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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

UDINE, Italy, May 31. The Austrians attempting to recapture San Giovanni on the southern portion of the Carso plateau, came into terrible hand-to-hand fighting with the Italians, which ended in the annihilation of the enemy. Among the Italians was Gabriel Annunzio, poet and playwright whose work and example animated the soldiers in their heroic struggle.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, May 31. Troops of the Russian Caucasus army have successfully beaten off hostile attacks at several points in Armenia, and on the Mesopotamia front. According to today's war office statement, no change in the situation along the battle lines in Russia, Galicia or Roumanian areas is indicated.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 31. Beyond artillery actions at different points along our front nothing of special interest occurred to-day, says the war office statement to-night. Two German airplanes were driven down out of control yesterday and one of ours is missing.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

LONDON, May 31. In an address at London to-day, Rowland E. Prothers, President of the Board of Agriculture, said that under the plan devised by the Government, the success of which he believed to be assured, Britain would grow sufficient wheat in 1918 for all the needs of the population, with a liberal supply left over for live stock. Prothers said this depended upon the solution of agricultural problems now facing the country, but if these were disposed of, even if we started with nothing in hand, not even grain and corn brought into this country, we would still be able at a normal rate to get nine million loaves daily, which roughly are about what we require. The speaker said he did not believe this year's harvest would produce the required quantity, but he felt that if the country economized

in the use of bread-stuffs, Germany couldn't starve England even if her submarines triumphed over the Allies' fleets.

VETERANS TO BE CONSULTED.

OTTAWA, May 31. Dominion officers of the Executive Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada are being called to the capital on June 5th next for a conference with the Federal Government on all matters affecting returned soldiers. This Association, which was organized at a Convention of delegates from the numerous local bodies throughout the Dominion, and held in the city of Winnipeg in April last, now has a membership of 1,000, and is rapidly increasing. The Executive comprises men from all the provinces.

EMPEROR CHARLES' SPEECH.

AMSTERDAM, May 31. In the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Reichstag at Vienna to-day, Emperor Charles said in part: Summoned in a fateful time to direct the State, I from the beginning have been conscious of the immense seriousness of the task Providence has laid on my shoulders. I feel within me will power and loyalty to discharge my duties as a ruler, following the example of my illustrious predecessors, to do justice with God's help, to my sublime office. The interests of the State shall no longer be deprived of that effective furtherance of the popular assembly which rightly comprehending its powers, judicious and conscientious, can provide. I have summoned you to exercise your constitutional authority, and I heartily welcome you to-day on the inauguration of your work. In full consciousness of the constitutional duties taken over from my predecessor, and from my own deepest conviction, I desire solemnly to declare to you my unalterable will to exercise my right as a ruler at all times in a truly constitutional spirit, and to respect inviolably your liberties according to fundamental law, and to preserve, unbridled, for the people that share the formation of the States that which the prevailing constitution provides for. I trust that the recognition of your serious responsibility for the formation of political conditions, your belief of a happy future empire, splendidly strengthened by this terrible war, will give you strength in union with me to speedily create conditions giving scope to free national and cultural developments for equally privileged peoples. From these considerations I decided to postpone taking the constitutional oath until the time,

which I hope is not far distant, when the foundation of a new, strong and happy Austria will again, for generations to come, be firmly consolidated internally and externally. We are still amidst the mightiest war of all times. Let me from your midst with thankful heart offer my Imperial greetings to all heroes who for nearly three years on our far-flung fronts have joyfully discharged their heavy duty, on whose iron resistance between the Alps and the Adriatic every renewed desperate attack even now is breaking to pieces. Our group of powers did not seek a sanguinary trial of strength in this world war. Aye, more than that it is from the moment when thanks to the imperishable achievements of the Allied armies and fleets, the honor and existence of our States no longer appear seriously threatened, that openly, and without ambiguity we made known our readiness for peace, guided by the firm conviction that the true formula of peace can only be found in the mutual recognition of positions which have been gloriously defended. The future life of peoples should in our view remain free from animosity and thirst for revenge for generations. There should be no need to employ what may be called the last resource of the State, but this high aim of humanity can only be attainable by such a conclusion of the war as will correspond with that peace formula.

THE SLIGHTEST alarm during the night sets their guns going, and many defensive barrage curtains have been projected uselessly in front of British positions. Some of their aeroplanes also are taking desperate chances in flying low over the line, endeavoring to keep in touch with any important movement. The German Government continues to fill the air with a wireless propaganda against the British, virtually ignoring all the other allies including the United States.

CANADA'S REVENUE.

OTTAWA, May 31. Customs revenue for May amounted to \$17,144,368, the largest monthly return in the history of the country. The revenue increased by \$4,039,987 over the corresponding month last year. For the two months of the fiscal year ended May 31st, the total Customs revenue is \$31,293,525, compared with \$23,400,953 for the corresponding period during the past fiscal year.

