

A Returned Soldier's Complaint.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words regarding myself and all who have done their bit. When I came back from Ayre we got a royal reception at the station. Hon. J. R. Bennett told us we would be well done for, we would get our jobs back again the same as we were at before we enlisted.

Now I am not going to say anything against any of the committee; it is the business man. I was one of the six or seven returned soldiers which was paid off in the shell factory two weeks ago, and you all know this isn't right. Mr. Angel kept on slackers and everything else and put us off. Now Mr. Merchant give us a chance; give us some work. How about putting off some of those men that never saw the inside of the C.L.B. Armoury or never went near a recruiting office? Let them do their bit and give the men that did it a chance. I am walking around six months. There are a good many more six months' men besides me and longer. Now, slackers, think of your noble countrymen and go over and help them. Don't let their regiment run down. Don't let it run short of men like it is now. Fill up the gaps that have fallen. We will take your jobs till you come back. I hope Mr. Merchant, we will have work soon.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
I remain yours,
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At the Crescent.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents an all feature picture program to-day. "Sunshine" Mary Anderson and William Duncan are featured in a great drama of the west, entitled "Bill Peter's Kid," a Broadway star feature in three reels. Billie Reeves the great English Music Hall comedian and Mae Hotely in "His Body Guard," a very fine comedy drama produced by the Lubin Coy. and the Vitaphone Comedy Co. presents "Have You Heard About Tillie," a great feature comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a high class musical program. Don't miss seeing this big all feature mid-week show.

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C. L. B. DANCE.—The C. L. B. Band are holding a grand dance in the British Hall tonight. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event.

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TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Milltown Junction at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

DROWNING INQUIRY.—A magisterial inquiry into the death of John Murray, whose body was taken from the waters of the harbor yesterday, goes to-day.

INEBRIATES ARRESTED.—As a result of drinking the "washings out" empty liquor casks, a teamster and laborer were knocked out last evening and finally brought up at the police station. To-day they had to deposit a dollar each for their release.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Miss E. Stett, Miss A. Grant, Miss N. Grant, A. W. Miller, M. Doyle, H. C. Morris, Miss L. March, A. G. Hall, E. Lander, M. F. Joy, E. Gillis.

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September 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelder (barber).
September 28th, 1917, to Mr. Mrs. Payne, of Hayward Ave., a daughter.

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To-Day's Messages.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day.
A report of the destruction of the United States Consulate at Dunkirk, the French seaport, by shells from German airships was brought here to-day by officers of an American merchant ship while waiting in the harbor. At this port, the officers said, it was necessary to take their ship six miles outside every night because the enemy aircraft were constantly bombing the town and harbor. When they were ready to depart the captain of the ship went to the United States Consul for his papers but found the building in ruins from German bombs dropped from the air.

EXPLOSION IN MUNITION FACTORY.
LONDON, To-day.
A serious fire and explosion occurred at a munitions factory in the North of England. According to an official report much damage was done to the factory but there have been no deaths. A number of workers were injured.

GOOD NEWS.
STOCKHOLM, To-day.
The Swedish Ministry has resigned, but the King has requested the Ministers to retain their portfolios for the present.

WORKING UP TO A CLIMAX IN THE WEST.

LONDON, To-day.
That extreme nervousness over approaching events pervades the German front in Flanders is indicated by the infantry attacks of the forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria which daily are being made against Field Marshal Haig's army on the Ypres salient. These attacks are being centred upon the apex of Haig's salient in the line which is pointing dangerously toward the Ostend-Lille railway, the ultimate gaining of which by the English, Scotch and Australian regiments would work havoc to the replenishing with supplies of the German line to the south from the naval base of Ostend and Zeebrugge. In storming waves of great strength the Germans made valiant efforts to wrest from the British the positions taken by them in the recent offensive, but everywhere, except at two small points, met with a decisive repulse under the hurricane of fire which swept against them from guns of all calibres, strewing the ground with dead and wounded. Numerous prisoners have been taken by the British and to a man they have evidenced gratification that they are safe from the inferno of bursting shells which the British without cessation are pouring in on the German holdings. The big guns of the Germans have not been idle during the fighting, but their strength is in no way comparable to that of the great array that Haig has brought up for the purpose of ending the German entrenchments and for warding off attacks and screening his infantry as they surge forward on new exploits. As yet there is no indication that the British Commander-in-Chief has the situation worked out to the point where he is prepared to turn loose his infantry

