

LATEST NEWS

2.30 P.M. To-Day.

3,000 GERMAN CASUALTIES.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BRUSSELS, This Afternoon. German casualties engagement at Haelen, Wednesday, were 3,000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed men without any scruples. During the fight, the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Gethe and Vliete, where they were exposed to heavy fire. On retreating the Germans left piles of dead and wounded at these bridges. The same exchange occurred on the road from Threke to Haelen where the German cavalry opposed a galling gun of the Belgians. They fell in droves. German infantry and cavalry met a singular reception near Cofaek. The success of the Belgian arms is considered particularly important here as most of the Belgian troops participating had not been under fire before. The Belgian casualties at Haelen was light indeed, as the troops were well entrenched but many were wounded. The situation which was somewhat critical on Tuesday morning when German patrols arrived close to Brussels is held to rapidly improving from the standpoint of the Belgians. Twenty four hours later the victory described above was followed by new and successful engagements near Novelle, Tavier and Eghere about nine miles north of Namur on Wednesday and Thursday. These operations proved the Germans are retreating further and that the allies steadily reinforced were resolutely pushing ahead. Brussels no longer dreads the situation. A few days ago such an eventuality as its occupation by Germans was considered.

NAVAL FIGHT IN FAR EAST.

SHANGHAI, To-day. A naval battle has been fought in South China Sea and won by German warships. According to reports received here, two warships carrying many wounded and showing marks of a severe engagement limped into Hong Kong to-day. The reports telling of arrival are not identified definitely, but they were either the British cruisers Hampshire and Minotaur or the French cruisers Duplex and Montcalm. The German ships which are said to have engaged in battle are believed to be the cruisers Goeeben and Scars.

WILL BRING TURKEY TO BOOK.

PARIS, To-day. The Allied Government opposed to Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to bring Turkey to a realization of its obligations as a neutral power in connection with the purchase from Germany of the cruisers Goeeben and Breslau.

ANOTHER NAVAL STORY.

LONDON, This Afternoon. A despatch to the Chronicle from West Hartlepool says the captain of a Danish steamer, the Huldameak, declares he passed seven sunken German ships 15 miles off Spurn Head at northeast entrance of Humber. Only the masts of the vessels were above water. He believes they are German men of war.

WAR WILL LAST 18 MONTHS.

LONDON, To-day. Eighteen months was the laconic reply of Lord Kitchener when asked to name the duration of war, at a dinner given at Mansion Belgrade Square.

MARTIAL LAW IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day. What practically amounts to martial law was proclaimed this morning by a special issue of the London Gazette, which gives a long list of new rules for the public. Under these, private persons may not light a fire on a hill, may not spread alarming reports, must, when ordered, keep indoors, and at specified times may be ordered to keep all lights out. The authorities may order the destruction of any house of property and finally the power of court martial is given the authorities in certain cases.

GERMAN ARMY RETREATING.

LONDON, To-day. An exchange telegram from Brussels says the right wing of the German army is still retreating, harassed by Belgian outposts. During the night a number of skirmishes accentuated the German retreats.

BOWING'S SHIPS.

The Prospero left Herring Neck at 8.35 a.m. to-day. The Portia left Lamaline at 9.50 a.m. to-day.

20 Half-Barrels WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.

20 brls. N.S. Green Cabbage
20 brls. N. S. Potatoes.
10 bunches Bananas.
New Carrots.
New Beets.
Cucumbers.
Tomatoes.
California Oranges.
Table Plums.
California Pears.
Grape Fruit.
5 brls. Apples.
Local Cabbage, Turnips.

PURITY BUTTER.
NAPLES ORANGES.
30c. doz.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
BOSTON BAKED BEANS.
8c. tin.

DANNAWALLA TEA,
best 40c.
5 lbs. for 36c. lb.

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Latest War News

LOYAL AUSTRALIA.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 13. The war spirit has spread rapidly throughout the Australian Commonwealth and there have been numerous patriotic manifestations on behalf of the British Empire. A request is being made to the British Government that the Commonwealth may be allowed to raise a force to be known as the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force.

DISPOSITION OF GERMANS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Telegraph's military correspondent at Paris declares that several German army corps are assembled around Metz and extend in the form of a triangle, from Metz to Treves and Luxembourg and the Province of Namur. The German right flank, says the correspondent, rests on the Meuse near Huy, three army corps with supporting cavalry being established on the left bank. This army threatens to attack Brussels or invade France in the direction of Mons in the Belgian Province of Hainaut.

RETIRING BUT VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

A despatch from the French Foreign Minister issued by the French Embassy to-day reiterates the statement that the French troops behind Mulhausen have retired but have victoriously resisted an entire German corps.

