



Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor

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The Week's War.

The operations on the various and far distant fronts during the past week have been carried out with a swiftness, both surprising and sure. Nothing could exceed the delight with which the Entente world was startled, there is no other word for it, by the news of Allenby's wonderful victory over the Turks in Palestine, and his passage through Nazareth and subsequent occupation of the coast towns of Acre and Haifa. The details of this victory now at hand show that it was a sweeping one, the capture of so many Turkish troops and guns being regarded by the British authorities as having practically broken up the Ottoman military resources in that region. This battle which adds to the fame already won by General Allenby in the Far East campaign and no less to that of the men under his command, results in the, perhaps, greatest reverse met by the Turks since the war began, and the blow is all the more crushing in having fallen upon them at a time when no help can be sent them by their German masters, who are now very busily engaged in making vain peace overtures, brought about by Allied successes in the West and their growing superiority over the Huns on that front. From to-day to the end of the year, the Turkish position is one of utter hopelessness. The enemy forces overcome by the British in Palestine were the "flower of the Turkish army," and says the London Times, "there is no magic by which the demoralization of the enemy's operations in Palestine can be repaired."

Commenting on the great news of Allenby's "dashing advance," Mr. Stewart Lyon, the famous correspondent, says, "Allenby's victory is over nature as well as the Moslem. The desert has always been a great obstacle to an invasion of Palestine and Northern Syria from the South, but the British conquered it by building a railway across it and bringing water for the engines from the region of the Suez Canal."

A marvellous feat truly and one which has commanded the admiration of the world.

No less pleasing is the news from the Western Front, the despatches continuing to indicate that the British in their sector are steadily undermining the celebrated Hindenburg line of 1917 by driving into its outer and inner defences from St. Quentin to Cambrai. Closely co-operating with Haig's men at the former point are the French and there is a suggestion that a thrust at Lille may soon be attempted. The assaults of the Americans in the St. Mihiel salient were the beginning of an ironing out process, a part of which has been accomplished.

The Canadians who appear to be wherever the fighting is thickest, have added fresh laurels to their well earned honors, their latest exploit being the crossing of the Canal du Nord, and from their newly gained positions threatening the Bourlon Wood, a natural defence of Cambrai, and which formed the chief obstacle to General Dugny's attack on that town last fall.

The wedding of the Entente and American armies into a compact whole has been the means of bringing about the whole of the successes which have been gained since that master of strategy Foch, took the supreme command.

In the Near East the Allied forces have once more joined battle with the enemy, and a victorious progress continues through Northern Serbia, the Serbian forces themselves having driven forward to a distance of fifty miles, capturing in their advance great numbers of Bulgarians and Germans, with enormous war stores and supplies. The invasion of Bulgaria by the Allies, in conjunction with the Serbian successes, has driven the Government of that country to ask the Allies for an armistice to consider terms of peace, but it is very unlikely, judging from the manner in which this request has been received, that it will be granted. Bulgaria's treachery called into the arms of Germany at a time when there was every assurance of a German victory, she must now be made to learn that there is a price to pay. There is no doubt that ultimate-

ly Bulgaria will have to surrender unconditionally, and in that case the Turkish Empire will have no alternative but to follow her neighbor's example. Should this happen, and there seems to be no reason to imagine that the day of surrender for both Bulgaria and Turkey is very far off, the back door of Austria will stand wide open to the Allies, and this withdrawal of her now friends may bring about the speedy collapse of that Empire, and hasten the day of complete victory.

It is a fact that in France today the Allies hold more territory than at any time since the autumn of 1914, and the campaign of 1918 is by no means over yet. The recent German order to civilians to remove from the principal key towns on the Hindenburg line, may be taken to mean that a retreat of the enemy is contemplated from that chain of defenses, which alone enables him to stay in Northern France.

An index of German feeling over the Allied successes in France, Macedonia and Palestine may be taken from the admission of the Cologne Gazette which acknowledges the superiority of the Entente armies in these words: "We must do Foch the justice to say he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale, that strategic unity he has already obtained on French soil. We have already pointed out the enviable secrecy observed in the manufacture of armored tanks and the training of their crews, which now number, not thousands, but tens of thousands. To these must be added the increase in the number of guns, mine throwers, flame projectors, machine guns, gas and fog ammunition and airplanes of all kinds. No proof is necessary that Germany is unable to accomplish this in similar quantities, especially as regards armored tanks, but there is no doubt that the numerical superiority is on the side of the enemy and he is bound to utilize it to the utmost."