for another smash across No Man's Land for further German-held territory, but doubtless from the great German activity this time is not far off. Meanwhile the French and Germans are engaged in violent artillery duels along the Arras front and Verdun sector, in both of which regions General Petain's armies again have withstood successfully vicious attacks from the troops of the German Crown Prince, especially near Craonne and Beaumont and between Hill 344 and Samagneux. Near Hill 344 the Germans entered French positions which later were recaptured in a counter attack. On the northern front in Russia, in the region south of Riga, the Russians are keeping up their offensive against the Germans. Following their attacks of Sunday, in which gains of from 800 to 1,000 yards were made, the Russians again have surged forward and beaten back the enemy to a distance of one mile south of the Kroneberg-Spital-Groundell sector. Quiet still prevails on the east front further south and in Galicia and Roumania. In Mesopotamia the victory over the Turks at Ramadi, west of Bagdad, is greater than at first reported. In addition to capturing the town, nearly 4,000 prisoners were taken and a large number of guns and quantities of war stores were captured, besides heavy casualties inflicted on the Ottomans. British and French armies are continuing the raids against positions holding the lines and French armies are carrying on further reprisals against German cities and towns for the bombardment of open French settlements. Large quantities of explosives have been dropped by French aeroplanes on Stuttgart, Frankfurt-on-Main, Coblenz and Treves, while in conjunction with British aeroplanes railway stations, airdromes and munitions depots have been effectively bombed.

attacks which were attempted were at once checked by our fire. On the Carso our patrols have been active both in the southern and northern sectors. By a surprise attack we gained some ground.

NO LOVE LOST THERE.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
The Vienna Zeitung, published by Count von Metell, who is a close friend of Dr. Vonn, Seidler, the Austrian Premier, says: "We fight for Austria and the Austrians, not for Germany, whose interests are not ours. We do not fight to keep Belgium or Courland."

DISPOSING OF ALSACE-LORRAINE
LONDON, To-day.
The Frankfurter Zeitung says, the visit of Count von Hertling, Bavarian Premier, to Berlin is in connection with the pending negotiations respecting Alsace-Lorraine.

THE DELIGHTFUL TURK.
LONDON, To-day.
A Turkish official received here says, with reference to operations in Ramadi, Mesopotamia: Early on Friday the enemy bombarded for several hours positions already evacuated, afterwards launching an attack with six battalions of infantry and one of cavalry. Fighting continued. Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.
LONDON, To-day.
An official statement on the campaign in East Africa reports heavy fighting on the line of the Matari River, 40 miles southwest of Lindi. The British are making good progress in the difficult country against stubborn resistance of the enemy, whose strong counter attacks have been repulsed. The British have retained the ground won.

BRITISH BIRTHDAY GIFT TO COME SOON.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's seventieth birthday was celebrated throughout Germany as a national fête. The Emperor and all the Imperial family sent greetings to him, expressing the hope that an early end of the war would crown his works. Various cities bestowed their freedom on him and special celebrations were held by the schools, coupled with collections for the war loan. The recipient of these demonstrations spent a day at headquarters. He was reported to be slightly indisposed.

GIVING THE HUNS A GRUELING.
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, To-day.—The badly punished German troops east of Ypres to-day were resting on their arms after the reverses suffered yesterday when they attempted in periods of fierce counter attacks to drive the British back. Possibly the designation "resting" is a misnomer, for the enemy was sitting under a terrific bombardment from hundreds of big guns, which were deluging his back and forward areas with high explosives and tumbling his fortresses into a twisted mass of debris which formed the graves of the defenders and of the nerve-wrecked, half stunned Germans. Prisoners who have lived under these bombardments can tell of the tragedy now being enacted along the German front in this section of Belgium. Thanks to the German attacks there has been hardly a moment's cessation of the intense artillery work of the British since last Wednesday, when Field Marshal Haig's troops executed

SEVERE BLOCKADE OF NEUTRALS
LONDON, To-day.
The Gazette prints a proclamation prohibiting the exportation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands of all articles except printed matter of all descriptions and personal effects accompanied by their owners.

