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## Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Oct. 16th, 1916.

### East and West.

Perhaps the most popular question of the day, after the one "When will the war end?" is its companion "Where?" It is rather an absurd question, even when it is more exactly stated as the particular area or front where the coup de grace will be administered and Germany's last resistance broken. It is impossible to answer it, because it is impossible to put it fairly. The war may well end, in this sense, in the West, but the major victories that make it possible to answer it, are in the East; or vice versa. The probability is that it will end on all sides, just as it is being won, in reality, on all sides. But without looking to the end, it is not difficult to mark a distinct movement to and fro of the large tides of battle. It tides can ever be supposed to move in this way.

Beyond all doubt, there is such a movement now. It is from West to East, and it so moves, as it has always done, at the choice of the Central Powers. The reason, however, is by no means the same now as it has been: it is far more satisfying to the Allies. For two reasons at least, which are cumulative, Germany will fight more and more in the Eastern Theatre, so far as she may be allowed to because she sees the impossibility of holding her western conquests and because she knows the imperative need of holding the eastern ones. She has to make a decision, and makes the only one possible under the circumstances.

She is not able to do this, however, altogether of her own sweet will, and the effect of her decision is a little peculiar. The Allies have undeniable mastery in France, while the enemy seems for the moment to have the upper hand on the other side. The essential difference is that the Allies aim at adding to the conquests they have made since June, while the Germans can only hope to make their own more secure, always excepting what they can do to Roumania. Now this is not to Germany's liking. It will profit her nothing if she cleans up Roumania at the cost of being herself cleared out of France and Belgium. It is therefore most improbable that she is denouing her lines in the West to any serious extent in order to feed her lines in the East. The consequences would be too rapid and too disastrous. She must be drawing her undoubted reinforcements from another source. What is it? Hardly her Russian and Gallian fronts, the latter of which at least has itself been greatly strengthened. No doubt the higher commands of the Allies know what it is, for the movements of all enemy units are closely followed, but even they might be a little misled by the reconstruction and re-naming of different corps. But however it may be done, there is little doubt that Germany in one way and another is drawing largely upon her reserves, those bodies of men which are reserves in the true sense. She is collecting what troops she can possibly spare from the defence of her lines on the Somme to make Lemberg and Koval impregnable while she endeavours to crush Roumania.

In a sense, therefore, the position at present resolves itself into a sort of race between Falkenhayn and Mackensen on the one hand and Joffre on the other. We say at present, for Germany no doubt has her eye upon the approach of winter, when peace parleys will be going on and the attack

in the West will lose its sting or be suspended altogether. The idea may be good, the best, at any rate, in a desperate situation. What Germany looks for in the spring is another matter. If she can achieve a smashing victory in the East before winter descends and yet hold her West front, her position will be materially improved; but neither feat is a certainty and both hopes may be disappointed. If Russia stands firm behind Roumania and the weather favours Joffre and Haig, the present demonstration by the enemy may have in it the germs of a greater disaster than any with which it temporarily threatens the Allies.

### Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)  
In the matter of the application of Robert Parsons for writ of mandamus directed to the St. John's Municipal Council, it was ordered that the mandamus be given.  
In the estate of James Philpot, of Indian Arm, fisherman, deceased.—This application was partly heard on circuit, and on motion of Mr. Hunt, was adjourned to St. John's for further evidence. The case was further adjourned till Monday next, Oct. 23rd.

### Major Rendell Wires

Mrs. Fred Rendell received a message from her son, Major Walter Rendell, this morning which reads as follows:

Mrs. Fred Rendell, 73 Military Road.  
"Feeling slightly bored, left leg, hospital Rouen."

Sgd. WALTER RENDELL.

### McMurdo's Store News

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### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4.30 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1.20 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 9.40 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove.  
The Clarence left Hermitage Cove at 5 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.  
The Sagona left Cape Harrison yesterday and is due here about Thursday.  
The Neptune left Hr. Grace at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Wren left Clarendville at 7.20 a.m. to-day.

### Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port-aux-Basques on time to-day.  
The incoming express reached the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.  
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.  
The Trepassy train reached the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

### Here and There.

**POSTED LETTERS.**—Two letters picked up Saturday morning on Casey Street by Mr. Michael Sutton and addressed to Miss Florence Day and Mr. Alick Wadden, Champneys West, Trinity, were posted at G. P. O.