ADDRESSES U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 31. Prince Udine, head of the Italian Mission, delivered to the Senate Chamber to-day a message from King Victor Emanuel to the American people. Resplendently garbed in uniforms of gold and blue, with green shoulder sashes, the mission was enthusiastically received. Union and effort of purpose by Italy and the United States was emphasized by the Prince, who spoke in part as follows: Italy entered into the war with aims equal to those which you pursue. Her territory had not been invaded, her insecure boundaries had not been violated, our people understood the sacrifice of free nations was to preclude their own sacrifice and that we couldn't remain indifferent without denying the very reasons of our existence. Italy wants safety of her boundaries and her coasts, and she wants to secure herself against new aggressions. Italy wants to deliver from a long standing martyrdom a population of the Italian race and language who have been persecuted implacably, and who are nevertheless prouder than ever of their nationality, but Italy has not been, and will never be an element of discord in Europe and as she will her own free national existence at a cost of any sacrifice, so she will contribute with all her strength to a free existence and development of other nations.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, May 31. The war office statement to-night says there have been no fighting operations on a large scale.

WILL NOT BE OPPOSED.

VANCOUVER, May 31. The election of Hon. Mr. Farris, recently appointed Attorney General in the Cabinet, will not be opposed by the Conservatives.

REGULATING PRICES.

LONDON, May 31. Lord Devonport, food controller, has issued an elaborate order regulating the sale prices of meat, including live animals, prohibits speculative re-sales, eliminates jobbing transactions and stipulates what profit shall be permitted retailers above cost of carcasses.

EXCHANGES CLOSE.

NEW YORK, May 31. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Tuesday next, Registration Day, it was announced to-day by the Board of Governors. The Cotton Exchange also voted to close Tuesday, as did the New York Produce and New York Coffee Exchanges.

CURTAILING RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

COPENHAGEN, May 31. A Berlin despatch says passenger traffic in Germany, will be restricted in a most drastic manner in the near future. Railroads will be limited to one fast train daily in each direction. The military authorities have been empowered to confiscate the rolling stock of all private railways. The measures are due to a shortage of rolling stock and the impossibility of keeping in repair or replacing the equipment of the State railroads.

PLOT UNEARTHED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 31. A gigantic propaganda plot with national headquarters in this city, organized to induce young men of military age all over the States to refrain from registering for Conscription, has been uncovered by the State and Federal Secret Service agents, according to an announcement made to-night by Governor Cox. The details of the plot which is said to have extended into many States, became known when United States Marshals raided a print-shop office in South High Street where practically all the propaganda literature was printed and distributed. It is stated the plot appeared to be well financed and well organized.

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BIG LAUGHING SHOW TO-NIGHT. GROCERY STORE SATURDAY NIGHT.

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THE SOMME VICTORY, Monday, June 4th.

Under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, who had a private view in advance of the war film. His Excellency said these pictures give a vivid idea of what war is, and the life that our men at the front lead. It is a splendid opportunity for all here in St. John's to view the moving scenes of troops actually in the war zone.

COMING—Corporal Jagers, of the 60th Rifles, who lost a leg in the Ypres Battle. Wounded hero in vaudeville.

Saturday Night at Rossley's.

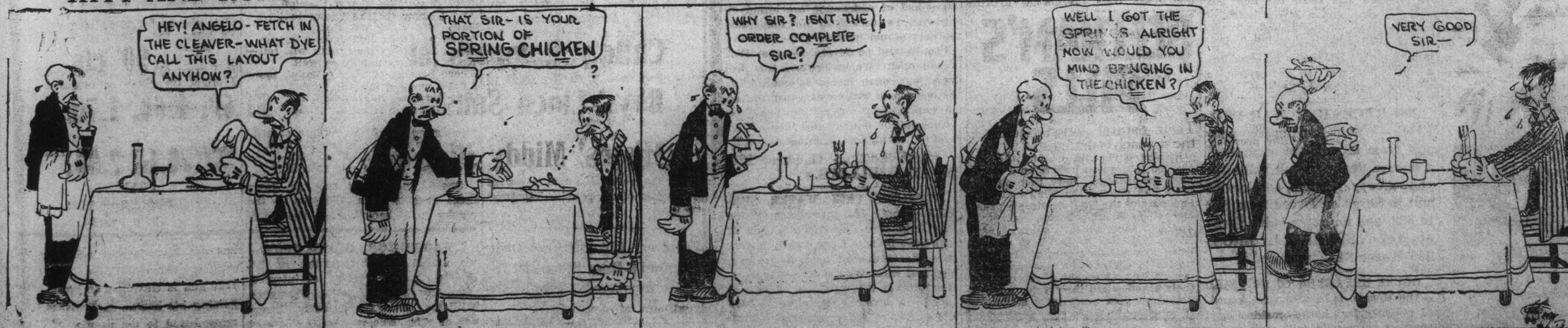
As Saturday night at Rossley's will be set aside and called Grocery Store Night, nothing else but groceries will be given out. This is done in the American and Canadian theatres and it makes a good night's fun. People like to see the fun, and as a great many people do not require what is given out they are at liberty to give them to someone who does. Last night, despite the bad weather, great crowds turned out to the Country Store. On Saturday night there will be several bags of flour, tea, bacon, butter,

onions, potatoes, pork, fish, fruit, biscuits and candy. Heaps of good things, a big show and good pictures. That's going some, and on Monday the great War Picture direct from the firing line 'The Somme Victory', under the distinguished patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson who have already had a private view of this great picture and want to see it again.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

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