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Retribution.

It is natural that the increasing fury of battle on every field of operations, mounting in a crescendo of horror to a climax which the combatants well know will be a decision, should be reflected in a deeper intensity of feeling on both sides and the perpetration of numberless petty acts inspired by sentiments of exaggerated bitterness and hatred. But there have been from the first, and particularly of late, certain performances of the Germans marked by a degree of wanton cruelty and injustice which are not explained, much less excused, on this ground, and which can only be referred to a deliberate course of action adopted for a set purpose. Intimidation it can hardly be, for it must be by this time heard from a German source the extraordinary explanation of the judicial murder of Captain Fryatt, an act in direct contravention of his murderers' own military code, that it was done in order to commit the German nation definitely a line of conduct from which there could be no turning back—a sort of burning of their moral bridges in a ruthless war to the death with Britain!

We can well believe it. But, as always, it implies a complete misunderstanding of the British character; however faithfully portraying the German. Great Britain has gone a long step further in its reply than it did when the Wittenberg prisoners were left to languish and die, or when Edith Cavell was murdered. Its Parliament has put on record its determination that there shall be no peace until the individuals responsible for Fryatt's death have been handed over to justice. Germany can afford at present to ignore this; in all proba-

bility she does not understand what it means. It will sooner or later be abundantly plain. When one nation wars with another and is faced with inevitable defeat, peace is arranged upon diplomatic terms involving such things as the cession of territory, payment of an indemnity and the like. There will in this case be some additional terms to be considered, not merely as mutual agreements, the foundation of peace, but as precedent conditions to peace itself.

When Germany is in the end isolated and alone, as she surely will be, and further resistance is hopeless, she will sue for peace. Great Britain and her Allies will then demand, among other things, that certain individuals be handed over for trial, among them Fryatt's murderers. If Germany refuses, the Allies will not waste time in argument. Their guns will speak again and more German territory will be laid waste. If necessary, the way will be blazed, whatever the cost, right to Berlin, that this single act of justice be done.

It will be done, and the German people will be left to reflect. Perhaps the result of their reflections will be the discovery that with all their boasted "kultur" and pre-eminence (we will allow them to cling to the delusion) in the arts and sciences and what not, they have hitherto lacked at least one attribute which distinguishes men from brutes. It is most marked in the Anglo-Saxon. We call it variously the sporting instinct, sense of fair play and so on, designating by a trivial name what is a far deeper and finer quality. The Germans have not yet learned what it is or what they do when they outrage it. They cannot understand a people that have no hatred, but it may be admiration, for a foe that slaughters thousands of its citizens in fair fight, but is aroused by the murder of one defenceless man or woman to an anger that demands, and will not be satisfied until it exacts, the utmost expiation of the offence. As to the way it will be exacted we can quote as a probable indication, the words of James M. Beck, an American celebrated as giving to the world the best and most convincing proof of the righteousness of the Allied cause in his book "The Evidence in the Case."

Mr. Beck says: "I venture the suggestion that when the war is ended the allied nations should select five distinguished jurists and four neutral nations, say Holland, Switzerland, Spain and the United States, each to be asked to name a

jurist body thus to be formed to consider the primary what offences of the Central Powers are of such heinous character as to justify postbellum punitive action against individuals, and in what manner such punitive measures could be taken."

Our readers will be interested in the following which has been sent us by the Associated Newspapers, Ltd.:—
BRITISH BATTLE PICTURES.

"Picture postcards from official photographs of battle scenes in the great British offensive will in a few weeks be within reach of all throughout the Empire.

The British Official Bureau announces that for "the exclusive right of making and selling, in the United Kingdom, postcards from photographs taken by official photographers on the Western Front and issued by the Press Bureau, the tender of the Associated Newspapers, Limited (the London Daily Mail) has been accepted. The terms offered by the successful tenderer are half the net profits of the undertaking, with the minimum payment of £5,000."

The money will be devoted to military charities. The "Daily Mail" and the "Overseas Daily Mail" are taking steps to place the postcards on sale throughout the whole Empire.

The War Office has given unlimited facilities to the photographers in the fighting since the first of July, and their pictures, taken amid the smoke and roar of battle, are a unique record of the Great Advance.

The pictures will be reproduced in silver-print style (imitation photograph), in photogravure and in colours. They are to be made up in packets of eight postcards, for sale at 6d. a packet. Announcements may be looked for as to the arrangements for sale in the Dominions, but inquiries may be addressed to the War Picture Department, "Daily Mail" Office, Carmelite House, London, England.

Obituary.