**POLICE COURT.**—(Before Mr. Morris, K.C.)—Three ordinary drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days, and three boys for loose and disorderly conduct and without homes were sent to Orphanages.

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.**—Mr. Calvert C. Pratt, of Smith C. Ltd., received a message from his brother, Corporal Arthur M. Pratt, 1st Nfld. Regiment, stating that he was discharged from hospital and was feeling well. The message was sent from Edinburgh where he was spending a ten days' furlough. Corp. Pratt took part in the big drive on July 1st and was wounded in both legs, and on reaching England was twice operated on, having several pieces of bone removed from his legs. It will be quite a while before he will be fit for service, but his many friends in St. John's will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery. "Art" as he is more commonly known to the boys was previous to the war travelling salesman for the Direct Agencies.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

OCTOBER 16th, 1916.

2nd Lieut. Samuel Joseph Ebsary, South Side. Died of wounds, leg, hip and both thighs, 8th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, October 15th.

Major Walter F. Rendell, 73 Military Road, Gunshot wound left leg, slight; 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 14.

Lieut. Rupert W. Bartlett, Brigus. Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen. Gunshot wound, right leg, slight, Oct. 14.

Lieut. John Cliff, 100 Military Road. Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen. Gunshot wounds, legs, slight, Oct. 14.

2nd Lieut. Charles S. Frost, Yarmouth, N.S. Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wounds, legs, slight, Oct. 14.

1272—Corp. Martin J. Grace, Placentia. Dangerously ill, particulars not yet known, 1st General Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 13.

55—L. Corp. Peter Mansfield, Placentia. At Wandsworth, influenza.

Received 12.45 p.m. Oct. 16.

2nd Lieut. S. C. Norris, Three Arms, N.D.B. Killed in action, Oct. 12.

1888—L. Corp. Harvey R. Butler, 92 Pleasant St. Died of wounds at 36th Canadian Stationary Hospital, October 12.

1719—Private William Whittle, Fox Cove, P.B. Died of acute nephritis, 35th General Hospital, Calais, Oct. 14.

1882—Private William Lee, 32 Boncloddy St. Wandsworth; disordered action of the heart.

1272—Corp. Martin J. Grace, Placentia. 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 13; dangerously ill, shell wound in head. (Previously reported without particulars.)

2477—Private John J. Butler, Harbor Buffett, P.B. Off dangerous list. (Previously reported seriously ill, pneumonia.)

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Back From the North.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, arrived back from the northward last night, having been as far as Battle Hr. The weather was calm, though cold during the trip. She brought a full cargo of dry codfish for transhipment and the following saloon passengers: G. P. Fye, L. Pilgrim, G. Deckers, A. Simms, R. Ollerhead, E. Strangemore, C. Deckers, D. Noah, R. Scott, D. Boyles, E. Humby, W. Jackman, Rev. Francis T. Downer, C. House, M. Barbour, Rev. Parsons, D. Granter, A. Bursay, H. Baskins, J. Gardiner, Misses G. P. Elliott, Layman, Hyde, Winsor, Mesdames Fye, Breaker, Sutton, Stone and 73 steerage.

### FISHERY OVER.

The fishery along the French Shore is over for this season, and on the whole was not bad. A large contingent who fished at Grois Islands and with success came home on the Prospero. South of Fogo there is a little doing when weather conditions are civil enough to allow boats to get on the grounds.

### SHIP IN TROUBLE.

Owing to an inadvertence which could not be avoided, the Prospero interfered with the obstruction at the entrance to our harbor last night. The bowsprit of the ship suffered slightly, but the damage done practically amounted to nothing.

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### Gave Life For Cause.

Sir Victor Horsley Worked Hard for Soldiers in Mesopotamia.

Of Sir Victor Horsley, who died in July from heat stroke while serving as a consultant with the forces in Mesopotamia, The Times says: Sir Victor volunteered for service in Mesopotamia last March, after he became aware of the bad conditions prevailing. His patriotic and unselfish offer was accepted, and he left at once for India, from which country he went to the scene of operations. At first he was stationed at the base at Basra, but within a short period he passed up to Amara, where, it is stated, his death took place.

