

A Great Russian Victory!

In 17 Days They Capture 180,000 Prisoners, 450 Field Guns, 1000 Fortress Artillery, 4000 Transport Waggon, and 7 Aeroplanes.

9.15 A.M.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day. A despatch from Rome says telegraphic advices received there from Petrograd are to the effect that the seventeen days' battle of the Russians against Austro-German force ended with the following result: Prisoners taken, 180,000; field guns captured, 450; fortress artillery captured, 1,000; transport waggon taken, 4,000; aeroplanes, captured, 7. The Russian Embassy at Rome, according to a correspondent of the Central News, says the German army commanded by General Von Hindenburg has been defeated near Miawa, Russian Poland, and that the Germans are evacuating Poland with the loss of fifty thousand men. The Ambassador adds that the Russians have assumed the offensive in Prussia and have commenced to lay siege to Koenigsburg. A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says a Berlin message received at Copenhagen admits the main Austro-German army has suffered absolute defeat but claims it is retiring in good order. General Von Auffenberg's army, the correspondent continues, is said to be in a dangerous position, being cut off from the main army. The Austrians have suffered terrible losses.

TOO TIRED TO FIGHT.

ROME, To-Day. A despatch from Petrograd received in official quarters here says the few German contingents which assisted the Austrians in their last encounters with the Russians were so exhausted that they could scarcely fight. News received here from Austria says the Austrian army everywhere is rallying and will make a strong stand against further Russian advances.

NO RUSSIANS IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, To-Day. The Official Press Bureau issued to-night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been in Belgium.

GENERAL PAU IS TRYING TO CUT OFF RETREAT OF GERMANS.

LONDON, To-Day. Except for the army which has been attacking Verdun, the German forces in France have fallen back all along the line, according to a French official report issued this afternoon. From Nancy to the Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory. While on the extreme right, General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow continue to retreat, the German forces in the center, however, are giving up their offensive position on the River Aisne between Compeigne and Soissons. Further west the German detachment that held Amiens have moved northward to try and rejoin the German army of the right at St. Quentin. It is possible all the Germans in northwest France have done likewise. The French would be in danger of being cut off in the center. Another defensive position behind Rheims has been given up, and in the Argonne region a serious retreat is taking place towards the forest of Belonne and Triancourt. The allies are pushing their advance and doing their utmost to turn the retreat into a disaster by stern pursuit on perhaps the broadest scale yet known in war. The right they have in a good position to continue the offensive if the men and horses are not too tired. They are based on a strong line running from Marne to the fortresses through the hilly country south of Argonne. While the allied left composed largely of fresh troops, with a heavy force of cavalry, under General Pau, is wheeling round so as to drive General Von Kluck and Von Buelow back, the French army by a few more marches by Laferre and Laon might cut communications between the retreating Germans.

BRITISH CAPTURE ALL CROSSINGS ON THE AISNE.

BRITISH, To-Day. The British, who yesterday captured nearly all the crossings on the River Aisne and captured many prisoners, are now north of that river and are pushing attack that would assist in forcing the Germans to evacuate Rheims. The centre is somewhere between Chalons and Rheims is making an effort to capture the latter city, which would be one of the most important victories that could be announced to Frenchmen. Should these movements be crowned with success and Laon and Rheims again fall into the hands of the allies, the Germans would have only one line to communicate with Germany through Bethune and even that might be cut. General Von Kluck, however, is looking for reinforcements from Belgium if they have not already reached him, and with these he might make another stand against the relentless pursuers.

10.45 A.M.

GERMANS MEETING THEIR MOSCOW—THEIR RIGHT WING SHATTERED.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ORENT, To-Day. On every side the retreating German army is being severely pressed by the British, who are driving the routed right wing everywhere before it and

