

## To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

## HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTERS.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES. THE YESLE, Aug. 28.—While the American troops gained ground in the vicinity of Baroches, German forces were fighting which lasted all night. A bold upon Fismette. There were numerous hand to hand encounters in the town. German machines were with the streets of Fismette, and were shot down the American when they were driven from the houses by German artillery and tanks of enemy aviators. American patrols are now fighting for possession of Fismette, and fighting continued all night. In the morning, the American forces continued to the east of Fismette, and secured a foothold on the east side of the town. Some German soldiers and machine gunners are clinging to the northern end of Baroches, using cellars and houses for protection. American and French big guns are pointing away at the enemy and the Americans have been unable to bring reinforcements.

## TOWARDS CHAVIGNY.

PARIS, To-Day. (Havas Agency.)—According to advices received from the Alsace battle front this afternoon, French troops are making progress northwards in the direction of Chavigny.

## MORE TOWNS TAKEN.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 28. (by the A. P.)—The British have captured the town of Croiselles, northeast of Bapaume, and obtained control of all of the village of Pelva. East of Arras, to the northeast, patrols have entered Remy and Nacourt, while southeast of Peronne the British have taken Ely and Mincourt.

## ENEMY IN DISORDER.

PARIS, Aug. 28. In the direction of Chavigny the German forces have been thrown into disorder by the advance of the French troops towards the river. The retreat of the enemy in the direction of the east and the northeast on the whole front has been reported by French troops. Between Chavigny and Noyon, it being accelerated by the arrival of General Dessey and his army.

## NO DICTATORSHIP.

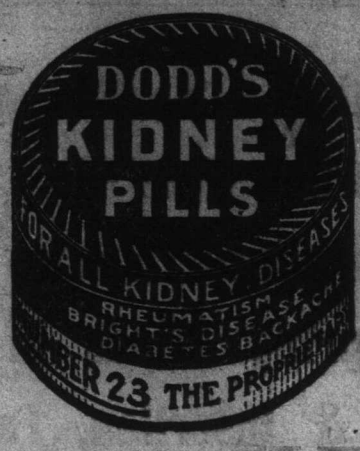
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. The complete failure of the attempt of Gen. Horvath, anti-Bolshevik leader, to establish a dictatorship in Slovakia is reported in advices to-day from Vladivostok. Representatives of the Allies at Vladivostok intend to uphold the authority of the new Government there.

## ITALIAN REPORT.

ROME, Aug. 28. An enemy motor boat, seen on the Garda, on the Trentino front, was sunk yesterday by Italian artillery, says the official statement issued to-day by the Italian War Office. Italian reconnoitering patrols captured prisoners in the Posina Valley and in Val di Aosta. Patrols also were active in the Grappa region, and they took some prisoners and destroyed an enemy advance post. In the morning Italian reconnoitering patrols of the Canal River, drove back hostile elements and captured prisoners.

## THE QUEEN'S THANKS.

LONDON, To-Day. Her Majesty the Queen desires to convey to all the branches of the Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild and all who have in any way contributed to the "Heroes' Gifts" the expression of her grateful thanks for the way in which they have seen fit to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedding day the occasion of her welfare on behalf of the sick and wounded. No expression of loyalty towards her could take a form more pleasing to Her Majesty than the mark of sympathy with the brave men in this terrible war, sympathy



in which she shares to the full. The shower of gifts has come from every corner of the King's far flung Dominions, and is of a volume and variety truly wonderful. The Queen hopes that all who have contributed thereto will realize that Her Majesty is deeply touched by this manifestation of loyalty and good will.

## AUSTRALIANS REACH OBJECTIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The Australians have reached the line of Frenes-Herbecourt, according to F. M. Haig's report from British Headquarters to-night, but met with much opposition in their efforts to reach the crossings of the Somme River at Brle and Peronne.

## PRESS REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. The A. P. to-night issued the following: The Germans facing the Allied forces from Arras to Soissons, everywhere are in dire peril. On almost every sector of the battle front the enemy line continues to crumble before the Allied attack, notwithstanding the violence, born of desperation, of the counter attacks. Near Arras the old Hindenburg Line is well outflanked from the Somme to the Somme and the hostile line gradually is falling back, while from the south of the Somme to Soissons the enemy front has literally been smashed, and the German hosts apparently are caught in two distinct traps, escape from which without heavy losses in men and prisoners, guns and material seems almost impossible of achievement. Scores of additional towns have been captured by the British, French and American troops, the Americans having entered the fray with the French northwest of Soissons, while all of the old German salients in the Allied lines have been flattened out, and the Allies themselves have dug deeply into the enemy's trench system.

