

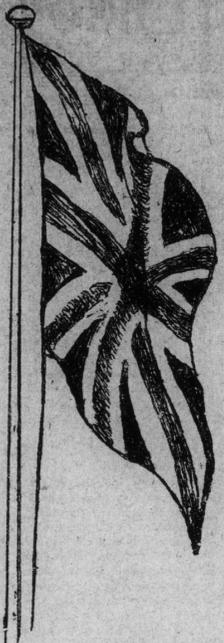
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LATEST.

25,000 GERMAN CASUALTIES.—GERMANS ASKS BELGIANS FOR ARMISTICE TO BURY THEIR DEAD.

Special to Evening Telegram. The siege of Liege is the outstanding feature of the European war. The latest advices received by way of London from official despatches say Liege still holds out against attacks of Germans. The Germans have asked for a twenty-four hours' armistice to bury their dead. On the authority of the Belgian War Minister, the German casualties in the battle around Liege number 25,000, according to their own admission. An official statement issued from Berlin described the unsuccessful assault by Germans on the Liege fortress, as "a unique act of heroism," and that it will have not the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army. German diplomats have been using their utmost efforts to win Italy to the German side by negotiating a direct appeal to King Victor Emmanuel but without success. The Italian Ambassador, London, in thanking a great assembly, including several peers and members of Parliament, which gathered in front of the Embassy, said Italy had declared neutrality and would adhere to it. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, denied there had been any engagement between the German and British fleets in the North Sea.

The Flag!



This verse was written some time ago for a Naval Reservist of this city, who has a chum serving in the Far East.

I'm sorry, Bill, that you are not this season on our station, But, then, 'tis true our boys in blue now circle half creation. Beneath the grand old Union Jack with hearts all foes defying, They stand today in brave array to keep that flag a-flying. So here's to you, tho' far away, my heart goes out to greet you, And 'till the glad day I'll reach 'till the glad day I'll meet you. The same old flag floats o'er us both in glory still undying. And, I, upon my native shore, And you in far off Singapore, Must keep it still a-flying!

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 8, 1914. We have a stock of American Cabbage Seeds unexcelled in the city for quality and variety as most suitable for the August sowing. Among them are the following varieties: Succession, Early Jersey, Wakefield, Wilmington, Early Summer, Flat Dutch and Drumhead, and altogether they form an extensive line as can be had in the city. Price 30c. an ounce; larger quantities at reduced rates. A troublesome corn—one perhaps that has resisted ordinary remedies, can often be cured entirely by the use of our Acme Corn Silk. This Corn Silk is about the most easily used of any corn remedy, and it will despoil its reputation as one of the most valuable of them all. Price 10c. a pk.

Will Suspend Sittings.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State. (Received 11 a.m. 8th August). Please inform your Ministers Dominion Royal Commission will conclude enquiry in Canadian Maritime Provinces and then suspend its sittings.

Here and There.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove at 10.20 a.m. to-day going north.

FOGATA.—The Fogata left Greenspond at 8.30 a.m. to-day coming south. She is due here to-night.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.—aug6,tf

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Michael Francis Dunne, son of John and Mary Dunne, of the Reld Newfoundland Co., will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from 20 John Street. Friends will please attend without further notice.

LECTURE CANCELLED.—Owing to the Digby not leaving Liverpool before Sunday night, Colonel Unsworth, who is coming by her will not reach the city in time for his Sunday engagements, and his lecture on the Sunday afternoon is cancelled and may be given on the Sunday following.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.15 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloons: A. MacLaughlin, Miss V. MacLaughlin, J. Thompson, Miss H. Mackay, J. P. Chetwynd, S. Beck, H. J. Turpin, C. Hughes, R. Young, Miss S. Poole and Miss C. Major.

POLICE COURT.—A teamster for being drunk in charge of a horse, was let go on paying costs. A boy, under 18, summoned for driving a horse, had to pay costs; a laborer for using lewd and insulting language, was ordered to give two weeks in \$20 each, or 30 days; the defendant in an assault case had to pay costs; a man for looting and disorderly conduct was fined \$5 or 14 days.