TURKEY TO BE NEUTRAL.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Ottoman Embassy to-day denied the report that Turkey had purchased the German cruisers Goeeben and Breslau. The British Foreign Office has been notified that Turkey would remain absolutely neutral.

THE CHANCES OF WAR.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.

The Japanese steamer Shikoku was seriously damaged to-day and one of her crew killed by a cannon shot fired from the British fort at Hong Kong while the vessel was entering that harbour. The Shikoku Maru paid no heed to the harbour regulations. Warning shots were fired over her bows but she did not stop and a third shell then struck her amidships.

TSING TAU TO BE ATTACKED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

A central News despatch from Shanghai says the German Minister at Tokio reports an arrangement between the Japanese Government, and the British and Russian Ambassadors to the effect that Japan will assist the British and French fleet in an attack upon Tsing Tau the German naval base in the Far East. Tsing Tau is garrisoned by 5,000 German troops and reservists. All British subjects have been expelled from there.

A BOASTING GERMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.

According to the captain of the German cruiser Leipzig now off this port there are eight war vessels flying flags of belligerent nations on the Pacific Coast each daily expecting conflict with one or more of its adversaries. That he is optimistic concerning the outcome of any engagements in which his command may be involved, may be shown by his remarks to Baron von Schaak, Acting Consul for Germany who visited the Leipzig yesterday accompanied by newspaper men. "I would not take us long. I believe we could dispose of them at the rate of one a day."

SEVERE FIGHTING OF RECON-

NOITERING PARTIES.

LONDON, To-day.

The hour of battle which will have much to do with settling the future of Europe is appreciably nearer. Reports of engagements which when the main armies meet will be considered insignificant have been coming in all day, showing cavalry screens, sometimes accompanied by infantry, whose

duty it is to find out what is going on, come into contact in Northern Belgium near Healen and on the French frontier near Othain. The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force resulted in some pretty severe fighting, in which, according to French and Belgian official accounts, the allies scored further successes. The other side of the story is still to be told, for Berlin remains silent. The fact that the German War Office had little to say since the reported capture of the city of Liege leaves the position around the fortress somewhat veiled in mystery. The Germans have resumed their attacks on the forts, but how they are progressing has not been communicated to the outside world.

GERMANS CORNERED IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, To-day.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Telegraph Co. says it is reported there that the British fleet in the Far East has succeeded in cornering the German Far Eastern squadron. Weight is given to the report, the correspondent adds, by the fact that shipping along the coast is resuming a normal basis.

GERMAN TROOPS HUNGRY.

PARIS, To-day.

An official communication says German prisoners who have been questioned give the impression they are broken in spirit and physically weak from hunger. They seem not to have been informed concerning the reason for mobilization. One man asked why war had been declared.

TRADE ROUTES WELL GUARDED.

BRUSSELS, To-day.

Had a report to-day that the forts succeeded in silencing all the big German guns but little credence is placed on this. It may be that for the moment the invaders stopped onslaught, either to restore or adopt some new means of gaining their object. Lorraine for the present seems to have been left out of the fighting, while Alsace is the scene of engagements between advance guards of the main German and French armies. The Austrian army has commenced to move on Russian Poland. Nothing comes from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in other theatres of war. Russian and German cavalry are busy trying to discover what the main armies are doing. The British navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes and German and Austrian ships are now so closely watched, the Admiralty advises shipowners to send out vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world are arriving at English ports. What is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

RIGHT WING RETREATS.

LONDON, To-day.

The German right wing still retreats, harassed by Belgian outposts. During Thursday afternoon, numerous skirmishes occurred.

OTTAWA, To-day.

An order is being issued, applying against Austrians in Canada, the regulations lately enforced against Germans. This follows British declaration of war against Austria.

ASQUITH PRAISES THE BELGIANS.

LONDON, To-day.

A Brussels despatch says the British Prime Minister Asquith, replying to a message from the Belgian Minister expressed admiration for the courage and valor of the Belgians, which he added: "Is the best proof of Britain's right in interfering on behalf of Belgium, defending international treaties. The example of Belgium will be of service to all the free nations of Europe."

RUSSIANS SEIZE EIGHTY-FIVE SHIPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, To-day.

Seventy-three German and twelve Austrian steamships have been seized by Russians.

Where Responsibility Lies.

No matter how large, or how small, a business may be, nobody can deny that its Office is the nerve centre of the firm. Every transaction, important or trivial, must be recorded at the Office. An order is received at the Office—its history is recorded at the Office, and finally payment is received at the Office. If the Office makes an error the firm stands the loss. That's why you must be sure that your office is modernly and dependably equipped for the care of all important papers. To do this effectively you need the up-to-date equipment of the "GLOBE-WERNICKES CO." When sixty offices in St. John's have found this necessity this equipment can surely be of use to you. Mr. Percie Johnson represents this world known firm in Newfoundland.

