

Pro Patria.

Supt. Grimes has received a message stating that his son Ronald, of the First Royal Worcester Regiment, had made the supreme sacrifice. The sad news was received through the Royal Naval Reserve. Supt. Grimes and family will have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their gallant son.

Word was received in town this morning that Andrew Wilson, son of Mr. Andrew Wilson, C.H.E. Secretary, served with C.E.F., had been killed in action. Mr. Wilson and his family also general and sincere sympathy will go out.

Mid's Boats.

The Arcton left Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The City is at Lewisporte.

The Duke is at Port Blandford.

The Eclair left Bona Bay at 9.30 a.m. yesterday going north.

The Glenora is at St. John's.

The Holm is at Lewisporte.

The Thetis reached Batteau yesterday.

The Wren left Hillview at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Personal

Rev. Dr. A. B. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie arrived from Canada by Thursday's steamer and are staying at the Mansions. Dr. Dickie is the father of the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Minister of St. Andrew's Kirk, and during his visit here last December he made many friends who will be delighted to meet him again. The Rev. Dr. preaches at the Kirk to-morrow morning.

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To-Day's Messages.
10.00 A.M.

GERMANS TO MAKE ALSACE A DUCHY.

LONDON, To-day.—Despite German official denial, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a Federal Duchy with Herzog von Urach, a member of the third Ducal Line of the Wurtemberg House, the reigning Duke. The majority of the Alsacian members of the Reichstag are said to have approved the decision.

VERDUN ENTIRELY IN FRENCH HANDS.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, To-day.—Hill 304, the last remaining important stronghold of the Germans fronting Verdun, fell into French hands at dawn to-day, the French infantry, who had almost encircled the Hill in the previous brilliant dash and carried them by storm, capturing the remainder of the Germans entrenched there. Not content with this splendid feat the French advanced a further 2,200 yards and made possession of the Hill doubly secure. Hill 304, together with Le Mort Homme, commands all the ravines and approaches as far as Douaumont. The loss of these positions deprives the Germans of all observations from which they could watch the French movements.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

WASHINGTON, To-day.—The U. S. gave further evidence of its faith in the new Russian democracy by loaning another hundred million dollars to the Provisional Government. The announcement of the loan came from the Treasury soon after Secretary Lansing at the State Department received (issued?) a denial that reports from Russia were of an unfavorable nature and declared that on the contrary confidential despatches to the Government were the basis for his belief that the administration at Petrograd was strengthening its position. "I regard the Government of Russia as stronger to-day than it has been for months," Mr. Lansing said. "I mean in general both from political and military points of view. This opinion is based on reports more or less confidential that we have received. So far as the military situation is concerned, the Secretary indicated that he felt little concern over the advance upon Riga by the Germans, recalling that that place had been evacuated five times during the war. General Scott, Chief of Staff, who was a member of the Root Commission, agrees that the capture of Riga would not be an important strategic loss. A German advance on Petrograd from Riga would be followed by the removal of the seat of Government to Moscow, the seat of the Conservatives, in whom the Allies are counting to maintain, and affirm the Republican Government and the city looked on by millions of Russians as the natural capital of their country. In continuation of this statement, Secretary Lansing made public a note he had just received from Ambassador Bakmeteff, replying to the message of assurance from the Foreign Minister on August 13, and conveying on behalf of President Wilson renewed expression of sympathy and confidence for Russia's Government.

LAST MENACE REMOVED.

LONDON, To-day.—The taking of Hill 304 completes the operation begun on August 20. It is the last stronghold of the Germans marked down for capture. The value of the Hill lay in the menace which it offered to French positions on Le Mort Homme.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, To-day.—The number of prisoners captured by the Entente Allies since April 9th, when the 1917 campaign opened with the Battle of Arras, up to Aug. 22nd is: German war prisoners captured by British, 46,155; German war prisoners captured by French, 43,723; chiefly Austrian war prisoners captured by Italians, 49,621; Austrians captured by Russians, 37,821; total 147,300. The total number of German war prisoners captured by the Entente since the beginning of the war is 1,021,218. The total number of British prisoners, including Indians, captured by the Germans is approximately 43,000, but exact information as to recent fighting cannot be given until the necessary information is received from Germany.

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PIERCE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, To-day.—The Germans in violent attacks with fresh effectiveness, along the Ypres-Menin Road have driven out the British advanced forces from positions captured in Wednesday's fighting, according to an official communication issued by the war office this evening. Pierce fighting continues in this region. The Germans lost heavily under the fire of the British guns. The communication says: "This morning the enemy strongly counter attacked with fresh troops the positions gained by us on Wednesday in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin Road." It repeated his assaults. Pierce fighting has taken place in Inverness Wood and Glencoe Wood and is still continuing. Numerous concentrations in this area have been dealt with effectively by our artillery. The enemy's losses in the stubborn fighting which has taken place all day are heavy. We advanced our lines slightly during the night southeast of St. Julien and took several prisoners.

