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The Beginning



that the end of the war has had many beginnings, remembered, the sarcasm

mostly a matter of words, and anyone is at liberty to choose as the most important any particular link in the unbroken chain of events. First and greatest of all, undoubtedly, was the battle of the Marne, but we might go even further back and find in Great Britain's declaration of war upon Germany, and the introduction of the British fleet, the deciding event of the war, which had just begun! It was not, however, until the Crown Prince had failed at Verdun that discerning critics saw the first real approach of the end they had known to be inevitable. Many were content to believ them, taking on faith what they lack-ed the knowledge to see for themselves. Last Sunday occurred the event which has made it plain to all the world, deluded Germany included, what the terrible issue of the war will be, and how terrible to those who

Turning for a moment from the now seething, tumultuous Balkans, where matters will run their own course almost automatically, it is in-teresting to note that indications are already showing themselves of the awakening of Germany to the reality of the situation. We cannot too strongly insist that the further duration and terrible cost of the struggl will depend to a large extent upon the mental attitude of the German people. The great change that has already been noted in that attitude in the past few months needs scarcely be pointed out. A year ago Germany talked only of victory, delayed and positive and final. For months now the talk has not been of victory, but of holding the fruits of victories past, even of staving off defeat. What will it be now? How long will it take the whole German nation to rid them-selves of the mental obsession of their own invincibility, and see that defeat stares them in the face? It is hard to say, for we must realise what a revulsion this implies, the uprooting of innate and sedulously nurtured

But there are signs that the process is under way. The reason, apart from the effects, of Roumania's decision, must have shaken Germany up badly. The usual symptoms of disintegration show themselves.. Many German generals have been ruthlessly scrapped; the great Falkenhayn has been de posed; statesmen have fallen a-quar-relling among themselves. The spirit of disquiet and alarm is already mov-ing, and we can expect it to spread apidly with the unfavourable course

This latter is sufficiently plain in its broad outlines. Turkey, it seems, is the chief reliance in the new crisis The Grand Duke is at Diarbekr: he The Grand Duke is at Diarbekr; he has no great distance to go to reach Aleppo and the Mediterranean, cutting off Mesopotamia completely. The Salanika army is striking at last, and striking hard. Bulgaria's hour has struck and with it Turkey's. Greece bids fair to be forced into the mael case, of Roumania's lead. Roumani is preparing an ultimatum to Bulgaria and Russian troops are massing with in the borders. There is consternation in Sofia. It is echoed in Buda-Pest and Vienna. Along the whole Transylvanian border the Roumanian troops, fresh and eager to the combat, are pressing back the Austrians as their Allies the Russians are pressing them back in the Carpathians. Such are pressing back the Austrians as their Allies the Russians are pressing them back in the Carpathians. Such pressure cannot be withstood long. Austria threatens soon to break up, and she certainly cannot long outlive the inevitable severance from Bulgaria and Turkey. The Rotterdam despatch is not so fanciful after all, and more unlikely prophecies have been made than the early "collapse" of the war.

dent of Hunt's Lane kicked up a row in his home last evening and started to make matchwood of the furniture. At the instance of his better half the disturber was escorted to the police station by two officers of the law. To-day in court he was made sign bonds for his future good behaviour or in default to spend a month at the lakeside "Inn".

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THE SUSU'S PASSENGERS.—The

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received Aug. 31st (Noon.) 1656—Private Edward Peckford, hange Islands. Died of Wounds at Wandsworth, August 29th.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Vandalism.

It was a great pity that two or three police officers were not supplied for duty at the garden party at Silverton yesterday. By six o'clock at least forty rough lads were troublesome at the Shoot the Shute, and around the tea tables very annoying by snatching cake, &c., as it was passed by the ladies to visitors. Later they commenced stealing the apples from the trees, eating some and throwing others at their pals, but many times to the serious injury of ladies and children. It was with considerable patience that gentlemen onlookour Parks and on such occasions was

Personal.

