"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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The Week's War.

The new German drive has dashed itself to pieces on the stone wall of allied resistance, and far from reaching its objective has been halted almost ere it commenced. Five hours after it was launched the attack was definitely held up on the whole front East of Rheims, and the only gains worth mentioning were in the neighbourhood of the Souain Road and Prunay at which points they succeeded in penetrating to a depth of one and one half miles on a very narrow front. Strong counter attacks at these places were immediately initiated by the French, and carried out with a measure of success. On the West fronting Rheims in the early hours of their advance the Germans succeeded in getting across the Marne. The bombardment preluding the attack was opened by the enemy shortly after midnight Sunday and lasted until 4.30 Monday morning, when the advance was made under cover of mists which are particularly heavy in the Marne Valley at this hour. The French intelligence department had been well served and correct dispositions were rapidly and properly made to meet the rush. Military observers watching the progress of the battle, were confident that the Germans have lost their punch. The number of troops employed by the enemy is estimated to be between 700,000 and 800,000. The present offensive is the most ambitious stroke made by the enemy since March 21st, and the apparent purpose was somewhat similar to that of their May attack along the Aisne. Some new features are shown by the bringing up of naval guns behind the German lines, these having a greater bombarding range than the field guns and projectiles were thrown into many towns far beyond the actual battle area. Up to the present the French and Americans only have been generally engaged, and their successes have been exceedingly notable. The Americans from late reports having captured the town of Broierzy, and in the region of Soissons, made a bag of 4,000 prisoners beside many guns and considerable war material. The French have taken the offensive and delivered an attack over a 25 mile front, resulting in the capture of several thousand prisoners, and in addition to this have occupied the heights overlooking Fontenoy, on the left of the German flank. This movement is menacing to the enemy and he is faced with the alternative of withdrawing his troops from the Marne front or take the risk of having them pounded to pieces. That Foch's moment has arrived is now clear and when his carefully planned attack was projected, it went forward with all the pomp and circumstance of war, with every department, every weapon and every available man in play. The object of this thrust is to get sufficient artillery into position to keep the Germans from using their railway lines around Soissons. This accomplished, movement of the enemy between Chateau Thierry and Rheims becomes impossible. A new element in Foch's attack, which took the Germans by surprise was the absence of any initial artillery preparation, and infantry and tanks moved forward, supported by barrage fire only.

The indications now are that the object of Foch's strategy has been attained, the enemy's railway communications having been interrupted, preventing him from bringing up reserves, upon the use of which great results were anticipated. By these manoeuvres it is possible that Soissons may fall into the hands of the Allies. Should this happen it will mean the evacuation by the Germans of the entire Marne salient. The battle still rages with considerable fury along the Franco-American front. Latest dispatches, however, do not mention that the British armies in the North have yet been called upon to bear any considerable part in the struggle. From this it may be inferred that the enemy intended to break through the French and American lines, and having rolled them up to turn his attention to the British. The order from Foch for the whole line to advance may be given at any moment. When the hour strikes for this, it will be the beginning of the end.

Very little news is coming in from other theatres, the operations on the Western front overshadowing all others. Fighting in Palestine, where the Turks are being persistently harrassed, continues active, and in a recent engagement six hundred prisoners, half of whom were Germans, were taken by the British.

From far off Siberia but the barest details filter through. Allied troops are being sent to that country via Vladivostock, and Japan has agreed to reinforce these with several divisions.

Since the Austrian retreat from the Piave (Italian) front, only minor engagements have taken place. There is no thought at present of the Austrians organizing a new offensive, against Italy, they being to much occupied with other troubles, which are taking the whole attention of the Administration.

The determination expressed at the recent Imperial and Press Conferences in London, to continue the war until a permanent peace is assured, may be taken to mean that no overtures will be considered from Germany, unless they satisfy the ideals for which the war is being waged.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light N.E. wind, and dull; temperature at Whitbourne 56 above.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E. light, weather hazy; a steamer passed in at 5 a.m. Bar. 29.30; ther. 60.

GOWER ST.—The following will be the preachers at Gower Street Church to-morrow: 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Fenwick; 6.30 p.m., Rev. A. V. Robb.

BUSINESS TRIP.—Messrs. Arthur Johnson and Don Butler of the firm of Percie Johnson, left by to-day's express for New York on business in connection with their firm.