The first trap in which the enemy finds himself is the triangle formed by the sharp curve of the Somme River with Peronne as apex, and with Curleu on the Somme and Fresnoy, respectively, its northern and southern bases. This triangle is a little more than three miles deep, and six miles wide and in it the Germans are fighting with their backs toward the Somme, on both the north and the east. Desperate resistance is being offered by the enemy in order that his men may have time to reach a haven of safety across the stream, but the British are hard after their quarry, and with the French a little to the south, almost up to the river, to aid them by an outflanking movement, it would seem that the odds are greatly against the Germans. It was French troops who sprang the other trap with the fall of Chaumes. The French forces routed the enemy over a front of about nineteen miles, and penetrated to a depth of nearly seven miles, from the north of Chaumes to Neale, the penetration of the French reached the heights on the left bank of the Somme. Southwardly the advance left the French along the Canal Du Nord. At various places between Neale and the outskirts of Noyon, and the entire region between Neale and Soissons the Germans are in a great pocket, with the French pincers working hard to close up on it. The Americans are fighting with the French, northeast of Soissons, in the operation which has in view the blotting out of the Noyon sector, and the outflanking of the Alsace and the old Chemin Des Dames positions. Official reports have the Americans and French fighting violently with enemy around Juvigny and Chavigny, where they have gained some ground.

S. S. PORTIA.—The S. S. Portia left Grand Bank yesterday going east.

## Our Baseball Column.

## PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

(All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed to "Baseball Editor, c/o Evening Telegram.")

## THIS EVENING'S GAME.

The game between the All-Comers and Natives scheduled for last Tuesday evening and which had to be postponed owing to the unfavourable weather conditions will take place this evening instead. The following is the line-up:

All-Comers.	Natives.
MacDonald.....Pitcher.	Hall.....Catcher.
Brasie.....1st Base.	Clouston.....2nd Base.
Hiltz.....3rd Base.	Williams.....3rd Base.
Hartnett.....G. Pos.	Canpine.....G. Pos.

All-Comers.	Natives.	Averages.
Hiltz.....17 7 11 5 30	387	
W. Duggan.....2 0 1 0 1	1,000	.500
Hartnett.....24 7 11 7 48	.853	.458
Clouston.....20 8 9 12 5	.294	.450
Phelan.....21 8 9 0 0	.000	.428
Murphy.....25 10 6 35	.853	.416
Brasie.....15 11 12 7 30	.615	.406
Dobbin.....18 5 6 7 5	.416	.400
Canning.....22 4 9 0 10	1,000	.391
Doyle.....14 5 6 3 2	.400	.387
Jerrett.....3 0 1 3 0	.000	.383
Mullings.....18 4 6 3 2	.400	.383
O'Reilly.....2 0 1 0 0	.000	.383
Wallace.....2 0 1 0 0	.000	.383
Gowans.....19 4 6 5 8	.615	.315
Grace.....19 4 6 0 0	.000	.315
Smith.....7 0 0 0 0	.000	.284
McLeod.....7 0 0 0 0	.000	.285
Yehr.....11 2 3 2 12	.800	.272
Stinott.....15 2 3 1 2	.666	.175
Carew.....23 5 6 3 13	.615	.260
Quirk.....4 2 1 0 0	.000	.250
Heath.....12 1 3 0 1	1,000	.250
Cooney.....35 5 6 11 11	.887	.240
Williams.....17 3 4 1 3	.523	.233
French.....15 5 4 3 30	.500	.222
McGrath.....15 16 3 4 7	.638	.300
Bell.....5 1 1 2 0	.000	.300
Channing.....17 2 3 1 2	.666	.175
Jenkins.....18 3 3 0 3	1,000	.166
Kiley.....18 6 3 6 33	.846	.146
Buckingham.....4 2 0 0 0	.000	.111
Knight.....19 1 3 5 14	.736	.111
Thomas.....10 1 1 0 1	1,000	.109
McIsaac.....4 0 0 0 0	.000	.000
Power.....3 0 0 0 0	.000	.000
Rolls.....1 0 0 0 0	.000	.000
Carter.....7 2 0 0 0	.000	.000
McNamara.....6 1 0 4 9	.692	.000
O'Leary.....1 0 0 0 11	1,000	.000
Manning.....3 1 0 0 0	.000	.000

## Col. and Mrs. Otway's Good-Bye.

The Salvation Army Colonels for Newfoundland have had their last meetings in the Dominion of Newfoundland, and left for Toronto, Canada, on to-day's express.

