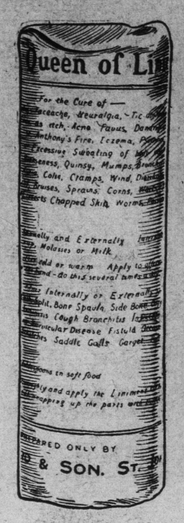

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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Sept. 12th, 1914.

The Great German Coup Has Failed!

There can be no doubt now that the great German coup has failed. The strategy that planned to cripple France in the West before Russia could become formidable in the East has miscarried. A week ago Paris was threatened from the North and the East, and Uhlans had even penetrated to its west. Paris is no longer threatened from the north and the news is that the Germans are retiring in disorder to the East along the valley of the River Marne. Russia has already proved herself formidable in the Western theatre of the war. She has overrun most of the Austrian provinces of Galicia and has succeeded in driving apart the Prussians and Austrians who were attempting to join in the South of Russian Poland and defeated them. Further north she has inflicted heavy defeats on the Germans in East Prussia at Soldau, Gumbinnen and Tilsit and is overrunning the greater part of East Prussia, in addition to exerting pressure along the whole German frontier of West Prussia, Posen and Silesia. True she met with a severe set-back a fortnight ago at Allenstein, but disregarding that she is assuming tremendous proportions in the Western theatres of the war and contributing largely to the failure of the German coup. One of the gratifying features of the struggle is the prominent part played by the British expeditionary force under General French. After doing effective work in destroying the great enveloping movement of the German right wing operating in the North West of France, by forced marches, it has been put in the centre of the fighting with the French on its right and left wings in the Marne department and is playing a leading part in driving back the Germans along the Valley of the Marne. The lesson learned by the British as to the value of marksmanship in the Boer War has not been lost, for British marksmanship has according to General Joffre, the French Commandership, been wonderful, and assisted the allies materially. The hard-training of the British expeditionary force at Aldershot, and the field sports of the army have turned out an army which the French look upon as an army of athletes. The part played by our troops is most gratifying and will put a British hall mark on the million troops Kitchener is training. Kitchener made an army in Egypt. His drill sergeants won admiration nearly twenty years ago. His officers won renown in South Africa, and for years they have been at work on the army which is now winning renown. He may be trusted to turn out a big army of Ironsides, whose prowess will go down in history like the Cromwell's Ironsides. As Churchill put it: "It is our life or the Germans." This is a fight to a finish and the German coup has failed. Six weeks has elapsed since Germany commenced her invasion of Luxemburg and Belgium to strike the crippling blow at France and to-day France is not yet crippled and the Russians are worrying Germany and Austria. In the Franco-German war in six weeks France was crippled by Germany and the battle of Sedan had been fought. To-day the armies of France, Britain and Russia are practically intact and their resources are far greater than Germany can bring in the field in future. True it is that the German armies are also practically intact and in the east they are concentrating and trying to get clear routes in the north east of France, to move by the shortest route either forward to Paris or back to Berlin as occasion may require. Whatever Germany may do in future and she is undoubtedly formidable, the great coup of her strategy—the quick crippling of France has failed.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 12th, 1914.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north east, fresh, weather dull. The steamers Romdal passed west, Sandifjord and Ella in yesterday afternoon, Portia in at 9.20 and Wasis at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.60: ther. 44.

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VOLUNTEERS' SUITS. — Most of the khaki suits will be ready for the volunteers to-morrow.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull up the country, with the temperature ranging from 45 to 55 above.

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FOGOTA BACK.—The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, arrived in port from the northward at 1.30 p.m. to-day, bringing a small freight and several passengers.

BOWRINGS' SHIPS.