REPRISALS WILL BE MADE.
LONDON, To-day.
The Evening Standard says on the highest authority that the Government is paying special attention to the question of reprisals for German air raids on London and other places. It says there is no qualification about the decision of the Government to undertake very effective reprisals at the earliest moment consistent with the advice of the higher military command.

LONDON POLICEMEN NOW WEAR SHIRAZEL HELMETS.
LONDON, To-day.
Special volunteer policemen who have been assisting the regular police since the beginning of the war in emergencies are receiving shirazel helmets for protection during air raids. These helmets are similar to those worn in the trenches and hereafter will be a common sight in London.

GETTING COLD FEET.
LONDON, To-day.
The Wilhelmshaven Tageblatt publishes two pages of advice warning people against possible air raids by Entente aviators.

ITALIAN REPORT.
ROME, To-day.
There has been moderate artillery activity along the whole front, says to-day's statement from the War Office. On the Bainsizza Plateau local

their latest offensive. Captured Germans say their forward defenses have been greatly demoralized by this ceaseless pounding. Relief and ration parties venture out only to be turned back or make their miserable way forward by circuitous routes to the men holding advanced shell holes, who have often been compelled to hold on without water and food. The badly needed ammunition never reaches its destination. Every approach to the German lines is covered by the British guns, making the movements of the enemy infantry an arduous process. Naturally, the question arises what effect this is having on the morale of the German troops. It is generally admitted among the prisoners that the morale of their men has deteriorated since the beginning of the battles in Flanders. Divisions who have been through one siege in the German front lines one time resent being used a second time in this position. This marks a striking change from the former attitude of the German troops, who have worked as untiring machines to carry out the unquestioned orders issued by their officers. Meanwhile the spirit of the British troops is daily climbing higher.

CANADIAN POLITICS.
OTTAWA, To-day.
There was no important development in connection with the political situation up to late last night. The Cabinet Council was again in session in the afternoon, but apart from a couple of appointments Sir Robert Borden had no announcement to make. Rumours as to the possible retirement of Laurier from the Liberal leadership persist in some quarters but lack confirmation.

ENGLAND WILL RETALIATE.
LONDON, To-day.
That the British Government contemplates some new and effective steps to counteract the German air raids on England is borne out in speeches made by Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, Director of the Defences of London and Dr. Addison, Former Minister of Munitions, at a meeting in the London district yesterday, called to discuss the recent raids. Dr. Addison remarked that the Germans had got the start of humanity in the different forms of ruthlessness, such as sinking unarmed ships with submarines and bombing open towns but he added: "I can tell you this, we have got the mastery of the submarine menace and I am perfectly confident that before long we shall achieve just as great a supremacy in air, whether over this country or over their own."

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES.
LONDON, To-day.
Reuters' Correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphs as follows: "As a result of the fighting arising from the German counter attacks of Monday, our positions beyond Camerons House seem largely if not quite restored, whilst elsewhere we advanced over a hundred yards, owing to gallantry of the Welsh troops who drove back the enemy. I learn that the ground in front of our lines is strewn with German corpses. The enemy suffered frightfully in unsuccessful attempts to regain some shell holes in the area which he professes to regard as tactically valuable. There is a considerable proportion of Poles and Alsations (?) among the new troops which the Germans have hurried up to defend the Menin ridge. The enemy are desperately anxious to impress the people at home with the extent of their victory in Flanders, for which they are resorting to their old tricks. The mere handful of prisoners they have taken to a town where a number of prisoners previously taken had been assembled. The prisoners are marched through the town where they are cinematographed for the benefit of the Berlin public."

SURVIVORS OF FRENCH BARQUE RESCUED.
RIO JANEIRO, To-day.
A Brazilian tugboat yesterday picked up off the coast a whaleboat with 14 members of the crew of the French barque Biarritz, burned at sea on September 30th following an explosion due to spontaneous combustion in her cargo of coal. Another boat containing the captain of the barque and other members of the crew is missing.

