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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Oct. 9th, 1917.
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By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
G. Commanding Officer.

Promotion:
To be Second Lieutenant from Oct. 9th/17:

No. 428, Sergt. M. J. Nugent.
Honours and Awards:

Croix de Guerre.

Cable from Pay and Record Office,
London advises Croix de Guerre has been awarded—

Major A. E. Bernard,
801 Corporal H. R. Raynes.

J. J. O'GRADY,
Capt. and Adjutant.

Under the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriage, to Mr. Lorenzo Dave, representing the Methodist Church at Englees.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Harry Paddon, Northwest River, Labrador, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Abram Newell, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Barrened, in place of Mr. John Seeley, Sr., retired; Rev. George Hawkins, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Harbor Breton, in place of Rev. S. St. Croix, P.P., resigned; Rev. S. St.

Croix, Messrs. Samuel D. Collier, Martin Farrell, David McDonald, Thomas Barnes, Sr., and Matthew Burke, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. Alban's; Rev. Thomas D. O'Neill, Messrs. B. J. St. John, James Leary, Joseph Kenny, John Walsh, Thomas McGrath, and John Whelan to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Conception Harbor; Mr. George Fowler, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Topsail, in place of Mr. Joseph Fowler, deceased; Mr. Alfred Melindy (Templeman), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Newtown, in place of Mr. Thomas Rideout, resigned; Mr. George Hurley (Too Good Arm), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Herring Neck, in place of Mr. John Hurley, resigned; Rev. J. T. Newman (Burrin), Messrs. Benjamin Inkpen (Shalloway), Joseph Matthews (Shalloway), Edward M. Hollett (Great Barrin), Harold Hollett (Great Barrin), Willis Vigus (Step-a-Side), Heller Wagg (Step-a-Side), Edward Churchill (Parry's Island), and James Foote (Parry's Island), to be the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Great Barrin.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, October 9th, 1917.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

REPORTED NAVAL BATTLE NOT CONFIRMED.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.
No confirmation has been received of the reported naval battle.

WAR SUMMARY.

As is customary after the attainment of the objectives of his drives, Field Marshal Haig on Wednesday permitted his troops in Flanders to have a breathing spell along the Ypres front. Likewise the French forces along the British left flank were busy organizing their newly won positions. A heavy rain fell during the day and no attempts at strong attacks were made by either side, although at various places there were small forays in the nature of line straightening operations by the British and French, and weak attempts at a counter offensive on the part of the Germans. These latter manoeuvres all were repulsed, and the Allies held the ground they won in Tuesday's offensive.

Along the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans north of Bois le Châume, following a violent bombardment, attacked the French and penetrated their lines at several places, but were kept from proceeding further by the fire of General Petain's artillery.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Germans also attempted to gain ground against the Italians on the Carso Plateau, but in the furious fighting which followed they were worsted, suffering heavy casualties. Along the Bainsizza Plateau lively artillery duels are again in progress.

Considerable action, both by artillery and infantry continues on the Riga front in the north Russian fighting zone. Southeast of Spital farm the Germans have violently bombarded the Russian positions. In the middle sector of this front the duels have reached considerable proportions to the north of Midvill.

Peace is impossible, according to the statement of the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, so long as Germany's antagonists demand German soil or try to separate the people from their Emperor. The German Foreign Secretary in an address to the Reichstag, asserted that there was no impediment to peace that could not be overcome by negotiations except the demand of France for the return of Alsace-Lorraine.

News has leaked out that recently there was a mutiny aboard German warships at Wilhelmshaven, the captain of one of which was thrown overboard and drowned. The sailors later surrendered, and a number of them are said to have been shot, while others were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

REVOLT IN GERMAN NAVY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.

