

Offensive Operations Failed.

German Attack British, Who Behaved Admirably--Losses Heavy on Both Sides -- French Withdraw From Alsace-Lorraine.

THE ALLIES RETIRE. Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, 11.50 Last Night. The French War Office issued the following announcement to-night: The French and English plan of attack, having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, they have retired on covering positions.

BRITISH PEOPLE CALM BUT DE-TERMINED -- HEAVY DEATH ROLL EXPECTED. LONDON, To-day. This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people; not before has the nation been so deeply moved. Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army. They know the casualties must be great. The death roll will probably be heavier than in the case of any British force since the Crimean war. The only information of the events the country has had, is contained in a brief official bulletin of a vague character. These have not been cheering. Throughout London, people are in a much more serious mood than at any time since they faced war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theatres and restaurants. Last night the crowded streets were very quiet. This does not mean that there is any less determination on the part of Britons; only that people are beginning to realize what this war may cost them. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhaustive struggle. While not many reproaches come from supporters of Lord Roberts' crusade for compulsory military service, not a few admit that they never realized how small a part the British army counted in a great European struggle. Thus far England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, probably less than Holland and Switzerland, but they are now waiting for the issue of the battle and for the lists of killed and wounded. English people understand all that it means. Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with impoverished refugees who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people. Part of the Prince of Wales relief funds which amounts to more than \$7,500,000, will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there. Thousands of Belgians have crossed the French border for the asylum, and the committee will arrange for their relief. England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally who thus far has borne the brunt and hardships which war entails.

NAMUR HAS FALLEN--BATTLE STILL RAGING. LONDON, To-day. A summary of the war situation in the London Times states that Namur has fallen. In the words of the official communication, necessitates the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of the Somme to their original defensive positions on the French frontier. Namur is a strongly fortified city at the junction of Meuse and Sambre. It was confidently expected to present a formidable obstacle to German advance. There is as yet no explanation of its sudden fall. No doubt the Germans have attacked the allies in this part of Belgium with all their available forces. The battle, now raging from Mons to Cere, will last several days and it will be necessary to await the definite result before a sound conclusion can be reached, as to the effect of this first great engagement.

ITALY NEUTRAL. LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Rome says the Italian Premier assured a committee of deputies that no mobilization was imminent in Italy, and that if it did occur later, it would not mean any abandonment of Italian neutrality.

RUMORS OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT. TOKYO, To-day. The British, Russian and French Embassies are flying the Japanese flag as symbols of the alliance. Vice Admiral Kato has been appointed commander in chief of the first squadron. Contradictory reports are in circulation of a battle between British and German warships, but there has been no confirmation.

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THE FALL OF NAMUR.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, This Afternoon. Beyond the bare statement that Namur had fallen, the Official Bureau has issued nothing on the subject.

LONDON, This Afternoon. Commenting on the fall of Namur, before the Germans, the Times says it is one of these inexplicable events which makes war gamble, and that is that Namur should have fallen in two days, will require a good deal of explanation. The Times added that a military expert says that it is too early to say that the line of the Meuse, south of Meisneres, must be abandoned, but the outlook is not favorable, and the development of the situation in the next few days will be watched with legitimate anxiety. The taking of Namur was vital for Germany, and it was a fine stroke for the Germans to have rushed the place under the eyes of the allied armies. We still hope and believe that our counter offensive in the north is postponed and not abandoned. The Chronicle says the news to-day is decidedly bad, adding that if the allies "lose see before long the German war march in earnest upon Paris. Namur is a fortress of great strength, which its defenders could possibly hold several months. We do not imagine that it was taken by rush, more probably by a breach made elsewhere. The allies imposed on them the alternative of leaving a large force to be invested in Namur or withdraw from it altogether. The blunt fact remains that in reality the first clash of battle by the French troops occurring a secluded position of singular strength were driven out by Germans after not more than two days fighting. This speaks volumes for the power of the German attack. England and Russia's most stubbornly fought, come what may to France. They will never surrender to Germany, but will stick to her as they stuck to Napoleon until they cut her down. As long as we hold the sea, we cannot ourselves be vitally struck.

Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at TRAPNELL'S--4723,tf

Garden Vandals. Two boys, who were arrested on Sunday, were before Judge Conroy to-day, charged with stealing cabbage from the garden at the Poor Asylum. The lads gave testimony that they did not take or intend to steal any cabbage but simply went for a "sting" of cabbages. They did not succeed in getting any of the forbidden fruit, however, as they were chased away by the man in charge. Seeing that the lads got nothing except a good righting, His Honor Judge Conroy dismissed them.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it no small equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, SOH. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

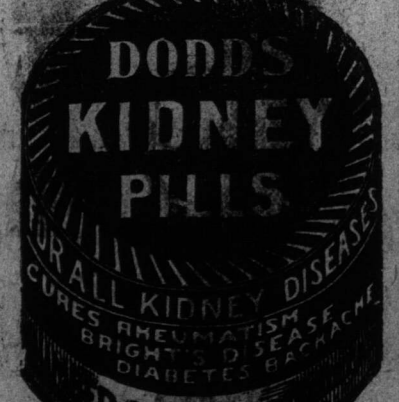
Police Court. Four boys charged with the larceny of some cabbage, were discharged. A 51 year old accountant for refusing to support his wife was remanded for eight days. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. A laborer charged with being drunk and refusing his family support was ordered to enter into his own bond for \$100 or 30 days. A brewer was charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner. The case was partly heard when it was adjourned till to-morrow, owing to the absence of a principal witness.

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Stormy Weather.

Intercepts Fishery, at Bonavista. The fishermen at and around Bonavista have been compelled to take in their codtraps, owing to the stormy weather that prevailed for the past couple of days. The hook and liners are now crying out for bait. There is a sign of calm, but an entire absence of squid which is badly wanted at present. This morning it was very rough at Bonavista and boats were unable to get on the grounds.

Our Volunteers.

One hundred and twenty-five volunteers have enrolled for the Newfoundland Regiment to-date. The work of examining them as to physical fitness is rather slow, but is progressing favorably. Last night 18 were examined, and out of that number 11 were selected, subject to further consideration.

Record Recruiting.

London, August 29.--During the past twenty-four hours, ninety-seven thousand soldiers have joined General Kitchener's army, constituting a world's record for a single day's recruiting.

Here and There.

The broad-brimmed hat is in fashion again. If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S--4723,tf

A goodly number of skirts with tight-fitting yokes are seen. Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and various stomach troubles--418,tf

Both figured and plain chiffons are used in making the handsomest blouses. DR. SMITH, Dentist, resumes practice Tuesday, Aug. 25th, aug25,tf

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Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

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McMurdo's Store News. TUESDAY, Aug. 25, '14. McMurdo's Salm forms an agreeable and refreshing draught in cases of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and is an excellent "settler" in such troubles. Price 40c. a bottle. Nyall's Sore Throat Cure has cured many cases of sorethroat and tonsillitis and is a specific for these troubles. It has a place of its own in domestic medicine. Price 25c. a bottle.

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1st Nfld. Regiment.

Enrolment of Volunteers for the front commenced on Saturday night (the 23rd inst.), at the Armoury of the Church Lads' Brigade which is temporarily, the Headquarters of the Regiment. Seventy-four Volunteers were enrolled. Cordial support and co-operation is telegraphed from out-ports.

Training is, for the present, limited to the contingent of 500 men who will proceed to Great Britain in order to take a part in the general European War into which the British Empire has been forced.

Enrolment will commence immediately for the Regiment which will be formed for the training of citizens who are not in a position to volunteer for the front. Any further drafts that may be needed to reinforce our troops at the front will be raised by calling for volunteers from the trained ranks of this Regiment. The Brigades will continue to act as heretofore in the moral and physical training of our youth; and Commanding Officers will in due course and at their discretion select the best of the rank and file for enrolment in the Newfoundland Regiment.

