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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.
PARIS, Oct. 10. The following official report has been issued here: "On the Oise our troops have attained real advantages at several places in their zone of action. In the region of St. Mihiel we have made material progress; as to Belgium, it was announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday. The conditions under which this place was occupied by the enemy are, however, not yet known. In Russia, very spirited fighting continues on the frontier of East Prussia, where Russian troops have had partial success. They have occupied the town of Lyck in East Prussia. The siege of Przemysl continues under conditions favorable for the Russians who have taken by assault one of the forts of the main line of defense."

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
October 10. The engagement is continuing under satisfactory conditions. Our battery front has been maintained even against violent attacks of the enemy on several points. To our left, in the region ranging between La Basse, Armentiere and Cassel, fighting occurred with opposing cavalry, but the result was undecided owing to the nature of the ground. North of the Oise our troops acquired real advantages on several parts of Spere of Oise. In the neighborhood of St. Mihiel good progress is noted. From Belgium it is announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday, but the conditions under which this place was taken by the enemy are not yet known. Russia—Very sharp fighting is taking place along the eastern Prussian frontier, where Russian troops have been successful. They have occupied the town of Lyck. The siege of Przemysl is being pushed forward

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had established a house-to-house passage way, knocking the foundation stones out, and burrowing to their neighbors' houses, so that in many streets there were underground passage ways, extending the whole length of the street. Many perished through the collapse of the buildings overhead.

OBJECT OF THE GERMANS.
LONDON, Oct. 11. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague, dated Saturday, says that according to trustworthy information from Belgium, the Germans are advancing swiftly towards Ostend, with the object of making the King, Queen and Government officials of Belgium prisoners. It is said that the Queen has left for England.

SATISFACTORY IN FRANCE.
PARIS, Oct. 11. This official communication has been issued by the French War Office: There is no new detail to mention, except the capture of a flag near Lasigny. The impression of the day is satisfactory.

EXPECTS A VISIT BY GERMAN AIR CRAFT.
LONDON, Oct. 11. It was announced by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, at a patriotic meeting at Kingsway Hall, last night, that if Zeppelins raided London, all the members of the British Flying Corps had pledged themselves to dash their machines right through the airships, even if both were brought to earth. Anyone passing through London, continued the speaker, can see that we expect a visit by German air-craft.

KING ALBERT WOUNDED.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. King Albert, of Belgium, carried his arm in a sling during the last few hours of the defense of Antwerp, according to refugees who arrived here last night. It was reported in the city that he had sustained a flesh wound. Those who had fled from the city told a graphic story of the fort's last desperate stand against the German guns. The Belgian garrisons withdrew fighting desperate rear-guard actions, spiking their guns as they departed, and in some cases blowing up the fortifications. The city itself had capitulated earlier. Those from Antwerp now here agree that tremendous damage had been done to the Belgian city. Scores, it is estimated, of non-combatants in the city, who chose to remain, despite the German warning of a general bombardment, were buried beneath the ruins. Their houses were levelled by the German siege projectiles. The inhabitants took refuge in their cellars. It was not long before they

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TOKIO, Oct. 11. The following official statement relative to Japanese operations around Tsing Tau, was given out to-day: The German forts, warships and aeroplanes are trying vainly to arrest the Japanese advance. We are sustaining no damage. The Japanese warships silenced this fort and drove the warships out of range of their guns. Our aviators announced an unsuccessful attack by German airmen on the Japanese mine draggers, by flying over Tsing Tau and dropping bombs.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
PARIS, Oct. 11. The following official statement was given out in Paris this afternoon: First, on our left wing, German cavalry which had seized certain points of passage over the Lyse to the East of Aire, was driven out of there during the day, Oct. 10, and retreated in the evening into the region of Armentiere between Arras and Oise. The enemy delivered a very spirited attack upon the right bank of the Aisne, without succeeding in making any progress. The statement adds that there has been slight progress by the French troops at the centre, where night attacks by the Germans have been repulsed, and that during Oct. 9 and 10 the village of Apremont, to the east of St. Mihiel, was taken by the Germans and retaken by the French. The statement sums up, "everywhere we have maintained our position."