TRIBUTES TO CANADIAN TROOPS.

PARIS, To-day.—The newspapers of the French capital all pay glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says: "If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self-sacrifice were involved in those 1,300 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this corner of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be astonished and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians: 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and as thoroughly trained, namely, Von Kluck's men in 1914.' A correspondent points out that it is

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In connection with the Australian troops, The Knights of the Grand Cross of the Order include the Duke of Connaught, Lord Esmett and Councillors, Viscount Gladstone, Baron Moulton, Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Arthur Pearson, the blind journalist, who has devoted the whole of his time to work for soldiers blinded in the war, Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Red Cross Society, and Lord Sydenham for services in connection with the Air Board. The Commanders and Knights Commanders include the names of many men and women whose various activities have been continuous since the outbreak of the war in a variety of fields, such as Sir Edward Cook, Joint Director of the Press Bureau, Sir R. F. Crawford, Commercial Adviser to the Embassy at Washington, Chas. B. Gordon, Representative of the Ministry of Munitions and Arthur Eysen, National Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The rank of the Commanders of the Order are about equally distributed to women including doctors and matrons of the chief hospitals and officials and laborers, among them Colville Carlsay, Counsellors of the Embassy at Washington, men and women appointed as officers and members of the order who have likewise done something outstanding to assist the cause of their country and that of the Allies. The list which caused the greatest thrill is that containing names of those on whom the Medal of the Order has been conferred for "Services of special merit rendered to the Empire by men and women in manual or other work done for the war. Such services include acts of great courage or self sacrifice, or high example of initiative or perseverance, of skill, resource or invention." There are 62 names of men on the list, who executed some action requiring coolness and courage. Several women receive medals for fighting fires in munition factories, and others for continuous work in factories, while the men named include old men, who, having retired, returned to the war and shipwrights who executed repairs to warships during actions.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.—M. Savinov, Acting Minister of War has resigned; his resignation was the result of military and political differences with Premier Kerensky.

GERMAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Rotterdam says the German Steamer Renate Leonhardt, bound from Rotterdam for a German port, has been torpedoed off the Dutch coast and sunk. The steamer presumably was sunk outside Dutch territorial waters. She was a vessel of 1,126 tons and owned in Hamburg.

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH WIGHT.

There passed away at 3 a.m. to-day, after a short illness, Sarah Roberts, wife of Mr. Leonard Wight, of the Nfld. Co. Deceased who was 30 years of age, was a daughter of Mr. George Roberts, Wild Cove, T.B. A sister of the deceased reached the city a few minutes before death. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a husband and four children, including an infant four weeks old, a father, 3 sisters and 6 brothers, to whom the Telegram offers deep sympathy. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from her late home, 5 Charlton Street, interment will be at the General Protestant cemetery.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is, calm and fine, temperature 47 to 50 above.

Zylex for sore lips and bad cases of sunburn, at McMurdo's, 50c.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero is due at Twillingate to-night, coming south. The Portia left Channel last night, coming east.

PERSONAL.—Miss Winnie Pike arrived by last night's train from Carbonear and Heart's Content where she spent a very enjoyable holiday with friends and relatives.

GLENCOE'S SAILING EXTENDED.

The sailing of the Glencoe from Placentia has been extended from Monday to Tuesday afternoon. Passengers leaving by Tuesday morning's train will make connections for points west to Port aux Basques.

DIED THIS MORNING.—At "Hillsboro," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Macpherson, the death occurred this morning of their three and a half year old son Douglas Hugh, who had been sick only a week. There will be much sympathy offered to the parents in the loss of their bright little boy.

NOTICE!

War Office, London, S.W., 1.

Competition for Designs for a Memorial Plaque to be Presented to the Next-of-Kin of Members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have Fallen in the War.

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

1. The memorial is to take the form of a bronze plaque, with an area of as near as possible 18 square inches; e.g. it may be a circle of 4 1/2 inches in diameter, or a square of 4 1/2 inches, or a rectangle of 5 by 3 1/2 inches.

2. The plaque is to be produced by casting from a model, which should be finished with precision.

3. All designs submitted must be actual models in relief in wax or plaster of the size indicated in paragraph 1. No models on a larger scale will be considered, and no competitor may submit more than two models.

4. The design should comprehend a subject and a brief inscription.

It is suggested that some symbolic figure subject should be chosen, but the following inscription has been decided upon:—

He Died for Freedom and Honor.

And must form part of the design.

Since the surname of the person commemorated and the initials of his Christian name are to be engraved on the plaque, the design should be arranged so as to leave space for the name within the dimensions mentioned in paragraph 1. In the case of a rectangular design, this space should be left at the base; if the design is circular, a margin surrounding or partially surrounding it should be left free.