SHOT AS SPY.—LONDON, To-day. Karl von Ladow, American, arrested in London from Germany and asserted he saw a Frenchman taken

from a train under suspicion he was a spy and shot at the station of Essen in the presence of all the passengers.

PARIS, To-day. The French War Office is arranging to accept foreign volunteers, beginning August 12. They will be organized into a foreign Legion.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Secretary of War Garrison issued statement which set at rest all doubts as to the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15. There is no reason at present known the Secretary of War said as to why the Canal should not be opened on that date for vessels not needing more than thirty feet of water.

OTTAWA, To-day. Germany army reservists now in Canada will not be allowed to leave the Dominion.

BIG SLAUGHTER OF GERMANS. BRUSSELS, To-day. Soldiers returning here report that trenches around Liege are literally filled with bodies of Germans. Some places the bodies are piled up five deep.

DISSEMBARKING. PARIS, To-day. It is officially announced to-day that the English troops under the direction of French officers are disembarking on French soil. The point of disembarkment is not yet reported. The disembarkment is made under the direction of French officers, who spoke English fluently, and were witnessed by a crowd of English, who cheered them heartily.

APPEALS TO ITALY. LONDON, To-day. The Standard attributed to King Emmanuel to-day appealed to Italy to abandon her neutrality and come to the assistance of England and France against the common enemy of Europe.

QUEEN HELENA RETURNS TO QUIRINAL. ROME, To-day. The statement attributed to King Emmanuel in reply to insistence of representatives of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who continually urged the King in order to obtain active co-operation of Italy to place two Teutonic Empires, roused much discussion in political circles here. The King of Italy is said to have burst out with the exclamation: "Neither friendship for my allies nor offers made them no matter how advantageous, will persuade me to sell my honor and that of my country." Queen Helena with her children returned to Quirinal to-day, as Her Majesty desired not to be far away from the King during the present grave situation said: "My place in case of danger is beside my husband."

MONTREAL TO SEND 4,500 MEN. MONTREAL, To-day. Montreal has been asked by the Minister of Militia to send about 4,500 men to the front, three thousand infantry and fifteen hundred cavalry, probably between 300 and 400, needed. In addition there will be various branches in the service to bring up the total. The official figures were: Highlanders, 1,000; Victoria Rifles, 500; Grenadiers, 500; 65th and 6th, 1,000. Immediately after the call came this morning rolls were opened and enlistment of volunteers begun. There was a big rush to-night as men were anxious to enlist in the Grenadier Guards. It is understood whole regiment will volunteer. Colonel Carson is notified to remain in Canada as member of local defense staff. Colonel Meighen will command unit and Major Dodds will go with first battalion of Montreal regiment. The Queen's Own Rifles have offered a detachment of about 40 senior non-commissioned officers and cadets for patrol duty in and around the city, or in whatever capacity chief military officers may see fit to employ them.

BREAD CAKE AND Pastry JOHN B. AYRE.

Announcement. D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has opened a custom establishment in connection with the Cleaning and Pressing in the store lately occupied by N. W. Chown, 7 New Gower Street, and is now prepared to receive orders for any garment in the tailoring line; also wishes his friends to notice that he is giving a very special offer to anyone having suit length to be made up. Every garment will receive the best of attention. Call now and see our goods and select your pattern. Workmanship guaranteed. All goods well shrunken before making.

BORN. On the 7th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore.

MARRIED. At Bay Roberts, Tuesday, August 4th, by the Rev. Dr. Whelan, P. P., Agatha O'Keefe, Bay Roberts, to Frederick J. O'Keefe, St. John's.