The Portia is due from the Westward at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Prospero left LaScie at 9.45 a.m. to-day, going north.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

EXPRESS ARRIVES. — The Lintrose express arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

OLD COMRADES' NOTICE—The C. L. B. Old Comrades will parade at the Armoury, the 13th inst., at 8.30 a.m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Michael's Church. H. GREEN, Sec'y.—sep12,1i

WITH THE ADVENTISTS. — Is this present European war the Armageddon of the Bible? will be the subject of Elder Wm. C. Young's discourse next Sunday evening, at the Cookstown Road Church.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their hall on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. JAS. J. LEAHY, Secretary.—sep12,1i

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The s.s. Florizel sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking as passengers in saloon: Miss Goodridge, Mrs. Cotter, E. Evans, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. E. Hallett, J. Savin, G. Leary, Mrs. K. T. Murphy, V. L. Sund, O. Johnson, B. Biornssin, G. Norris, J. O'Brien, Mrs. Simms, G. Mavent, A. Krishjasson, Mrs. Krishjasson, Wm. Stevenson, G. Badcock, L. Dee, Miss Lyindeler, J. Essin, Mrs. H. Merry and 12 in steerage.

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Rev. Bro. Ennis, of Mount Cashel, and Bro. J. E. Ryan, of Mount St. Francis, returned from Renews by the Southern Shore trai nto-day.

The Germans On the Run!

The Kaiser's Army Fleeing Both in the East and West Theatres of War.

11.15 A. M.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WIN GREAT VICTORY.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

It is announced the Russian troops have succeeded in separating the left wing of the Austrian army from the troops which were operating around Tomosscow and Rawa, in Russian Poland. Tomosscow has been taken after a desperate fight. The German troops near Myssinec and Chorzele, Russian Poland, have been repulsed with heavy losses. Russian troops have taken by assault the fortified positions of Opol and Tourbine in Russian Poland, and pursued the enemy for a distance of 25 miles.

GREAT GERMAN COUP FAILED.

LONDON, To-day.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent the following from the front: The last remnants of the German cavalry have been destroyed and a large part of mobile artillery and ammunition trains have been taken and a huge number of their rank and file have been either captured or cut off. A wireless message to Berlin which was intercepted here said: —"We are badly in need of horses and supplies." A German General who stopped in an inn here last night was overhead to say to one of his aides, "a great disaster has overtaken us. "An English officer of an Aviation Scouting Corps remarked: "It will be a miracle if any of these Germans get home again." Their only anxiety now is to increase the distance between themselves and their pursuers. There can be no doubt that the tide has turned in the Allies' favor. The great German coup has failed. There will be no seige of Paris and the Government can safely return from Bordeaux at once.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF LIBERAL, CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR PARTIES — CHURCHILL'S GREAT SPEECH—MILLION BRITISH FOR THE FRONT.

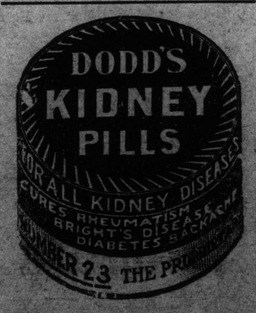
LONDON, To-day.

Under the auspices of the National Liberal and Constitutional Clubs, the two great rival organizations of the Metropolis, whose members before the war were scarcely on speaking terms, an enthusiastic meeting was held last night in support of the Prime Minister's call for recruits. The chief speakers were Winston Churchill, F. E. Smith, Director of Official Press Bureau, and Will Crooks, a Labor Leader in the Commons. In concluding his speech, Churchill said, the number of battleships that will be completed within the next twelve months will be more than double the number for Germany, and the number of cruisers will be three or four times as great. Therefore we may count upon the naval supremacy of the country being effectively maintained. "What we now have to do is to make under cover and shield of the Navy a great army strong enough to enable the country to take its proper share in the decision of this terrible struggle. To make the assistance of the Empire more effective we should put on the Continent and keep there an army of at least one million men. That figure is well within the compass of the arrangements now on foot, and well within the scope of the measures which Kitchener has taken. By the New Year we will have an additional half million men ready for the field and by the summer of 1915 we will have 25 army corps in fighting shape. It is our life against the Germans. Upon that there must be no compromise or truce; we must go forth unflinchingly to the end."

GENERAL FRENCH'S ARMY PLACED IN CENTRE AND PLAYS LEADING PART IN DRIVING BACK THE GERMANS.

