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has received the following from New York and Halifax:

- 6 bunches Bananas.
- 10 kegs Green Grapes.
- 5 cases Lemons.
- 2 boxes Pears.
- 2 cases Grape Fruit.
- 10 cases Oranges.
- 30 bags Yellow Onions.
- 3 brls. Bologna Sausage.
- 25 brls. Table Apples.
- 5 boxes Table Apples.
- 5 cases Blue Nose Butter.
- 500 boxes Empire Baking Powder.
- 20 boxes Caraway Seeds.
- 50 brls. Boneless Beef.
- 2 crates Figs.
- 10 cases Shelled Walnuts.
- 10 bags Filberts.
- 6 brls. Royal Baking Powder.
- 30 brls. Sultana Raisins.
- 22 cases Macaroni.
- 20 bags Walnuts.
- 5 cases Moir's Cakes and Confectionery.
- 5 cases Citron Peel.
- 5 cases Lemon Peel.
- 1 case Orange Peel.

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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
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MONDAY, November 19th, 1917.

### THE WAR.



The battle of the Piave has begun in earnest. From the scanty messages that have come in little can be deduced beyond the general fact that the Italian lines are holding fast. In a few places the defenders have turned the tables and both repulsed attempts by the enemy to gain a footing on the west bank and taken prisoners, slight matters in themselves but comforting as an indication. The struggle will probably reach its furthest climax in a few days, when the big guns have been brought up into position by both sides. Here lies the chief, in fact the only, danger. Our Allies have been greatly handicapped by their large initial losses of guns, and the outcome of the battle will depend in great measure upon the result of the race between the German heavy artillery and that of the British and French. But every day safely passed is on our side; if Germany is to win a great victory—and anything less will be failure—she must hasten. With restored morale, improved positions, more plentiful supplies and the encouragement derived from the knowledge that help of every kind is pouring in, the Italians grow more formidable with every hour.

Undoubtedly Haig is about to launch another attack, which will bring him so much nearer Roulers. How far his plans have been affected by the Italian situation we do not yet know, but it is likely that his operations will be pushed with the greatest speed and to the furthest point consistent with safety, as being the most effective indirect assistance that can be given Italy. A German retreat in Flanders would do more than offset the German victory in Veneto; it would almost certainly prevent its further progress. Never, it may be said, since the beginning of the war, have two such tremendous operations, fraught with such tremendous consequences, proceeded independently and simultaneously.

Meanwhile the victories of the British arms in Palestine are assuming truly important proportions. The capture of Jaffa is not surprising, for it was forehanded and contained in the rout of the Sultan's army successively at Beersheba, Gaza and Esdud, but it marks the near culmination of a most brilliant stage in a campaign the full scope of which is not yet revealed. The British now hold the whole Judean coast firmly in their possession. It may be conjectured that General Allenby will next push his forces inland in a wide encircling movement about Jerusalem, the fall of which, it is unnecessary to say, would have an effect far transcending that which its military importance would justify. It would resound through the world. The day which marked it would stand as one of the famous dates of the century. The blow to Mohammedanism would be terrible, that to German prestige perhaps even greater. Yet that date cannot be far off, for there seems no possibility of the re-establishment of the Turks' badly shattered powers of resistance for a long time to come.

Russia may not be in such hopeless case as the news that escapes them tonight at first sight indicate. One fact seems to emerge from the confusion,

the personal unpopularity and failure of Kerensky. It is not surprising. His great personal qualities have not redeemed, as none could, his fatal errors of judgment. He has paltered and negotiated with anarchy, and the inevitable result has at last followed. Anarchy must be mastered, or it will master all else. The present patchwork triumph of the Bolsheviks may be ascribed entirely to their possession of the one essential which Kerensky lacked, a set purpose and will and determination to carry it out, however ruthless and lawless the motives have been in their case. That is why they have succeeded as far as they have, and that alone is needed on the other side to sweep their short-lived ascendancy completely away. All Russia needs is a real leader, and he must be a strong man, an iron-handed dictator. Such Kerensky is not. It may be doubted if Korniloff has the requisite ability. Some day, and let us hope it will be soon, the hour may find the man and there will be hope for Russia.

### Heroes Return.



The following invalided and wounded soldiers returned on furlough by Saturday's express—

Sergt. Major Peckham, Corporals Boone and Simms, and Privates Maidment, Peckford, Gillingham, Hodder, Harvey, Lehy, Coles and Ralph.

They were met at the station by the Ladies' Reception Committee and Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Acting Premier, who extended a hearty welcome and thanked them for the valuable services they had rendered the Empire. The Acting Premier made a strong appeal to the men to join the colours and fill up the gaps made vacant by those who through sickness and wounds were compelled to return home. Cheers were then given for the returned soldiers.