Messrs. Theo. Thompson and Jas.

a holiday.

Mr. Harry Goldstone and bride, nee
Miss Reba Wilinsky, arrived by the
Stephano this morning from Philadelphia, via New York, and left for Bell

Mow Russia is to control.

ditures. A military force is to be developed by the Russians in the north,
and another by the British in the
south. While this arrangement may

train from Carbonear. Mr. Lynch, Inspector of Cables, reached town this morning from Bay Roberts and is leaving shortly for

Boys Arrested tor Larceny

Last night two boys, aged 16 and 18 years respectively, were arrested under warrant by Sergt. Savage and Constable Kelly for larceny. They appeared in court to-day charged with stealing a quantity of garden bulbs, empty bottles and brin bags from the premises of Mr. Richard White, Waterford Bridge Road. The lads were not ford Bridge Road. The lads were not asked to plead and were remanded for eight days, as they are supposed to have knowledge of other larcenies committed of late and into which the police detectives are now enquiring.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, with temperature 50 to 60 above.

tonia has arrived at Point Leaming-ton to load pit props for the Old Coun-

tedious, it might be, but none the less reached port this morning with a cargo of salt.

> at Greenspond from the Labrador. Bar Haven, of which Rev. Fr. Cacciola is Pastor, forty hours' devotion be-

BOWRINGS' SHIPS.—The s.s. Portia left Placentia this morning, going west. The Prospero left Tilt Cove at p.m. yesterday, coming south and is ugh Baluchistan with the British In-

LEFT ILL-FATED STEAMER. White Sea now sunk and a total loss near Peter's River, have left for their nomes by the tug D. P. Ingraham.

BIG FREIGHTS .- At present there are large accumulations of freight at New York and Halifax awaiting shipment to this port, and for the next couple of trips, at least, the Red Cross

DISORDERLY HUSBAND.—A resi-ent of Hunt's Lane kicked up a row the railway from Monfalcone to Gorz,

Train Notes

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The Susu's alled for the Fogo mail service at 10.05 a.m. to-day with a large freight and the following first class passengers: Messis, Fred Mouland, S. W. Francis, E. Day, J. Noble; Mesdames S. Wills, C. Rideout, J. Butt; Misses S. Milley, M. Mooro, Penny, Yetman, Mitchell, Green, Edgar, Cooper, Blanche Martin; S. A. officers Capt. G. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Capt. Robinson, Adjt. Laite, Capt. The Trepassey train reached to an at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

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Big Holiday Attraction at THE NICKEL To-Day.

A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, in Five Acts, "HEARTS AND THE HIGHWAY." of adventure picturized from the novel by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, presenting LILLIAN WALKER, DARWIN KARR, DON-ALD HALL, L. ROGERS LYTTON, HARRY NORTHRUP, ANDERS RANDOLPH and other eminent players.

The Broadway Star Features present "THE MAN HE USED TO BE."

A beautiful social drama, featuring William Dunn, Naomi Childers, Belle Bruce, Mary Morris, Charles Kent. Coming Big Productions-"THE MILLIONAIRE BABY," six acts, by Anna Katherine Green; "THE SPORTING DUCHESS," five acts; "SINS OF THE MOTHERS," with ANITA STEWART and EARL WILLIAMS, five acts.

Through Persia.

(New York "Sun.")

Persia is on the crossroads between

Europe and the Orient; it is the link
connecting the British and Russian empires, and through it passes Russia's roadway to the south and the land able patience that gentlemen onlookers avoided giving some of the scamps a good thrashing. It is high time this rowdyism and vandalism in middle East, and an alliance such as is reported from Patragrad of Russia. middle East, and an alliance such as is reported from Petrograd of Russia. Great Britain and Persia, has more significance than "the straightening of the friendly relations between these countries."