LONDON, To-Day.

Reuter's Langy, France, correspondent in a despatch sent on Thursday says: A trip along the valley of Marne to-day brought gratifying evidence of the reality of the German retreat. On Sunday the British and Germans were at Grips East of this place. Since then the Teuton has been driven steadily back beyond Trilport and Grecy-en-brie, the line where the hardest fighting occurred beyond the Meaux where the Teuton now is. In this strategic movement of General Von Kluck's army rearward along the Marne Valley, the British army has played a leading role. General French's army advanced to meet the German Emperor's hosts with what must have been forced marches from their temporary base to Southeast of Paris. The whole Britsh army except the cavalry passed through Lagney, and the incoming troops were so wearied that many of them at first opportunity lay down in the dust and slept where they were, but a few hours rest worked a great change and a few days later the British troops were following the slow German retreat up the Valley with bull dog tenacity. The British artillery did notable work, according to French military surgeons, who were stationed at Lagny and points near here. The bodies of slain Germans who fell before the British gunners still litter the ground and grim crops must be still heavier on the soil further up the Valley where fighting was more desperate. All along the Valley the confidence of the people have been restored. The populace are returning to their abandoned homes. The British army no longer forms the left wing of the allies. On its left is a French army, one of the seven which are now in the field.



12.30 P. M.

GERMANS WANT REPOSE.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

The Morning Post correspondent at Nantes in France says "Never has the Allies' position looked so promising." At the same time we should be cautious in proclaiming the good news. The Germans want repose. It is possible their commanders will, if they can, be content to hold the Allies at bay for a time.

GERMAN FLEET IN BALTIC.

LONDON, To-day.

A Copenhagen despatch to the Times says it is reported from Sandhawen, 29 miles northeast of Stockholm, that a German fleet of 29 vessels has been sighted between Gotska, Sandoen Island in the Baltic and Kopparstetarne nine miles north. A Swedish newspaper report that tremendous cannonading has been heard on the line between Totska, Sandoen Island, and Nymo.

STORY OF NEW NAVAL BASE.

ROME, To-day.

The Tribune publishes a telegram from Brindisi asserting that Greece has conceded to England permission to establish a naval base in the port of Nubros, Island of Lomose, where Britain can centre her naval divisions.

2.30 P. M.

BRITISH CAPTURE 6,000 PRISONERS AND 15 GUNS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Daily News from Paris, says a motor car brings news from the front that the first and second divisions of the British army with French cavalry and artillery cut off and defeated a large force of the enemy, sixty miles northeast of Paris, taking 6,000 of the enemy prisoners and fifteen guns. The Germans are reported as being demoralized. The half starved prisoners ravenously devoured beef and biscuits supplied by the British troops. During the fight 50 British cyclists from the cover of a small wood wiped out 150 of the enemy's cavalry. The Allies' losses were severe, but they are as nothing in comparison to those of the enemy who is now retreating north of Marne and west of Ourcq.

$3,000 in Fines.

To-day was "fox day" at the Magistrate Court, and a very profitable one for the revenue of the country. Dr. Foster, who was charged with having purchased eleven foxes out of season for the purpose of exportation, pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000 or 6 months, besides the confiscation of the foxes.

Two men named Murphy pleaded guilty to violating two sections of the Act. They were fined altogether $1,000, which was paid.

Four trappers named Beck, Benoit and Barrington (2), who sold the foxes to Dr. Foster in close season, were each fined $250 or 3 months. They went down. Out of the amount paid, Sergt. Noseworthy, who rounded up the defendants, get half, which is $1,000.

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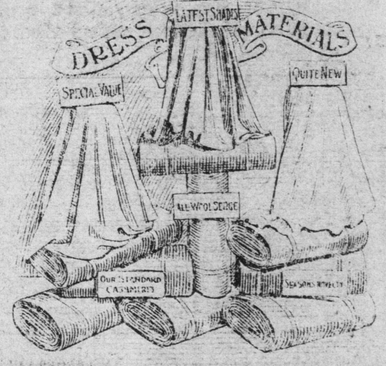

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