

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

STILL ADDING TO LIST.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28. Among the eight persons who succumbed on a Laconia boat which landed at Lantry, was Tom Coffey, of Baltimore, a member of the crew of the Cunard Liner.

GERMANY'S OFFER.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 28. The German Government has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed off the English coast last week, with German freighters until the end of the war, on condition that Holland will purchase them afterwards.

CONCERNED ABOUT MANIFESTS.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The British Government is deeply concerned over the publication in American papers of manifests of British steamers sailing from American ports. It is believed the Germans are supplied with information of this nature. It is not likely any formal protests will be lodged, as at the beginning of the war Britain protested against having manifests kept secret.

New York.—The practice of giving out steamer manifests for publication was abolished by the Custom House authorities here about four weeks ago. Subsequently the names of ships clearing for foreign ports were also withheld. Virtually the same restrictions have gone into effect at other ports.

UNTRUE REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. The Associated Press to-night says that officials here of the International Mercantile Marine Co. said to-day that reports brought by passengers on the ship Finland, of the suspension of passenger sailings from England, was an error, as the White Star Line now had passenger ships on the sea which left Liverpool for New York after the Finland sailed. The names of the ships were withheld by officials of the line, but it is believed the Baltic and Cameronia are both on the way here from a British port.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25. The arrivals and sailings of merchant ships of all nationalities of over a hundred tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, are: Arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of 1,000 tons gross or over, 15; under 1,000 tons gross, six. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarine, 19. British fishing vessels sunk, four.

STRIKE OF FISHERMEN.

BOSTON, Feb. 28. A strike of 340 fishermen, which began yesterday on 17 vessels in this port, spread to-day to include eight vessels from Gloucester. The members of the New England Coast Fishermen's Union to-day threatened, unless ship owners grant their demands they will proceed to tie up every dock fishing vessel from Boston or Gloucester, thereby causing a serious shortage in the markets of New England and New York. The men ask ship owners to furnish the fishing gear.

NO IMPORTATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The conference on the Post Office Appropriation Bill late to-night agreed upon a report, thus virtually assuring passage of the "bone dry" amendment barring shipment of liquor into prohibition states. This legislation will affect 25 states.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. An

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

official announcement was made here to-day that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The British gun boat Firefly which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon has been recaptured. One British (Turkish) ship has been taken and one destroyed.

HAIK'S TROOPS CLOSING IN.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Haik's troops are still closing in on Bapume which is now less than two miles distant.

FEBRUARY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The British casualties during February, reached a total of 1,234 officers and 17,185 men.

HUN IRON WORKS RAIDED.

LONDON, Feb. 28. British airplanes made a raid over German territory on Sunday attacking iron works near Saarbrücken, in Rhenish Prussia, about fifty miles beyond the border. One hostile machine was destroyed.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 28. There was rather unusual activity of patrols last night at various points on the front before Beauvoignes, in Avescourt Wood, at Spitzenberg, north east of St. Die, and in the region of Largitzen, says to-day's official announcement. We caught enemy reconnoitering parties under our fire and dispersed them in the region of Autrecht. Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack on an enemy trench. The night was calm elsewhere.

BRITAIN'S NEW PENSION SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 28. An Order in Council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued to-day. Under it Privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings and six pence weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately to his earnings before the war started he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings weekly. The allowance for children is 5 shillings for the first, less for each subsequent child. A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disablement affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum to which their husbands were entitled, if totally disabled. A disabled soldier requiring the service of an attendant is allowed fees up to one pound a week for such services. Widows will be granted special funds for the expenses of training to enable them to earn their own living. The actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at 3,000,000 pounds which thereafter will decrease annually.

A STORY OF SUFFERING.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The Rev. Dunstan Sargent, who was a passenger on the Laconia, on his way from British West Indies to take a British Army Chaplaincy, was in the boat with Mrs. Hoy and her daughter. He says the submarine flashed a light on the stern of the Laconia apparently with the purpose of identifying the steamer. The boat leaked fiercely having hit the Laconia's stern in launching and breaking several of her side planks. Partly filled with water, the boat drifted without oars or rudder for nine hours, everybody crowded into the bow and stern. The waves washed some of the weakest occupants overboard. One of the boat's crew also fell overboard and could not be rescued. The bodies of those who died in the boat were cast into the sea, as with the boat already full of water their weight would have made things more critical for those surviving. The Rev. Mr. Sargent related a pathetic ordeal of a young actress who was among the oc-

cupants of the boat. She was helped into the boat by a young London man who was in business in New York. The couple were engaged and were returning to England to be married. The girl had to bear the sight of her intended husband dying and of his body being thrown overboard from the boat.

