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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 16.
The Governor, Newfoundland?

The French Government reports about 250 metres of trenches carried between Bethune and La Bassée. A stubborn engagement continues in the Argonne; in Lorraine, the enemy captured some trenches near Norroy. The Russian Government reports further actions on the Niemen-Vistula front. Austrian attacks were repulsed. Southwest of Dukla Pass, the Germans were repulsed near Kosselowa. Austrians are advancing in Eastern Galicia and Bukovina.

HARCOURT.

JUSTICE TO BELGIUM.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The question of ownership of land and houses in Belgium will be settled by the authorities of Belgium after the close of the war, Foreign Secretary Grey told the Commons this afternoon, in reply to a request for an assurance that the property, which the Germans threatened to transfer from Belgian refugees, unless they returned to their country, would revert to its true owners. The Foreign Secretary added in this connection: "This is one question, among others, in which we believe the result of the war will make justice and right prevail."

GARIBALDI'S PROPHECY.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight, was made here to-day by General Ruffini Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian Government decided to participate in the war, there would be a revolution.

STILL AT IT IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

Official advices from Mexico represent the situation, in respect to the diplomatic corps, as growing worse. The newspapers in Vera Cruz, where the Carranza Government has its seat, are reported to be publishing articles intended to compel the corps either to go to Vera Cruz or to leave Mexico.

SUCCESSFUL WORK BY AIRSHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Forty British and French aeroplanes and sea-planes attacked the



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German positions at Ostend, Middlekerke, Ghisteltes and Zebrugge, in Belgium, and according to an official report, with good results. Bombs were dropped on gun positions, trawlers and barges, and also on an aerodrome. The official statement concerning the raid says: "In an operation of our naval wing against Bruges, Ostend and Zebrugge districts this afternoon, forty seaplanes and aeroplanes bombarded Ostend, Middlekerke, Ghisteltes and Zebrugge. Bombs were dropped on heavy batteries situated east and west of Ostend, on gun positions at Middlekerke, on transport wagons at Ostend and Ghisteltes road, on a mole at Zebrugge, to widen the breach damaged in the former attacks, on the locks at Zebrugge, on the barges outside Blankenburghe and on the trawlers outside Zebrugge. Eight French aeroplanes assisted the naval machines by making vigorous attacks on the Ghisteltes aerodrome, thus effectively preventing the German aircraft from cutting off our machines. It is reported that good results were obtained." Instructions are always issued to confine attacks to points of military importance, and every effort is made by flying officers to avoid dropping bombs on any residential portion of the towns. The official reports make no mention of who took part in the raid, and it is presumed they all returned safely.

CANADIANS AT THE FRONT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

At the opening of the Commons, Sir Robert Borden read the following message received by the Duke of Connaught from the Colonial Secretary, dated Feb. 16: "Your Ministers will be glad to know that the whole Canadian Contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France." The announcement was heartily applauded.

GERMANS LOSE TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(Official.)

The War Office says that the German trenches nearly two miles in extent have been taken in Champagne to the northwest of Pathes and north of Beausjour.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Replying in the Commons to-day to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of war, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave these figures: Killed, 248 officers, 5,812 men; wounded, 45 officers, 352 men; missing, 8 officers, 5 men. To this list Churchill said should be added the casualties of the first Royal Naval Division which participated in the defense of Antwerp, which were: Killed, 5 officers, 26 men; wounded, 4 officers, 184 men; missing, 7 officers, 868 men; interned, 39 officers, 1,584 men.

RECAPTURE TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(Official.)

The British troops recaptured yesterday two parts of a trench which they had lost at night between Schilt Eloi and Tyres Canal. The day of Feb. 15 was, on the whole, calm. No infantry actions were reported. Important successes of our artillery are confirmed.

VESSELS DUE.

The vessels Nello and Ada Beard are now due from Pernambuco and should put in an appearance soon as they are both over a month on the passage.

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Our Volunteers.

The following volunteers have enlisted with the Second Contingent since Saturday last making a total of 1,130 enrolled to date.

Art. Fred. Osmond, Tizzard's Hr. N. D. B.

Adolph G. Heath, Long Island, N. D. B.

Francis Taylor, Topsail.

Vincent J. O'Quinn, Searstown.

Wm. Russell, Goose Bay, B. E.

Albert Lee, St. Mary's.

Geo. Fowlow, Trinity, East.

Alex. Reader, Bonavista.

Uriah G. Bursey, Caplin Cove, B. D. V.

