

## WAR CARRIED INTO AFRICA; BRITISH WIN

German Force of Four Hundred Invaded British Central Africa

### MET AND REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Story of a Siege, a Rescue and a Victory For the British

London, Sept. 11.—British troops have met and defeated a German force of four hundred which entered Nyassaland, British Central Africa, according to an announcement made by the Official Press Bureau, which adds:—"The Germans lost 7 officers killed and 2 wounded and 2 field and 2 machine guns. The loss among the rank and file has not been ascertained, but was very heavy."

#### British Losses

The British loss among the whites was four killed and several wounded. The loss among the rank and file, not known.

On Sept. 8th the British force advanced against the Germans who however, evaded them and attacked the British station of Karonga, on the north west shore of Lake Nyassa which was defended by an officer and 50 African Rifle Police, and 8 civilians.

#### Drove Enemy Off

After three hours resistance a column arrived from the British force and drove the enemy off.

Later the main British force came up, and after a day's fighting, in which the Germans fought with great determination, and had to be dislodged repeatedly with bayonet charges, they retreated toward Tongue River, but the British were too exhausted to continue the pursuit.

### WELL-KNOWN MAN DIES AT ELLISTON

Elliston, Sept. 7.—There passed peacefully away on Sept. 1st, George Porter, aged 71, after a long and painful illness, and although suffering to such an extent he had an unbounded trust in God.

He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of the later, Mrs. C. A. Johnston residing at Leominster, Mass.

To the bereaved ones the sympathy of the whole community goes out. The interment took place on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, in the Methodist Cemetery, by the Rev. W. H. Dotchon, ably assisted at the grave by Adjutant Brace, S.A.

The funeral procession was one of the largest Elliston has seen for years, which goes to show the respect held for deceased.

The Orangemen paraded in full regalia, of which association the deceased was a member. The brass band of the L.O.A. was also in attendance and rendered appropriate music specially selected for such occasions, under the direction of their bandmaster, Mr. Tilly.

The young people of Elliston also formed a special choir for the occasion, with Mr. Baker as organist, and rendered the favorite hymn of the deceased, with marked effect.

The text taken from Psalm xc. verse 10, "The days of our years are threescore and ten," was ably dealt with by the pastor, who pointed out vividly the age of man, and his inevitable end and wove it with that of the deceased, paying glowing tributes thereto.

In the loss of the deceased Elliston has lost one of its old and well-respected citizens.

### TRYING TO KEEP BELGIANS BUSY

Rotterdam, Sept. 11.—The Courant's Belgian correspondent says the Germans are fortifying themselves in Ninove, Alost, Mains and Aerschot, Belgium.

They are not making any real effort against Antwerp and most of their attacks on the Belgians, of recent dates, are merely feints to keep the Belgians occupied.

### POPE TO PLEAD FOR WORLD PEACE

Paris, Sept. 10.—A Rome despatch says that the Pope works daily on a document which will appear soon setting forth the Pontiff's ideas regarding a solution for European peace.

S.S. Durango sails from Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

S.S. Tabasco leaves Halifax to-morrow.

### QUARTER MILLION RUSSIANS REPORTED IN FRANCE

Rome, Sept. 8.—According to the Rome Tribune, there is in France to-day a total of 250,000 Russian troops. This newspaper attributes Emperor William's presence at Metz to this concentration of the Russians.

## ALLIES NOW TAKE THEIR REVENGE

Germans Forced to Retire the Fierce Onslaught of the British—Their Communications Threatened

London, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of The Times at Bordeaux sends the following: "It is now beyond doubt that the German turning movement to the Southeast of Paris has been defeated and there is a dawning hope that the Allies' left which has borne the rain of the enemy's blows since the fighting at Mons began, is now about to take revenge."

"The Germans have been fighting desperately to guard their line which was in considerable danger from the Allies' left."

"They have been forced to retreat before the onslaught of the British and the withdrawal of the German light is bound to assist the French in forcing back the centre unless the Germans desire again to find themselves obliged to follow the Imperial Chancellor's advice and 'Hack their way through.'"

