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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Oct. 26th, 1916.

Roumania's Peril.

The situation in Roumania is so serious and so important that we are compelled to notice it again. There was yesterday a message of confidence in the result from Roumania herself, which we sincerely hope is not unfounded, but the succeeding reports do not altogether tend to inspire it. Constantinople has been abandoned to the enemy and now it appears that Tchernavoda, more important in that it is the strategic point of the Danube and the railway to the capital, has also been evacuated. It is presumed, therefore, that the line bridge, the only one that spans the river in this whole region, has been destroyed in the retreat. This is a serious blow, indeed. Though the destruction of the bridge will greatly aid the defence, it could only have been the last resort of dire necessity, to become a big handicap to the battle turns eventually in favour of our ally. We shall wait for official confirmation before we believe it. The fury of the German onslaught on Roumania has long been obvious and the effect is beginning to be painfully manifest. It may be true, probably is, that this whole campaign is dictated largely by pure vindictiveness and the desire to make a "lesson" of Roumania as of Serbia, but the unfortunate thing is that it consists very well with sound strategy. This might not be the case at another time, but present circumstances enable the Germans to turn almost their undivided attention to this theatre without too great fear of being, as it were, stabbed in the back while they are doing it. Italy can exercise very little direct effect; the same is true in Macedonia; and Russia, though she alone can actively intervene, has her hands full. It is encouraging, however, to note that the attempt of Falkenhayn to cut the communication between the two armies at Dorna Watra seems to have failed. Plainly, then, the object of the Germans is by an enormous and sudden attack on both sides to break into and overrun Roumania while the weather lasts, then to return in full force to the west. For this reason, we are convinced that it is on this front, the one furthest removed, that the most beneficent efforts can be made. It is good to see in the brilliant French victory at Verdun striking proof of the weakening of the German lines, and reinforcements are certain to pour in from some source. Germany counts much upon the advent of winter, and it already operates in her favor, but even so powerful an agent cannot take the place of men and guns. All the time, therefore, that the vital struggle aways to and fro in Dobruja and Transylvania, it is being helped to a decision in Picardy. A few more miles gained around Bapaume and Peronne, a couple of blows such as Tuesday's at Verdun, and Hindenburg may have cause to rue his latest expedition. But the situation is a critical one.

King Edward Brigade.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me to call the attention of the friends of the King Edward Brigade of St. John's to the fact that they intend holding their annual Jumble Sale at their armoury, Harbour Grace, about the end of the present month. Any donations in kind or money will be thankfully received and acknowledged by me, if sent to my residence, 52 Leslie Street, City. I might point out that this small brigade has sent every available man that is on its roll eligible to enlist to the front, while others have joined the Naval Reserve, and are now serving with the colors on active service. The King Edward Brigade deserves well at the hands of the general public, and any donation, however small, will be received thankfully and appreciated by every member.
Therefore please help the lads, and by so doing we develop in them Patriotism, manly development, and cleaner living. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. J. JAMES.
Honorary Lieut.-Col. K. E. B.
Oct. 26th, 1916.

FLOUR BOAT DUE.—The S. S. Algonquin, which is bringing a large cargo of flour from Montreal, called at Sydney, which port she left again last night for here, due at noon tomorrow.

White Elephant Sale Now On.

The much talked of White Elephant Sale opened at the British Hall at 10.30 a.m. to-day and was attended by a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, and to use the proverbial words of our country, you could buy anything from a needle to an anchor. Our esteemed citizen and auctioneer Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, was in charge of the hammer and was instrumental in getting good prices for the articles offered. The sale is being conducted on the main floor and as the visitors enter the hall they are confronted with lawn mowers, carpet sweepers, children's coats, carriages and chairs, barrels, boxes and bags of all kinds of vegetables. On long tables are fancy goods, ornaments, lace curtains, dishes, chairs, tables, book cases and hundreds of other useful household articles, too numerous to mention. The affair is in charge of Mesdames MacKeen and Syme, assisted by an able staff of ladies, and judging by the success of this morning's sales the affair promises to excel anything of its kind ever put off in the city. The auctioneer will be on hand at 2.30 this afternoon when the sale will be continued and the White Elephant will be sold. The object is most deserving, the prices rest with you, the articles are useful and numerous, so why miss the chance of a lifetime to help the disabled soldiers who have been wounded in fighting our battles? The sale will be on all day to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News