Persia now has been so thoroughly R. McCoubrey, who were attending an S. O. E. Convention at Halifax and the paramount consideration in the. partitioned that its interests were not S. O. E. Convention at Hailfax and also visited New York, returned to-day by the Stephano.

Miss Beatrice Voisey, daughter of Cabman Thos. Voisey, left by this morning's train for Grate's Cove on how Russia is to control the expensional and the paramount consideration in the Capparently a commission including Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to control the expensional and the paramount consideration in the Capparently a commission including Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to decide what assistance Persia requires from England, and how Russia is to control the expension of the control of the Mrs. P. Lee, Master J. and Miss M. be to the temporary advantage of Lee arrived in the city by the noon Persia, it practically gives two powerful neighbors the control of Persian finances and arms.

The foundation of the present friendly relations between Great Britain and Russia was the convention of 1907 by which these two old enemies were to end their intrigues in Tibet and to divide Persia into two zones of

influence and the business of German banks decreased. The Kaiser was forced to negotiate with his two rival Powers to remove the blockade on his Bagdad railway. He was allowed to extend the line across the Persian border but he was compelled to withdraw opposition to Russian railway building in the north. He was still in negotiation with Great Britain for the exploitation of the Mesopotamian oil LOADS PIT PROPS.—The s.s. Sa- fields and the navigation of the Tigris

when the war began. The new alliance shuts Germany en tirely out of Persia; so far as trade SALT CARGO ARRIVES.—The conditions are concerned it is equal to ne conquest of a colony. In othe respects both Russia and Great Britain have taken advantage of the war to BACK FROM LABRADOR. - The strengthen their positions in this part schrs. Stella, with 700 and A. B. Morine with 800 qtls. of fish, have arrived of the lower Mesopotamian valley and they have shown increased interest in FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—This southern Persia. In their advance into norning in St. Francis Xavier Church, eastern Turkey the Russians occupied Ispahan, and made northern Persia a base for operations. They have just opened a railway from the frontier to Tabriz, and have undertaken the extension of the line to connect up thro-

dian railway system at Peshawur. In strengthening their control of the Asiatic situation Russia and England seem determined to crush the Kaiser's hopes of expansion in Asia and of an empire in the East.

Where Italy Fights.

couple of trips, at least, the Red Cross steamers Stephano and Florizel will be filled with cargo. Every available space on the former ship, which arrived here to-day, above and below decks was occupied.

A COLLISION.—At noon to-day a motor car and a horse and carriage were in collision on Duckworth St., corposite the British Clething Factory. (From the New York Post.) were in collision on Duckworth St., opposite the British Clothing Factory. The horse was knocked down, though it was not much hurt. The driver, a boy, was thrown out. He escaped unscathed, but he had a miraculous escape from serious injury. The motor car was slightly damaged.

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line runs so close to the sea as to be has probably been prepared for such casily swept by naval guns, and with the nation that has control of the Adriatic would lie a great advantage. Hitherto the Austrian fleet has more than held its own in the Upper Adri- ing brim is the latest whim.

the eating."

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matter, but it involves one dramatic atic, but it is a question whether it possibility in the shape of joint naval will venture out in full strength to try and land operations. The railroad conclusions with an Allied fleet that

A hat with four corners to its roll-

Great Titles Won by the Sword

Will the present war probuce a new British dukedom? Probably it will. for it is a curious fact, and one apt to be overlooked, that although the minor eerages are filled by all sorts and in the first instance by the sword.

nstance, was given the title for his Duke of Manchester fought for King William at the Battle of the Boyne. The first of the Dukes of Somerse whose sister, Jane Seymour, mar ied King Henry VIII,-fought for his Royal brother-in-law in France and Flanders, and they have been at i pretty well ever since.