Big Mineral Discovery.

Those of our people interested in minerals, will be pleased to hear that Mr. H. B. Hatch, mineral geologist, who has been prospecting in St. George's District for the last five months, has discovered one of the most extensive bituminous coal seams on this side of the world. Also, he has uncovered the greatest deposit of chrome iron ore known to exist in North America, and development work on an extensive scale will be started at once. The coal deposit is at Hawley, and shows a seven-foot clear seam. According to Mr. Hatch, Newfoundland is the best unexplored mining prospect of the western hemisphere.

Chicago's Contribution.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—While at a meeting of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in London, it was suggested that Chicago people interested in business with Newfoundland, might like to subscribe to the funds of the Association, and I wrote to Mr. Robert W. Barnes on the subject. That gentlemen very kindly called a meeting of the Newfoundlanders resident in Chicago and formed "The Newfoundland Society of Chicago." He also interested Companies connected by business with Newfoundland, and with the result that \$253.52 have been remitted to Mr. Henry Reeve, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London.

I enclose for publication a list of the contributors. Yours truly,
JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE.
Sept. 30th, 1918.

Libby, McNeill & Libby... \$100 00
Armour & Co... 100 00
Cudahy Packing Co... 100 00
Swift & Co... 100 00
N. N. Sinclair & Co... 50 00
Wilson & Co... 50 00
Sklar & Crescent Milling Co... 50 00
Morris & Oke... 25 00
Brennan Packing Co... 25 00
Parker Webb & Co... 25 00
John Morrell & Co... 25 00
Boyd-Lunham Co... 25 00
Miller & Hart... 25 00
Rumsey & Co... 10 00
Acme Packing Co... 10 00
Jas. S. Kirk & Co... 10 00
Jas. Lee Co... 5 00
Subscriptions by the Nfld. Society of Chicago... 385 00
\$1200 00

Belvidere Orphanage Collection.

\$12.75—Per Rev. Fr. Tarahan, Trinity.
\$5.00—Messrs. Stephen Gibbons (St. Mary's), M. J. O'Neill (Bay de Verde), William Joy (Charlestown, Mass.), \$2.00—Mr. Frank Ryan (Boscawen), \$2.50—Per Miss Margaret Hogan, Grand Falls.
From Bell Island.
\$1.00—Miss Agnes Dwyer.
\$1.00—Mr. Rupert Doyle, Mrs. Rupert Doyle, Mr. Edward Butler, Mr. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Stephen Hickey.
\$1.00—Messrs. Thos. Skane, Frederick Ralph, John Eskel, Mrs. M. Doyle (Avondale).
From St. John's.
\$1.00—Michael Grant, Esq.
\$1.00—Mrs. Martin Edwards.
\$1.00—Mr. Alphonsus Connors, Mrs. Fred. J. Ryan.
\$1.00—Mrs. Alphonsus Connors, Miss Ring, Miss Katie Edwards.
\$1.00—Mrs. E. J. Ryan.
\$1.00—Mr. Richard Lynch (Boston, Mass.).

Beautiful Work of Art.

Hundreds of people stopped to admire a beautiful large painting exhibited in the window of the United States Picture & Portrait Co. this morning. This work of art is a large address to Rev. Fr. Pippy, P.P., designed by Sisters Mary Joseph and Mary Xavier of the Mercy Convent. The painting is about 4 by 5, and the frame, which in itself is a beautiful piece of workmanship, was made by the U. S. P. P. Co.

Spanish Influenza

Patients Taken to Hospital.

Three cases of Spanish Influenza were discovered this morning, when the Public Health Officer inspected a steamer which arrived recently. The patients, who were two engineers, and one gunner, were taken to the fever hospital this morning. The Health Authorities should alone create a precaution to avert an outbreak of this disease in the city, and all available measures should be taken.

Police Court.

Alief Hogan, 24, seaman, of Norway, for being drunk and disorderly aboard his ship, and for assaulting the 3rd engineer, was fined \$5 or 14 days. Fine paid.

A drunk of Lower Island Cove was released.

Another of the quartette who assaulted Constables Murphy and Wade, who was arrested yesterday, was remanded for 8 days.

Cripple Assaults Wife.

We learned from passengers who arrived by Saturday's train of a glaring case of wife beating at Come-by-Chance where an individual occupying a government position brutally ill-treated his better half. The half-crazed man who has been a cripple since his early childhood, is reported to have used his walking stick in the assault.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day on the Red Island route.