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Pine Tree Lozenges are one of the best remedies to have when the weather is turning cold, with changes more or less sudden in temperature, and the consequent liability to throat colds, hoarseness and acute catarrh. A few of these lozenges, used at the outset of an attack of any of these affections will often do away with the symptoms promptly and entirely. The essence of pine trees which they contain is one of the best antiseptics and softening and soothing remedies that each case must be settled according to its facts. Norway goes straight to the point of distinction of all submarines from all surface craft. The power of submerging. No submarine is to be allowed to submerge in Norway's waters, and all submarines must show their colors at all times. Moreover, all belligerent submarines are excluded except in case of emergency. That is municipal law, not international. It rests upon Norway's jurisdiction in its territorial waters, and outlaws craft which enter or depart secretly.

Booze "Litter" Brought to Task.

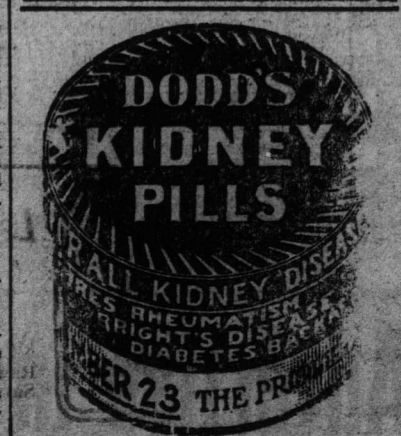
A laborer of the Higher Levels celebrated "gloriously" last night at the expense of an outport man, who had two bottles of whiskey stolen from him. It appears that both men were in a liquor saloon on Water Street and the outport man had the two bottles of booze in a box which he laid on the counter while he was getting a "smile" from the bartender. Suddenly the towny disappeared from the shop as did also the parcel from the counter. The outport man lodged a complaint with the police who rounded up the accused last night, but most of the liquid had been consumed. The booze "litter" gave a very unsatisfactory explanation of his conduct to-day before Judge Hutchings, who imposed a fine of \$10 or a month in jail.

The Mood of a Wild Beast

It is an altogether vicious idea to imagine that one can deal with the German government of the hour and the German people in its present mood in the manner in which one might deal with an individual or a nation chiefly concerned with also questions of honor or humanity. Germany is in the mood of a wild beast and she has broken over every restraint which civilization and honor impose. She can be restrained only by fear of gaining a new enemy, whose actual opposition to her reasons for rearing submarines to enter and leave our ports openly. If that is our rule, submarines will give our shores a wide berth for fear that they may be seen and driven ashore by cruisers. Warships following a hot trail are careless about international law, and there may be occurrences in American waters as unfortunate as have occurred across the ocean. There is no presumption in favor of straining a point to give hospitality to craft which use it to attack friendly commerce in a manner which we consider inhumane, and which might estrange us from other nations than the owners of the submarines.—N. Y. Times, Oct. 18.

Ring Round the Piling Kills Teredo.

An extremely novel method of attacking the teredo problem, which is a serious one to marine construction in many parts of this country, has just withstood a sixteen months' test on the pier of Long Beach, Cal. These little destroyers attach themselves to the piling of other woodwork standing in the water, at some point below the high tide mark and down to about two feet below low tide, and several days are necessary for them to effect an entrance into the fibre of the pile. The present invention takes advantage of this fact and the animal is killed by the action of a metal ring which is placed loosely round the pile after it has been driven. With the action of the water this ring automatically traverses the affected area, and the repeated blows of the ring against the pile are said to kill the teredo before it has the opportunity of entering the wood. The abrasion resulting from the movement of the ring is considerable.—Scientific American.