inflicting upon it terrible losses. Each mile of its retreat is marked by dead and wounded and abandoned artillery and baggage waggon. The invading army seems to have met its Moscow and its Waterloo cannot be long delayed. The German right wing has been shattered to atoms; it is simply a fugitive mob which flies night and day, hoping to escape or shake off the relentless pursuer, who has for days been hunting it down. A vanguard of the Teutonic host has now recrossed the Belgian frontier. Owing to the recrudescence of Belgian military activity the position of the slender garrison holding Brussels has become one of extreme peril. Important Belgian forces appeared north and east of Brussels. After burning Termonde and Melle, these modern Huns of the Kaiser retreated upon Alost, which commands the road northwest of Brussels. The occupation of this town is now seriously menaced by a powerful Belgian concentration in the neighborhood, and it is possible that the enemy will shortly find Brussels untenable and be compelled to evacuate the capital. Brussels is garrisoned chiefly by sailors and marines from the immobilized fleet. The sailors took part in the four days' fighting northwest of Brussels and suffered seriously in attempting to repel the impetuous Belgian attack. But by vigorous action on all sides, the German grip on Belgian territory must soon be broken.

FRENCH RELIEVE TROYON.

PARIS, To-Day. On our right wing in Woerw district we have succeeded in relieving fort of Troyon, which had been stubbornly attacked time and again during last few days. Troyon is 12 miles southeast of Verdun in Lorraine. Our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with German troops. The morale and sanitary conditions of our army continues excellent.

11.30 A.M.

SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN CRUISER.

Special to Evening Telegram. BERLIN, To-Day. It is officially announced that on September 13th the small cruiser Helg was sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost all the crew were saved.

SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, To-Day. The Scotsman to-day states that the German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder has itself been sunk by gun fire from seven British ships.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES APPALLING.

LONDON, To-Day. A reasonable estimate, says a Petrograd despatch, places the Austrian loss in Galicia at 400,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, or nearly a third of their forces. They have lost, the despatch says, 1,000 guns, or more than two-thirds their available artillery.

Karluk Survivors Reach Nome.

Twelve of the crew of the ill-fated Karluk, which the crew of the ship, some months ago, have been landed at Nome, Alaska, according to a message received yesterday from Capt. Robert Bartlett by his force of cavalry, under General Pau, is wheeling round so as to drive General Von Kluck and Von Buelow back, the French army by a few more marches by Laferre and Laon might cut communications between the retreating Germans.

It will be remembered that in the despatch of a few weeks ago it was stated that the Bear, which was on the way to the rescue of the shipwrecked men, had put back for a supply of coal. Evidently no time has been lost since, and it is a source of gratification to learn that the marooned men, for whom much anxiety was felt, have been safely landed. The names of the men who died are Buddy, Mallock and Namen. There was only one Newfoundland in the crew of the Karluk other than Capt. Bartlett, a man named Chafe, and he is among the rescued.

Shoremen Did Well.

Twelve bankers were at Fox Cove, Burin, a few days ago seeking squid. They got none and just as they had left for another port expecting to get baited, squid struck in. Two or three vessels that remained got good fares, as well as the shoremen who sold at sixty cents per hundred squid, and at this high price disposed of their stocks quickly. One banker, it is said, paid over \$200 for her baiting.

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Six Mile Race

KAVANAGH THE VICTOR.

Yesterday afternoon the six mile road race, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was run off successfully on St. Bon's Campus, and resulted in Kavanagh being the victor. The race was well sprung to continue the season, and the race was well contested, though the time was not equal to that of previous events. Kavanagh, Bell and Hill entered. Bailey and Wall failed to put in an appearance, the latter owing to a sudden attack of sickness. On facing the starter the three runners got away together. Bell went to the front followed by Kavanagh and Hill. This position continued for about two miles when Hill took the lead, but after two rounds fell back in the rear. Bell kept up a stiff pace which appeared to tell on his opponents. After four miles elapsed Hill again went first but a spurt from Bell and Kavanagh made positions the same as they were at the start. At this juncture all three runners put up a hard pace and enthusiasm ran high among the onlookers. Bell was looked upon as the dark horse retained the lead towards the finish of the sixth mile but when the gong sounded, denoting the last lap, Kavanagh travelled like a cyclone. His opponents put on all speed to catch him but failed and Kavanagh breasted the tape first, ten yards ahead of Bell, who came in neck and neck with Hill. Both men will receive a second place prize, this being guaranteed by Messrs. J. I. Vinnicombe and Stan Cullen, Judge and Time-keeper, respectively. The winner, Kavanagh, was congratulated on his success. From every standpoint the race was well contested and was a splendid exhibition of good running and endurance particularly.

