



**Evening Telegram**

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THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 1918.

**The War.**

To-day's is another budget of good news. Haig's successful blow between Cambrai and St. Quentin has brought the British fairly up to the Hindenburg line, though at the moment of writing German counter-attacks appear to be in progress. When it is remembered what a determined stand the Germans are now making, how essential to victory or defeat the possession of one height or one heap of ruins that was once a village may be, and how joyfully we hailed two years ago every little advance of our arms in the battle of the Somme, we will not make the mistake of taking such successes too much for granted, merely because they are registered in yards or furlongs when we have lately been accustomed to measure our progress in miles, and that daily. The situation is now such that the yards may well mean much more than the miles a few weeks ago.

The British now hold Holnon, north of St. Quentin, and the French Centre-court, south of it. Little places both probably mere piles of brick and mortar now—and not to be found on most maps, but more important for the moment than many more pretentious names. St. Quentin, literally vital to the German defense, is commanded from two sides. It has not fallen yet and it may be long before it does—witness the history of Lens for eighteen months past. The line must be smashed or bent well back above and below it before that can happen. There is, happily, bright promise that it will happen contained in the advance further north. Hargicourt, which the British also have taken, stands midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and unless we are mistaken marks a point as far east as the Allies have yet gone on this front since 1914. One thing at any rate is certain: the battle for the Hindenburg line has opened in earnest and is not likely to end or abate until that line is broken forever and has passed into history.

Quite as inspiring as these successes is the news from Macedonia. This is no light skirmish on the part of the French and Serbians. It is in all probability the opening stage of the long-postponed offensive having for its object, however far distant, the elimination of Bulgaria and Turkey. The recent Italian advance in the Apennine mountains was its logical and necessary prelude, preparing the ground for a blow at the enemy's flank when the front should have given way. It has given way already. The region of the attack, just east of Monastir at the opening of the great Varar Valley, is a critical part of the Bulgarian defense system. It is too early yet to know whether the attack, if it continues to succeed, will turn east, with the object of flanking the formidable positions on the Struma, or continue up through Serbia towards Uskub and Nish, but the latter alternative seems the more probable. Developments will soon make the point clear.

The reason and significance of this fresh offensive are to be seen in the report, made simultaneously, that Bulgarian troops have been moved to the western front. They will be moved back again. The Allies see a last bo-

fore them that condition in the military theatre as a whole for which they have been striving since the Marne, and which they had indeed brought about in 1916 when the Russian collapse set them back again to the starting point. The Germans can only defend their extended lines by reinforcements moved laterally from one part of it to another. If the Allies are now held up in Macedonia it will only be because such reinforcements have been moved thither and opposed to them, when we shall inevitably see the effect elsewhere. Consonantly with this now obvious strategy, it will not be surprising, though at this late season it is not very likely, if the Italians should undertake a sudden offensive along the whole Piave front. Finally, no stronger proof could be wanted that the strategy of the growing weakness of Germany's military position in Russia and the east generally. It would hardly have been undertaken, with Russia and Roumania unable to lend any assistance, if Germany were not almost equally impotent to lend effective support to the defence. The Bulgarians must fight it out alone, and it remains to be seen how they will fare.

**Championship Football.**

The championship of the Newfoundland Football League for 1918, the most important year in the history of the league, as the object of the games was to procure funds for the W. P. A., will be decided to-night, when the E. I. and B. I. S. will try results. Should the C. E. I. draw or win they win the cup, medals and championship, but should the B. I. S. draw they lose, and if they win the championship is theirs. The game starts at 8 sharp and as the proceeds will go to the W. P. A. a large attendance is anticipated.

Players are requested to be on time so the game may be finished before as possible, to wear shirts of the team colors.

The following will likely be the line up in to-night's game: Aided, Tait, backs; Drover, Hallett, Stick, halves; Burgess, Stick, Jerrett, Chafe, Hennebury, forwards.

B. I. S.—Phelan, goal; Power, Dugan, halves; Fox, Rawlins, Thompson, halves; Simms, Brien, Kavanagh, Phelan, Kelly, forwards.

**In Command of a Tank.**

Mr. Ern Warren, brother of Lieut. Val Warren of the Militia Department, who some time ago was engaged on a ship that was torpedoed off the Irish coast, has since enlisted in an American Tank Division and is now Sergeant in charge of a tank on active service.



The Governor and Miss Armorer Harris will hold a Reception at Government House on Saturday, 21st inst., at 4 o'clock. His Excellency will take the opportunity of presenting certain decorations.

As the departure of Miss Harris may be accelerated this Reception will be the last for the season, and the announcement in respect of Thursday next week is accordingly cancelled.

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**Reids Boats.**

The Argyle left Marystown at noon yesterday, outward.  
The Clyde left Beaverton at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, coming south.  
The Dundee left Gander Bay at 9.50 p.m. on the 17th, going north.  
The Ethie left Lark Harbor at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 7.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Sagona left St. John's at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.  
The Petrol not reported since leaving Heart's Content on the 17th.  
The Fogota not reported since leaving Port aux Basques.

**Train Notes.**

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday.  
Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 8.15 a.m. to-day.  
The east bound express left Port aux Basques this morning.