All those who were privileged to know the late surgeon will feel that this last sacrifice for his country was but the consummation of a life full of sacrifice and generous patriotism. Sir Victor did not consider his years when the chance of being useful offered itself, and the welfare of our soldiers was his first anxiety. Very early in the war he was in France on behalf of the British Red Cross Society, and later, on being gazetted Colonel, he was sent to Egypt as a consultant by Sir Alfred Keogh. He had served also in the Boer War.

Sir Victor Horsley was not only a very distinguished surgeon; he was a pioneer in the field of scientific medicine, one of those rare men who seek out new paths into the unknown, and lay their foundations on which all those who follow after must build. His work on the surgery of the brain belongs to this category, as also does the experimental study of the ductless glands, which he carried out with so great eagerness and enthusiasm. In 1884, for example, he proved by experiment that the disease myxoedema was caused by absence of the thyroid gland. It was his generous custom

to invite other workers to his laboratory and to place his resources at their disposal; he would carry out all the delicate manipulations necessary at the request of any colleague, and would then resign to that colleague all the credit of his work accomplished. Supreme in his own sphere, Sir Victor took an active interest in social questions. His abhorrence of alcohol and his efforts to restrict the sale and use of it are well known. Not less well known at the time was his championship of the woman suffrage movement. He contested the University of London as a Liberal, and, was prospective candidate for Market Harborough on temperance and woman suffrage lines, though on these grounds he was afterwards refused the support of the officials. He was Vice-Chairman of the London County Council Sub-committee of Inquiry into the Medical Inspection and Treatment of School Children, and also Vice-President of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values. His strong personality and unyielding adherence to his convictions frequently brought him into collision with his opponents, but none ever denied to him the respect and honor. Honors were showered on him by almost every university and learned society in the world.

### Zeppelin Raids

#### Do Not Pay.

New York Sun.—The Zeppelin raid has become a spectacle which the people, indifferent to the risk they expose themselves to, turn out to see. So from any point of view those vicious enterprises are an absolute failure. That they stimulate recruiting

has been proved over and over again. But what of the attrition in crews and ships that has now become a feature of many of the raids? The Germans have been industriously building Zeppelins at great expense, but they cannot afford to lose an airship a week-four have been destroyed in as many weeks. No longer can the efficiency of the London defences in high angle guns and scouting aeroplanes be doubted. Zeppelin service has become unexpectedly deadly, and the danger is one that the bravest men recoil from. If the capital is not vulnerable, it would seem hardly worth while to keep up the fiction that something of military value was being accomplished on English soil by the air raiders.

### Germans Are Not Good Losers.

Glasgow Herald.—We are quite prepared to see Germany collapse with startling rapidity, for Germany has not yet been declared against her. We have had no experience of how nations organized for war to the last man will behave under the stress of an unbridgeable defeat and the economic straits induced by isolation. But it is conceivable that the distracted proletariat may react not to the "more" sensation of its rulers and philosophers, but may yield to the clamorings of its wants and its yearnings for peace. The German has never been what is colloquially called "a good loser."

Roseda greens are in favor for evening greens.

Printed silks are pretty for coat and fur linings.

The dressiest tailored suits have the longest coats.

### Serious Accident

At Cranford's Saw Mill, Near Tickle Harbor—Man Now in Hospital.

About 9.30 Saturday morning while working at Cranford's saw mill, about eight miles east of Tickle Harbor, a man named Cranford, brother of the owner of the mill, met with a serious accident resulting in the loss of his right arm. It happened that Cranford, who is an experienced mill hand, was feeding logs to the big saw which has a diameter of some feet, when he received a severe blow from a large log and knocked several feet in the air, and in descending, his right arm fell across the saw which was revolving at a tremendous speed and which cut the limb about three inches below the shoulder. The man cry for help was heard by the men working at the mill who rushed to his assistance and did everything possible to stop the flow of blood. Binding up the wound they brought the sufferer to the side of the railway track where he was placed on board the incoming express and received further attention from Dr. Chisholm, who complimented the mill hands on the excellent manner in which they had handled so difficult a case. It appears that the unfortunate man held on too long to the lever that controls the rotary over which the logs must pass, thus allowing the machinery time to concentrate its power on one particular spot, which resulted in the accident. On arrival of the express about 2.30 in the afternoon the sufferer was removed to the General Hospital and was immediately taken to the operating department where the limb was amputated. On inquiry at the institution to-day we learn the patient is doing well.