The first Duke of Grafton command ed the troops in Somersetshire sent against the Duke of Monmouth, and ater on saw fighting in Ireland, where he was wounded. An ancestor of the present Duke of Sutherland was standard-bearer to Prince Edward, son of Henry VI., at the Battle of Tawees

The present Duke of Rutland is de land in Germany throughout the Seven
Years' War. The Dukes of Northumberland have been fighters ever
while the days of the crusades: while ince the days of the crusades: while the first Duke of Portland was descended from the earl of that ilk who accompanied William of Orange to England, and fought as a lieu tenanteral at the Battle of the Boyne.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWEEER.

Concerning the Missing Boys.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE.

August 31st, 1916.

Dear Sir,—There have been so many enquiries made by the friends of those who were reported as missing in the action of the 1st July in France that, in order to lessen the anxiety to the fullest possible extent and afford the utmost satisfaction, I wired to the Prime Minister in London, asking him to take up the question personally and endeavour to obtain additional information. I am now in receipt of a cablegram from Sir Edward Morris to the effect that everything possible has been done by the Record Office to the effect that everything possible has been done by the Record Office through General Headquarters to obtain complete lists and the information as obtained has been forwarded to the Colony. Repeated efforts are being made by the Record Office, through the War Office and the Foreign Office, for possible information in relation to the missing men. in Foreign Office, for possible information in relation to the missing men, in the hope that some of them may be prisoners of war. Of the men who went into action July 1st all have been reported on lists of killed, wounded and missing, except about half a dozen, who do not appear on any lists. Enquiries regarding these are still going on, but Sir Edward intimates that he will make a special effort himself at the War Office and will wire any information he may be able to obtain. So far as it has been possible to as-So far as it has been possible to as-certain we have only two prisoners of war in Germany—Coombs and Barron -who both receive from England warm clothing and food.

Ten large packages of deceased soldier's effects have been shipped by the Record Office to Newfoundland and will doubtless come forward at an

I shall at once acquaint the public should I receive further information in relation to the men of the Regi-

elation at from Sir Edwa.

Record Office.
Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marystown at 7.15 .m. yesterday, inward.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at
40 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Bland-

ord at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethic left Humbermouth at 3.30 .m. to-day for the Straits. The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at

p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Home left Little Bay at 5.40 .m. yesterday, inward. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at

3.35 a.m., to-day.

The Meigle left Long Island on the 29th coming south. The Sagona is on the Labrador.
The Wren arrived at Clarenville at

p.m. yesterday. The Lady Sybil is delayed at North lydney on account of Canadian

Here and There.

MOLASSES CARGO.—The schooner doma arrived to-day from Barbadoes, after an excellent run of 20 days, ringing a cargo of molasses to Baine

BIG SHOW AT BRITISH. There is a complete change of programme to-night at the British Thea-tre, and Mrs. Rossley has arranged a very fine assortment of songs, dances sketches and many novelties. girls are up in a great many numbers not yet seen. The dainty little team Baird and Squires were heartily encored last night and were presented with huge boxes of chocolates by deighted patrons. To-night little Kath-een will be heard in another new song for the first time, as well as Miss Gertrude Edwards. On Friday night the Go-as-you-Please competition will take place. So many patrons have asked Mr. Rossley to give them one you can laugh loud and long. There will only be one show Friday night and the doors will be opened at 6.45 p.m. to give all a chance of a seat. Be in time and enloy a hearty laugh. Lots in time and enjoy a hearty laugh. Lots of names coming in and some real good talent.

When digging the early potatoes for use, it is a good plan to scratch onditions of men, access to the high- around the root of the vine, feel for est rank of all has usually been won the large potatoes, take them out and leave the smaller ones on the vine. The first Duke of Marlborough, for They will continue to grow.

There comes a time when any hardservices to his country. So, too, was wood floor should be thoroughly the fist Duke of Wellington. The first cleaned. Wipe it over with a pure Duke of Norfolk died fighting for his white soap and water, changing the King on Bosworth Field. The first water. Then go over it with a cloth saturated with a good floor oil.

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