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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
Headquarters report that the enemy sprang a mine southeast of Hohenzollern redoubt. We consolidated near the edge of the crater. We bombarded trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres railway. Elsewhere attempted, enemy attacks in Champagne and Vosges failed.
The French liner Ville de la Ciotat was sunk in the Mediterranean; 20 lives were lost.
A Russian torpedo craft destroyed enemy sailing vessels in the Black Sea, and subsequently repulsed an attack by enemy submarines. One is believed to be sunk.
In Persia the Russians occupied Assadabad, west of Hamadan and also fought an engagement southwest of Teheran.
There is no change at Salonika.

BONAR LAW.

PARIS, Dec. 28.
Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say that the impression prevails in Austria-Hungary Government circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note, regarding the Ancona incident, will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

ENEMY SUBS. REPORTED SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
A despatch from Paris says that nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean Sea, according to the Figaro. When official reports are compiled it is believed that these figures will be exceeded, says the paper.

CABINET HOLDS ANOTHER SESSION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
The Cabinet held another two and a half hours' session to-day devoted presumably mainly to the recruiting problem. There are likely to be several further meetings before a final decision is reached and made public. In view of Asquith's recent announcement in the Commons that a general election under present circumstances would be a national calamity, none except those battling expressly for or against compulsory service, with any weapon that comes handy, gives credence to the suggestion that any pro-pondering section of the cabinet will support such a solution, while fully one-third of the voters of the country are in the fighting line. That the Prime Minister will redeem his pledge as between married and single men as recruits, is not questioned in any responsible quarter. Best informed persons are quite sanguine that a satisfactory formula will be found before Parliament meets, which will represent the judgment, of at least, the great majority of the cabinet, if not of every individual member. According to an official announcement this evening no statement respecting the attitude of the Cabinet may be looked for for some days, and it is not likely that Asquith will make his promised announcement to the Commons before January 5th. The appointment of a successor to Baron Harding as Viceroy of India, is expected at an early date. It rumors that a member of the Cabinet will be selected to fill the post be correct.



In the Kitchen

OXO CUBES are a most efficient aid to the cook. They are handy and uniform in size, flavour and food-value so that the right quantity to use can be judged to a nicety. It is surprising how quickly a cook can prepare her soups and savouries with OXO CUBES. The OXO CUBE way of cooking is as great an advance on old-fashioned methods as the electric cooker is on the coal-fire.



that would obviously lead to a rearrangement of existing offices.

TALKING PEACE.

GENEVA, Dec. 28.
A despatch to the Tribune from Vienna says that Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg is expected at Vienna shortly, with full conditions under which the Central Powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron Von Buriand, the Austrian Foreign Minister the conditions will be officially communicated to the Allies. Germany suggests that the first conference be held at the Hague.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that the British steamer Van Strum has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued. The Van Strum was 3,284 tons, and had been in the Admiralty service since the opening of the war. She was 331 feet long.

PASSENGER BOAT SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.
An unconfirmed report from Rome says that an unidentified Italian passenger steamer was torpedoed while on the way to Catania in Sicily with the loss of eight lives, reached the State department late to-day. It is not reported whether any Americans were on board. The American Embassy at Rome is investigating.

THE "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT"

LONDON, Dec. 28.
A submarine, which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed off the Island of Crete, flew the Austrian flag, according to a despatch from Malta to-day. It was learned from survivors, says the despatch, that the vessel was off Crete on her way from Japan for Marseilles when at ten o'clock in the morning of Dec. 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which the submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were thirteen children, a number of women, thirteen officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Lascars. Following the explosion there was a terrible rush of water through a big hole in the stern. Yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck showing the greatest coolness. Five lifeboats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned. Another boat was smashed against the steamer's side. Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took a final plunge to which the majority of deaths are due. Passengers say a Dutch steamer and a Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing, therefore they believe that one of them sheltered the submarine. The steamer disappeared after the torpedoing. The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sunk then circled around the lifeboats calling out in a jeering manner, "There is a British steamer behind you that will pick you up." Two hours later the steamer Merc picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations for the 238 extra passengers. Among the lost were six first class and 29 steerage passengers, including some Senegalese, 22 white, and 23 Lascars, members of the crew. One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them on the raft.

CONSCRIPTION IN MODIFIED FORM.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
It is stated on excellent authority that the Cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription. A bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons next week, giving the Government the necessary power should it be found needful, to bring in single men and press. Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

GLOUCESTER SCH. MISSING.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.
The fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, commanded by Capt. Diggin, and carrying a crew of five, which sailed from here on Nov. 3rd for Bay of Islands, Nfld., was given up as lost to-day by the owners. No report of the vessel has been received since she sailed from Gloucester.

Our Volunteers.

