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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

THURSDAY, March 4th, 1915.

Forcing the Dardanelles.

The British and French fleets assigned to the work of reducing the forts of the Dardanelles appear to have been divided and are reported conducting independent operations. The French ships are operating in the Gulf of Saros in the north of the Aegean Sea off Bulair and are directing their fire on the forts and lines of communication on the isthmus which connects the peninsula of Gallipoli with mainland Turkey. The objective of this action is probably the seizure of this isthmus to cut off communication by rail and road between Turkey and the forts and forces in Gallipoli and at other points on the European side of the Dardanelles. It is probable that the allies will seize this isthmus and hold it by force to isolate the Turkish forces on the peninsula. The British fleet seems to have been assigned to the work of reducing the forts from the inside of the Dardanelles. Six second class battleships and other units such as destroyers and mine sweepers are mentioned as continuing the work in which they were aided last week by the Queen Elizabeth, the most recent and the most powerful Super-Dreadnought in the world. The Queen Elizabeth took part in the reduction of the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles, but there is no mention of her in the operations of Monday and Tuesday. Mine sweepers aided by destroyers have swept the Straits of its approaches to a point a mile and a half from Cape Kephez and about five miles from the great forts at Kilia Bahr and Kall-i-Sultanye, which protect a narrow of about a mile wide in a bend in the Straits. Apparently these are the forts which are being attacked by the British fleet. There is no official news of their reduction, although the reduction is reported from Athens. About four or five miles further on is another narrow and another bend. This portion of the Straits is particularly strongly fortified and presents the most difficult part of the problem. When the British fleet dominate these two narrows and have reduced the fortifications in their neighborhood, the most considerable part of their task, so far as the Dardanelles is concerned will be accomplished. Along both sides of the Straits are railways, crossing many streams. No doubt as the ships of war pass along they take care to destroy railway bridges and cut all land communication so far as possible. Once the fleet has forced the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora will present fewer difficulties and Constantinople will be dominated by the guns of the allies. The problem remaining will then be the forcing of the Bosphorus, straits from a mile to two miles wide and about 15 miles long. No doubt Russia will be able to aid in these operations from the Black Sea.

Last Night's Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Guy lectured last night in the basement of George Street Church to a good representative audience on the interesting topic "Jean Valjean." The work involved in such an undertaking was indeed very great and in limiting his remarks to one hour gave an outline of "Jean Valjean" which would take thirty hours to read in Victor Hugo's own words. In a pleasing manner and a clear and distinct voice, Mr. Guy held the attention of all present in a most remarkable way. The instrumental duet, by Misses Joliffe and Mabel Christian and the solos by Miss G. Christian and Mr. Courtenay contributed in no small way to the success of the program. Mr.

Straits, already reported, have resulted in the destruction of nineteen guns, ranging from six to eleven inches; eleven guns below six inches, and four Nordenfolt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of Forts Six and Three also have been demolished. A further report received states that on Tuesday the Canopus, Swiftsure and Cornwallis engaged Fort Number Eight and heavy fire was opened on them by Fort Number Nine, together with field batteries and howitzers. Fort Number Nine was damaged and ceased firing at 5.30 in the afternoon. Although three ships were hit, the only casualty was one man slightly wounded. A seaplane reconnaissance is impossible owing to weather. Mine sweeping operations were continued throughout the day and the attack progressed. The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the allied fleet off the Dardanelles.

11.30 P.M.

THE KING'S CONFIDENCE IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, To-day. King George on his return from his visit to the fleet sent a message to Admiral Jellicoe, in which he said: I have been on representative ships of all classes and I am much impressed by the state of their efficiency and the spirit which animates both officers and men. I have not the slightest doubt that my navy will uphold its great traditions.

WILL FLY BRITISH FLAG.

NEW YORK, To-day. The White Star steamer Baltic, carrying 15,000 tons of war supplies, sailed for Liverpool to-day. Her commander said that as far as he was concerned he would fly the British flag, notwithstanding German submarines.

RUNCIMAN ON EXPORTS FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. The exportation of German goods of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British Government, notwithstanding the declaration of Asquith that Great Britain and her Allies would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy, which was delivered in the Commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. Admiral Besefford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be permitted to continue and bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for the purposes of the War Office, Admiralty and civil industry. It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in, it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He added if it is necessary that we should get such goods as we require, we can get them from Germany, for instance if we require explosives, and can get them from Germany we certainly shall do so.

CANADIAN BRIGADES BEHAVE WELL IN FIRING LINE.

