

**Evening Telegram**

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**THE WAR.**

Another short interval of quiet has descended upon the Western front, but it is not before another storm. Fighting such as the British front has witnessed in the last week must wear itself out by its own intensity. So too the immense effort of the French below Laon, to which what we have heard has done meagre justice, must demand a breathing space. It is impossible to forecast the next development, but it is reasonably certain that Lens and Laon will continue to be the respective goals of the British and French. As we have come to expect, vague rumours take the place of the news that is lacking of sensational fighting. Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are once more ready to give up the struggle, and any prepared for the momentous tidings from behind the line in Germany.

This is most of it smoke, but there must be a little fire. The silence from Austria is naturally compared with that which preceded the news of the Russian revolution, and may suggest surmises for which there is no foundation. Austria's attitude has for some time been an open secret. Dominated and controlled by Germany, she would yet break her alliance in a moment if she might thereby purchase the integrity of her territory and exemption from any indemnity. Unfortunately for her, that is impossible. Reparation is the Allies' cry and an unalterable purpose, and none of the enemy alliance will accept that humiliation, until compelled to it. Which brings us back, as it always will, to the battlefront. Only as they react there must we consider the disturbances in the Central Empires, which even the censor can no longer keep hid, as of any importance. Not even the starvation of the enemy will matter, until it translates itself into the military defeat from which there can be no recovery. Fortunately for the world, these influences will sooner or later disastrously affect the military situation, which even as it stands already menaces Germany with defeat.

The greatest victory of the British, perhaps of any army in the war was won a fortnight and more ago at Arras and Vimy. The heavy casualty list that came in yesterday tells the other side of the story. It is fitting that Sir Edward Morris' message has that our men fell at Monchy. And the correspondents have been telling us repeatedly that Monchy-le-Preux was a position of great importance and the scene of desperate fighting. Beyond doubt the narrative of Philip Gibbs, which spoke of the heroic and invaluable work of a detachment of "overseas troops" at a critical moment, concerned our Regiment. Once more grief is assuaged with pride, for their was a great achievement. Suva Bay—Beaumont Hamel—Guedecourt—Monchy-le-Preux! So the tale is added to, and becomes more glorious with each addition. They are names to add to our history, names bought with red blood but gleaming in letters of gold.

**"Ours" at Monchy.**

Sir Edward Morris Tells of their Bravery.

27th April, 1917.  
Dear Sir,  
I am in receipt of a message from the Prime Minister, London, from which the following is an extract:

"The Secretary of State has sent me extract from letter from General Allenby who says that the Newfoundlanders did great work at Monchy on the 15th instant in repelling heavy counter attacks by Germans. They showed splendid staunchness and fought like heroes. They fought all day and accounted for a lot of Germans. Their Commanding Officer, by promptness and personal bravery, avoided what might have been a very serious situation."

This will be of great interest to the public; we know that our boys are able to stand their ground, with anyone when the test comes.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor  
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**Governor Congratulates the Regiment.**

April 27th, 1917.  
Dear Sir,  
I enclose herewith copy of a telegram sent to-day by His Excellency to Major Timewell, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion, which I shall be glad if you will kindly publish in to-day's issue of your paper, together with the extract from the Prime Minister's message on the same subject which I have already sent you.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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April 27th, 1917.  
His Excellency the Governor has forwarded the following despatch to Major Timewell, London:  
"Following for O. C. 1st Battalion. We have just received report by General Allenby of the staunch heroism of your Battalion at Monchy on April 15th.

"We at home are very proud of this added renown and congratulate you on your fine leading and all ranks of the Regiment in adding yet another name to the glorious roll of Caribou Hill, Beaumont Hamel and Guedecourt."

GOVERNOR.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

**Commemoration Service at St Thomas's**

The Governor, American Consul and Others will attend.  
His Excellency the Governor, the Acting Premier and the American Consul will attend the service at St. Thomas's Church on Sunday morning next in commemoration of the entry of the United States in the War. No formal invitations have been issued but a welcome is extended to all public officials and leaders in the community who may desire to be present.

**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice, first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

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Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

(Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor).—Grand Entertainment of St. Margaret's Guild will be repeated in Canon Wood Hall on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Fund. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's.—apr27,11

**TO-DAY'S Messages.**

10.15 A. M.

**SOCIALIST CATSPAW.**

COPENHAGEN, To-day. It is reported that Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialists, who recently visited Copenhagen in an endeavour to bring about peace between Russia and Germany, is again here.

**SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE.**

STOCKHOLM, To-day. The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the three Scandinavian countries will hold a meeting in Stockholm on May 8th to discuss questions of mutual interest.

**AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN PARIS.**

PARIS, To-day. A Commission sent by the American National Research Council to study applied science in relation to the problems created by the war in England and France has arrived here.

**GERMAN PLOT IN U. S. A.**

NEW YORK, To-day. Charges that Max Lynam, also known as Count Lynam, has been plotting to seize the person of the President and raise an army of 170,000 German reservists in this country for an invasion of Canada were made to-day, when he applied for release on parole from the prison where he is serving a sentence for forgery. The application for parole was made to Judge Rosalsky in the court of general sessions through the Commissioner of Corrections, who recommended that it be granted. The application was opposed by representatives of the Department of Justice and the police. During his trial agents of the Department of Justice made allegation that Lynam was a notorious international crook, Max Schismansk by name, who had operated in France and Germany, and was serving a prison term in Germany under the alias of Count Marcel Depassy.