EFFECTIVE BOMBING RAIDS.
LONDON, To-day.
On the night of Sunday, says an official statement, naval aircraft dropped bombs on the St. Denis Western airdrome, which fell among the hangars and set fire to one on the south side. The fire spread and was visible thirty miles away. Bombs were also dropped on Zebrugge look again. Another bombing raid on St. Denis Western was made at midday on Monday, seven direct hits being observed, and also two sheds set on fire

in the southeast corner of the airdrome. A large shed on the south side of the airdrome is reported as having been set on fire on Sunday, the hangars being completely gutted. All our machines returned safely.

ALLIED AIRMEN DESTROYING COMMUNICATIONS.
LONDON, To-day.

Despatches from Holland gathered by frontier correspondents say that the Allied airmen are playing havoc with German railway communications and military establishments in Belgium. On Sunday night, according to the Telegram, railway communication with Ghent was interrupted. Another correspondent says that a bridge was destroyed just before the arrival of a military train, the engine of which fell through the opening, derailing several cars, which were then bombed.

PLUCKY FEAT OF AIRMAN.
LONDON, To-day.
One exciting experience was that of one of our young airmen, who crossed the enemy line near Zonnebeke at a height of about two thousand feet. He dived upon a little party of about fifteen Huns and scattered them with his machine gun. A little further on he dropped eight bombs upon an ammunition dump. Being attacked by superior forces he dived and came down right through the artillery barrage into our own lines. His machine was badly crippled and he himself was wounded in the leg. Two stretchers or bearers ran out to his assistance and got him into the stretcher. As they were carrying him back a shell burst and killed one and knocked over the other stretcher bearer. The wounded aviator, half dazed though he was, got up to help the injured man when another shell burst in almost the same spot and he was hit himself. Thereupon, although suffering acute pain, the aviator succeeded in limping away to cover. The exploit of flying men in attacking what looked like an entire battalion on the march, inflicting the rest was casualties and dispersing the rest was a fine account of daring. Four British planes fell in with nine German machines and immediately attacked them. As a result, one of the enemy disappeared in flames and three more crashed down out of control and another went down apparently out of control. All our machines returned safely.

THE EXPECTED VERSION.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A despatch from Stuttgart says: On Sunday night Stuttgart twice was attacked by enemy aeroplanes. The majority of bombs fell in the streets and open squares, causing no considerable damage, aside from broken windows and smashed pavements. The despatch adds that two men were killed and four women and a boy injured and that the bombing aeroplanes were driven off by anti aircraft guns.

GETTING A GOVERNMENT FOR RUSSIA.
PETROGRAD, To-day.
Confidence is increasing in Government circles that the coalition idea will receive the sanction of the Democratic Congress. There also are indications that the plan for a preliminary Parliament, advocated by certain strong groups in the Congress, will not meet with opposition from the Government, provided that the property-owning classes are given a fair representation in it.

PREMIER PROMISES REPRISALS.
LONDON, To-day.
A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London yesterday appealed to Premier Lloyd George, says the Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for air raids on London. The Premier said to the crowd, "We will have to get back at them, and we will give it to them soon. We shall bomb Germany with our pound interest." The crowd cheered the promise of the Premier wildly. The Premier had just completed a tour of the districts with Viscount French.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.
STOCKHOLM, To-day.
The Swedish Cabinet resigned yesterday, following which King Gustave summoned the leaders of the chief party in the Riksdag to urge them to use their best efforts to form a Coalition Cabinet.

NO, BUT A FEW STRONG HINTS.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Germany has made no proposals whatever for a separate peace either to France or Britain. Dr. von Kuehn, German Foreign Secretary, makes this announcement, according to an official despatch received here from Berlin, in answering a speech made by General Verkhovskiy, the Russian Minister of War, before the Democratic Congress in Petrograd.

THE TIMES ON JAPAN AND AMERICA.
LONDON, To-day.
The address made in New York last week by Viscount Ishih, head of the Japanese Mission to the United States,

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