"TIME TO DECLARE WAR."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Under the caption "Time to Declare War," the Tribune this morning says, "At last the administration faces an 'overt act' on Germany's part which it can hardly explain away. American citizens travelling on the Laconia have been murdered under exactly the same conditions as those under which American citizens were murdered nearly two years ago on the Lusitania and Arabic. Mr. Wilson has said many times that he would not tolerate any more such murders; he has pledged himself again and again to protect our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

LONDON BELIEVES "OVERT ACT."

LONDON, Feb. 28. Editorial comment in all the papers reflected the attitude of the general public to-day that the Laconia incident cannot be constituted otherwise than "Overt Act."

FRENCH PRESS DISCUSS WILSON.

PARIS, Feb. 28. The morning papers, while without exception commenting on President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his message to Congress as a distinctly further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau, in the sentiments generally expressed when he says, "A Pacifist out and out. Pres. Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the States are menaced or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure would be transformed into material action and that means war."

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO-DAY.

BERNE, Feb. 28. The American legation here to-day was unofficially informed that Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note concerning the submarine situation will probably be given to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna on Thursday.

GERARD SAILED.

CORUNNA, Feb. 28. Ex-Ambassador Gerard sailed to-day on the steamer Infanta Isabel for Havana.

John Joe Again in Town

Mr. John Joe, the famous mail courier who conveys the mail from Gambro to Fair Island, B. B. was in the city yesterday. His reason for coming to town is that the amount he receives for carrying the mail is insufficient for the work performed. The amount allotted for the service per month is \$126.00, out of which he has to pay \$110 for expenses, including \$30 each for two assistants, thus leaving him with the meagre sum of \$16 per month out of which he must support his wife and family. The route is one of the longest and most dangerous in the country which he and his men have to traverse twice weekly. Mr. Joe is a son of the late John Joe, the well-known Indian guide and mail courier, who for many years carried H. M. mails. In view of the high cost of living, and his long and faithful service it is hoped the Government will increase the allotment.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

PORTIA SAILED.—The following passengers left by the S. S. Portia yesterday:—Dr. Hogan, Rev. A. J. Mahar, C. Bennett, T. Sparks, A. Smith, Miss Farrell in saloon and 20 second class.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

RECRUITS FROM BONAVISTA.—A message received from Capt. W. Winsor who is en route to St. John's to join his sailing steamer stated that he was bringing along five recruits for the Regiment.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 28.

RAILWAY INQUIRY POSTPONED.—The magisterial enquiry in connection with the railway accident has been postponed till the arrival of several passengers who are absent from the city.

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STAFFORD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERANS.

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21st. Annual Sale.

We can only leave them on display for a few days, as the Sale is fast drawing to a close, so avail yourself of the opportunity and take a peep at them while they are on display.

You Will Be Tempted to Buy if You See Them.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

League Hockey

Victorias Beat Feildians and Win Championship.

In anticipation of an exciting struggle, in which they were not disappointed, a large number of spectators crowded the Prince's Rink last night to see the Victorias try conclusions with the Feildians. A win for the former would secure the championship for them, while the Feildians, if successful, would have bright prospects of heading the list. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present and enjoyed the game, which was the best for the season.

The following teams lined up at the call of the whistle:

Victorias	Feildians
Hunt	Paterson
Knight	Goal.
Ford	Point.
Brien	Hutchings
Reid	Cover.
Coults	Rover.
Power	Bennett
	Centre.
	Bugden
	Right.
	Ewing
	Left.