C. E. I. Again Won From Star. Owing to mismanagement on the part of someone football came near getting a blackeye last evening because of what happened when the C. E. I. and Star met. The game on the whole was well contested and resulted in a win for the C. E. I. by one goal to nil.

The losing team have lodged a protest with the League on the grounds that their opponents played with men belonging to other League clubs.

At 6.15 when the match was supposed to start the only one to enter the field and who seemed ready for action was the referee. A dispute was on between the teams and no-body seemed to be able to adjust it.

A bitter feeling between the players of both teams and their respective supporters was created and it looked as if there would be no game. The bulk of the onlookers were seated on the grand stand and were unaware of what was going on. It was suggested to settle the dispute temporarily by postponing the game and giving back the people their admission fees, but this was considered unnecessary and after fifteen minutes of unnecessary discussion the players came out and started the match, the C.E.I. agreeing to play under regular rules.

The C.E.I. did not all their regular players and took on five substitutes. As far as we could ascertain what led up to the dispute is this: About 5.15 o'clock the captains of both teams met and arranged to play, although the weather looked threatening. A few minutes later it began to rain and many players from both sides were in doubt as to whether the game would come off and this accounted for some of the C.E.I. players not turning up. At 6 o'clock it stopped raining and 15 minutes later, the appointed time for the match to start, the weather was fine.

In our opinion and in the opinion of anyone conversant with the rules of the League, both teams were wrong in deciding in the manner they did as to whether the game would come off or not. It was wholly a matter for the referee to settle and his decision should not be questioned. But in this instance it appears that some difficulty was experienced in getting a referee. Both teams, we understand, were not satisfied with the one they had last time and the gentleman who refereed last evening, was late in being selected.

The game was very exciting and in the first half Voisey landed the ball behind Phelan scoring the winning goal for his team. During the second period play was even faster than before, although it was dark and foggy, but no further scoring was done. Mr. J. Meehan acted as referee. The teams were:

C. E. I.--Dick, goal; Hussey, Hartley, backs; Drover, Fox, Thomas, halves; Hunt, Bartlett, Voisey, Burns, Lush, forwards.

STAR--Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Kavanagh, Vinnicomb, Christopher, halves; Phelan, Caul, Morgan, Brien, Power, forwards.

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War News.

FOUR MILLION RUSSIANS MOVE AGAINST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. Special to Evening Telegram. ROME, To-day.

According to a St. Petersburg correspondent, the first line of the Russian army is now moving in force over the entire German and Austrian frontiers, and numbers four million men. It is declared the second army almost as great, will move behind the first to reinforce it when needed. The Czar is at the front with the General Staff.

EMBARGO REMOVED. KINGSTON, Jamaica, To-day. The embargo on the exportation of sugar from Jamaica, imposed recently by the local authorities, has been removed, except to countries hostile to Britain.

PREPARING FOR JAPANESE. TSING TAU, To-day. A cypher message from the Emperor, addressed to the Tsing Tau garrison in which they were called upon to defend the position to the utmost, was read aloud at the roll call last Friday evening. The Germans have dynamited all tall structures here which might be of assistance to the attacking party giving them sighting points. They have also destroyed railroad bridges on the boundary of their leased territory and

have razed the Chinese villages within the territory. The inhabitants of those villages have been partially compensated.

Here and There. FOGOTA SAILS--The Fogota sails for the northward at 6 p.m. to-day.

TO-MORROW NIGHT--The Patriotic Committee will meet in the C. L. B. Armoury to-morrow night.

MORWENNA LEFT--The s.s. Morwenna left Charlottetown at 3 o'clock this morning for Sydney and this port.

BRUCE PASSENGERS--The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.35 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon--P. King, Rev. J. MacNeil, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Nellie Ferguson, H. B. Gillis, F. Landry and A. C. Campbell.

MASS FOR POPE--High Mass of Requiem, at which all the officers of the Catholic societies will attend, will be celebrated on Thursday morning at the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of his late Holiness Pope Pius X.