### Hymenal.

COLLIER-MOTT.

St. Thomas's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones, the Rector, united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony Miss Elsie Walker Mott, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Y. Mott and Mrs. Mott, Barnes Road, to Mr. Eric H. Collier, of the engineering staff of the S. S. Florizel. The bride was beautifully gowned in saxe blue chiffon taffeta with veil, and carried a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink roses. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Watts and Miss Jean Mott, sister of the bride, who were attired in saxe blue silk dresses with hats to match. Rev. Clarence A. Moulton, Curate of St. Thomas's, and Mr. Thomas M. Mott, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Following the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served and the health of the bride and groom duly honored, after which the newly-wedded couple left by motor for Brenneck's where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride is one of the most widely known young ladies in the city and is a prominent member of St. Margaret's Guild, the Woman's Association and other branches of social work connected with St. Thomas's Church. The groom, who is a popular marine engineer, is a general favorite and ranks high as an athlete.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Collier many years of wedded happiness.

### Well Known Hotel Man Dead.

Mr. A. Forsey, the well known proprietor of Forsey's Hotel, Port aux Basques, was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday afternoon last while repairing the roof of his home, and succumbed to the attack shortly after. His sudden passing will be learned with deep regret by many, especially the train hands, to whom his hotel has been a home when at Port aux Basques.

### British Superiority Proven.

London Daily Telegraph: What we have seen enacted during the last few weeks by our splendid troops east of Ypres is quite enough to give us ground for confidence and abundant reasons for gratitude. In blow after blow Sir Douglas Haig has launched his men against an enemy who had all the advantages of a carefully prepared position and an elaborate system of fortified posts. The Germans were on the crests of the hills; we were at their base; and as though to add to the natural difficulties of an assault, heavy rain and furious winds frequently impeded our progress. And what has been the result? We have defeated the Germans man against man. We have proved the superiority of our fighting units.

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## To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

### THE HELIGOLAND SCRAP.

LONDON, To-Day. An announcement made by the Admiralty to-day says there is no further information yet regarding the operations of our light cruisers in Heligoland Bight yesterday beyond that the enemy's light cruisers were chased to within 30 miles of Heligoland until they got under the protection of their battle fleet and mine fields, when our light forces returned. In one of the enemy's light cruisers was seen fire; another appeared damaged in her machinery and she was dropping astern. An enemy mine sweeper was sunk in addition. We had only slight material damage to ships. Our casualties in personnel were slight.

### WAR SUMMARY.

All along the Piave River the Italians are holding the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in check. Nowhere have the invaders been able to cross the stream, and at several places where they previously had gained access to the west bank they have been brilliantly counter attacked and forced to withdraw to the water's edge. On the Zenson loop sector in the south the enemy has endeavored to extricate himself from his serious position, but the Italians putting down an attack with heavy losses, closed in upon the invaders and made more precarious their position. The Italians in the fighting along the western bank waterway have captured considerably more than 2,000 prisoners and 27 machine guns. In the Fagere zone the enemy has been completely vanquished and forced to give up his positions. In the hilly region representing the northern front, from Lake Garda to the region south of Feltro, all the Austro-German attacks, some of them delivered with extreme violence, have been repelled, according to an Italian official, although Berlin asserts that northeast of Asiago and between the Brenta and Piave Rivers the Italians have been driven from further strong mountain positions. No advice has come through to show that the British and French reinforcements have reached the Italian line in any considerable numbers. Again the artillery duel on the Flanders front has reached tremendous proportions and it is not unlikely that Field Marshal Haig has in preparation another dash forward from the region of Passchendaele towards the town of Roulers. The American Embassy at Petrograd, says a Reuter's despatch, has requested that a train be provided to convey two hundred members of the American colony in Petrograd to Harbin.

### 1.30 P.M.

### U. S. STEEL FOR JAP. SHIPS.

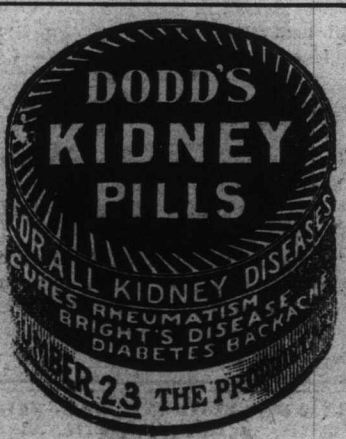
WASHINGTON, To-Day. Confidence that negotiations looking to the exchange of American steel for Japanese tonnage will be concluded successfully is expressed by officials here.

