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PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

TO JOIN THE COLORS ON MAY 5.

LONDON, March 31. Nine groups of married men, who attested for service under the Derby plan, are to join the colors on May 5th. The groups concerned are numbers 33 to 41, consisting of men from 27 to 35 years of age. It is the calling out of these men before all eligible single men have joined the army, that has caused so much agitation throughout the country. In consequence of this feeling, the earlier summons issued to these men was cancelled.

LIVES LOST DURING BLIZZARD.

LONDON, March 31. During the blizzard on Tuesday night last, between forty and forty-five bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser Conquest, lost their lives while attempting to return to their ship. The men were being towed-out in a large cutter, when a hawser broke. The cutter drifted away, and presumably capsized.

GERMANS DELIVER FIERCE ATTACK ON MALANCOURT.

PARIS, March 31. The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says a French official statement, issued to-day, and the French retired from the village proper, which was in ruins, but continued to hold its outskirts. Fierce infantry fighting lasted for the entire night before the French withdrew from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt. The Germans tried again to carry by assault the position which the French had won back in Avocourt wood, but they were repulsed. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

MINISTER OF FINANCE RIBOT IN THE SENATE.

PARIS, March 31. "We are neglecting no means of overcoming the difficulties which lie in the way, and we shall overcome them, because we have the inflexible will to do so," said Alexander Ribot, Minister of Finance, in speaking in the Senate yesterday, in favor of votes of credit for the second quarter of 1916, already approved by the Chamber of Deputies. "At the conference of the Allies which has just been held here," the Minister continued, "the fullest confidence was expressed by all that victory is certain. We shall arrive at a peace which will restore right and justice, and will deliver the world from a nightmare which too long has burdened it." The credits were passed by the unanimous vote of the Senate.

ACTION AT ST. ELOI DESCRIBED.

LONDON, March 31. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at the British Headquarters in France describes the action at St. Eloi on March 27th, as having been more important than is superficially apparent. A valuable position was gained, he said, consisting of rising ground which overlooked the British communication trenches. The British loss was small, and the German loss was very heavy, the latter's being due mainly to artillery and bomb-throwing. It is a remarkable fact that during the whole of the fight not a single aeroplane was allowed to approach. The correspondent writes enthusiastically of the dash and individual zest of the men. "The men complained," he said, "that the Germans, in some positions, would not half fight, but surrendered too soon. Nevertheless, there was much hard fighting. Some of the German bombers held their ground well for hours, and the German artillery was good. The correspondent records several incidents of the fighting. In one of these a section of the British advancing was critically menaced by a German machine

gun. A British subaltern and one soldier rushed forward, and attacked with bombs, wrecking the gun and killing the gunners. At another point of the fighting two men were astray in a German diagonal trench, which was almost unoccupied, but which led them far back into one of the principal communicating trenches, where they met a number of Germans. One of the British officers threw bombs, while the other fired his revolver over the former's shoulder. A majority of the Germans ran back, a few surrendered, and the trenches were cleared. Only one Briton was wounded. At another point an officer found two Northumberland Fusiliers, their rifles thrown on the ground, stammering for possession of a German prisoner whom both claimed. The prisoner was watching with amazement.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, March 31. In the Argonne district we have repulsed two attacks with hand grenades directed against our positions to the north of Avocourt. To the west of the River Meuse, the bombardment of Malancourt has gone on with redoubled violence. Last night the Germans delivered a series of attacks in massed formation. They advanced from three sides at a time upon the village, which formed the advanced salient of our line, and which sheltered one of our battalions. After furious fighting all night long, which entailed considerable sacrifices on the part of the enemy, our troops evacuated the ruined village, but we still hold all the outskirts. To the east of the River Meuse the night passed quietly. In the Woevre district the Germans endeavored on three separate occasions to capture from us the works to the east of Haudromont, but all their advances were repulsed. There has been no occurrence of importance on the remainder of the front.

FIRE IN POWDER FACTORY.

LONDON, March 31. A Reuter despatch filed at Olden Zael, Holland, on Wednesday, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf near Cologne.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL.

LONDON, March 31. The attempt to fix responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia, led to another official statement to-day concerning the controversy between Berlin and London. The British Admiralty denied that fragments of metal found in the Tubantia's lifeboats could have been parts of a British torpedo.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

BERLIN, March 31. James Gerard, American Ambassador, has presented the Foreign Office a request for information as to whether any German submarine had torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex, or the British battleship Englecliff. The answer, according to the Overseas News Agency, will be delayed for some time, in order to allow the naval authorities to make necessary investigations.

