertheless, there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. We have come to expect these attacks to be more particularly violent in the Argonne. Here we gained some territory and in the region of Four de Paris. There is nothing to report between the Argonne and the Vosges, and further north a very heavy fog has interfered with operations. The health conditions of the troops are favorable.

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Far from not being in sympathy with the views of the present regime in Portugal on this question, King Manuel has even declared his readiness to serve under it. Queen Amelia of Portugal, who has been working for the Red Cross in England, left for Boulogne last week, and is now proceeding to the front with the British Red Cross. A military mission comprising three officers of the Portuguese General

Staff has arrived in this country to confer with the British authorities. On the outbreak of war Portugal expressed her readiness to assist Great Britain in the terms of the alliance, but at that time a further detailed consideration was postponed. At a later date an arrangement was reached between the Portuguese and British Governments, the general lines of which have now been settled.

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