CAPT. CLIFT, M.C., RETURNING.—A message was received in the city yesterday, stating that Capt. Clift, M.C., son of Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., is returning on furlough.

Our Buckboards will run to Bowring Park to-morrow afternoon from Cross Roads, commencing at 2 o'clock. C. LESTER.—june25,tu,s,tf

MONEY TALKS, NOT "SCRIPTS" at the following stores, where you can buy Marsh's Port Wine: Ayre & Sons, C. P. Eagan, J. D. Ryan, Bowring Bros., Ltd., J. J. Mulcahy, etc., etc.—jy20,eod,1m

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REPORT CORRECT.—The report circulated yesterday that several dealers were selling Port Wine at Fifty Cents per Quart Bottle, is confirmed. Marsh's Port Wine is for sale at advertised stores.—jy20,eod,1m

PERSONAL.—Mrs. F. J. Canning, who underwent a delicate operation at the General Hospital some weeks ago, is we are glad to say, greatly improved and will be able to leave the institution to-morrow.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Arthur W. Shano, Newfoundland Postmaster and Government Agent at North Sydney, who is here on a brief vacation, is now visiting friends at Western Bay and other places in Concepeion Bay.

HAD TO PUT BACK—The s.s. Wren, Capt. J. Barbour which left for the Northern Labrador Mail Service yesterday, but had to put back to port, after an hour at sea, owing to unfavourable weather. She will sail again immediately it clears up.

COCHRANE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Not a sleeping car but a clearing-house for ideas. Come up on Sunday for both services. Morning at 11. Subject "Paradox and Prayer. Evening at 6.30. Subject: "A Dead Pool or a Living River. Everyone Pool or a Living River." Everyone particularly welcome.

A FALSE REPORT.—The report that was circulated to the effect that the machinery at the Atlantic Fish Co.'s cold storage plant was out of order and that certain quantities of fish had to be salted is, we are informed, not correct and that at no time since starting operations this spring has the machinery been out of order.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 7.30 a.m. yesterday on Western route.
The Clyde left Salvage early yesterday morning.
The Dundee arrived at Lewisporte at 8.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie north of Flowers Cove.
The Sagona not reported.
The Petrel not reported leaving Port Union.
The Fogota arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Man From Torbay

Oh, a strapping fine fellow came out from Torbay,
He sold all his fish and went home the same day,
Put a "spot on the crackie" and said of brave "Foch"
He's a terror for lickin' the Germans, by gosh;
And when he was sat with his wife at their tea,
There's no boots said he, like the Big Katch for me.

I've sailed over many long miles of the blue,
Pogie fishing I was in America, too;
To my knees in the water when folks were asleep
I hauled in my trap on the salt rolling deep;
But my feet were as warm as toast Kate makes for me,
There's no boots, said he, like the Big Katch for me.

I have worn lots of rubbers, the big ones and small,
I wore them in spring time and in the wet fall,
But the rubbers that Hickman sell they are so neat
That soon all the others must take a back seat;
All those who enjoy them with this will agree,
There's no boots, said he, like the Big Katch for me.

His wife looked upon him and said "Tom, my boy,
I am glad that the Big Katch to-day you enjoy,
For I've known you to spend in the past lots of 'dough'
For boots that were not worth tuppence, I know;"
You are right, dearest Kate, they are beauties, by Gee,
There's no boots, said he, like the Big Katch for me. adv.tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Impressive Ceremony at Littledale.