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**Duke of Connaught Inspects 2nd. Battalion.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I have just received information by cable stating that his Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught inspected the Guard of Honour and Regimental Colours of the 2nd Battalion at Winchester on Sept. 13, the occasion of his being presented the freedom of the city. Capt. Whitty was in command. His Royal Highness expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with the smart turnout, and collected with much pleasure, on other occasion on which he inspected the 1st Battalion at General Headquarters, B.E.F.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

**Along the Waterfront.**

The Bullbird, Old Pelican, Wm. Barnes, master, got in early this week with a cargo of dry fish for G. M. Barr. She will leave for home this week with general cargo.  
The schr. C. F. Mayo, Bay Roberts, E. Stanch, master, arrived here this week with a load of tub staves. She will take a general cargo from G. M. Barr to the Straits, leaving to-morrow.  
The 15-ton schr. J. D. Hazen, G. M. Barr, owner, James Forward, master, arrived here yesterday evening from Harbor Grace with a general cargo for her owners.  
The Somerset, Mussell Hr., George Rodway, master, got in a few days ago with a cargo of fish for G. M. Barr, which is now discharging. She will load general cargo for Chambers, Hr. Buffett.  
The T. W. Nangle, Wesleyville, G. Bishop, master, got in port last week with a cargo of fish for A. E. Hickman. She will load a general cargo for home.  
The schr. Greenwood, Loon Bay, N.D.B. H. W. Manuel, master, got in recently with a load of lumber for A. E. Hickman & Co. She will leave to-morrow, taking a general cargo for D. P. and L. Osmond.  
The Gamecock, St. Mary's, S. Hearn, master, got in yesterday afternoon with a cargo of fish for Goodridge's. She will take a general cargo at end of week.  
The Elsie K., St. Mary's, P.B., Ed. Walsh, master, got in last week with a cargo of fish for the agents of a French firm. She will take a general cargo, leaving this afternoon.  
The Ella Blanche, Bay de Verde, Joseph Blundon, master, got in last week with a cargo of salt bulk fish for A. E. Hickman; she will leave to-morrow.  
The Gamecock, St. Mary's, S. Hearn, master, got in yesterday afternoon with a cargo of fish for Goodridge's. She will take a general cargo at end of week.  
The Pet, Carbonar, Rd. Taylor, master, got in last week with a cargo of fish for G. M. Barr. She is now loading a general cargo at Harvey's wharf, and will leave this afternoon.  
The Branch Railway, Bay de Lesseps, A. Burton, master, got in last week with a cargo of fish from St. Shott's, for Goodridge's. She is now taking on a general cargo for Trepassay, and will leave to-morrow.  
The Cactus, Catalina, F. Diamond, master, got in last week with a cargo of lumber for W. & G. Rendell. She will carry a cargo for the Gorton Pew Co. to Labrador.  
The Lucia, Twillingate, Wm. Snow, master, got in last week with a cargo of lumber for the Horwood Lumber Co. She will take a general cargo to Twillingate to-day.

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**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**AVIATORS DO GOOD WORK.**

LONDON, To-day. British Army and Navy aviators, in the last 48 hours, have dropped thirteen tons of bombs on the docks at Bruges, and a German airbase in Belgium, says an official statement from the Admiralty. In all thirteen German airplanes were destroyed. Five enemy seaplanes which approached the East Coast of England were driven off by four British machines, one enemy machine being destroyed. Three hostile airplanes were brought down inside the British lines last night, according to the official statement on aviation. Fourteen enemy machines were destroyed, altogether and five others were driven down out of control.

**ITALIAN OFFICIAL.**

ROME, Sept. 18. The official communication from Italian Headquarters to-day says: North of Monte Grappa five enemy counter attacks in an east-west direction, yesterday morning, was 442; twenty machine guns were also taken. On the slopes of Monte Nozolo, south east of Mori, there was lively fighting between reconnoitering parties; in the Ordi Valley a hostile outpost was captured. The enemy artillery was particularly active along the Piave in the Montello Region and near Fagari.

**U.S.A. GREAT ARMY.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. An army of 4,800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. General March explained this to the House Appropriations Committee in discussing the new seven billion dollar army estimates. There are now about 2,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

**BAD TREATMENT RECEIVED BY BRITISH PRISONERS.**

GENEVA, Sept. 18. Released from a military prison in Bulgaria, sixty British soldiers, including seven officers, have arrived here in a very weakened condition. It is apparent that their sufferings had been more severe than those of Allied prisoners in Germany and Austria. One of the officers in speaking of the treatment he received, declared that Bulgarians would remain Orinets and would never become civilized and Europeanized. He said the country was beginning to be starved owing to the expropriation of foodstuffs by Germany. Throughout Bulgaria, he added, feeling against the domineering Germans was increasing.

**5 AMERICAN PLANES MISSING.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Five American planes are missing as a result of an attack by a superior German force during a bombing expedition in Lorraine, General Persh reported in to-day's communication received to-night by the War Department.

**BOLSHEVIKS RETREATING.**

LONDON, Sept. 18. Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Mail. The dispatch says that a telegram had been received in Stockholm from Moscow stating that the Czech-Slovak army held the city of Samara which the Bolsheviks recently claimed to have retaken.

**OBJECTIVE REACHED.**

PARIS, Sept. 18. The following official statement dealing with operations on the Macedonian front was issued to-night by the war office: Despite important reinforcements, hastily brought forward by the enemy, who defended his new positions stubbornly, the offensive of the Allied armies continued successfully on the 17th. All objectives fixed

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for the day were reached. Attacks developed on a front of about 35 kilometers and progress was made to a depth of 15 kilometers at certain points. Serbian troops operating with French and Greek detachments took, after a violent assault, 45 villages, including Zovik and Stravina, and the heights of Bolchichto and Bochichto north of the river Gradeshnitza and the village of Gradeshnitze, which was advanced northeast of Kozjak and took a foothold on the hills of Kuchko. To the east they have crossed the Peres and occupied the Massif of Topoles. The booty captured was considerable; more than fifty cannon, of which twenty were heavy pieces, fell into our hands. The number of prisoners is increasing unceasingly. The Allied airmen dominated completely over the enemy and aided greatly in the battle by attacking enemy troops

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