Jno. Snelgrove, Catalina, T. B.

Ed. Howell, Catalina, T. B.

Rd. Kenny, Petty Harbor.

Rd. Stack, Petty Harbor.

Ern. James, St. John's.

Jos. Hollihan, St. John's.

Jas. O'Brien, St. John's.

Nicholas Evans, St. John's.

Jos. W. Willis, St. John's.

M. F. Costello, St. John's.

Jas. Ellis, St. John's.

Stan Pike, St. John's.

John Martrel, St. John's.

Patk. J. Ring, St. John's.

M. Brien, St. John's.

Art. Tucker, St. John's.

Geo. Abbott, St. John's.

M. King, St. John's.

A squad visited the South Side Range yesterday afternoon for rifle practice and another had musketry drill at the Highlanders' Armoury last night. Most of the drill was held indoors yesterday as the weather was unsuitable for the usual outdoor exercises.

Curljiana.



The Greens and Blues contested for the Buchanan Cup at the Curling Ring last night, the latter winning by 10 points to 2.

The players and scores were:

Blues	Greens
C. H. Emerson	R. Harvey
H. Taylor	E. Harvey
F. C. Burtan	P. C. O'Driscoll
H. J. Duder	(sk.) J. C. Jardine
19	9

A. E. Hickman	A. Bremner
A. Wilson	H. Carey
E. A. Hayward	A. S. Rendell
J. R. Bennett	(sk.) T. Winter
12	10

J. Hanlin	M. G. Winter
F. Rigby	S. Thompson
H. Taylor	G. Knowlins
C. F. Taylor	(sk.) T. J. Duley
3	10

W. Campbell	C. Dingley
R. B. Job	W. A. Ellis
J. Chaiker	F. Cruise
H. J. Jardine	(sk.) J. Peters
7	7

J. Black	J. McFarlane
J. B. Mitchell	A. Macpherson
W. J. Higgins	Dr. Kalsht
D. P. Duff	(sk.) E. J. Rowe
7	7

Expected Shortly.

The steamers Neopole and Boethic which were under charter to the British Government and which brought cargoes of deals from Halifax to places in the Old Country, are due back here shortly to get ready for the sealing voyage.

The Susitana Incident.

New York Sun.—The incident may not be altogether pleasing to Americans who are sensitive about the misuse of their flag even for the purpose that is pleaded in justification, but if the Lusitania had proceeded under her own colors and been sent to the bottom by a German torpedo, together with ex-Senator Lafayette Young and other Americans, would there not now be incalculably more indignation in the United States than the misuse of the flag by the Lusitania to reach her pier unscathed has provoked?

MORE LARCENY.

Last night the police arrested a domestic who is charged with the larceny of a sum of money.

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Greenspond—12 prs. socks.

Trinity, F.P.U.—3 prs. socks.

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Safe Hr., Bonavista Bay—5 shirts, 5 prs. socks.

Mrs. Hamhan, Placentia—1 pair socks.

Grand Bank—11 prs. mitts, 4 pillow slips, 5 sheets.

Musgrave Town—3 prs. socks, 1 pair mitts.

Garnish—10 pillow slips, 1 bundle linen, 4 prs. socks, 2 pillows, bandages, towels.

Name unreadable—18 prs. socks.

Newtown—12 prs. socks.

Carbonear—23 prs. socks, 1 scarf, old linen.

Fort de Grave—8 prs. mitts, 9 prs. mitts.

Briggs—10 mitts, 33 pair socks.

Gambo—10 prs. socks.

Hr. Grace, per Mrs. D. Munn—14 helmets.

Botwood—31 shirts, 13 belts, 24 mitts, 4 helmets, 26 scarfs.

Catalina—54 prs. socks, 1 bundle linen, 4 belts, 4 prs. mitts, 2 helmets.

Carbonear—64 prs. socks, 2 prs. mitts.

Topsail—46 prs. socks.

Clarke's Beach—47 prs. socks, 130 bandages, 2 bundles old linen, 8 scarfs, 2 prs. mitts.

E. T. MACPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Kiely's Generous Action.

With commendable generosity Mr. J. P. Kiely, Manager of the Nickel Theatre, will give the entire profits of every performance during Lent to the fund for the relief of the poor of the city. This is not the first instance of Mr. Kiely's thoughtfulness as citizens of St. John's well know, for since his coming here he has at all times assisted in charitable undertakings, and has extended many courtesies in this direction by giving the use of the Casino for entertainments, free of charge.