OTTAWA, To-day. The First, Second and Third Brigades of the First Canadian Contingent and artillery are on the firing line in Europe, according to a statement in the Commons yesterday by Major General Sam Hughes. Reports indicated, he said, that the Contingent of Canadian soldiers had been just what was expected. They had behaved in a manner creditable to their country; their fire had been accurate, deadly and well sustained.

1.30 A.M.

GERMANY'S POSITION IN BELGIUM HOPELESS.

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent of the London Express (under date of Belgium frontier, Wednesday) says: That Germany's position in Belgium is hopeless is frankly confessed by a German Staff Officer. "We have no illusions about the Yser campaign," he said; "it would have been a wise thing to have retired weeks ago and have utilized our strength in other directions. We dared not do so as our Government would not let us recede an inch fearing the effect on the people at home. As long as the German armies go forward, or at least hold their own, it is possible to keep the nation in a hopeful frame of mind, or at least keep it from despair; but news of our relinquishing territory in which so many lives have been sacrificed would have a terrible effect. Internal troubles are feared far more than mere defeat of our armies in the field. If the people ever believe they have made sacrifices in vain and that Germany is beaten, look out for earthquakes. They do not think so despite the growing economic pressure put on them by England. The air and sea raids and new submarine campaign against England stimulated public opinion. The loss of the Blicher did not cause the slightest reaction. General von Hindenburg's victory in the East was simply providential. Our people are tired of meagre bulletins and we are starving for victories. Incidentally General von Hindenburg surprised us as much as he surprised the Russians."

10.00 A.M.

FURTHER BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES FORTS.

LONDON, To-day. The Admiralty late last night issued the following report regarding the bombardment of Turkish forts by Anglo-French fleet. Operations in Dardanelles resumed at 11 o'clock this morning (probably Monday), when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the Straits and attacked forth Number Eight and the batteries of the White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts and also by field guns and howitzers. An air reconnaissance made by naval sea planes in the evening brought the report that several new gun positions had been prepared by the enemy but that no guns were erected on them. Seaplanes also located surface mines. During Monday night the force of mine sweepers covered by destroyers swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez. Their work which was carried out under fire is reported to have been excellent. The casualties sustained during the day were slight, amounting to only six wounded. Four French battleships operated off Bulair and bombarded the batteries and communications. The operations at the entrance of the Straits were reported to have been excellent. Ayre made an idea chairman. The proceeds go towards the library funds of the Sunday School.

Cape Report

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., fresh, weather dull, shore clear from Cape Ballard west; ice about five miles off here but sunning inland rapidly. No vessels in sight. Bar, 28.92; ther, 28. ANNUAL EXCURSION.—The Reid Nfld. Co. are now arranging for the annual St. Patrick's Day excursion to points on the railway from here to Carbonear, Placentia and Renewa. Tickets, good to return, will be issued at one way first class fare. TASKER CELEBRATION.—The Tasker celebration for children will be held on St. Patrick's Day in the British Hall.

Attractive Bargains.

G. KNOWLING'S SHOWROOM AND DRY GOODS DEPT.

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\$1.20 to \$2.50 each.

In addition to being smart in cut and of good materials and dainty trimmings, the finish has not been neglected, as most of these garments are double-stitched and would be good value at from \$1.60 to \$3.75. The other prices are \$1.30, \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.30.

Remnant Bargains

You will find some very special values in Lawns, Shirtings, Muslins and Window Muslins. It will well repay you to SEE THESE ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS.

Embroidery Bargain

A special purchase of dainty Embroideries and Insertions in all widths and assorted patterns—a really wonderful and useful bargain. Prices range from

2 cts. to 12 cts per yard.

These goods would be really good value at from five cents to 25 cents per yard.

Ladies' Costume Skirts

All high-class materials in blacks and tweeds. We are clearing at from

\$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

It is well worth your while to see these. The regular values were from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

SPECIALS We are offering a few COSTUMES at

\$2.50 & \$3.50 Regular \$8.00 to \$20.00. SHOWERPROOFS, navy, black, with cape.

\$1.50

Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00.

TWEED CAPES, Assorted Tweeds.

\$2.25

Regular \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Ladies' Jackets

We are clearing a lot of slightly off-season styles in Black and Tweed Jackets.

Prices

Far Below Half

regular prices. It will pay to make over, if necessary. Prices range from

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Would be good value at from 20 to 50 cts. each.

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It is not often that we can offer such splendid values in fashionable, high-grade and smart-looking Umbrellas. The prices range from

70 cts to \$2.25 each.

These prices cannot be duplicated, and the lucky purchaser is the early one. The regular values of these would be from 90 cts. to \$3.75.