EVIDENCE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, March 31. President Wilson and the Cabinet to-day discussed the evidence thus far received by the State Department, in the cases of the recent disasters to merchant ships carrying American citizens. In the absence of conclusive proof of submarine attacks, no action was taken.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

PARIS, March 31. The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea, by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to an announcement by the Official Press Bureau to-night. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

HUN PRISONERS.

BERLIN, March 31. A representative of the Government outlined in the Reichstag to-day as regards German prisoners of war, that

in Russia and Japan the activities of a delegation representing Red Cross Commissions of neutral countries, had resulted in greatly improving the conditions for prisoners. He voiced appreciation of the important services thus rendered. As regards conditions in England, the situation of war prisoners was not unfavorable, the Reichstag was told; while in France conditions were rather the reverse, in many cases, there being complaints of insufficient food supplies in several places where prisoners were kept.

CREW OF DUTCHMAN ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 31. The crew of the Holland-American liner Rymann, which was injured by a mine when she started from here last trip has gone on strike, delaying the sailing of the steamer from Rotterdam, according to cable advices received at the company's offices here to-day. The ship had been undergoing repairs at Rotterdam and was to have sailed last Wednesday.

INVASION OF U.S. DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, March 31. While the army increase bill was under consideration in the Senate to-day, Senator Thomas of Colorado, discussed the insistence of militarists that the United States is in danger of invasion. No such invasion, he contended, was to be feared from Italy, Austria, Russia or France. "Is it England or Germany?" he was asked. Not England, even. Roosevelt says we need not fear England. Every man, if he will admit it, when he thinks of invasion of the States, pictures in his imagination the advancing helmets of Germany's soldiers. Germany is the only nation that possibly could land an army of 750,000 trained troops on our shores, so when invasion of the U. S. is mentioned by militarists, Germany is the one nation that they have in mind. The Senator said he did not wish to be understood as entertaining any such fears himself, but he thought if there was any such danger it would be greater after the European War was over, when Germany's surviving soldiers, he said, would form the most compact and best equipped fighting force ever known.

GERMAN STOWAWAY TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

LEWES, Del., March 31. Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, was taken from jail here to-night by detectives and hurried across country to Garrison in an automobile. From there, it was said, he would be taken by train to New York. Detectives said they had received information that attempts would be made to rescue Schiller, and with consent of the local authorities they decided to take him to New York.

VILLA ESCAPES WOUNDED.

EL PASO, Tex., March 31. Four hundred American cavalry men, under command of Colonel Dodd, galloping down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at San Geronimo ranch, scattering them in many directions and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage. The fight opened at six o'clock on the evening of March 29th, and lasted several hours. Colonel Dodd, with picked troops of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry, fell upon the unsuspecting Villa camp, where 500 bandits had effected a massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers two days previously at Guerrero. Villa, shot through the leg, with one hip shattered, hurried from the scene barely in time to escape the onslaught of the Americans, and the bandits made a brief but fruitless stand before Colonel Dodd and his troopers. They broke and fled, leaving 31 men killed on the field, including Commander General Hernandez. Two machine guns, and a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the Americans.

SALONIKA.

ATHENS, March 31. "I do not believe the Austro-Ger-

mans seriously intend attacking Salonika," said an Entente General to an Associated Press correspondent to-day. "They have an excellent intelligence service in Macedonia and are fully aware of the great strength of our positions. I do not think they will throw away their resources needlessly by trying to take it, especially after their Verdun experience. In respect to a possible offensive by the Entente Allies it is impossible to say anything I believe Salonika to be absolutely impregnable."

GROUNDED IN A FOG.

SHANGHAI, March 31. The big trans-Pacific passenger steamer Chyo Maru grounded in a fog at 4:25 this a.m., on one of the Loo Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats, and launches from a British destroyer have gone to her assistance.

AURORA GETTING TOWARDS SNARES ISLAND.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Via London, March 31. A wireless despatch just received from the Aurora, says: We are getting towards Snare Island, under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to manoeuvre the ship owing to damage to the jury rudder. The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora. Snare Island lies in the South Pacific Ocean, south of New Zealand's easternmost point, being in latitude 48 degrees south, longitude 66.3 east. A wireless despatch from the Aurora, auxiliary ship of the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, dated March 30th, reported the vessel 250 miles southwest of Port Chalmers.