The carefully selected programmes which characterize the Nickel will be continued until Holy Week, and patrons of this popular house of amusement will, we feel sure, turn out in large numbers and thus assist in a most deserving cause. The Telegram wishes to congratulate Mr. Kiely on the thoughtfulness which prompted his generous offer, and in so doing we feel that we are voicing the sentiments of those who have at heart the interests of the deserving poor of St. John's.

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING POLICE.

Last night Detective Byrne arrested under warrant a young man, who is charged with obstructing the police during Monday's row on Queen Street, and in which Constable Pitcher fared so badly.

CONVEYED TO HOSPITAL.

The ambulance was called to Water Street West yesterday evening and conveyed to the General Hospital a woman named Shortall, who will be operated on for a serious internal ailment.

Serious Assault on Police Officer.

Last night Head Constable Peet was the victim of a dastardly assault. The perpetrator is unknown but it is hoped, will be rounded up ere long. He was doing his regular duty last night and about nine o'clock had occasion to pass along Holdsworth St., which is probably the darkest thoroughfare in the city, and was suddenly struck in the head by a huge stone and knocked to the ground where he lay in a pool of blood until picked up by two citizens who were attracted by the moans of the injured man. Immediately the officer was taken to Dr. Roberts' surgery where several stitches were inserted to close a ragged and deep wound in his head, after which he was conveyed home. It will be some time before he can resume duty. "Head Peet" has no knowledge who his assailant is, but it is supposed some one who had a grudge in for him.

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.

A large number of volunteers to join His Majesty's forces, arrived in the city by yesterday evening's train. The Navy boys reported on board H.M.S. Calypso while those who are enlisting with the Nfld. Regiment put up at the Seamen's Institute.

DUE FRIDAY.—Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J., will reach the city on Friday.

Bell Isld. C. C. C. "At Home".

At Bell Island, on Monday night, No. 6 Company of the C.C.C. held their second annual "At Home" which was equally successful as that of last year. The event was held in St. Joseph's Hall, which was well filled with people, including the Co. Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., and representatives from the Bell Island C.L.B. Co. Messages were received from Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., Administrator of the Diocese, under whose patronage the affair was held, Lt.-Col. Conroy and Capt. L. C. Murphy, regretting their unavoidable absence. Following an address from Magistrate Power, a concert was held. Refreshments were then served after which dancing was commenced and continued until early morning. To the efforts of Secretary Green and the Committee of Management, the success of the event was due.

ROSSLEY TO THE FRONT.

As usual Jack Rossley is always willing and ready to help in any good cause, and he announced his intention from the stage at the various performances, to do his best to add to the comfort of the poor by giving the full receipts of a big benefit on the 26th February, and the entire profits of the shows run during the Lenten season, and on his making the announcement last night he received both cheers and applause. He has always been among the first to help in everything where he could, and has helped many and many a poor family in this town, that none are the wiser of. He has all along since Christmas been helping the poor by giving employment to the crowd of our own city girls and children, having had a pay list of eighty people all told at both houses and under great expense. The big Bread Benefit will take place just the same, Mr. Rossley will give a monster benefit for bread alone, besides the profit from his usual shows, and will show some of the finest pictures ever filmed. He intends running sketches and good patriotic songs during the season. The crowds who attended the shows during the week when Mr. Rossley made known his intention of so helping the city poor, were loud in their praise of him for his praiseworthy action, and he has always been to the front with help on every occasion.

How Nickel Goers

CAN-HELP TO RELIEVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY POOR.

We are all aware of the conditions that exist in certain sections of St. John's to-day, where families have been considerably distressed in consequence of non-employment and the scarcity of labour. A direct appeal has been made to relieve the present situation, and notwithstanding the great demands that have been made on our purses, there is no more worthy object than this, and a special effort will doubtless be made to remedy matters. The attitude of the Nickel Management, and the invitation which it extends to the general public, notice of which appears in another column, is one which we can recommend to the consideration of all readers. The Nickel is not, as some people are inclined to believe, forbidden during Lent, and, consequently, there is no obstacle in the way of consistently helping along the present proposition. Briefly, the Nickel's operating expenses have been reduced to a minimum, and it is the intention of the Management to give the entire profits of every performance to the Charity Fund. This is a proposition that will most certainly appeal to everyone, for while the show maintains all its original strength at the customary admission fee, there is the added charm of knowing that every penny admission is assisting a laudable object. It will be seen from our advertising columns that the programme arranged for to-day is a gathering of splendid attractions.

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