KING OF ROUMANIA DEAD.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 10. King Charles, of Roumania, died to-day.

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SAILORS LAY DOWN ARMS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Two thousand British marines and sailors, part of a force of 5,000 which participated in the defence of Antwerp, have crossed into Dutch territory, and laid down their arms, and will remain in Holland during the war. The German army is moving swiftly toward Ostend, and is now reported in the vicinity of Bruges, making a desperate attempt to cut off the retreating Belgians who evacuated Antwerp, and capture King Albert and his entire army.

THE AIM OF GERMAN.
LONDON, Oct. 11. The German army from Antwerp has as its main objective the investment of the new established capital, Ostend, the capture of King Albert and the surrender of the Government.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. Advice received here state that the Germans captured 20,000 prisoners in the fall of Antwerp.

GERMANS REPULSED.
LONDON, Oct. 11. A serious German check was reported this morning at Quatrecht, near Wetteren, east of Ghent, where, according to an Ostend despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., 20,000 Germans were repulsed by British and French troops.

GERMAN ARTILLERY.
BERLIN, Oct. 11. The German heavy artillery used in the bombardment of Antwerp, has been started off for an unknown destination in France.

ALLIES REACH OSTEND.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. The main British and Belgian force with King Albert has reached Ostend safely in the retreat from Antwerp.

BRITISH LOSSES SLIGHT.
LONDON, Oct. 11. The first official admission that the British participation in the defense of Antwerp was confined to the military announcement to-day that the naval brigades with heavy guns had been sent there during the last week of the German attack. In the retreat from Antwerp two of the British naval brigades reached Ostend safely. The other, however, was cut off north of Lockeren, a town in East Flanders, 12 miles north of Ghent, and two thousand men were interned into Holland. The retreat of the Belgian army was accomplished successfully. The losses of the British naval brigades will be probably less than 300 out of a total of 3,000 men.

THE SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 11. The official announcement to-day states that General Bonczek has resumed the offensive in East Prussia and driven the Germans from important positions west of the River Neman. The invaders have been compelled to flee from Russian Poland. A great battle is in progress between Russian troops and Germans and Austrians west of the River Vistula. The siege of Przemysl is now expected upon its final stages. The Char's forces have succeeded in placing artillery on advantageous sites, and the surrender of the city is believed to be imminent.

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Obituary.

At Catalina, on Oct. 2nd, there passed away to the Great Beyond, Honora McCormack, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven. The late Mrs. McCormack was a daughter of Patrick Keough, of Bonavista, who did business on the strand now occupied by his grandsons F. & J. Keough. At the early age of nineteen she married Thomas McCormack, senior partner in the firm of McCormack & Walsh, Catalina, who predeceased her some thirteen years. The old lady enjoyed splendid health up to a year ago when her faculties became impaired, a gradual decline ensued and she passed away fortified with the rites of Holy Church. Her funeral took place on Sunday evening, Oct. 4th, and was the largest seen in Catalina. The obsequies were conducted by the Pastor, Father Dwyer, who paid a splendid tribute to his late parishioner. The late Mrs. McCormack was a woman of splendid parts. Pious, charitable and good, she was certainly a model Catholic. Till her health declined completely, she was never known to miss the Sunday mass. Her husband at Catalina was well known to the poor and some of her noblest acts of charity are only known by God Himself. Her passing is a loss to Catalina and to her relatives and friends, particularly her sister, Mrs. Stubb, of Bonavista. We tender our sympathy. By the parish of Bonavista and Catalina receives fifteen thousand dollars, the bequest of her husband, Thos. McCormack.—Com.

Patriotic Meeting at Port au Port.