The arrangement was 6 1/2 laps to the mile and the entire course was covered in 36 mins. 53 secs. made up as follows:—1st mile, 6 mins. 21 secs.; 2nd mile, 6 mins. 24 secs.; 3rd mile, 6 mins. 10 secs.; 4th mile, 6 mins. 25 secs.; 5th mile, 6 mins. 22 secs.; 6th mile, 6 mins. 11 secs.

As mentioned above, the proceeds of the race will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind S.W., light weather fine, the s.s. Waverly, passed east at 9 a.m. Bar. 29.88; ther 54.

Women's Patriotic Association

The women of the city and outports are making rapid progress in the noble work for which the Association was formed, by Lady Davidson. Busy hands are now knitting socks for our soldiers, and the other articles of clothing are also being attended to. The socks are of natural wool, homespun, and are made in the three principal sizes, which are distinguished by rows of colored wool. Subscriptions are being received daily and already the sum of \$3,242 has been raised. Branches of the Association have been already formed in the following outports:—Lamaline, Harbor Breton, Catalina, Elliston, Curling, Roswood, Bonavista, Flat Islands, Cupids, Burin, Carbars, Spaniards Bay, Heart's Content, Brigus, Sandy Point (St. George's), Change Islands, Old Perican, Little Bay, Harbor Grace, Wabana, Garnish, Stone's Cove, Little Bay, E.B., Baile de L'Argent, Renfrew, Kellogg.

Notes From Pleasantville.

Very many people visit the Camp on holidays to take in the sights. "The man with the camera" is very much in evidence, and no doubt, many interesting snaps are taken. The Camp Management would be grateful if those who have taken photographs would kindly send a copy to the Camp Adjutant, as it is the intention to start a photo-album. This will form a very interesting souvenir of the first Camp of the First Newfoundland Regiment.

On Sunday evening the men of the First Newfoundland Regiment were treated with a bountiful supply of cake which, through the kindness of Miss Anderson and her friends, was presented to the Camp. It is needless to say that their kind and thoughtful action was highly appreciated by the men.

Take a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating and enjoy your meals. Price 25 and 50 cts. Post 5 and 10 cts. extra.—sep8,14

Shannahan and the Cute Man

VISIT PLEASANTVILLE.

We, and by we I mean the Cute Man and myself, had taken a seat on a stool away back from the busy throng for the past twelve months or so, we slid out from the public gaze and gazed ourselves, feeling that we had played our little role, and realizing that a good thing could be overdone and spoiled thereby just like a burnt beefsteak.

Great actors, fine singers, silver-tongued orators, slippery politicians—all have had their day. There's a time to "knock off" playing the game and if "knocked off" at that particular time a fellow can retain the popularity which he may have created. Few, though, know when to leave the stage, and hold on till they receive an overdose of ancient eggs.

The present time is an exceptional time and we take the risk of being bombarded with hen fruit just because we feel that we must say something on the Volunteer movement and the boys at Pleasantville.

Sunday evening the Cute Man and myself strolled down to Pleasantville. If any one doubted the popularity of the Volunteer movement in this country, he should have been with the thousands of visitors who went camp seeing on Sunday, and if the doubt wouldn't be removed from his mind, then all we have to say is that you couldn't remove it with a crow bar or a charge of dynamite. Old men and young men, old women and young women, children and babies thronged the way, sprightly men and men with corns vied with each other in imitating a military style of getting along. Militarism was in the air and every one felt that it was the correct thing to do to walk straight and throw out your chest. Myself and the Cute Man found it a bit difficult, but with a gross of blue jay we hope to be in better form in the last week that the Volunteers are with us.