"On the extreme French right the enemy's division bearing down upon Nancy has been thrown back behind the forest of Champenoux."

### SERVIANS FIGHT WAY TO SEMLIN

Nish, Sept. 11.—The Servians occupied Semlin across the River from Belgrade this morning, after a bloody battle.

Semlin is an important town of Austria-Hungary, in Slavonia.

### Baroness Remarries

Paris, Sept. 11.—Baroness George Jereuter and James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The New York Herald, were married here yesterday.

### Kaiser At Luxembourg

London, Sept. 11.—Despatch from Amsterdam that the German General Staff and Emperor William are now at Luxembourg where the Uhlans are encamping in 700 tents.

### INSURANCE MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Cormack, the well known agent for the Queen Insurance Co., died at the General Hospital Wednesday morning at 9.

He underwent an operation three days ago for internal trouble, but the disease had gained such headway that death resulted.

Mr. Cormack was well known and liked by all his friends. In his younger days he was a famous athlete and up to recently took a lively interest in all sporting matters.

He was about 72 years of age.

### SMALL CATCHES AT CHANGE IS.

Change Islands, Aug. 31.—Friends John Whitt and Enos Hoff arrived from Belle Isle Straits Saturday, 29th, with one hundred quintals each.

Skipper John Whitt lost trap and rap boat; very near losing schooner in Lighthouse Cove, where he was anchored fishing.

The two will be leaving again for Pogo Island as soon as cleared out, or fall fishery.

Sept. 1.—Fish very scarce to-day, although weather very good. No sign squid yet.

Sept. 2.—Friend Joseph Elliott arrived to-day from Groais Islands, 300 lbs. Skipper Joe is hale and hearty, and his many friends are glad to see him home again safely.

Sept. 5.—Things are getting pretty lively around the Union premises now. Our merchants will have to get a hustle on, or they will lose the greater part of the first fish.

Oh, what a God-send that we have a Coaker and a Union at this dark time in the Colony's history. We are realizing now, more than ever, that this man Coaker is a God-send to us, and we intend to stick to him, thru thick and thin, and help him to conquer all his enemies.

## LOST HEAVILY CROSSING MARNE

Germans Had to Effect the Passage of the River in the Face of a Torrent of French Artillery Fire

London, Sept. 11.—A Paris correspondent of The Express quotes a message received from the front as stating that the Allies at last have got into their stride.

The passage of the Marne has cost Germany dear. The message says they fought their way step by step and tired as they were they were at the Marne on the 7th.

The French army got in some good artillery work. German pontoons were no sooner erected than they were swept away by the French artillery fire.

The Germans held on steadfastly but lost heavily, and finally succeeded in getting across the river under a torrent of artillery fire.

The British army was not so heavily engaged during the day.

There are approximately one million six hundred thousand men in the allies fighting line.

### SHIPPING

#### Reids

Litrose arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m.

Bruce left Basques at 10.45 last night.

#### Bowings

Portia left Marystown at 8.30 a.m. She is due to-morrow afternoon.

Prospero left Fortune Harbor at 10.30 a.m.

#### Crosbies

Earl of Devon left Baie Verte at 8.30 a.m.

Crosbie & Co.'s Waterwitch, Capt. C. P. Moore, left Bahia yesterday for St. John's.

Concert, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Aula Maxima St. Bonaventure's College, in aid of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Tickets 20 and 10 cents.



## PUBLIC NOTICE! PULP WOOD

Licenses to cut Pulp Wood on Crown Lands on the Labrador may be issued by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The license shall continue in force until June 30th, 1915, and no longer; Provided that any Licenses shall have the right to export any pulp wood so cut at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915;
2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
3. The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the rate of wages to be paid men employed by the Licensee for the purpose of cutting and exporting such pulp-wood.
4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

Any person exporting Pulp Wood without a License shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000.00 and an amount equal to double the amount of duty on the quantity so exported. PIT PROPS.

Any person may export by the usual export Entry any timber or Lumber for the United Kingdom for one year from 1st September, 1914.