On Tuesday morning at Littledale, His Grace Archbishop Roche conducted the very impressive and beautiful ceremonies of Religious Profession and Reception of several young ladies into the Order of Mercy. At 8.30 His Grace, vested in cope and mitre, and preceded by the young novices and postulants, and attended by Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G., Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon and Rev. Father Rawlins, entered the Convent Chapel, and proceeded with the ceremony. The preliminaries over, the Archbishop, divested of cope and mitre, began the celebration of Holy Mass. The entire ceremony was strikingly beautiful, and especially so at the junctures when the newly-professed Sisters, just about to receive Holy Communion from the hands of His Grace, signed their vows; and when the newly received Sisters returned to the Chapel robed in the sombre garb of religion after having cast aside the shimmering bridal robes, attired in which they had previously entered—indeed nothing so solemn and impressive had ever previously taken place at Littledale. The perfect ease and precision with which His Grace conducted the entire ceremony; the large number of aspirants to the religious life, twelve in all; the very practical, eloquent and impressive sermon delivered by Mgr. McDermott; the exquisite singing of the choir; the tastefully adorned altar and sanctuary—the beautiful flowers, whose fragrance wafted the thoughts of all Heavenwards—and the glorious sunshine that enveloped the entire surroundings within its brilliant shafts, and sent a thrill of joy to the hearts of the youthful souls who were freely and voluntarily giving up all—parents, friends and worldly pleasures—to follow Him who had chosen them,—and who themselves had chosen the "better part," and imparting, as it were, upon them and the large congregation of clergy and relatives and friends present a special blessing from on high. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, imparted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Reardon, assisted by Rev. Fr. Rawlins, concluded a most beauitful and solemn ceremony. By His Grace much pleasure and joy was assuredly experienced. His has ever been a zealous mission, and great desire to spread the spirit of religion abroad over Newfoundland,—and the increasing number of Convents erected, and in course of construction, demands a corresponding increase in the number of Sisters to carry on the noble and self-sacrificing work.

The Rev. Mother-General, with her good Sisters of Mercy, too, are glad of heart at the consoling sight of so many youthful hearts responding to the gentle promptings of grace, and following in the footsteps of the saintly Mother McAuley.

We wish the newly-professed and received Sisters many years of happy and fruitful labors in their sacred calling, and the Order og Mercy abundant successes and blessings.

In addition to His Grace the Archbishop, Mgr. McDermott and Mgr. Reardon, the following priests were present: Rev. Fathers Tierney, Ashley, Kelly, Wilson, Enright, Rawlins, St. John, Conway, O'Callaghan, Pippy, Devereaux, Sheehan, Ryan, and Rev. Drs. Murphy, Kitchin and Carter.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Archbishop and clergy were entertained to breakfast, and later at 1.30 to dinner, by the good Sisters of Littledale.

The names of the happy young ladies professed (Black Veil) are: Miss Christabel Ryall (in religion Sr. M. Paul), daughter of S. D. and Mrs. Ryall, Circular Road, St. John's; Miss B. Hogan (in religion Sr. M. Patricia), of St. Mary's; Miss A. Collins (in religion Sr. M. Margaret Mary); Miss E. Lawless (in religion Sr. Clare). And of those received (White Veil): Miss Alice Baker (in religion Sr. M. Magdalen); Miss J. McIsaac (in religion Sr. M. Loretto); Miss M. Gillis (in religion Sr. M. Emeria Patrick); Miss K. Murray (in religion Sr. M. Brendan); Miss C. Murray (in religion Sr. M. Laurentia); Miss B. O'Rourke (in religion Sr. M. Bernadette); Miss B. Dunphy (in religion Sr. M. Camillus); Miss K. Gibbons (in religion Sr. Elizabeth).

Train Movements.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express reached the city at 2p.m. to-day.

To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m.

The caul or lining membrane, which is fastened about a leg of mutton should be removed before roasting as it gives the meat a strong flavor.

The Weather

Has Driven Us To Buying

an awful dose of

Ladies Shower and Raincoats,

during the late period called by courtesy the summer. We are now in receipt of another shipment, this being our third in the past month. This lot includes some more of those

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Who is D-o-r-a?

"Who is Dora? What is she?
Our Ministers must mend her.
Strong and wise she sure should be,
The State such power doth lend her,
That obeyed she must be.

"Though unkind,(she should be fair;
We'll pardon past unkindness.
Faults hath she, she must repair,
All due to social blindness;
Faults, aye, faults beyond compare;
Faults, aye, fualts that seem to glare.

"So of Dora must we sing—
Dora's so compelling;
She controls each man and thing
Within the kingdom dwelling.
So of Dora we must sing—
Nor against her protests bring."
—Common Sense.

The beaten white of an egg stirred into a tumbler of jelly makes a delicious syrup for hot cakes.

When butter is too salty wash it by pouring water over it, then working the water through it.

Hot corn bread served with stewed cherries poured over it is really an excellent supper dish—a sort of impromptu shortcake,

So much practical frying can be done in drippings that lard need not be used very frequently.