### FINE PREY.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. A despatch from Ymuiden says it is officially reported that a Dutch lugger has been sunk by German naval forces, one man being drowned and the remainder taken to Wilhelmshaven. It is also reported that the lugger Jacoba has been sunk and all the crew drowned.

### SEES NO PEACE BEFORE 1919.

CHICAGO, To-Day. Russia's collapse and the unrelenting United States make hopeless any thoughts of peace before 1919, is the opinion of Medill McCormick, Congressman at large of Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line. McCormick in a statement says, in part, "The Germans are not winning the war. Neither are we. The war presents a stalemate from which we are unable to extricate ourselves because of the collapse of Russia and the unreadiness of the United States. Nowhere in Europe did I find an informed soldier or public man who believed that a military decision could be achieved before 1919, when the United States might add effectively to the pressure on the Central Empires. There is practically no hope that Russia can be useful during 1918. Russia is so disorganized that she cannot make war. Her



ply in all probability neither can she make peace. I say very earnestly that we must have greater co-ordination of effort. We must have a true war council such as does not exist in Washington, a council of men who represent in the greatest degree the energy and genius of America. It will be fruitless if we are ready too late.

### WILSON STRONG FOR UNITY OF CONTROL.

LONDON, To-Day. Col. Edward M. House, head of the American Mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson stating emphatically that the U. S. Government considers that unity of plan and control between all the Allies and the U. S. is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace. President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the U. S. are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the Allied Governments with a view to achieving the closest possible co-operation. The President has asked Colonel House to attend the first meeting of the Supreme War Council, with General T. H. Bliss as Military Adviser. It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

### THE AMERICAN POSITION.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Although no formal announcement on the subject was made at the time it was generally known when Colonel House and his Mission left for England that the United States favored the creation of a joint military staff on which it would have representation. Co-ordination of endeavor in all matters pertaining to the conduct of the war was the object for which the American Mission was sent abroad. This was to apply not alone to economic problems but to military questions as well, and it was to be expected that Colonel House and General Bliss, Chief of Staff of the Army, would attend the first meeting of the joint war council.

### GENERAL MAUDE SICK.

LONDON, To-Day. Major General Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, according to the Daily Mail is sick.

### PACIFISM IN SWITZERLAND.

ZURICH, To-Day. The police have arrested eighty persons charged with inciting troops to disobey orders and to insult their officers as a result of pacifist manifestations here.

### THE UTOPIANS.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. The Workmen's Gazette to-day prints in huge type on its front page a manifesto demanding the release of all political prisoners, the cessation of political terrorism, freedom of the press, inviolability of the person and of property and the placing of a sufficient armed force at the disposal of the municipality to preserve order and prevent rioting, robbery and violence. The advocates of anarchy have organized themselves for the purpose of securing their homes tightly. The officials of the Finance Ministry have declined to hand over the treasury funds to the Maximalists. The Director and Vice-Director of the State Bank were arrested but subsequently released.

### VENICE CALM.

VENICE, To-Day. The city has taken on new confidence and hope with the visit of Premier Orlando, who personally gave directions for the protection and security of the population and who noted during his tour throughout the city the calm fortitude with which the inhabitants are awaiting events.

### LONDON, To-Day.

Notwithstanding that there has been a considerable subsidence, compared with a few days ago, of the excitement awakened by the Paris speech of Lloyd George, the keenest interest is shown in to-day's (not finished)

### Woman Drowned

SUPPOSED TO HAVE SUICIDED. Magistrate Fitzgerald, of Grand Falls, wired Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, K.C. this morning, as follows: "Minnie Randall, aged 23, married, of Grand Falls, left home yesterday afternoon. Failure to return causing anxiety, but no trace were despatched in search reported this morning she had been drowned in Main River. Parties are now endeavoring to locate body, using all available means, including services of a diver. I am of opinion woman's disappearance and result traceable to mental derangement."

### Reid's Boats.

The s.s. Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon on the western route. The Clyde arrived at Port Blanford at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Port Blanford at 2.30 a.m. to-day. The Elsie arrived at Port Saunders at 7 p.m. on Saturday, inward. The Glouce left Burin at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, going west. The Home arrived at Lewisport at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. The Wren left Clarendville at 8 a.m. to-day. The Diana not reported.

### Rector of St. Mary's Resigns.

Rev. Henry Uphill, Rector of St. Mary's Church, St. John's, announced to his congregation at the close of his sermon yesterday morning that he was resigning his position of Rector of the Parish, as he considered a change would be necessary for himself and Mrs. Uphill. The announcement came as a great surprise to all, as we understand nobody in connection with the Parish was aware of the Rev. gentleman's decision.