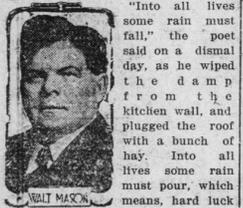
Nine young men enlisted with "H" Company during the past two days, bringing the number of enrolments to date up to 2,676. Yesterday some of the volunteers were engaged at indoor drill, others were at rifle practice at the South Side Range. The new recruits are:—
Alex Williams, Springdale, N.D.B.
Saml. Hansen, Tiondghen, Norway.
Ole Olaesan, Sarpsborg, Norway.
John H. Vaters, Victoria, Carbonear.
Wm. Norman, Bay Roberts.
Arthur Jeans, Samson's Island, Green Bay.
John S. Galpin, Codroy.
Wm. Samms, Codroy.
Moses Lock, Tizzard's Hr., Green Bay.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new book, "The Lost Prince." This is one of Mrs. Burnett's very best stories—one that keeps the reader happy every moment. The legend, of which the Lost Prince is the central figure, belongs to mythical land—like Zenda—but so powerful is the wizardry of Mrs. Burnett's art that it seems as real as any principally on the map of Europe. The story will win all hearts. Nicely illustrated. A beautiful gift book. Price \$1.50. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORES.—dec27,15

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late John Edwards, who met his death at the Furness Withy dock on Monday evening under such tragic and sad circumstances, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mount Carmel Cemetery. The funeral took place from the morgue and upwards of 150 citizens were present. At the Cathedral the Rev. Dr. Carter recited the prayers for the dead.

INTO ALL LIVES.



"Into all lives some rain must fall," the poet said on a dismal day, as he wiped the e d a m p from the kitchen wall, and plugged the roof with a bunch of hay. Into all lives some rain must pour, which means, hard luck will be with us all; and some will show that their heads are sore, and they'll have a grouch forty cubits tall. And some will say, when the hard luck comes, "we're always willing to take our share; there's no use playing the muffled drums or pushing the through the trembling air. So many blessings, have come our way, we'd be cheap skates if we raised a roar, when Hard Luck comes on a cloudy day, and knocks three times on our cottage door. Come in, Hard Luck—take the easy chair, and rest your feet on the chandelier; you'll soon get tired of the cheerful air you'll find in our little wigwam, here. You'll soon get tired when you hear us sing, all day till the round of chores is done. You'll feel the gooseflesh along your back, while you remain in this pleasant place, and you will chase to another shack, where people groan when they see your face."

The Weather a Year Ago To-day

Strong winds and moderate gales, S. to W. snow and rain. Ther. 43. Remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Brown: I hear you went out under fire and rescued young Smith?
Wounded Tommy: Simply had to, old chap—he was the only fellow among us who had any cigarettes.

After Childbirth

The depression and nerve fatigue suffered by women biots out interest in everything. You need!

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Amount acknowledged . . . \$13,378.25
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Dr. McKendrick 40 00
Miss Florence Cornick 20 00
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Donation for Hospital purposes 1,000.00

\$15,154.91
Balance on hand approximately \$1,800.00
KATHERINE EMEBSON,
Hon. Treasurer.
St. John's, Dec. 28th, 1915.

H. N. S. Concert.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, a very enjoyable concert was held at the Anla Maxima, St. Bon's College, last night and was largely attended. The sketches: "Dr. Sawbones" and "O'Houlihan's Birthday" were well presented, the performers being: Misses J. Ryall, J. Wiseman, Murphy, Marshall, Seward and Walsh; Messrs. J. Lynch, C. Wiseman, D. Clatney, J. Phalen, J. Malone, M. O'Toole, R. Stamp, W. Walsh, G. Greene, F. Bishop, J. Taylor, J. Hynes, Brown, Penney and Redmond. During the evening Rev. Dr. Greene, Spiritual Director of the Society, was present. The members of the H. N. S. L. and A. Committee deserve to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a horse, attached to a buggy, bolted near the East End Fire Hall. The occupants, a little boy named Griffin and his sister, were thrown out but escaped being injured. The vehicle was smashed in atoms. The runaway was caught by Firemen Trebble, Cains and O'Toole.

Your Boys and Girls.

The baby that gains regularly, whose bowels are regular and of the right color, and does not vomit, is in an ideal condition. When he is in this ideal condition do not forget that he is growing and consequently will need his food strengthened from week to week. When making the food stronger, watch carefully his weight and bowels for symptoms.

When the baby vomits and there are signs of diarrhoea, the indication is that the food is too rich or he is getting too much. Cut down the quantity and watch results. If everything is not satisfactory, dilute the quality with water or barley water.

With the breast fed baby, the mother as well as the baby is to be watched. If she loses weight constantly, it is time to supplement the breast feeding by artificial food. On the other hand if the mother seems to be in good health, but the baby at six or seven months loses weight and his physical development is at a standstill, it is time he had other food.

Delicate Women and Children can best avoid Bronchial attacks by taking "The D. & L." Emulsion steadily throughout the cold weather. It fortifies the system. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. — A young man named Thomas Lane slipped and fell on Long's Hill yesterday and broke his ankle.

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Our Sale Values are Attracting Thousands of Keen Buyers

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There has been a Continual Rush on our Underwear Department.

And no wonder. Prominent amongst the many Underwear values are our offerings of:

MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Reg. 50c. to 55c., at only40c.

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LADIES' WHITE FLEECE CORSET COVERS only35c. each

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BOYS' SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR at less than 1914 cost prices

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Our Fur Department has had a wonderful Cleaning Up.

And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes. We have also offering at Cost and less, some Dyed Squirrel Throwovers, some Grey Foxeline Throwovers, Scarves and Muffs, and a few other odd Necklets.

Our Rubber Footwear Department is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoleum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage. These take the place of Linoleums and have been selling in town at \$1.00 yard. Our Sale Price is 85c. yard. It is economy to buy them.

ROOM PAPERS. While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade, at the request of many of our customers. These we usually just handle by the bale.

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