PURITY FLOUR! To arrive in about 10 days, 1,000 brls. Purity. Orders now booked. 500 puns. Choicest Barbadoes Molasses. CEYLON TEA! A large stock on hand. All qualities and prices. Write for samples and prices. 200 cases Flag Brand Full Cream Condensed Milk. 30 cases S. P. Onions. Steer Brothers. aug8,31s,tu,th

ASQUITH'S GREAT SPEECH Announcing War! Government Will Add to the Army 500,000 Men, and Ask for War Credit of Five Hundred Million Dollars.

Telegram from Secretary of State for the Colonies. (Received 7 August, 1914). To Governor, St. John's. The following is a summary of the Speech delivered by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister in the House of Commons in proposing the vote of one hundred million pounds sterling for measures for securing the safety of the country, the conduct of naval and military operations, assisting the food supply, promoting the continuance of trade and industry, protecting of business communications and providing for expenses arising out of the existence of war conditions. After referring to the strenuous and persistent efforts which have been made to secure the peace, Mr. Asquith laid particular stress on the communications made by the German Chancellor on July 29th, in which the latter offered in return for British neutrality to undertake that Germany would not endeavour to acquire territory in Europe at the expense of France, but in which he declined to give similar assurances with regard to French possessions outside Europe. He also offered to preserve the neutrality of Holland but only promised to respect the integrity of Belgium when the war was over. The Chancellor observed that English neutrality in the present crisis might form the basis of a future understanding. This proposal in effect meant Great Britain's assent behind the back of France to the annexation by Germany of the whole of the French external European possessions and the renunciation of Treaty obligations with regard to the neutrality of Belgium. The House had read the pathetic appeal of the King of Belgium, and now when the Belgians were fighting for their lives, what would the position of Great Britain have been, if she had been an assenting party to those infamous proposals, and what return would have been made for the betrayal of friends and the dishonourable repudiation of obligations? Nothing but a promise given by a Power which at the very moment was announcing its intention of violating its Treaty obligations and inviting us to do the same. If the Government had temporized they would have covered themselves with dishonour, and would have betrayed the interests of the country of which they were trustees. The Prime Minister referred to the offer of the British Government that, if peace could be preserved and the crisis passed, she would promote some arrangement to which Germany could be a party and by which that nation could be assured that no aggressive or hostile policy would be pursued against her or her allies by Great Britain, France and Russia jointly or separately. The earnestness and sincerity of this offer is obvious. In spite of great provocation His Majesty's Government had persisted to the very last moment in efforts for peace, and war had been forced upon them. They had thought it their duty to go to war because they believed and the country believed that the cause was just. Great Britain was fighting in the first place to fulfill a solemn international obligation which in private life would have been regarded as an obligation not only of law but of honour, and secondly to vindicate the principle that small Nationalities were not to be crushed in defiance of international good faith by the arbitrary will of a strong and overmastering Power. No Nation ever entered into a great conviction that it was fighting, not for stronger conviction that it was fighting, not for aggression, not for the maintenance of its own selfish interests, but in the defence of principles, the maintenance of which were vital to the civilisation of the whole world. It was essential that all the resources of the Empire should be thrown into the scale and for that purpose he asked for a vote of credit for one million pounds and he announced the decision of the Government forthwith to add 500,000 men to the Army. The Government was encouraged to do this without previous Parliamentary sanction by their sense of the necessity of the situation, added to the knowledge that India was prepared to send certainly two divisions and that every one of the self-governing Dominions, spontaneously and unasked, had already tendered to the utmost limits of their possibilities, both in men and money, every help they could afford to the Empire in its moment of need.

Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. The Right Hon. Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., Chairman. Robert Lewis, General Manager. Total Assets Exceed \$120,000,000. Fire Insurance of Every Description Effected. LEONARD ASH, CARBONEAR, Sub-Agent for Carbhonear District. BAIN JOHNSTON & Co., Agents for Newfoundland.

Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor SATURDAY, Aug. 8th, 1914.

Wedding Bells.

McNAMARA-O'NEILL. The Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Cathedral Square, was the scene of a very pretty wedding a day or two ago when Miss Margaret O'Neill and Mr. Joseph McNamara were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. H. O'Neill and looked charming in a costume of embroidered French voile with black hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridesmaid was Miss Bride Vinnicombe, who was handsomely dressed in pale blue silk with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. T. Bates. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet and to the bridesmaid a diamond ring. The Telegram extends its congratulations.