Lord Roberts on War.

When the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts warned the British Empire that it ought to prepare for war which was bound to come sooner or later as a result of the German idea of expansion, very few people in authority took him seriously. Events have proved that he was right, and Lord Roberts is now given credit for sizing up the true Germany more correctly than any other man of his time.
But "Bobs" went farther than this. A short time before his death he wrote an essay in which he made some striking statements on the subjects of war and its value to the nation. On first consideration some of his arguments will no doubt be looked upon by peace-loving people as alarming and incapable of being supported, but the average man and woman will agree that Lord Roberts at least gave the subject great thought and study and that there is something in what he said. For example, in declaring that the great war was the nation's greatest need, he said:
"Politicians demand pay for work which should be patriotically given to the nation; men, women and children speak out of conforming to the religious observances of a former generation; all men begin to live above their incomes; a grotesque extravagance dress follows; schoolboys and undergraduates think it necessary to begin where their fathers left off; a political corruption begins to be the smart thing; the nation has begun to live for the moment."
The late Field Marshal went on to argue that peace begets overcivilization and overcivilization degeneracy, which is bound to be followed by war, the supreme test of a nation's stability. Whether that be true or not, no one will doubt the correctness of the great General's words when he said that "if the country has any health left in its constitution it reverts when war comes, gathers itself together, makes the most tremendous sacrifices, puts forth an effort of a strength of which no man thought it a few of these lozenges, used at the outset of an attack of any of these affections will often do away with the symptoms promptly and entirely. The essence of pine trees which they contain is one of the best antiseptics and softening and soothing remedies that each case must be settled according to its facts. Norway goes straight to the point of distinction of all submarines from all surface craft. The power of submerging. No submarine is to be allowed to submerge in Norway's waters, and all submarines must show their colors at all times. Moreover, all belligerent submarines are excluded except in case of emergency. That is municipal law, not international. It rests upon Norway's jurisdiction in its territorial waters, and outlaws craft which enter or depart secretly.

Political Personalities.

"What personalities will come out of the weaver and the eclipse and earthquake of this war-time?" asks Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P. in "The Herald". "It is quite impossible to say as yet. Except Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George no man of the old or the young generation has added much to his former position; indeed, many, if not most of them, have rather receded than advanced. A Coalition Ministry has had, like all big changes in political life, many unexpected by-products. It did not add to, but diminished the hold of many party leaders on their old friends."
"Probably Mr. Asquith will have enough after the war. Some other Ministers will also have had enough by that time. But, after all, nobody can speculate on the future of any of them with confidence, for no man can tell what the new conditions of social and political life in England will be after the war."
"We are certain to face an entirely new world, and it is conditions as much as their own gifts that make or mar the fortunes of all politicians. When the contingencies are all discussed and all exhausted, there enters that final factor in the life of such a gambler as every politician is bound to be, and that decisive factor is the great god Chance."

Here and There.

VISITING THE CITY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, of Bell Island, are at present visiting the city.

BIG FISH SHIPMENT.—The s.s. Kaiford left here for Mediterranean ports last evening with over 20,000 qtls. of codfish.

MINNIE ARRIVES.—The barq. Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, 33 days from Barbados, reached this port last night bringing a cargo of molasses to A. Goodridge & Sons.

TO GO MINING.—A large number of men from Spaniard's Bay and Bay Roberts, who were fishing on the Labrador and returned recently by the Sagona, intend seeking work at Bell Island and North Sydney.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL.—Three women from the outports arrived by last night's accommodation train to enter the General Hospital for surgical and medical treatment. One of the number, who belongs to Valen Island, was refused admission to the institution this morning on the grounds that she was only suffering from the effects of a corn on her foot, an ailment which could easily be attended to at home. Several similar cases have been reported at the hospital during the past year and some of our outport doctors should use a little more common sense as in every case the government have to foot the bill.

INVESTIGATING ASSAULTS.—The police detectives are investigating the many assault cases, which have occurred in the city of late at night.

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