Millinery Bargains.

We are offering during this week all-over trimmed Millinery in

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at

One-Third Off

regular prices. This will apply only for this week's sale.

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FLOUR is now CHEAPER at GEORGE KNOWLING'S.—11

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city about 3 a.m. tomorrow.

THE PORTIA.—The S.S. Portia left Pushthrough at 10 o'clock last night, coming east.

DIED AT PETTY HR.—Mrs. Jas. J. Chate, a well known resident of Petty Harbor, died there last night.

GRACIANA LEAVES.—It is expected that the Furness Liner Graciana will finish unloading this afternoon when she will leave for Halifax.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days; a drunk in his own home was let go on a promise to take the pledge; a laborer of Bannerman Street, charged with being drunk, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

MERCANTILE FIRMS BUSY.—The arrival each day of outport sealers has caused a busy scene along the waterfront and there is much activity in some of the mercantile houses on account of the crews signing on.

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FOGOTA.—The Fogota has not been reported since arriving at Greenspond at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday last.

SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona is at Louisburg loading coal for this port.

Here and There.

FOUND—A Sum of Money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses; apply 37 Patrick Street.—m4,11

STONE BREAKING.—The work of stone breaking which is being carried on by the Civic Commission, is progressing satisfactorily, and several men are now employed at the old railway yard in the East End, and near the Gas house in the West End. The men are given 90 cents a ton for breaking the stone and yesterday one of the men broke one and two-thirds making \$1.50 or ten cents more than the day's pay suggested by a member of the Board who was not in favor of giving the work on contract. With a little more practice, it is expected that even better results can be had.

ST. JOHN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—The Right Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G., will deliver a Lecture to the members and friends of the T. A. and B. Society on Friday, March 5th, at 9 p.m., in the Casino Theatre. Subject: "RAMBLER IN BELGIUM." Illustrated with views. Doors open at 8.15 o'clock. JNO. J. MURPHY, Secretary-Treasurer T. B. Club.—mar4,21

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WOUNDED BY BAYONET Private Willie McGilvary, the youngest volunteer of the Contingent, was accidentally wounded yesterday afternoon and now in the General Hospital. The accident happened between 2 o'clock and 3 p.m., and just before ranks were formed after dinner. Private McGilvary was amusing with a provided roller skate on which he was going around the Armoury. On occasion he ran into a guard snow and before the latter could stop him, the point of his bayoneted Private McGilvary's side; he was taken in the ambulance operated on by the staff. He is recovering from serious complications in. Last night was restless for a while and it is hoped that his condition is not serious.

Last Night's Social

The social held in connection with Wesley Bible Class last night was a great success. Judging from the large numbers present the success and popularity of the evening was amply demonstrated throughout the city. The programme, under the direction of Mr. Pratt, was excellent. The following took part: Miss Diamond, Christian, Russell, Kendall (2), Mrs. R. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Corrick, Courtenay, White, Cowan. One of the features commenting on was the decoration of the flags of the allied nations in patriotic colours, roses and other flowers were arranged to good effect. Mr. W. Miller, under whose direction the work was done. The of the class is tendered to help to make the evening a memorable one.—Com.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OUR SOLDIERS

FRONT. Amount acknowledged: Mrs. Sarah Gosse, Long Beach, Random; Mrs. George Vay, per Mr. W. F. Cosker; Mrs. Bertram Gosse; W.P.A. Curlew, per Miss Elsie Boland; Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw; Mrs. George Bell; Mrs. H. Reed; Church of England Women's Association; St. Phillips' Protestant Church; Mrs. Albert Squires.

Proceeds of entertainment held by W.P.A. selected children of Hodge's Cove, per Miss Annie M. Randall.

Total balance now in hand: KATHERINE ELLIOTT, Hon.

March 3rd, 1915.

Prisoner Arrives

Charged with Breaking

There arrived in the city yesterday a train of Convicts bringing along with him a nineteen year old laborer from the city of St. John's, who was broken into the Post Office on the night of February 2nd. He was charged with the theft of a watch and a pair of Knight to-day and remained in the arrival of witnesses.

Beothic Bait

The S. S. Beothic, Captain arrived here at an early hour, bringing from Glasgow, which is nine days ago. The ship is a excellent run and but for the controlled would have been yesterday.

The Beothic was under the British Admiralty's command. She will prepare for the sealing voyage.

FROM EDINBURGH. Our have been shown a postcard of the city recently from Edinburgh, of the second week at the time of writing from Edinburgh Castle. "Bob" is over the old place, the castle at the old castle. They were expecting the first contingent to be following day and that they give them a Nid, receive

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