Why suffer from those tired feelings? Stafford's Prescription "A" will get rid of them for you.—aug6,tf

Here and There.

The fair ideal is the square eye deal. You get it at TRAPNELL'S.—July23,tf

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 50 to 65 above.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—July23,tf

EXPECTED TO ATTEND.—Any Highlanders who have not got uniforms are expected to attend the church parade to-morrow morning.

Worry is a great cause of Indigestion. Stafford's Prescription "A" is a good preparation to try.—aug6,tf

ARRIVED FOR CONGRESS. Over seventy officers of the Salvation Army arrived in the city by the local to-day to attend the Annual Congress which will be held during the coming week.

Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at TRAPNELL'S.—July23,tf

STEPHANO OFF.—The Red Cross Liner Stephano sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York taking as saloon passengers:—Messrs. Southern, Goodman, Conroy, Mills and Hamonick; Miss Dunne, Miss Gosse, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. Bors, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Goodman and 50 in second class.

War News.

The denial of the story of the defeat of Germany at sea naturally causes great disappointment, but it is some satisfaction to know that the shores of the Home land and the high ways of the sea are practically open for British seafaring, although they are in reality closed to commerce in German bottoms. Amidst the disappointment it is pleasing to learn that the British Government is organizing a publicity department, which will give out such true and authentic intelligence as may not embarrass the operations of the sea and land forces of ourselves and our allies. The department will be under the direction of Mr. P. E. Smith, K.C., a leading barrister, and the most brilliant of the Unionist members of Parliament. The entrusting of this work to a leading member of the Opposition is another example of the united front Britain is presenting to the enemy. Other gratifying instances of the same kind is to be found in the popular acclaim accorded in Dublin to soldiers entraining for active services, when Nationalist bands and cheering crowds escorted them to the station, and Unionist Protestants joining the ranks of Nationalist Volunteers.

We shall all have to gird up our loins to meet the situation. War times are hard and it will behoove us to husband our resources and do our best to endure them with grim and quiet determination. With the principal nations of Europe at war credit will be strained to the utmost. The fact that the British Government has obtained a War credit of \$300,000,000 shows what even the initial cost is going to be. In face of this it is reassuring to find the Money Market much more hopeful, as will be seen by a glance at Messrs. McCurdy's message.

Financial News.

Messrs. McCurdy received the following news this morning:— Bank of England rate reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. Conference of shipping men and exchange bankers called by Secretary McCaDo, August 14th, at Treasury Department. Intimated that early part of next week will find domestic and foreign affairs on basis where they will be under control upon resumption of business. LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day with over 100 passengers.

Another Victory! Recent arrivals confirm the news that in the manufacture of Corded VELVETEENS England has achieved a most signal victory. The endorsement of this statement is to be found at HENDERSON'S, where you can obtain a 27 inches wide Corded Velveteen, in Saxe, Tan or Navy, for only 50c. per yard. HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill, THE BEST VALUE HOUSE. aug7,11,1s,11,tf

MAY TAKE OVER IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

DUBLIN, To-day. Asquith sent a message to Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, expressing the Government's deep gratitude for the loyal help of Ireland offered at this grave hour. The question giving of Nationalist and Ulster Volunteers a military status is being considered.

PRIVATE OFFER TO RAISE REGIMENT.

OTTAWA, To-day. The Imperial Government to-day cabled an acceptance of the offer of Hamilton Gault, Montreal, to raise and equip a regiment of 1,000 men all having seen active service. This regiment is already announced to be over and above a contingent of 20,000 which will be sent as Canada's contribution. Lieut. Colonel Farquhar, D.S.O., Military Secretary to H.R.C. Governor will command the Montreal regiment; Capt. Butler, A. D. C. Royal Highness, will act in the capacity of Adjutant.

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