SUGAR ADVANCING.

—The price of sugar continues to advance as it has been doing for the past fortnight, and only small quantities will be sold at any of the stores. Yesterday the price went up a cent on a pound.

The Best Reason Why You Should Drink
SEAL BRAND COFFEE
Is, Because You Will Like It.
CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL

Avondale Garden Party

The annual garden party in aid of the new Church at Avondale takes place on Saturday, August 15th. The Committee and citizens generally have been very painstaking in their efforts to have the event this year a record success.

To replace a large church is a task of great difficulty, but the splendid progress to date is very gratifying to all our parishioners, hence it is that a new spirit seems to animate them for the coming event and we hope success will reward their efforts. The collection and proceeds of the social at Easter that usually augmented the church funds were given to the sealing disaster fund, and an urgent work is necessary on the interior of the church the Committee are straining every effort for a record figure with the present function that they have in hands.

Very material assistance from visitors from St. John's and other places fell to their lot other years and the same would gladly be welcomed this year. The affair takes place in Moore's field, and Rev. Fr. Shean and the Church Committee including Messrs. Dr. Jones, George Kennedy, M. H. A. and Patrick O'Brien will be present to welcome visitors and contribute to the success of the event. A dance with refreshments will be held in the hall during the night. There's room for a large number. Avondale, Aug. 12th, 1914. S.

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That liquid, that plaster—based on old ideas—won't terminate a corn.
Don't try it. Your druggist has a new way—the scientific Blue-jay. It is so efficient, so easy, so painless that it now removes a million corns a month.

The way is this: Apply Blue-jay at night—it takes only a moment. From that time on the corn will cease to pain.
Forget the corn for two days, then simply lift it out.
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Stop paring corns. Stop the old-time treatments. End your corns forever in this simple, easy way.
Try it on one corn.

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Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere, -aug13,14

New Potatoes and Cabbage.

To arrive, ex S.S. Florizel, To-Morrow, Thursday,

100 brls. Green Cabbage,
200 bags New Potatoes,
30 cases Sweet Oranges,
20 sacks Beans.

GEO. NEAL

DAINTY DESKS

for "My Lady's Room."

NEVER was furniture of any kind, or at any period, more beautiful, comfortable, thoroughly attractive and well-made, or more eminently adapted to its own special use, than is the furniture of to-day. This is remarkably noticeable in some of the elegant articles that are made for the refined woman's use. We are showing examples in the handsome Writing Desks for Ladies we have on view this week.

These Desks are specially designed for daintiness and comfort, they are of Bird's-eye Maple, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Quartered, Fumed and Weathered Oak, also in early English finish; all have chairs en suite.

These Desks are suitable for drawing-room, boudoir, or sitting-room, in fact, used in any room they make writing a pleasure.

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Complete House Furnishers.

A truly wonderful array of 30 and 35c. Goods for only 18c. during our

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MEN'S STRAW HATS, 35c. Now 18c.
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BLACK LACE SCARFS, 35c. Now 18c.
TABLE OIL CLOTH, 25c. Now 18c.
SILVER BROOCHES, 25c. Now 18c.

See our windows for many other articles of surprising value.

Robert Templeton.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails for Piacentia on the Merasheen route this afternoon. The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Clyde left Botwood at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Fortune at 5.25 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home left Lewisporte at noon to-day.

The Kyle is north of Twillingate.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle left Lark Harbor at 3 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Sagona left Twillingate at 3.30 a.m. to-day, coming south.

Police Court.

A laborer for attempting to rescue a prisoner from the police was ordered to give two sureties in \$20 each or 30 days.

A 23 year old seaman for loose and disorderly conduct was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A 64 year old cooper, drunk, was fined \$5 or 14 days. The master of a craft for threatening a member of his crew was ordered to give two sureties in \$50 each.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Bruce express is due in the city at 3 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Gander Bay at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 50 to 70 above.

WARSHIP SAILS THIS AFTERNOON.—The British cruiser Lancaster will finish coaling this afternoon when she will leave port again.

MORWENNA LEFT.—The ss. Morwenna got away from Sydney at five o'clock last evening for this port. She is due to arrive to-morrow morning.

DALTON DIVISION.—No. 3 (Dalton) Division will meet to-night, at 8.30 o'clock, in the British Hall.—aug14,11

A CURIQ.—This morning a chicken with four legs, which were perfectly shaped, was put in the Museum for exhibit. The curio is attracting a great deal of attention.

Colonel Unsworth of London, England, will give his lecture, entitled "The Salvation Army in the Mother Parliament," on Sunday, August 16th, at 3 p.m., in the T. A. Hall. The chair will be taken by the Hon. Donald Morison. All are welcome. aug13,11