Greeted by three splendid audiences they farewelled from St. John's 2, Duckworth Street, Sunday morning; St. John's 1, New Gower Street, Sunday afternoon; and St. John's 2, Adelaide Street, Sunday night.

Tuesday afternoon Colonel Otway met the Officers in his last Council, and took tea with fifty of them in the S. A. College, which was a most enthusiastic occasion.

The great, last meeting was held in the No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street, Tuesday night. The three corps of the city united, with bands, songsters, guards, and the Colonel was supported by his Headquarters, Training, Field and Social Staff.

The first important item was the Commissioning of seventeen Cadets, young men and women, as Probationary Lieutenants and Teachers, who received their appointments for the different parts of the Dominion, amid great enthusiasm.

Special and very interesting selections were rendered by the bands, songsters and guards, after which the Colonel spoke, and as Joshua, had placed in Jordan twelve stones to commemorate the passing over, so he erected a monument to his stay in Newfoundland. They were as follows:

1.—Newfoundland is God's land, where every inhabitant can have a seat in a Church.

2.—The officers are good, loyal and self-sacrificing.

3.—The local officers and soldiers are praying and earnest, said the Colonel, "I shall always remember the great platforms of enthusiastic Salvationists."

4.—The victories of the three years have been an increase in the soldiers' attendance, and young people's work. Dimes have been paid, general advance has been made and ten new stations opened.

5.—Thirty-eight new buildings, halls, schools and officers' quarters have been built.

6.—The special financial effort have gone up. The Harvest Festival from \$2500 to \$4300, and the Self-Denial from \$2500 to \$5500.

7.—The entertainment all over the island has been of the best, by officers, soldiers and friends.

8.—"I have never known the Press kinder," said the Colonel. "They have never turned me down."

9.—Thanks to God, through all travel by land and sea, for travelling mercies and protection.

10.—The great advance among the young people in the Scout and Guard movements, and the Sunday Schools.

11.—A loyal, faithful, hard-working personal staff.

12.—My wife, who has supported me in all my labours.

## Col. and Mrs. Otway's Good-Bye.

Colonel and Mrs. Otway left on the noon train to-day.

To-night, the famous Salvation Army Bazaar family, sixteen in all, will give a special entertainment as a benefit for the No. 1 Citadel Band. This has been repeated by request, and a large crowd is expected. The admission, twenty cents.

The great five days Congress begins next Saturday, and closes Wednesday night, Sept. 4th. The first public meeting will be the installation of Colonel and Mrs. Adby, by Commissioner Mapp, at No. 1 Citadel, and the next three great meetings Sunday in the Methodist College Hall.

Further particulars in papers later.

## Train Movements.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Grand Falls at 9.40 a.m.

The east bound express is due at 8 p.m. to-day.

Our store is full of opportunities if you are looking to increase your savings account. Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.

## From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East. Light weather. Fine; a three-masted scho. and several others are in sight bound in. Bar. 29.80; ther. 52.

At Verdun, Montreal, on August 15, 1918, Beatie Harvey, wife of the late John Harris, and eldest daughter of this city; she leaves to mourn her two daughters residing in Montreal and one son with the Canadians, one sister, Miss Harvey, of Halifax, and two brothers, James H. Harvey, of Vineland, New Jersey, and John B. Harvey, of the South Side, of this city.

Yesterday at 12.30 p.m., there passed peacefully away after a long illness, Florence, beloved daughter of John and Bridget Rayne, aged 30 years. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 287 Theatre Hill.

Hubert John Churchill, aged 18 years, darling son of William and Elizabeth Churchill, leaving father, mother, two sisters, three brothers; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 5 Fleming Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Beatrice, darling child of Wilson and Minnie Stacey, aged 7 years and 7 months; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her father's residence, 24 Young Street. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

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