The camp grounds were an eye-opener; we never dreamed of seeing anything near it, but it was perfect in itself. The lads looked hale and hearty and the C. L. B. Band gave a splendid programme of music. All old-time airs, the kind that sends the blood rushing through your veins and makes a fellow feel that the good old stuff isn't entirely banished from the community. Among the lads, myself and the Cute Man asked all kinds of questions. We were shown through the outfit by Adj. Summers, he will excuse us if we haven't given him his right title, for we must admit we're not up in military titles, nothing seemed too much for him to do for us and when we had visited the Mess Room, the Recreation Tent, the Hospital and the different tents we felt so pleased with the whole show that the "Cute Man" invited us to some refreshments at the Canteen which is up to the "minut" in every particular. Those who have visited the grounds know how splendidly they are laid out, know how happy the lads really are in their quarters. There are many who do not know and to those we would say: Go down and behold the happy scene and real picture. How many old women, mothers and grandmothers of the lads who will not be able to visit this scene simply because the walk is too much for them and at times like these can't afford a Victoria? This thought occurred to us as we gazed on the pretty picture on Sunday. But if our automobile owners would arrange a day to give those old ladies a drive down what a happy time they would have and how happy, how much more contented they would feel after they had seen for themselves the happiness that reigns supreme.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Well Done, Fogo.

There arrived in town by Saturday's express the following young men from Fogo to join the Newfoundland Regiment:—

B. Wm. Oke, Frank Lind, Jack Brett, Wm. B. Shave, Geo. Lyle, Jr., Arthur Purchase.

Before leaving the residents gave them a royal send off, the residences and business places were decorated with bunting and volleys of musketry resounded from the hills. Magistrate Cook gave a patriotic speech just before departing. A special service was held in the C. of E. Church the previous night.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Wind east, light; weather dull. The steamers Eretia and Brighton passed east yesterday; nothing sighted today. Bar. 30.7; ther. 54.

The best style for the tub shirt is the plain, straight hanging skirt made with two, three or four widths.

A decided ripple is noticed in many of the new hip-length coats. Usually they are worn with daring skirts.

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Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. School Supplies, Fruit, Cakes and Pies, Picture Post-Cards, Stamps, Thread, Wool, Liniment, Daily Papers, Stationery, Candy and Soft Drinks, etc., etc.

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"Why" at the Crescent.

The excellent bill presented at the popular Crescent Picture Palace yesterday attracted large audiences both in the afternoon and at night, the singing of "Lollita" and "Who'll Buy My Caller Herrin" by Miss Clark, the charming prima donna, drew forth rounds of well deserved applause. The feature picture, "Why", is certainly a masterpiece and all who saw it were delighted with this great 7 reel picture. "The Newlyweds Baby" and "Funnycuss the Big Game Hunter" are comedies that make one laugh however blue one may feel. The same bill will be repeated to-night; don't miss hearing Miss Clark sing these two beautiful songs and seeing this great Clair picture.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

St. John's Gas Light Company.

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Yours truly,
D. JAMES DAVIES, B.S.C., F.C.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

Presentation to W. J. Edgar, Esq.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. J. Edgar, Nfld. agent for the North American Life Assurance Co., recently severed his connection with the St. John's Gas Light Co. after a period of eighteen years' service. On Saturday last he was requested to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Gas Company. The President, Hon. E. R. Bowring, referred in courteous and kindly terms to Mr. Edgar's long and faithful services to the Company, and on behalf of the Directors, presented him with a silver candelabra in recognition of his eighteen years' work for the Company. The Directors wished him every success in the future and many happy years. Mr. Edgar thanked the Directors for their handsome present, and especially the President for his kind references. He spoke of the many happy years he had spent in the employ of the Company, during which he had, to the best of his ability, forwarded their interests. He wished the Gas Company all prosperity in the coming years, and said that the beautiful gift which had been presented to him would always be valued by him, not only because it was an appreciation of his services, but as a souvenir of the happy years he had spent in the employ of the Company, associated with the Managing Director, Mr. W. H. Remick.

The Four British Belles

FOR ROSSLEY'S.

There is coming by the S. S. Carthaginian, The Evelyn Keen Troupe, known as the four British Belles. Mr. Rossley booked and made contracts with this clever lady troupe before the war, and though many told him to cancel the engagement he would not do so; it would not be fair to them. They are respectable English young ladies, two of whom have fathers at the front and no less than five brothers fighting for King and Country, and they have to help support their families at home, therefore Mr. Rossley will let the engagement go on and we hope they will meet with the town's approval. They are young, good looking and good all round performers and they deserve credit for crossing the Atlantic just at this time to fulfill their engagement, but then, they are British. Enough said.

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