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## War News.

**Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.**

### THE CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, April 18. The postponement of Asquith's statement is taken as indicating that Cabinet Ministers are unable to reach an agreement on recruiting, which is brought about the most serious crisis which the Prime Minister has had to meet in his eight years as head of the Government. The decision came as a complete surprise to those within the inner circle, but it later transpired that negotiations had been in progress in course of the night and early this morning with that end in view. Besides the Cabinet meeting there was a conference of a special committee appointed to make a deal effort to bring about a solution of the problem, but like that of the cabinet, it was unable to reach an agreement, and a postponement of the Premier's statement became imperative unless an immediate break up of the coalition was to be faced.

### REMOVED RESIGNATION OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, April 18. It was rumored this afternoon that David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, had presented his resignation owing to a difference of opinion which has arisen regarding conscription. The rumor apparently originated in the fact that Lloyd George was present during the day's debate in the Commons. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

### INDOEMENT OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, April 18. The Lords to-night agreed to a motion by the Marquis of Crewe to amend the ground that cabinet ministers were not in a position to make any statement as to the question of compulsory service from all eligible.

### LOSS OF NON-COMBATANTS.

LONDON, April 18. Since the outbreak of the war, 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in various disasters due to mines or submarines of hostile nations. Water Runniman, President of the

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Board of Trade, said in the Commons to-day. Of these, 1,754 were seamen, 188 fishermen, and 1,175 passengers.

### ALARMIST REPORTS.

NEW YORK, April 18. The Berlin correspondent of the New York Times says alarmist reports about the submarine situation continue to come from America. The latest received is that President Wilson is about to send an ultimatum to Germany threatening a diplomatic break, unless the whole submarine war is abandoned. Another version has it that forthcoming note technically will not be an ultimatum, because no time limit for an answer will be fixed, but that it will be America's last word. Official optimism still prevails in Wilhelmstrasse. One gathers in this quarter that matters will never be allowed to drift to breaking point. The German press is now almost barren of editorial comment on the crisis, and it looks as if political censorship had gone out of its way to go easy on America's summarizing of German public opinion to-day. American observers here agree in the conviction that submarine war on England will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

### ENQUIRY FROM AUSTRIAN GOVT.

WASHINGTON, April 18. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inquire from the Austrian Government regarding the recent attack, without warning, by an Austrian submarine on the Russian battle cruiser, carrying two American. Secretary Lansing said to-day that the enquiry would be similar to that recently made of the German Government regarding the Sussex.

### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

On the left bank of the Meuse there was bombardment of our first lines between Mort Homme and Cumieres. On the right bank the night was relatively calm. It is confirmed that the German attack, launched yesterday on our positions between the Meuse and Bouzonville region, was the most extreme violence. New reports show that this offensive action was made by troops belonging to the 1st and 2nd Divisions. East of Chateau fort the enemy had succeeded in penetrating our trench of the first line, but have been partially repulsed from it by our counter attack. In Woivre, artillery duel. In Moulinville sector, south of Ban de Sept, a reconnoitering party which was trying to come to our trenches near Hermapere, northeast of St. Die, has been repulsed by grenade. During the night enemy aeroplanes threw seven bombs, of which one, an incendiary, fell on Belfort. Three persons were killed and eight wounded. The material damage was of no importance.

### FRENCH TRENCHES BOMBARDED.

PARIS, April 18. French first line of trenches in Verdun, west of Meuse from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres, were bombarded yesterday by the Germans. East of the river calt prevailed.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 18. Calm prevailed during the night. Yesterday's attack between Douaumont and the Meuse was very violent. German forces include troops from five different divisions. East of the Chateau fort salient the Germans penetrated a front line trench, but were partially ejected.

### BRITISH LINES FORCED BACK.

LONDON, April 18. The British lines on the south bank of the Meuse in Mesopotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from 500 to 800 yards, says the official statement given out to-day.

### RUSSIAN BARQUE SUNK.

LONDON, April 18. A despatch to Lloyd's says that the Russian Barque Schwanden which left Greenock, March 22 for Mobile Ala., has been captured and sunk by a German submarine. The crew were saved.

### S.U.F. Welcomes Brother Heroes.

Last night St. John's Lodge, S. U. F. No. 5, accorded a hearty welcome to Bro. Tibbs, a returned wounded soldier. The meeting was very largely attended a number of Volunteers, Naval Reservists, representatives and visiting brethren from fifteen Lodges were present. Two members were balloted for and elected. After the usual routine a short programme for the reception was arranged and patriotic addresses were given by the W. M. G. Bro. J. A. Cliff, Bro. J. C. Phillips, G. House, Joyce, J. J. Coaker, W. H. Goodland, G. H. Langmead, Cook, Hibbs, Morris, Jas. Rendell, J. Whitten and P. Cowan.