A meeting of the citizens of Port au Port was held on Monday, Oct. 5th, under the auspices of Rev. J. M. Joy, P.P., who acted as Chairman and called the meeting to order. Magistrate MacDonnell explained at length that the object of the meeting was to form local branches of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, and related progress of the work being done along this line in other places. At the conclusion of the Magistrate's remarks, Rev. J. M. Joy addressed the meeting, speaking of the needs of our volunteers and the duty incumbent on us all to help them, by all the means in our power. He also placed the emphasis of the day along the patriotic societies for their meetings. General meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Later the ladies of Port au Port held a meeting for the formation of a Branch Society and the election of officers. Mrs. Arthur House was chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Michael Joy and Miss Margaret Lawlor Secretaries. The following ladies were present at the meeting: Miss Joy, Mrs. Arthur House, Mrs. Katie Hynes, Mrs. M. Joy, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Martin Hynes, Mrs. Walter March, Mrs. Clara Hynes, Mrs. Isaac Hynes, Miss Sadie Leary, Miss Minnie Worrell, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Willie McIsaac, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. Clara McIsaac, Mrs. Dan McIsaac, Mrs. Martin Cashin, Mrs. Julia McDonald, Miss Annie Hall, Miss Mary March, Mrs. John Hynes, Mrs. M. F. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Miss L. DuBoulevard, Mrs. Alex. March, Miss Nance Joy, Miss A. M. Joy, Mrs. John Devine, Mrs. Michael Leary, Miss Josie Gillis, Miss Lawlor, Miss Litch, Mrs. James Hynes, Mrs. John Hynes, Miss Margaret McIsaac, Mrs. Columba Hynes, Miss Ada March, Mrs. Thos. Hynes, Miss Cecily March, Miss Lillie March. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Joy; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. M. Hynes, Mrs. Arthur House, Mrs. M. F. Abbott; Treasurer, Mrs. Katie Hynes; Asst. Treas., Miss Abbott; Secretary, Mrs. Michael Joy; Asst. Secy., Miss L. DuBoulevard. It was decided to hold weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. and the Secretary was requested to get in communication with the Society at St. John's for suggestions, patterns, etc. Meanwhile it was proposed to begin the knitting of socks with wool for military or other work. The meeting ended with everyone satisfied at the interest and enthusiasm manifested.

As the Twig is Bent.

By RUTH CAMERON.
"As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined," is a familiar saying, and like most familiar sayings, as wrong as it is right. Proverbs are as great lars as statistics. Bend a twig strongly in one direction and it may stay bent that way and thus determine the direction of the tree's growth. But on the other hand, if it is a certain kind of twig it may rebound to the opposite direction and the tree may grow, not as the twig is inclined, but just the opposite way. There are some natures which can be bent in one direction or another by the application of sufficient pressure in the twig stage. There are other natures on which pressure in any direction produces exactly the opposite effect from that desired. For instance, I know a man who is suffering from indigestion because he has let his teeth go to rack and ruin. He hasn't been in a dentist's chair for twenty years and the reason is this: "When I was a boy my mother kept me most of the time in church or the dentist chair and since I have grown up I haven't been in either." That unquestionably was a case where the tree did not grow as the twig was inclined. Again, I know a woman whose father and mother were very strict with her as a child. One of the forms which this strictness took was an effort to crush out the love of dainty things, which is as natural to the heart of a pretty young girl as the song is to the throat of a thrush or as fragrance is to the violet.

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They dressed her in needlessly ugly clothes. They made her look unlike other children, and in thus trying to mortify her vanity they only succeeded in mortifying her pride and fostering in her a passionate determination to have pretty things some day, at any cost. Since she has earned her own money she has spent every cent she can scrape together on the most frivolous kinds of clothes. Some people think it is strange in view of her training. Myself, I think that with her intense disposition, it is the result to be expected. Too much pressure may also have another bad effect. The most capable mistressful woman I know has a daughter who is painfully timid and unobedient. It is astonishing to the mother that the daughter does not have more "go-ahead to her." It is not astonishing to anyone who realizes that the pressure of one personality has crushed the life out of the other. In other words, this mother, instead of making the tree grow in the right direction, simply broke the twig. The birch will bend almost to the ground without breaking under a pressure that would snap the pine off short. The nature of a child is surely no less complex and varying than that of a tree. A wise mother will know not only the way in which she wants to bend the twig, but the nature of the wood with which she has to deal.

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