PARCEL POST PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, March 31. Fire which broke out in the main room of the Holland-American Line steamship Veendyk, while the ship was lying in the Downs on March 14, partially destroyed and damaged 69 bags of parcel post destined for Canada and Japan. This was learned to-day from officers of the ship, which arrived here late yesterday from Rotterdam.

Girls! Girls! Try It! Stop Dandruff and Beautify Your Hair

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This cleanses the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will be actually the new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair, growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Mission at Cathedral.

The Men's Mission given by the Pastoral Fathers closes at the Cathedral to-morrow night when a collection will be taken up to defray expenses of the missionaries. During this week the four Fathers have been working continuously from 5 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. every day.

Next week the mission begins at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, the first week for the women.

Dingy overhauls will brighten if wiped with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water.

Our Volunteers.

Recruiting has become brisk at the C. L. B. Armory and during yesterday and the day previous 64 young men presented themselves for enlistment, bringing the total number of enrolments up to 3,195. The new additions are:—

Geo. Seabright, Botwood. Sidney Adams, Botwood. Job Heath, Botwood. Norman Clarke, Botwood. Thos. Hancock, Botwood. Fred. Sheppard, Botwood. Leonard Napier, Port Blandford. Christopher Murphy, Kitchness, C.B. San Barton, Port Anson, Green Bay. Rd. White, Bacon Cove, C.B. Jno. Leo Flynn, Bishop's Falls. Wm. Ivany, Hodder's Cove, Smith Sound, T. B. M. Larkin, St. John's. Hazen M. Frazer, St. John's. Edmund Kelly, St. John's. Stanley B. Hussey, St. John's. Harold Adams, St. John's. Frank Power, St. John's. Jno. Noseworthy, St. John's. J. W. M. Tessier, St. John's. John White, St. John's. Albert Chapter, St. John's. Jas. Martin, St. John's. L. A. Devine, St. John's. John Arch Crane, St. John's. Harold Walsh, St. John's. Paik Brown, St. John's. Gerald P. St. John, St. John's. Chesley Barnes, St. John's. Wm. O'Neill, St. John's. John J. W. Walsh, St. John's. Jos. Ingram, St. John's. Jno. Rockwood, Heart's content. Nath Ryan, Heart's content. John Rose, St. Brendan's, B. B. Samuel S. Reid, South Dildo, T. B. Geo. L. Burton, Hr. Buffett. Rd. Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Alfred A. Hollett, Hr. Buffett. Moses A. C. Ingram, Hr. Buffett. Wm. L. Masters, Hr. Buffett. Chesley T. Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Malcolm Chambers, Hr. Buffett. Alfred Dicks, Hr. Buffett. Alec T. Butcher, Mussel Hr. Arm. P. B. Jno. Hy. Warren, Tack's Beach, P. B. Geo. Pollett, New Hr., T. B. Ernest P. Woodman, New Hr., T. B. Roy L. Balsam, Clarendville. Wm. Ed. Noseworthy, Clarendville. Kenneth Driscoll, Clarendville. Alexander Pierce, Clarendville. Alonzo Eddy, Clarendville. Elliot Bursay, Clarendville. Rd. P. O'Driscoll, Clarendville. Ralph Balsam, Clarendville. Wm. J. Kearley, Blaketown. Allan Caravan, Bay Roberts. Percy Mercer, Bay Roberts. John Shea, Pouch Cove. Jas. Moore, Pouch Cove. Redmond J. Power, Bay St. George. Neil A. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George. Isaac S. Dyke, Southern Bay, B. B.

In Milady's Boudoir.

TO REDUCE HIPS AND ABDOMEN. To reduce hips and abdomen place an old quilt or some sort of a pad upon the floor, and then lie with the body outstretched, head and feet touching the floor and feet close together. The hands are to be flat against the sides.

After taking this position, tense the muscles and raise both feet close together, over the head without bending the knees. This exercise is done from five to ten minutes according to the strength of the individual. While endeavouring to reduce one should drink much water, for the water will carry off the waste material composed of the broken down tissues caused by the exercises. But the water should not be taken while eating. It is well, too, to desist from eating potatoes in any form and also white bread. There is a gluten bread which can be bought. Avoid vegetables thickened with flour and flour in any form.

Sweets and alcoholic drinks must not be taken. Slenderness is possible for any woman, if she has but the perseverance and patience, and is not too lazy to hustle and deny herself a little for the attainment of her desire. Deep breathing, too, is essential, for it is thus that we draw oxygen into our bodies and burn the fatty tissue, which is carbon, and carbon cannot withstand oxygen. Take the exercises when unclothed when you first arise or after a bath.

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LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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