MEIGLE'S REPORT--The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Gooch, which reached Humbermouth at noon to-day, reports having made all ports of call to Belle Harbor, including Bell Island. He also bids that the Fishery in the Straits show no improvement since last trip.

ENQUIRY INTO DISASTER--Today Judges Conroy and Knight and Captains English and Cave held a conference at the Court House to make arrangements for the holding of a marine enquiry into the loss of the Southern Cross. The enquiry will likely begin next week.

Big Opening Sale, DEVINE'S, Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

It always paid to buy at DEVINE'S for the reason that the prices and goods were at all times just as advertised. For the next ten days war will be declared on high prices and the usual low prices that we made our name famous will be in order. So get ready and come to the Corner Store.

SHIRTS FOR 50c. EACH--STYLISH AND SERVICEABLE. This is a line that must appeal to every man who is wanting the best in the market for his money. A regular 75c. neatly striped washable Neglige Shirt for Opening Sale Price, each 50c.

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LADIES' SHOES ALL REDUCED. Now, ladies, you are young and ever wanting the daintiest there is in footwear. Look in and see these Patent 4-strap Oxford; a Shoe that looks Four dollarsish for \$2.70

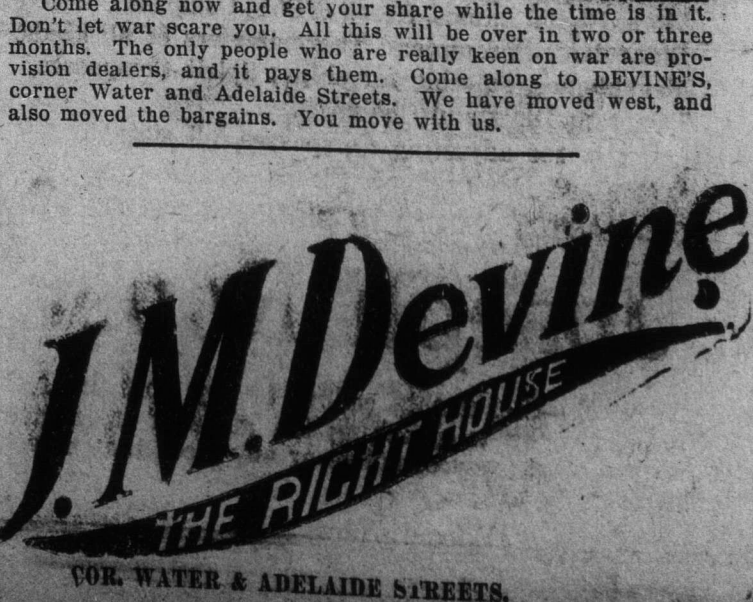
CORSETS, D. & A., ALL REDUCED. Everybody knows the D. & A. Corset is the best. We have an excellent line from 45c.

BLANKETS. Here is a serious problem with the winter coming on, and we understand England won't allow any Blankets out. Consequently they will be scarce later. Why not buy now while they are going cheap and save two dollars on a pair. Our regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 Wool Blankets now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

EMBROIDERIES. 5,000 yards from 9c. per yard up. Child's and Misses' Blue Sailor Dresses (Serge) with Belts. Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dresses now \$3.00

BABY BEDS. We have the neatest, safest and most compact Baby Bed in the world. Baby can't fall out. Baby sleeps in same bed as mother--and yet does not. Most sanitary, serviceable, and comfortable Baby Bed in the world. Send for literature explaining all or call and let us explain. Regular \$20.00. Now \$16.00

WALL PAPERS. We have just opened up an excellent line of Wall Papers with Borders to match from 20c. up. Come along now and get your share while the time is in it. Don't let war scare you. All this will be over in two or three months. The only people who are really keen on war are provision dealers, and it pays them. Come along to DEVINE'S, corner Water and Adelaide Streets. We have moved west, and also moved the bargains. You move with us.



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Advertisement for GARLAND 177 and 353 WATER, featuring various hardware items like wrenches, sockets, and tools.

Advertisement for 'The Right House' by J.M. Devine, listing various goods and services.