Old times were recalled to memory by the reappearance of Hal Hutchings at cover for the Feildians in his first game of League hockey since, we believe, 1906. His play showed that he only needed practice to reproduce his former brilliance. Play was fast from the first whistle, all the players being keyed up by the importance of the occasion. After several rushes and counter rushes, Brien found the net with a long shot, adding another one to the Victorias' lead a few minutes later. It began to look like a walk-over, though it was apparent that the two teams were well matched. The Feildians put on a spurt and for a time played around their opponents. Ewing took the puck up the ice in a brilliant run and scored the first goal for them. It came opportunely and roused their mettle. Bugden followed immediately with the equalizer. Enthusiasm ran high when Wilson gave the Feildians the lead about ten minutes later. Ewing became keen and fast, if not too vic-

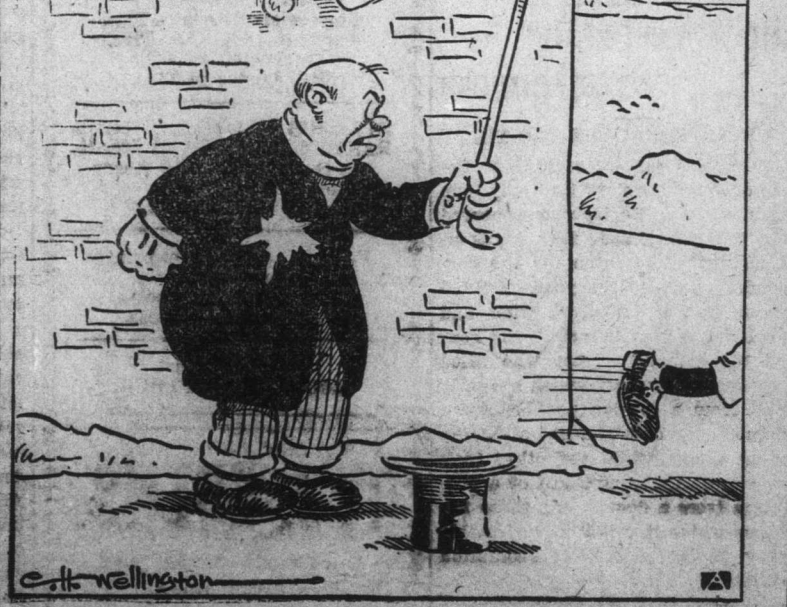
tive, and before half time Brien scored his third goal and made matters even again.

On the resumption of play, fortune for a short time favoured the Feildians, but they lost their opportunity of establishing a commanding lead. Poor shooting and lack of sting in their attack robbed them of several goals. The Vics, soon settled down to good team work, and Power succeeded in scoring number 4 for them. A run of hard luck in front of goal kept the Feildians from equalizing, and when Power and Ford notched up five and six in quick succession there was no longer any doubt as to the issue. The game closed without further scoring.

leaving the Victorias winners and champions by six goals to three.

Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed with his usual ability and impartiality and was quick to detect fouling, penalising the following players for faults:—Hutchings (F.) 2 mins.; Reid (V.) 2 mins.; Bennett (F.) 3 mins.; Brien (V.) 2 mins.; Coults (V.) 3 mins.; Power (V.) 3 mins. It was the general consensus of opinion that the better team won, though there was little to choose between them. The Victorias had the advantage of better combination, though both sides showed a strong tendency at times to mixing up with their own men. For the winners, Brien starred, while Ford and Knight

And the Worst is Yet to Come



were in good form and made a defence that was hard to penetrate. Ewing and Jerrett put up a fine game for the losers. This is the first year the Victorias have won highest honours since 1909. The following is the championship table for the last ten years: 1907, Victorias; 1908, Crescents; 1909, Victorias; 1910 to 1914 inclusive, Crescents; 1915, Feildians; 1916, Terra Novas; 1917, Victorias. We congratulate Captain Ford and his team on their victory.

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache?

How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs housecleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching. Nothing will do the work more effectively than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Take them at night and you feel better next morning. They work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe for the young and old alike. Try this wonderful family medicine to-day, it will do you a world of good. Whether for biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or constipation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly cure, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Body Found on Salmonier Road.

The Minister of Justice received a message from Mr. Ben Gough, mail courier at St. Joseph's, Salmonier, yesterday, stating that he had found the body of John Fitzgerald while returning from Holyrood. The remains of the deceased fisherman were taken by the courier to St. Joseph's. The unfortunate man left Salmonier on Monday last and up to yesterday had not been heard of.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. Feb 24.

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F at 8

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WHITE

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INFANT

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