S. D. BLANDFORD, Min. Agriculture & Mines, Dept. Agriculture & Mines, 10th September, 1914. sep11,21w,1m



### HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

(Pictou Advocate)

A lobster packer informed us on Monday that it was reported that lobsters could be bought in Newfoundland as low as \$4.50 a case. The price before the war was \$24 a case. The majority of the local packers are not affected, as their catch was already sold and the most of it goes to the States.

Fred Magee, however, sells largely in continental markets and may suffer somewhat. The packer said that if the present conditions continued the price to the fishermen would be lower next year.

On our suggestion that a couple of years' rest might do the industry no harm, he said that such wasn't the case, that lobsters were plentiful enough, giving a high price to the fishermen and packers. Naturally he was not interested in our point, that more and cheaper lobsters would give us poor beggars a chance to get a feed occasionally.

## MANY FOLK VISIT PLEASANTVILLE

To See Our Soldier Boys—Over Four Hundred Now Under Canvas—Excellent Arrangements

Wednesday afternoon hundreds of visitors visited the camp at Pleasantville, and were shown through by the officers and all were delighted with the arrangements.

Among the number was the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, who expressed himself as highly pleased. Sir Edward remained in camp until 9 p.m.

#### Hard at Drill

The different companies were hard at drill all the afternoon. One of the companies, numbering about forty, marched over the White Hills for a tramp and indulged in skirmishing drill. Every day they go for a tramp around the lake and the marching is well up to the mark, improving every day.

Two volunteers were discharged from the camp, one suffering from bad feet and the other being unwell.

#### Shipment of Canvas

A large shipment of canvas arrived from Grand Falls Wednesday for the tents, to be used as a floor for the lads to lie on.

Another squad of volunteers arrived at the grounds yesterday, bringing the number to over 400 now under canvas.

The health of the camp is excellent. The weather has been very unsettled of late and it is a wonder that there are not more complaining of colds and sickness.

#### Hospital Tent

The hospital tent is fitted up fine and the First Aid squad are well trained.

More new lights have been installed on the grounds and in the night the place is a pretty sight.

Two guards, numbering about twenty, are on duty ever night. Leave is given to the different companies in turn until 10 p.m.

#### Slight Blaze

At 5.25 yesterday afternoon the Central and Eastern firemen were called to the residence of James Newell, cabman, 38 Spencer St., an alarm having sounded from box 38.

The blaze, which was slight, was caused by a 7 year old child. The chimney soon extinguished it, the damage sustained being only trivial.

In aid of Patriotic Fund, 6 MILE ROAD RACE, St. Bon's Campus. Competitors—H. Hill, J. Kavanagh, W. Wall, J. Bett, E. Bailey. Monday, Sept. 14th. Admission 10 cents. Race starts at 4.30 p.m. First Prize, Gold Medal, presented by Sir E. P. Morris. Second Prize, by Hon. E. R. Bowring.

### DEATHS

CORMACK—The funeral of the late John Cormack takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 47 Queen's Road.

## FALL 1914.

We Announce Our First Showing —of— Ladies' & Children's UNTRIMMED and READY-TO-WEAR HATS.



## KYLE REPORTS FISHERY BETTER

Marked Improvement North—Excellent Fishing in Some Places

The R. N. Co.'s coaster Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 10 a.m., having been as far north as Nain.

She brought 250 casks oil and the following passengers: F. A. Coe, V. A. Coe, E. N. Perren, A. J. Wallerman, R. G. Freyman, J. Pippy, Miss L. Mesher, J. S. C. Watt, N. C. Stephens, D. A. Ryan, Miss A. E. Pike, A. C. Harvey, W. A. Ladley, A. Snelgrove, J. LeDrew.

#### Some Improvement

Capt. Parsons reports a considerable improvement in the northern fishery north of Nain.

The Balaire reports excellent fishing between Dawe's Island and Queen's Lakes.

From Cape Mugford north schooners have from 150 to 250 qtls. with good fishing daily.

Capt. W. C. Winsor has landed 450 qtls and now has 500 qtls on board. Sam. Bob Winsor has 900. All the Wesleyville schooner, in fact, and all the Bonavista Bay craft, have done well, having secured all they can haul. Several have run short of salt.