### Our Boys in Hospital.

The following message was received yesterday by the Hon. Jno. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary:—

London, Oct. 15.—Association Visiting Committee reports conditions of following men in hospital October list. Progressing favourably:—490, Keel; 607, Daymond; 718, Burke; 500, Houlihan; 1650, Light; 2075, Lavigne; 418, Wells; 1402, Dick; 1420, Sheppard; 1408, Mackay; 1039, Judge; 2032, Carter; 650, Myler; 971, Mahoney; 182, Garland; 350, Luff; 842, Dalton; 1454, Northcott; 1347, Luff; 688, Bennett; 1683, Short; 695, Walsh; 877, Duncan; 1829, King; 615, Godden; 1190, Noseworthy; 1505, Haynes; 1515, Jennings; 374, Caul; 492, Coombs; 1281, McGrath; 1263, Shelley; 1500, Mitchell; 119, Hickey; 1737, Smith; 864, Tracey; 1977, Atwood; 1404, Tilly; 1983, Forsar; 118, Jackson; 772, Stone; 1640, Lewis; 401, Marple; 667, Byrne; 429, Cornet; 1243, Neville; 513, Reid; 242, Kirby; 440, Roberts; 1577, Hipditch; 2028, Coish; 1100, Martin; 1655, Clarke; 272, Manuel; 1474, Delaney; 631, Robinson; 870, Lang; 1128, Conway; 2191, Healey; 1704, James; 1081, Gosse; 2151, French; 1670, Higgins; 1390, Wiseman; 1340, Dawson; 1681, Thistle; 1609, Walsh; 1552, Curtis; 683, Tipple; 1518, Churchill; 1253, Gillingham; 650, Walsh; 21, Tilly; 1355, Mearney; 1671, Sheppard; 1601, Belland; 878, Short; 1872, Walsh; 1052, Sparkes; 1573, Greeley; 1558, Hillier; 237, Hogan; 1734, Wells.

Improving:—13, Field; 1011, Kelly; 1501, James; 1472, Coombs; 269, Carter; 147, Renouf; 2011, Wiseman; 1837, LeDrew; 1990, Udle; 493, Shiran; 1991, Rowe; 1089, Penny.

Slight Improvement:—265, Somerville; 1318, Steele.

Died:—700, Bastow.

Names reported September and missing from October list, are convalescing on furlough. Further list will follow.

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LONDON REVIEW.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Although the Roumanians continue Transylvania to be back before the Austro-Germans this region all along the battle the vicinity of Orsova on the they not alone are giving their adversaries but at several by violent counter attacks they gained an advantage over the charest admits the retirement Roumanian forces in the mountains on the northwest says that further south the the Teutonic Allies were put by their artillery fire. Success also obtained by the Roumanians the Oltuz and Jull Valleys, where the French were repulsed by allies. On both sides of the Pass the Roumanians continue offensive, but Berlin says they have been repulsed. To the this region in the Carpathian tains, the Austro-Germans captured the height of the Volhynia violent fighting broken out here; both the and Teutonic Allies claim for their forces. Petrovich north of Korythich the Russian tured a German trench, heavy casualties on their Berlin says Russian attacks pushed on the Stokhod. Berlin that the British north of Thies gained a firm hold on the trenches and that the French the Somme have won a footing sugar refinery at Gomerit French in Saturday's fighting Abblincourt-Rolley sector. Germans prisoners. In Macled Serbian troops made a further along the left bank of the Canal while the French have cut the line south of Seres. The throughout the region consists of artillery duels, only isolated try attacks having been reported further gains for the Italian the Austrians in the Carso the Austro-Italian theatre led by Rome. The convoking Greek Chamber of Deputies was to have taken place on has been postponed for a decree of King Constantine.

### How They Choked Off the Gr

The British Administration when the war began was pre-ablest aggregation of public ever held the reins of government to construct a coalition, reconstructed cabinet, following the principles laid down by ceeding body. One of the which required attention forestalling and choking off grafter, the wretch who plied becoming a multimillionaire his country. The first thing found herself at war and to granize to do her part in the conflict which her leaders before them. The first thing steady the money market as the panic of the opening was was done without delay has been no trouble since.

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