The Clyde is leaving Port Union this morning.

The Dundee is leaving Lewisporte this morning.

The Edith left Lark Harbor at 7.25 p.m. on the 28th, going north.

The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-day.

The Petrol is leaving Port Union to-day.

The Fogata left Port aux Basques at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.

Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Deputy Minister of Justice Summers received the following message this morning from Placentia: "Dwelling house of John Power, Jersey Side, totally destroyed by fire this afternoon (yesterday); his little girl of 2 years, who was upstairs, where fire originated, burnt to death. W. F. O'RIELLY."

Train Notes.

Saturday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Glenwood at 3.50 a.m. to-day.

To-day's incoming express is due at 4 p.m. to-day.

What Time?

As many people are asking the date on which the clocks were put back last year, and as some have grown so warm in their debate as to put up good stiff bets on it, we can assure them that the Anderson time closed last year on the last Sunday in September.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. W. J. Herder who was visiting Toronto and other Canadian cities, returns to the city by to-day's express.

BAND CONCERT.—The C. C. C. Band will give a band concert in their hall to-morrow night in aid of the Cot Fund.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION.—The Reid Nfld. Co. are having a new concrete foundation put under the baggage room at the railway station.

PERSONAL.—Mr. F. J. Doyle has arrived from Boston, where he greatly enjoyed himself, meeting many of his old friends and school mates.

SMALLPOX AT CONCEPTION H.B.—Word has been received by the Health Office that two cases of smallpox have been discovered in Conception Harbor, the patients being men who recently arrived from Labrador.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, of Field Street, wish to thank Mrs. Keegan, Carmel and Anderson, and the Nurses and Sisters in charge of Owan Ward for their untiring efforts and kindness to her while in the institution.—adv't.

DIES AT BAY ROBERTS.—Mr. D. Nicholson received a wire from Bay Roberts this morning, stating that Mr. John Jardine had died there. No particulars were given. Mr. Jardine had a host of friends, all of whom will regret to hear of his passing. An extended obituary will appear later.

FISH ARRIVALS.—Following is a list of the latest arrivals at Wesleyville from Labrador: Vera V., 200 gals.; Laurel, 120; Kathleen, 300; Glenora, 400; Tasso, 140; Merry Widow, 700; Skylight, 700; Michiel, 100; Cold Storage, 200; Glasnost, 120; Cilmax, 700; Columbia, 450.

MINARD'S LINDNET CURES GADGET IN COW.

KNOWLING'S BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Lowest Prices. Largest Stock.

We wish to call your special attention to our Boys' Department which is well stocked with the best and leading Patterns in Boys' Suits.

CLYDE SUITS.

This very smart School or Sunday Suit is very much sought for. Two garment, belt on long coat and fancy collar, for boys age 2 to 8, according to size and quality.

\$3.60 to \$6.10.

SUFFOLK SUITS.

This make of suit is quite the latest out, but is already a great favorite, and with the sham vest look exceedingly smart. For boys 4 to 13 years, according to size and quality.

\$4.70 to \$7.75.

NORFOLK SUITS.

Two garment suits, always sure to please the most exacting tastes; made in the very latest Scotch and English Tweeds.

\$3.60 to \$7.50,

according to size and quality, for age 2 to 13 years. Navy Serge.

\$2.60 to \$4.00.

CORDUROY VELVET.

We have just received a special line of Corduroy Velvet Suits in the following colours: Purple, Fawn, Navy, Brown and Green; to fit 3 to 8 years,

\$7.40 to \$7.90.

RUGBY SUITS.

Suitable for all weather and occasions, can be had in long or short pants.

Tweed, short pants... \$6.50 to \$15.50
Navy Serge... \$12.65 to \$13.50

For age 10 to 17 years.
Long Pants Suits, for age 13 to 17 years, according to size and quality

\$6.60 to \$17.00.

BOYS' KILT JERSEY SUITS.

Just a few of these Jersey Kilts in the following colours: Saxe, Navy, Cream and Tan,

\$1.00 to \$2.00.

Boys' Tweed Pants, Short, to fit 3 to 17 yrs., 70c. to \$4.00
Boys' Khaki Pants, Short, to fit 3 to 15 yrs., \$1.10 to \$1.55
Boys' Cotton Tweed Pants, to fit 3 to 14 yrs., \$1.55 to \$2.00



SAILOR SUITS.