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### More Devilish German Gas.

Gas Masks Useless, Penetrates Clothes and Causes Irritation. (Special Star Cable.)

Paris, Nov. 13.—Fritz has a new gas. It is a bit more devilish than any of its predecessors because it is more insidious. Gas masks are small protection against it, because it penetrates the clothing and sets up an irritation in any spot on which the skin has been rubbed or broken. Then it spreads.

This is the third new gas to be discovered in four months. By the time the Americans get into the field this gas will have almost become a "gas war." Persons given over to forebodings visualize troops fighting in the front trenches clothed like deep-sea divers in suits that cannot be penetrated by the new deadliest.

The new gas is delivered either from hose, in the old fashion, or from bursting shells, in the new. It cannot be detected by the sense of smell and often an hour or more passed before the unfortunates discovered they had been "gassed." The subsequent treatment is rendered more difficult by the fact that the methods which experience has shown are best adapted to the asphyxiating gas, are positively dangerous with the "sulphur d'hydro dischore," which is the new form. Yet it is often difficult to distinguish between the sufferers from the two forms.

With the ingenuity that distinguishes them, the Germans use both gases in the same sector. The new gas directly attacks the mucous membranes. "In the autopsy we are often able to peel off the mucous membrane as one would an old glove," said one surgeon. "Sometimes it breaks and curls up like the shingles on an old roof."

The gas clings to the clothing, so that subsequent wearers may be attacked if it is not thoroughly cleaned. The nature of the new weapon may be indicated by some of the directions given to army surgeons for treating those injured by it: "Strip them at once if possible and bathe in a solution of soap water. This should be done at the dressing stations, if possible."

### Lauder's \$100 Bill.

Is Sold for Five Thousand Dollars. Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Donated and photographed by Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, a \$100 bill was auctioned off for \$5,000 at a meeting here to-day, at which nearly \$30,000 of Pittsburg's quota of \$100,000 to war camp community service was pledged. The bill was bought by a woman who requested that her name be not made public.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

AFTERNOON, 2.15; NIGHT, 7.30.

Presenting Marguerite Clayton, Lillian Drew and Edward Arnold in

### "The Wide Wrong Way."

A 2 reel episode of the great Essanay series, "Is Marriage Sacred?"

"Sunshine" Mary Anderson in "THE WIDE WRONG WAY"—A thrilling adventure of the "Dangers of Doris."

"THE SELIG WORLD LIBRARY"—A film magazine; to-day's is a fine issue.

Ham and Bud in "THE BOGUS BRIDE"—A great Ham and Bud comedy.

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### Schooner Novelty Returs to Port,

BADLY BATTERED—CREW SUFFER GREAT HARDSHIPS.

At 11.30 a.m. to-day the schooner Novelty, Captain Eugene Taylor, returned to port in a badly battered condition after an absence of 23 days out from here on a voyage to Pernambuco, Brazil. The story as told to the Telegram by Captain Taylor is, as follows: On Oct. 27th, twenty-three days ago, we left St. John's fish-laden for Pernambuco, and for the first few days out we were favoured with a fair wind, but on the night of the 30th we encountered a stiff gale of wind and a heavy sea, which increased in violence throughout the night, and at the dawn of morning (about 6 o'clock) we were compelled to run under bare poles while the heavy seas swept over the ship's quarter, smashing and carrying away all before it. For a few hours the crew put up a plucky fight to save the ship, during which several of the men were slightly injured, and Mate Reuben French, who lashed himself to the wheel and attempting to keep the ship partly under control, had a close call for his life, but fortunately escaped with a badly cut and bruised hand. As a result of the accident he was unable to be of more than slight assistance in working the ship back to land. As soon as the storm had eased down a little, we started to clear away the wreckage when we discovered that the ship's chronometer, charts and other nautical instruments, together with our clothing and foodstuffs that were stored in the cabin, had all been destroyed and a pound tin of salted coffee and two tins of cocoa, which we were fortunate in saving, was all that we had to heat our bodies for the last 19 days. All the next day, Nov. 1st, was spent in

making temporary repairs and on the following morning I decided to return to St. John's. We were then about 350 miles off the land and in order to make our way back to port we had to make a circuit towards the westward to strike a fair wind, which we succeeded in doing several days later and with nothing to guide us but a compass and sounding lead we reached port this morning.

The Novelty, which is owned by A. S. Rendell and Co., was formerly commanded by Captain Arthur Benson. The cargo, which is partly damaged, was shipped from Monroe & Co.

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