Announcing to the Reichstag yesterday that a plot had been discovered in the German Navy to paralyze the fleet, Vice-Admiral Capelle, Minister of Marine, is quoted in a Berlin despatch as saying: "It is an unfortunate and sad fact that the Russian revolution turned the heads of some persons in our navy and introduced revolutionary ideas among them. Their incessant plan was to recruit representatives of the ships' crews to refuse to obey orders, to paralyze the fleet and force peace on the country. It is proved that the principal agitator conferred in this building with the Independent Socialist faction in the Reichstag has explained his plans to the Reichstag yesterday. I cannot make a statement here on the subsequent events which occurred in the navy. A few persons who forgot their honor and their duty suffered the penalty."

Wilhelm Dittman, a Socialist member said the punishment inflicted on the men in the navy for the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven, amounted, collectively, to 200 years penal servitude, and that several men were condemned to death.

THE CAUSE OF MUTINY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10.

Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven in company with Chancellor Michaelis was made after the mutiny had been suppressed. The Chancellor's objection to the Emperor's order that one mutineer in every seven be shot was on the ground that he could not assume such responsibility before the Reichstag. One of the reasons for the mutiny was the bad and inadequate food.

FIGHTING UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. (By the Associated Press).

Oct. 10.—The British and French armies who yesterday made such a

spectacular assault over the Flanders bog-lands against the German defenses east and north of Ypres, were digging themselves in to-day along a line that represents an important gain; but never-ending reaches of almost bottomless mud, had during the past 24 hours robbed Field Marshal Haig's men of some of the laurels which they had won in such a remarkable manner. Over much of the front involved those small bodies of hardy prisoners who floundered forward through morasses to the most forward positions that were reached had been forced to fall back and rejoin their comrades on the main line of advance. In some places this was due in part to German counter attacks but for the main part the terrible condition of the ground was responsible. Even to-day those rain-drenched, mud-caked weary men were still reaching for more ground. Late reports to-day told of bodies of infantry that were far beyond the line which can now be claimed as definitely held. What they may achieve only another day can tell.

THE 'KAISER' IN THE MUTINY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A Hague despatch to the Daily Mail says, according to a report there the mutinous battleships at Wilhelmshaven included the Luitpold and Kaiser.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters in France telegraphed to-day: There has been heavy fighting on the new battlefield since Wednesday at noon. In the evening our withdrawal south of the Ypres-Staden railway was due to repeated counter attacks against exhausted troops and concealed machine gun fire, which in some spots was intense. The enemy threw in his reserves in mass formation again and again, but these were beaten back by artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. What success they gained was most costly. Despite the state of the ground we are getting our guns forward, while there is reason to believe the enemy is moving some of his batteries backward. Prisoners say there is much disorganization in the German rear. It is again raining heavily. However, we are consolidating. While we are nearly everywhere on the highest ground of the ridge, the enemy is mostly down in swampy country.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The shipping summary follows: Arrivals, 2,519; sailings, 2,452. British ships over 1,000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously lost, under 1,600 tons, including one previously lost; fishing vessels sunk, 3. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 5. The above report shows an increase of three ships more than 1,600 tons over the Admiralty's weekly report of last week, but the figures are the same as those of the previous week with regard to the ships in the smaller category.

THE COUNCIL OF FIVE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 10.

The Coalition Cabinet absorbs the Council of Five which has held sway since the Korniloff revolt, plotting the country through a perilous political crisis. This Council of Five apparently carried out Premier Kerensky's programme in full. It succeeded in ending the Korniloff affair, except for some agitation on the part of the Radical Councils of the Workers and Soldiers' Delegates, and seemingly it turned the Democratic Congress, which was planned originally to overthrow the Kerensky Government into a force of support. The first session of the preliminary Parliament will be called by the Government probably next week. The new Cabinet consists of six Socialists, four Constitutional Democrats and seven members from other parties. Foreign Minister Tereschenko, it is reported, will be sent to Paris to represent Russia at the Allied conference.

LOST AND FOUND.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 10.

Count Von Luxberg, the German Minister, who was recently handed his passports by the Argentine Government has been arrested. He is now being taken to a German detention camp under military guard until an opportunity is found to send him out of the country.

NEW YORK NATIONALS WIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

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