Macaroni boiled, creamed and served with poached eggs on top makes a nice lunch dish.

Yeast bread may be made with rye flour and no wheat flour at all. Mix with milk, if possible.

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To-ay's Messages.

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AIR BOMBING THE ENEMY.

PARIS, To-day.

Yesterday our men in collaboration with Britons squadrons, continued their work along the whole front; 20 enemy machines were downed or put out of control by our pilots and two captive balloons were burned. The British airmen destroyed seven German machines. Our bombers continued their expeditions against the crossings of the Marne. A foot bridge, west of Reul, was bombed and demolished, cantonments and troop concentrations at Culchy le Chateu, Vaughn Ravine at Tere en Tardenois, and in the region of Ouelis, were attacked with machine guns or bombs, the troops being dispersed. Stations in the rear areas were sprinkled with projectiles and fires broke out in the stations at Amifontaine and Fismes. Heavy explosions were observed at Pontavert; 22 tons of bombs were utilised to-day and during the night British squadrons dropped 2 tons and a half of explosives with excellent results.

BELGIAN ACTIVITIES.

BELGIAN COMMUNIQUE, To-day

Our artillery shelled the enemy communications between Houtholst Forest and St. Aden: bomb fighting took place near Dixmude and there were patrol encounters east of Nieuport, and enemy reconnoitering party trying to occupy one of our posts north of Nieuport was repulsed.

IN THE EAST.

EASTERN THEATRE, To-day.

Patrol encounters took place on the Struma where the Greek troops captured Bulgarian prisoners. Both artilleries are active on the Struma in the region of Doiran and West of Vardar.

WAR REVIEW.

(By the A.P.)—Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have thrown large reinforcements into the new battle line between Soissons and the region of Chateau Thierry, they nowhere, thus far, have been able to stem the tide of the onslaughts the American and French troops are making against them. Friday saw the Americans and French batter their way further east into the deep triangular salient which has Soissons, Rheims and Chateau Thierry as its point and successfully withstand a terrific counter attack by the enemy, on the Plateau southwest of Soissons, where the Allied guns dominate this important strategic town. The gains of Friday were carried to their greatest depth in the centre of the 25 mile line and on the southern flank, Northwest of Chateau Thierry, where the Americans are holding forth, the fighting was particularly violent throughout the day. Around Soissons and in the region of Chaudum, where the Germans sent in large forces of reserves in an endeavour to push back the Allied troops. Here the American artillery did notable work, killing and wounding many of the enemy and aiding greatly in staving off the Germans. In the sectors where the Americans are fighting Northwest of Chateau Thierry, the German line was driven in upon the pleateu Northwest of Bonnes, and to the heights to the North of Courchamps, the former position representing a gain of 3½ miles form the point of the original departure at Torcy. While it is not possible yet, geographically, to limit with exactitude the gains made in the two days' fighting along the front by the French and Americans, it is known that at its deepest point the penetration has reached approximately 7 miles, and that over the whole 25 miles it ranges down to about 2 miles. In addition to the infliction of very heavy casualties on the enemy, the French and American forces up to the present have taken more than 17,000 prisoners, including two Generals with their Chiefs of Staff and 360 cannon. The offensive of the entire west front in France, seems to have shifted from the hands of the Germans to those of the Entente. East and west of Rheims where the Germans last Monday started a battle over a 65 mile front from Chateau Thierry to Eastern Champagne, the enemy is now on the defensive on most of these sectors where there is any fighting. Friday saw the Germans loose additional ground along the Marne to the French and Italian troops. East of Rheims the Germans have not seen fit to resume the fighting. In the region Southwest of Ypres, the British have carried out another successful incursion into the German lines, capturing the village of Meteran, a point of strategic value for observation purposes, and further South, Australian troops gained ground. The two manoeuvres cost the enemy nearly 400 men made prisoners, and the loss of some machine guns.

2.00 P. M.

NEW TYPE OF 'PLANE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The newspapers to-day give prominence to a report of a new type of British aeroplane which, having been tested at the front with the greatest success, is about to be employed here in large numbers. No technical details are given, but it is said the new machine has enormous speed and climbing power. It is capable of carrying a great weight in bombs, machine guns and other equipment, and of attaining a height of twenty thousand feet in an astonishingly short time. It is said the machine can come long distances at a

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