### Your Boys and Girls!

Many children dislike milk as soon as they have passed their babyhood days. The food values it contains, however, are very essential to the proper growth of the child. Many mothers are therefore at a loss for ways in which to disguise the despised milk, so as to make it palatable. Probably one of the best ways is to give the child a pure cocoa made entirely with milk. Most children like cereals, and these can be cooked in milk. When served with plenty of milk the child eats unknowingly a goodly quantity of this food beverage.

### VOLUNTEERS ON FURLOUGH.

Over twenty volunteers on furlough went out on last evening's express, to spend the Easter holidays with their people.

## Our Volunteers.

Recruiting was brisk at the Volunteers' Headquarters yesterday and thirty-three young men offered their services for King and Empire. Their names are:

Wm. England, Springdale, N.D.B. Alex. Walters, Port aux Basques Walter Gilbert, Leading Flicke Jacob Taylor, Boot Hf., N.D.B. Edward Fortune, Jeffries, Bay St. George.

Walter Jewer, Botwood Jas. Hutchings, Botwood Allan Yates, Cottle's Island, New Bay Arthur Eddy, Sound Arm, P. B. Ben. Warren, Tack's Beach Edgar H. Courtney, Tack's Beach, Fred. Groves, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador Wm. French, St. John's.

Darius Hunt, St. John's George Cranford, St. John's Stephen King, St. John's George White, St. John's Edward C. Rodgers, St. John's Edward J. Byrne, St. John's Jno. Scanlon, St. John's Hayward Taylor, St. John's Hy. Penston, St. John's Leonard Edens, St. John's S. Herbert Marshall, St. John's Jas. King, Southside, St. John's Robert Chambers, Pushthrough Park, Raymond, Bay Bulls Road Wm. Walters, Bay Bulls Road Park, Fazelle, Bay Bulls Road Ron. B. McGrath, Hr. Grace Jacob Mitchell, Come By Chance, T. B.

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## Jewish Celebration.

In celebration of the second night of the Jewish Passover, a reception was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Velenky, Chapel Street. A supper, served according to the Jewish ritual, was partaken of, after which dancing was indulged in by the party present.

## "Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery. CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper of a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

This Competition will close on the arrival of the last steamer.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

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### Regimental Order.

By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding. The Lieut.-Colonel Commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment: To be Second Lieutenant—Norman A. Outbridge, Esq. To be Temporary Lieutenant Royal Army Medical Corps—Sergeant M. J. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment. A. MONTGOMERIE, Captain and Adjutant.

**DISTINGUISHED CHINAMAN.**—Mr. Lee Sue Yan, the representative of the new Chinese Republic, left by last evening's express for Halifax, where he will proceed to headquarters at Canton, China.

Send 5c. to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal, for new book, entitled, "How best to prevent Lung Ailments." Ask also for sample of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

**GULF SEALING.**—All the Gulf Seal have augmented their catch considerably within the past week and prospects for heavy trips are bright, according to messages received.

Keep a Bottle of the old reliable Perry Davis Painkiller on hand ready to apply for sprains, bruises, and for colic and cramps. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

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## Private Jenson Lectures

At George Street Sunday School.