Navy Blue Serge, very strong and durable, and always looks smart and dressy, for age 2 to 8 years, according to size and quality,

\$2.40 to \$5.40.

KENSINGTON SUITS.

About 40 suits we are offering at giving away prices for boys age 3 to 6 years.

\$3.25 to \$3.95.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

We have a splendid assortment of Boys' Fleece Cashmere Jersey Suits in the following shades: Navy, Brown, Saxe and Cream,

\$1.35 to \$1.65.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

From the North.

Is the political party drum beating about to begin? Some of our friends who claim to know the signs and portents say that the first muffled echoes are already stealing over the hillside, and that the party "drum fire" of big guns will soon break forth in all the fierceness that precedes a general election in this country. While we are not deeply interested until we know what the line up is likely to be, we half believe that such is likely. If it be so what is probably the first attack is that of the Advocate on Capt. Carter of the Earl of Devon.

The charge made by the Coakerite organ is that Hon. W. F. Coaker, to whom all other Department Heads are referred, is a man of no account, but small stuff, called on Capt. Carter to go in search of the men who were driven off from Bonavista on Saturday week. The Advocate says the Dundee which was lying at Port Union could not go as she had no steam up, and trounces Capt. Carter pretty severely for his "inhuman conduct" in refusing to go.

On the other hand, the Star, evidently in collaboration with Captain Carter, claims that the Dundee could have had steam in an hour, that Mr. Coaker purposely passed her over, and that the Devon had a large number of passengers for St. John's.

While there may be some something unreasoning in Capt. Carter's refusal, it is quite apparent that the main idea is not the welfare of the "shoppers" for whom the Advocate pleads, but a desire to once more boost Mr. Coaker into the limelight; and this boosting plainly shows that the need must be a forthcoming general election.

Mr. Coaker will need a deal of boosting. He deceived his supporters over Conception, and that death has not been yet forgiven nor forgotten. Furthermore, it is known by a good many of them that he was an endeavor to keep the police at St. John's, and once

deceived the voters of this country are shy.

So Mr. Coaker has got to get the Advocate "tuned up" to its best pace if he hopes to win the election—if election there be.

Who the parties will be, or what their formation, or who their leaders, you know as much as we do. The Observer is not any side, but it recognized in Wm. F. Coaker the hall marks of a political shyster five years ago, and has no reason to change that opinion, but rather to gain confirmation from many people.

He is perfectly willing to include a former prime minister in the same former hospital suffering from typhoid fever. It being the rule of our factories that as soon as a girl is taken ill, her pay stops; this case had to be looked into at once, the sick girl having a widowed mother, who is a confirmed invalid, and 3 small children, solely dependent on her wages.

Since then Mrs. Earle interviewed Mr. Hawvermale and Mr. Hartnett, and the "Girls Branch" sincerely thanks both these gentlemen for their courteous reception of the President, who reported with much pleasure the interest Manager Hawvermale and Mr. Hartnett take in the employees.

The restaurant in connection with the Tobacco Factory is an eye-opener, and one cannot feel feeling when they enter that the atmosphere is congenial, and that a heart is beating in sympathy with the staff. Would that other managers would pay the Tobacco Factory a visit, and digest all that they see. I do not think then the girls would have much to complain of. The foreman, too, one cannot but feel that they have at heart the welfare of the girls entrusted to their care. Again the "Girls Branch" of the N. I. W. A. thank Manager Hawvermale for his kindness to his sick employee and to her widowed invalid mother, and little sisters dependent upon her. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.—Com.

JUST A LITTLE OFF.

Sometimes the digestive machinery gets out of whack. Food is distasteful and one has a tendency to be irritable.

TRY STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A".

Stafford's Prescription "A" will stimulate the digestive functions, increase the appetite and tone up the system generally. 30c. and 60c. per bottle; postage 5 and 10c. extra, ad.

Stafford's Drug Store, Duckworth St. & Theatre Hill.

Prescription "A" is prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

N. I. W. A.

A meeting of the "Ladies Branch" of the N. I. W. A. was held on Thursday night last, in the British Hall, about 250 members were present. After the minutes of the evening had been read by the Secretary, the President favored the girls with a recitation. Then the business of the evening commenced, and quite a big order sheet was disposed of. The President was requested to interview the Manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd., in reference to one of the employees who had been sent to the fever hospital suffering from typhoid fever. It being the rule of our factories that as soon as a girl is taken ill, her pay stops; this case had to be looked into at once, the sick girl having a widowed mother, who is a confirmed invalid, and 3 small children, solely dependent on her wages.