Competitors are reminded that the design should be essentially simple and easily intelligible.

5. Prizes to an aggregate amount of £500 will be awarded (in proportions to be subsequently decided), for a limited number of the most successful models. The award of such prize may, if the Judges think fit, be made conditional on certain modifications being made in the design. If none of the models submitted is, in the opinion of the Judges, of sufficient merit, no prize will be awarded. The names of competitors will not be revealed to the Judges, nor will the names of any but the preselected artist or artists be published.

6. All competitors must be British-born subjects.

7. No framed models can be accepted, but each model should be packed in a small box and delivered to the Director, National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, W.C. 2, not later than 31st November, 1917. The model must not be signed, but should be marked on the back with a motto or pseudonym which should also be written on a sealed envelope containing the competitor's name and address. No other communication should be attached.

8. The models to which prizes are awarded shall be the sole property of the Government, who will arrange for the appearance of the artist's signature or initials on the finished plaque.

9. Further copies of these instructions may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, War Office, or to the Secretary, Admiralty.

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Here and There.

Great preparations are being made for St. Michael's Garden Party, at Simmonds' Field, on Sept. 5th, C.L.B. Band in attendance. Teas, 40c.; admission, 10c.; children half price.

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GOOD PRICE FOR FISH.—The best cured codfish fetched \$10.50 per qtl. in the local market during the past week and in a few instances \$10.75 was paid for the product.

Make only one appointment for Sept. 5th., and let that be St. Michael's Garden Party, at Simmonds' Farm. The ladies in charge are working hard to make this a success, and as the proceeds are for Church purposes you should attend and help swell the funds.

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Made Over Gowns.

Some Tips For The Real Home Seamstress—How to Freshen Old Gowns. Various Tricks That Clever Dress-makers Use to Renovate Old Clothes so They Look Positively Parisian—How to Clean Rampled Flincy and Lace.

A pair of gloves has served only half their usefulness when you take them to the cobbler to be resoled for the first time. With the new soles and a little care they will serve as long a term of usefulness as that which they have already served.

So with a frock that hangs abandoned in the back of your clothes closet. The last time you put it on you were ashamed of its ragged condition. The sleeves were frayed at the wrists, and a button was missing at the front, and there was—yes, there actually was—a spot in the front panel. So you determined that the dress was done for.

But unless one is rolling in wealth she will find it to her advantage to get out that old frock and take an inventory of what remains in good condition. Would she give \$5 for a dress that would wear as long as that dress has already worn—perhaps without all the first freshness, but attractive enough for wear at home, at least? Well, surely for that amount and a few hours of patience the dress can be restored marvelously.

Of course, the dress is a little gone at the bottom. Begin there by ripping out the hem, brushing it carefully and if the edge is badly frayed in places cutting the hem off entirely at the line of the turning up. Next sew this piece on again in a neat narrow seam, press the seam open and turn it up again. It will be only a trifle shorter than the dress was last year, just the distance of the seam in the hem.

If the sleeves were long and if they were tight that is probably the next place that needs attention. But don't let that discourage you, for the sleeves may be removed entirely and in their place sleeves of georgette crepe or chiffon to match the main tones of the frock may be put in. The sleeves should be cut to fit the armholes exactly, but it is very attractive to let them hang in straight fullness from a place a little above the elbow. These sleeves should be turned up in a narrow hem held in place by a line of French knots or feather stitching at the bottom. They should be long enough to extend well below the wrist. Now, from the old sleeves cut a neat strip about three-quarters of an inch wide and stitch this on both sides, arrange the fullness of the sleeves at the back of the wrist, fasten it securely and finish the wrist with the strip of the stitched material, leaving the ends of the sleeves to form a dainty ruffle about the hand.

Before putting the sleeves into the frock see that it is as clean as possible. The best way to do this is to immerse the entire frock in gasoline, rub well the spots between the hand and put it out to dry without wringing the gasoline out. Air it well before trying to wear the gown.

And now comes the final renovation which consists of cutting out the old collar and neck fixings, which are always sure to show the wear first and finishing the neck line in a deep V. Now, with the repair money still in hand buy a fichu. Very pretty deep fichu with ends at the front can be had for 50 cents or a dollar made of sheer lawn trimmed with lawn ruffles.

For the same outfit, of course, a finer fichu could be made at home, or if you have more to spend a fichu of georgette crepe could be bought. Extremely effective are fichu of double frilling made especially for this purpose in georgette crepe, net or fine lawn.

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St. John's, July 28, A.D. 1917.

R. T. McGRATH,

Solicitor for Administrator,

Duckworth Street, St. John's. Jly28.1917.

N. I. W. A.—There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Industrial Workers when the constitution was again discussed. Several members who ordered coal paid the balance due on their orders.