In the motor tragedy which occurred on Tuesday night last on the Freshwater Road a promising life was cut short in the flower of his manhood, in the person of the late Edward Kieran Scanlan. The deceased was a life-long employee of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company where he was held in the highest esteem and well by the management as by his fellow employees. The deceased was of a gentle and retiring disposition, and made hosts of friends not alone in the city but in the nearby outposts, where he was a general favourite. He was a son of the late Thomas Scanlan, a trusted official of the Anglo-American up to the time of his death. He leaves several brothers and sisters, some of whom are residing outside the Colony, and to whom his tragic end will come as a great shock. It was only those who knew Edward Scanlan, and those that could appreciate his good qualities of head and heart. He was charitable without ostentation and was ever ready to assist any deserving charity, and only those who were beneficiaries were aware of his generosity. In social circles he was a prime favourite, as his bright disposition and kindly manner endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact. To the bereaved relatives the Telegram extends condolence.—Com.

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"A notable little incident is reported in connection with the final 'clearing up' at Ovillers.

"A party of prisoners, with whom were two officers, were being marched back in charge of a subaltern's guard. One of the German lieutenants, coming up abreast of the British officer, unpinning an Iron Cross from his breast, and extended it. The British officer asked him what he meant.

"Take it for having done what we considered to be impossible," said the German officer. "I give it to you."

"The lieutenant thanked the German, but declined, explaining that it was not the custom of the British Army to deprive an unfortunate enemy of anything he had won by his own bravery," says Reuter's Correspondent.

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THE SUSA.—The s.s. Susa left Horwood at 10.15 a.m. to-day.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

DIANA BACK.—The s.s. Diana arrived back from North Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light southwest wind and dull, temperature 50 to 60 above.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—A successful concert was held at Piuscentia on Wednesday night in aid of the Cot Fund. Mr. A. Bulley and several others from the city took part.

St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS.

CITIZENS' MEETING CANCELLED.—The regular meeting of the Citizens' Committee, that was to take place last night, had to be cancelled owing to lack of a quorum.

The Christian Bros. Schools, St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, will re-open Monday, the 28th inst.—aug25,11

FIRST LABRADOR SHIPMENT.—The M. L. Morris sailed for Battle Harbor to-day for Gibraltar with 4,170 qtls. of dry codfish. This is the first big fish shipment from the Labrador coast this season so far.

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—June24,11

ORDERED TO FRANCE.—A message was received this morning by Mr. P. Rendell from his brother, Major Walter Rendell, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment, stating that he had received orders to leave for France.

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HOME FROM LABRADOR.—The schr. Ferula arrived at Trinity yesterday from the Labrador, hailing for 700 quintals of codfish, and the schr. Mildred is back at Conception Harbor with an equal amount.

LETTERS FROM "OURS."—By the cross-country train last evening, a big English mail arrived and many communications were received from our soldiers, including some cheerful letters from those who took part in the big drive in France recently and are now in hospitals on the high road to recovery.

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON.—70-NIGHT-REV. W. E. Cracknell will preach at St. Thomas's Church to-night. This will be the last opportunity of hearing the young minister as he leaves shortly for the Old Country. It is more than likely the rev. gentleman will return to Newfoundland when peace is declared and take up church work in the outports. The Telegram wishes the Rev. Mr. Cracknell every success in his new field of labour.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS MEETINGS.

Commissioner Richards, who is scheduled to arrive in St. John's by Saturday's Express, will give a Public Welcome by the City Forces of the Salvation Army in the No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 26th, when a very interesting time is anticipated.

The Commissioner will conduct Sunday Services as follows: 11 a.m.—United Holiness Meeting in No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street.

The Methodist College Hall has been secured for the afternoon and evening.

At 3 p.m. the Commissioner will lecture on the Social and Missionary Work of the Army. In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. J. R. Bennett has kindly consented to preside.

7 p.m.—The Commissioner will preach. All are welcome. aug25,11

TRAIN NOTES.

Wednesday's freight and mail reached Port aux Basques at 1.35 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in the city shortly after noon to-day. The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

MARRIED.

At Gower Street Methodist Church, on August 22nd, by the Rev. Dr. Bond, Mr. Lewis G. T. Cumney to Miss Hilda May DuTot, both of St. John's.

DIED.

At Admiral's Cove, Fermeuse, on the 17th inst., from effect of measles, Daisy, beloved wife of Mr. Michael O'Neill, and only daughter of the late Sylvester and Margaret O'Neill, aged 26 years.

At King George Hospital, London, on August 10th, of wounds received in France, July 1st, Pte. Stanley Gordon Pike, aged 24½ years, dearly beloved son of Fannie and the late William Pike.

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