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McMurdo's Store News.

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As a mild but effective and reliable laxative for general family use, we can think of anything more suitable than an Aromatic Cascara Compound. The mixture is not merely a laxative, but is also a tonic to the intestines and tends to cure a constipated habit. In addition it is easy to take, the dose can readily be adjusted to meet individual needs, and large doses are not required as time goes on. Price 50c. a bottle.

Acme Corn Silk is not pretentious in appearance, but it is certainly worth trying if you have a corn. It is an obstinate corn of long standing, that does not make any difference, a little persistence in the use of Acme Corn Silk will usually effect an entire cure. Price 10c. a pag.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind southwest, light, weather dull. Nothing sighted bound in to-day. Bar 29.40; ther. 55.

BORN.

On September 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Treason, Hamilton St.

On Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Mewa, a son.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Sunday, Lucinda Nicless, widow of the late Joseph Simmonds, aged 61 years, leaving to mourn her sad loss four sons, one daughter and a number of grandchildren; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, Pierce's Ave., friends and relatives please attend without further notice.

British Have Their Hands on Cambrai

(Continued from 3rd page.)

REACHED DOUAI-CAMBRAI ROAD.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Canadian troops pushed their way through Haynecourt and have reached the Douai-Cambrai road the army says.

FIRES AROUND USKUB.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

(Serbian official).—"Our troops are now pushing the enemy and have taken the Plachkovitsa range and the town of Charevo," six miles from the Bulgarian border and St. Nicholas. Serbian forces are now north of Uskub. There are big fires around Uskub. The Serbians are pushing up to the front. They have captured 160 guns and uncaptured numbers of trench mortars and machine guns.

16,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The British encirclement of Cambrai progresses favourably, and Field Marshal Haig in his official report says that Canadian troops have captured the defence system known as the Marconing-Masnières line, far north as Scilly. Since Saturday morning the British have captured more than 16,000 prisoners.

BULGARIAN BASE CAPTURED.

ROME, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Krushkovo, an important Bulgarian base, 20 miles north of Monastir, has been captured by Italian troops. It also has been driven between the mountain ranges between the Coma and Tolia rivers. The official statement from the Italian war office says that the Italians also are pushing the Bulgarians on the Monastir-Kichevo road, north of Demir Hisar, an advance of 20 miles.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CAMBRAI.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

British troops are fighting on the outskirts of Cambrai, according to reports reaching here at noon to-day.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Heavy enemy counter-attacks on the British front were repulsed last night by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters this evening. This morning the British advanced two miles beyond the ridge occupying the high land. The British have captured Marconing, Sully, and Falluel, as well as Noyelles, Cantel and Fontaine, Notre Dame.

HAVE REACHED THE AILETTE.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

On the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames the French have reached the River Ailette at two points, according to the statement from the French war office. In Champagne, after repulsing strong attacks, the French have taken the heights of Belleuse, northeast of Crautell.

FURTHER SUCCESSES IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

General Allenby, Commander of the British forces operating in the region of Palestine between Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee, have taken more than 350 prisoners and have captured 250 guns.

PASCHENDALE RIDGE OUTFLANKED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

(By the A.P.)—The British and Belgians have taken the town of Poelcapelle and have advanced on the whole front for a distance of from two to three miles. The Allied forces on the north and are advancing towards Roulers. In their attack to-day between Ypres and Dixmude, the Belgians made an advance of more than three miles, taking 4,000 prisoners.

FORT MALMAISON CAPTURED.

PARIS, Sept. 28.

General Mangin has captured Fort Malmaison, one of the strongholds southwest of Laon, according to the war office announcement to-night. He now holds this position strongly.

CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN SOON TO FALL.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Latest despatches from the Western front say that everything is going well and that the Allies have made distinct progress on all sectors under attack. Between Dixmude and Ypres 6,000 prisoners have been captured, and four to five miles. The fall of Cambrai is considered only a matter of time and the Allies have gained an important hold on the eastern side of the important canal in the neighborhood of Bellcourt. There is every likelihood that St. Quentin soon shall share a similar fate.

ENORMOUS CAPTURES.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

French, British, American and Belgian troops in the last three days have captured 40,000 prisoners and 300 guns. It is estimated that since July 18th the Allies have captured 200,000 prisoners, 2,000 guns, 20,000 machine guns.