#### Not Done Much

The Twillingate schooners have not done so well, but fish is now striking in where they are operating and their chances are good.

At Pack's Harbor, Independent and nearby places the crews have from 200 to 500 qtls each.

There is very little improvement at Emily Harbor, Indian Harbor, Bolton and Horse Harbor since the previous report.

The majority of floaters have done well. All which went north of Nain have secured full fares.

#### Doing Better

Indian Tickle shows an improvement; two or three crews have from 400 to 500 qtls. each. Red Point is also doing well. The stationers are also doing a little better.

On the whole the Labrador fishery is much better than was expected a fortnight ago.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Parsons—Harvey

At Hodge's Cove, Random, Trinity Bay, by Rev. W. A. Butler, brother-in-law of the groom, Miss Alice Gertrude Harvey, daughter of the late Capt. Richard Harvey, was married to Clement Baxter Parsons, of The Evening Telegram staff.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in cream silk, was given away by Mr. Allan Benson, of Hillview. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Greene. The groom was supported by Mr. A. F. Butler.

The wedding march was played by Miss A. M. Randell, of Trinity. A reception was held at the Parsonage after the ceremony.

The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, and to the bridesmaid, a gold locket.

The young couple returned to town on Tuesday night, and are residing at present at 67 Long's Hill, with the groom's parents.

#### Case Dismissed

The domestic employed at Mr. R. J. Rennie's, who was charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$40, and a \$10 proto frame, was before Judge Conroy yesterday.

The evidence against her was not sufficient, so the judge dismissed the case.

#### Patriotic Fund

Already acknowledged ... \$33,648.50  
H. D. Windler, Esq. ... 25.00  
Inspector-Gen. Sullivan, (1st Instalment) ... 25.00  
Jack Sullivan ... 5.00  
Willie Sullivan ... 5.00  
Leonard Sullivan ... 5.00  
Regatta Committee ... 100.00  
\$33,813.50

J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas.

### Morwenna Arrives

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. L. Holmes, arrived at 10.30 a.m. from Montreal via usual ports, after a favorable round trip. She brought three parts cargo and the following passengers: Russell Thomas, Mr. Arthur A. H. Mercer, Elizabeth Roll, R. M. Duff, Errol Munn, F. W. Brander, Harold Rowe, Miss G. Stowe, Chas. Ellesworth, Jas. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Etta Rankin and 6 steerage.

### 10 VOLUNTEERS ADDED TO LIST

Ten volunteers presented themselves last evening.

The recruiting office and medical officers will not be open this evening or to-morrow, but on Monday evening the officials will be present when all who have not yet been examined must attend.

The following volunteered last night:

St. John's: R. H. Sheppard, John Cole.  
Hr. Grace: A. Coombs.  
/Norris' Arm: F. F. Ryan.  
Salmonier: J. Curtis.  
Twillingate: E. White, A. Newman.

Bouavista: J. Robinson, R. Healey, Thos. Moulard.  
At present there are 492 under canvas.

The authorities hope to have about 600 under canvas and pick the contingent from that number.

### MONDAY'S FINAL BASEBALL GAME

On Monday morning at 10.30, the final game in the League post-series will be played when the Red Lions and Wanderers will play off. The decisive defeat which the former delivered to the Shamrocks on Wednesday afternoon would tend to the belief that they are good enough to give the Wanderers a run for their money, particularly in view of the fact that they have now the assistance of Anderson.

In the afternoon at 2.30 an exhibition game between the College Cubs and B.I.S. will take place as the request of the "fans" and the supporters of these Clubs. It will be remembered that both these nines tied for fourth place in the League series, and different opinions are expressed as to which is the better team.

As these will be the last games for the season it is expected that all the "fans" will turn out in their glory, to help stow away the outfits until the Spring of 1915. We will probably publish the lineups to-morrow.

Mr. D. A. Ryan returned by the Kyle to-day.

The whaler Cachelot, operating at Hawk's Harbor has 36 whale to date. Whale are now plentiful and every day for the last fortnight she has brought in from 1 to 3 fish.