Last night in the auditorium of George St. Church, a large gathering of citizens assembled to hear Private Phil Jenson, of the Canadian 5th Royal Highlanders, who lectured on his experiences as a soldier. At first the people met in the Sunday School room which was found not large enough to hold the crowd. In a very interesting way Private Jenson told a story of heroism never before equalled in the annals of our country and not exceeded in the whole of Britain's Empire. Dividing his lecture in three parts, (1) Experiences from Valcartier to France, (2) The Battle of Ypres, (3) Hospital life in France and England. In a very interesting way he described his experiences on the plains of Valcartier and the embarkation of 33,000 of the flower of Canada from the Yukon to Prince Edward Island to help the Motherland in her hour of need. The trip across the ocean and the splendid reception tendered them by the people of the home land, who welcomed them as the descendants of the men who laid the foundation of her Colonial Empire. The long line of transports accompanied by war boats that entered Plymouth Harbor presented a most impressive scene, and was the largest body of men and number of ships that ever crossed the Atlantic at one time. Landing at Plymouth they were entrained to Salisbury Plains where they were trained to play the noble part, which they did in the great battle of Ypres. Before proceeding to the front they were with our Nfld. heroes were honored by a visit from H. M. the King, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. The hero leader of men K. of K. was the admiration of every soldier, nothing escaped his penetrating gaze. Standing in the ranks was an old veteran who fought under Kitchener in the Sudan and who bore upon his breast the badge of honor there received. The great leader stepped up to the veteran and shook hands with him. From Salisbury Plains the Canadian forces were sent direct to the front. In the North of France, and after a short time in the rear guard they advanced one evening as the snow was falling bitterly and bitterly cold, the first line of trenches, to find the enemy only eight yards away. The next morning the first man fell, and not accustomed to war a feeling of sadness pervaded the whole of the Regiment. The Canadians held the reserve trenches and the battle of November 11th and did not share in the glory of that great victory, but shortly afterwards at Ypres they were called upon to prove their mettle, which they did nobly. In writing the history of the great war, the story of the Canadian 5th Royal Highlanders at Ypres will take a prominent place. When going into action they were supported by the French. The German machine guns concentrated the fire of their great guns on the reserve trenches, and after killing most of the French reserves, advanced under cover of darkness and occupied the trenches, thereby completely cutting off the Highland regiment from their French comrades. When daylight appeared they were surrounded. It was a case of surrender or die, but as the gallant Canadians were not taught the meaning of the word surrender, they chose to die. The Germans coming on in massed formation fell before the murderous machine guns. Supported by their artillery they launched a gas attack and finally succeeded in driving the Canadians from their trenches, who were compelled to fight a rear guard action, in which shell, bullet and gas so thinned their ranks that only 100 men of the Highland regiment reached the dressing station. It was in that glorious and never-to-be-forgotten retreat that our hero received his wounds from which he has not yet recovered. The commander of the Dublin Fusiliers and Coldstream Guards sobbed like a child as his noble men fell in heaps, advancing to the relief of the small remnant of the Canadian regiment. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, only 30 of the Dublin Fusiliers, 67 of the Coldstream Guards and 67 of the Highlanders answered to their names. On the plains of Flanders the sons of the mother land and the lands across the sea had laid down their lives for the cause of liberty and freedom of the world. Private Jenson spoke in the kindness shown the overseas wounded soldiers, by rich and poor alike in England. In concluding his address he appealed to the young men of the city to enlist, that singing Rule Britannia and God Save the King was on account if they did not fight for the cause that gives us the privilege of being able to sing them. During the evening several selections by a catechism class of girls under whose auspices Private Jenson delivered his lecture, were given. Miss Whiteaway and Miss Pice were soloists. Mr. Solomon Whiteaway, in proposing a vote of thanks, read the following account from a letter received by a friend, which brought forth long applause from the large gathering: "Private Phil Jenson had nine shrapnel wounds in the back, and when six miles from hospital he tumbled off the stretcher to give his place to a man who was bleeding to death, to give him his one chance of life. He then started to crawl to the hospital. When two miles away he became delirious and had no recollection of anything else, but the R.A.M.C. found him sitting against the hospital wall, and he was seconded by the vote of thanks, and in doing so referred to the fact that 82 young men belonging to George St. Church had answered the call. At the close each person present embraced the opportunity of shaking hands with the lecturer and wished him hero. Much credit is due to Miss Piossie Whiteaway, who arranged the lecture, and who planned the social hour which followed. The net proceeds amounted to \$100 and will be given to the Patriotic Fund."

## Gus Snow Wounded.

Mr. George Snow, 26a Colonial St., received a message this morning from Ottawa saying that his son Gus, had been wounded in action with the Canadian 5th Highlanders in France. The message read: "Sincerely regret to inform you No. 2564, Private Augustus Reginald Snow, infantry, officially reported admitted No. 23 Hospital, Etaples, April 10th; gunshot wound in thigh. Will send further particulars when received." (Signed) Adjt. General.

Private Gus Snow was one of our youngest and well known printers here. He was in the trenches off and on for the past 15 months and saw active service in some of the biggest battles on the Western front. His brother Joe is a Sergeant with the Nfld. Regiment and he has another brother Alex. joined the Royal Engineers. It is hoped that Gus is not seriously wounded.

## Fresh Halibut, Fresh Herring, at ELLIS'—april 19, 1916.

## Unions Discuss City Charter.

Last night a meeting of the officers of Trades and Labor Unions was held in the Longshoremen's Hall. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, the convenor, gave an account of the Municipal Charter. He gave a lucid explanation of the measure, pointing out to those present that they represented the laboring classes, who were the majority of the people, and upon them the largest share of taxation would be placed. He exhorted them to give the matter serious consideration, viewing how it affected their interests and suggested that in order to deal with the problem intelligently was to hold a couple of meetings weekly. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gibbs at the close by Messrs. M. J. Doyle, of the Mechanics, supported by Messrs. M. A. Colbert, Tailors' Union; H. Taylor,

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## Carpenters' Union; J. Sprat, Bricklayers' Union; F. Woods, Plumber's Union; F. Moore, Longshoremen's Union.

It was decided to hold the first meeting to discuss the Charter on Thursday night of next week for which Mr. J. Cochrane was appointed Chairman, and Mr. M. J. Doyle, Vice-Chairman.

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## STEREO IS COMING.

april 5.

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