**THE FIGHT FOR CRAONNE.**

French Headquarters on French Front April 25th.  
The renewed German efforts twice last night to loosen the French grip on the Chemin des Dames around Cerny westward of Craonne wilted and then died away under the stubborn resistance of the French. Strong German forces were thrown toward the French positions about night fall along 2,000 yard front, where the French as the result of their forward push last week, virtually dominate the valley through which the Ailette stream runs. Further along toward Craonne, which sits on the road and commands the main road from Rheims to Laon, on a plain spreading eastward lies Hurlbise Farm, which is held by Cerny the constant German attention in consequence of its situation near Craonne, the continued possession of which is of great importance to the Germans. The opposing artillery fight an incessant duel in this sector and the Germans are doing their utmost by holding Craonne to threaten the French advance across the flat lands towards Laon.

**VERY LATEST!**

**THE ALLIES' STRATEGY.**

PARIS, To-day. Under the caption, "Why we attacked," a writer in the Matin points out that before the present movement began, the German plan undoubtedly was to escape from the grasp of the Allies, the power of which had been revealed by operations on the Somme. He continues, to frustrate this plan the French in agreement with the British widened the front of their attack so as to overlap the front on which the Germans were retreating. The result was that the enemy found both his wings involved. He decided, as shown by orders found on officers, to fight on the first line. This changed the conditions and the French plan was promptly altered to suit. The result of the first and second days' fighting was that the Germans lost fully 100,000 men, and what was more important were obliged to engage 33 out of their 43 reserve divisions. The tactical success of the Allies and Champagne operations are thus, first, that the enemy was prevented from carrying out his own plan and instead had to abandon the initiative to the Allies, thus completely disposing of the famous Hindenburg scheme which was to be followed on conclusion of the retreat from Noyon. It also made inroads on the strategic reserves which were to have carried out that scheme. Second, the enemy was obliged to order his troops to hold out to the last extremity on the first line before the whole had been completed; a tactical success to which must be added heavy losses in men, material and guns.

**BIG EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.**

LONDON, To-day. A violent earthquake in Tuscany and Umbria is reported in a Rome despatch to have occurred on Thursday morning. Many persons are reported killed at Montecchi, near Arezzo, capital of the province of that name. Considerable material damage is also reported.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS'.

**Train Notes.**

The express which left here yesterday left Millertown Junction at 9.30 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express with first-class passengers is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon. The local from Carletonar reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

**Killed in Action.**

Private Thomas J. Fitzgerald was killed in action, April 14th, 1917. He was the son of Elizabeth Hicks and the late Thomas Fitzgerald. Thomas was raised in Mount Cashel for eight years and shortly after leaving Mt. Cashel he joined the Newfoundland Regiment; he also has a brother and step-brother serving the colours. Thomas and his brother Sylvester went through the July drive and also the 12th of October and came through without a scratch. No doubt this is a sorrowful blow to his grief-stricken mother. His step-father is in the insane Asylum, as he broke down when Thomas left the home. All his friends mourn his loss.

**William vs. the World.**

(Sir Owen Seaman in Punch.)  
Doubtless you feel that such a fight would be a huge recline for Hum-dum.  
That Earth would stagger at the sight O-Guilelmus contra Mundum;  
That William, facing awful odds, Should prove a spectacle for men and gods.  
And if the game against you goes, As seems, I take it fairly certain, The Hero, felled by countless foes, Should make a rather useful curtain;  
You could with honor cry for grace, Having preserved the thing you call your face.  
I shouldn't count too much on that, The globe is patient, slow and pen-sive,  
But has no way of crushing fat; The objects which it finds offensive; And when it's done with you, my brave,  
I doubt if you will have a face to save.

**Here and There.**

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.  
WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light S. E. wind and raining, temperature 33 to 38 above.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

ARGYLE AND GLENCOE.—The Argyle left Lamaline at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Glencoe left Burin at 10.35 a.m. yesterday, going west.

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FREE OF ICE.—It is expected that the s.s. Ethie, which is due to leave Humbermouth May 2nd on the Straits of Bell Isle service, will reach as far north as Battle Hr. Both the Humber River and Straits are now free of ice, which is the earliest time in many years.

Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—11

FOR THE STRAITS FISHERY.—Capt. Geo. Whiteley and fishing crews for Blanc Sablon, Straits of Belle Isle, will shortly leave for the Straits fishery. As usual the men will go across country by rail, connecting with the s.s. Ethie at Humbermouth, from where they will proceed down the coast.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

SNOW STORM AT SYDNEY.—We are informed by the Reid Nfld. Co. that a terrific snow storm swept over Sydney last night preventing shipping from leaving the port up till a late hour this morning. The west coast of Newfoundland is enveloped in a dense fog but as yet the snow has not reached the coast.

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**COLIN CAMPBELL.**

**Ten Thousand Manition Workers**  
Try to Burn the Town Hall at Magdeburg on Friday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Oldenzaal, Holland. Soldiers fired on the rioters, killing and wounding many, and the town is now in a state of siege.  
Magdeburg is the capital of the Prussian Province of Saxony and one of the strongest fortresses in the German Empire. It is a city of 100,000 inhabitants and is the seat of immense steel works. The city had a population in 1900 of 239,632.  
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