

# Fund!

People of Newfoundland have been in every way that it must seem almost unnecessary. St. John Ambulance Association is to the needs of the Cot Fund. Indeed, districts outside the Capital are at the number of the requirements of the Fund. Nevertheless it may be desirable for general information.

A report of the Committee which was the 27th of June, 1918, that the activities of its helpers have been for the last establishment of what is now known as

established for the purpose of discharging the care of our wounded soldiers. The other Dominion establishments of Fund is recognized by the Military Kingdom: it endows beds in hospitals

the people of Newfoundland has discharging (and Wards) at Etaples, near the hospitals in England.

Recent Hospital, Waterford Hall, report referred to that the upkeep of expenditure of more than fifty thousand.

from a letter from Lord Ranfurly may at the St. John Ambulance Brigade severely bombed on three consecutive nights have ordered the evacuation of whole.

Newfoundland Ward 'A' is not damaged, though we may be able to ever new site are re-open.

tion to describe the extra expense of a man attack on the Hospital. Spending clearly makes more and more accommodation.

only hope that the work undertaken at Newfoundland and in a manner will be carried on with undiminished zeal and as long as the War lasts.

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## Cable News.

### SUCCESSFUL STROKE BY BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British forces on the Lys salient have advanced on a front of 10,000 yards, entering the town of Merville and reaching the road running from Paradis to Les Fuschegues, through Merville, according to Marshal Haig's communication issued to-night.

### REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A reign of terror is reported raging unchecked in Russia in an official despatch to-day from Stockholm. It is estimated that 60,000 arrests have been made since the beginning of August among army officers and middle class citizens. The Bolshevik chiefs are said to be on board the warship Aurora in the roadstead of Kronstadt, prepared to sail for Germany in case of a successful uprising against them.

### ROYAL RAILWAY STATION CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—British troops to-day captured the railway station at Roye, according to the latest news received this evening from the Anglo-French battlefront. The attack to-day by the Tenth French Army under General Mangin, has brought to a satisfactory conclusion. All the objectives were attained. The French entered the village of Lehamel, north of Ribecourt, which presents an advance of one mile and three quarters.

### PRISONERS TAKEN.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 19. (By the A.P.)—British troops after capturing Outterstein Ridge in front of the town of Merville have beaten off a vicious counter attack and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. More than five hundred Germans were captured by the British yesterday, when the Germans counter attacked last night, and this morning. The position which overlooks considerable ground held by the enemy in the direction of Billied is now firmly in British hands.

### GERMAN BATTERIES THREATENED.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—From the positions captured by the French last night north of the Aisne River the Allies now threaten the German batteries of big guns at Chavigny and Juvigny, north of Soissons. These guns have been able to command the city of Soissons and keep the whole region near that place untenable.

der fire. It is possible that the enemy will be forced to abandon these positions, thus freeing Soissons from heavy bombardment. Another advantage resulting from the French success is the occupation of the edge of Audignicourt ravine and the plateau west of Nampool. At these points the Allies have excellent positions for observation over the rear of the enemy's lines.

### ADVANCE TWO MILES DEEP.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The French Tenth Army which attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne last night has penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles. The enemy machine gunners are resisting desperately, and the German air service is also very active.

### FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French troops north of the Oise River have reached the western outskirts of Lassigny, according to an official communication issued to-night. They also have made their way out of the Theisoucy, Wood and further south have captured the village of Plimpre on the Noyon-Compiègne road. Northwest of Soissons the village of Moraulin has been captured and 820 Germans have been made prisoners in this region.

### DRIVEN OUT.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Between Lihons and Merville the enemy succeeded in penetrating our line at two points, but was immediately driven out by our counter attack, and the situation was completely restored. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and a few prisoners were captured. Our advance has continued in the Merville sector (Lys salient) and considerable progress has been made on a front of 10,000 yards. We reached the line at Paradis to Les Fuschegues and have entered Merville. There was sharp fighting at different points in the course of our advance, and a number of prisoners and machine guns were captured. The total prisoners captured yesterday in the neighborhood of Outterstein was 578.

### THE BRUTAL HUN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Reuter's Ltd.)—The first details have been officially published of gross outrages, perhaps unparalleled for ferocity upon British prisoners and wounded men in March last. The facts are authenticated by sworn statements of Scottish soldiers who were of the party so treated. A private of the Royal Highlanders, tells how he and a number of his comrades were surrounded and compelled to surrender near Monchy on the 28th of March. Our rifles and equipment were taken from us. We consisted of one officer and fifteen men, ten of whom were wounded. We were tied up on the original front line trench and left without a guard for sometime. Then a German officer and two men appeared on the edge of the trench. One man carried a container on his back and the other was armed with a rifle and short bayonet. The officer carried a revolver. The officer gave an order and the man with the container turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench in which we were standing. He could plainly see we were unarmed, but he continued to play off of us for six or seven minutes. The witness adds that he and a few companions who were able to move scrambled down a communication trench and got over the top to the British lines. Another private says that after he and some other prisoners had been captured and disarmed they were marched down a trench to an emplacement about six feet deep and five feet wide, from nine to twelve feet long. The sides were perpendicular except on one end, which sloped. The prisoners were tightly packed in this enclosure. Two Germans appeared at the entrance of the emplacement. One had no rifle or equipment, continued the private. He carried a revolver and appeared to be an officer, the other also wore no equipment, but had strapped on his back a cylinder with a flexible pipe over the shoulder, and the end of which he carried in his hand. Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure a flame spurted and caught the men who were nearest to the entrance. The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while. During this time the men were shrieking and writhing about. The flame reached right back to where I was. My overcoat and tunic caught fire. By this time all the men were on the ground. The soldier managed to crawl up the slope and get away. Another private shows how an officer wounded in the head and foot along with four wounded, and three wounded men including the narrator, were in an old trench when two Germans came up with liquid fire. One stood with a revolver in his hand and ordered the party to get back to the German lines. The narrator's hands and right ear were burned. Three of the party managed to run away and reach the British lines. The Germans must either have suffocated or burned all the five wounded men. Nothing further was heard of these wounded. The British government has protested against these outrages.

### FURTHER ADVANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—During the night there were violent artillery actions north and south of the Aisne. The prisoners counted in the region west of Roye yesterday exceeds 400. Last evening at six o'clock French troops attacked to reach their line an advance over the whole line. The attack was over a front of about fifteen kilometers. From south of Carlepont to Fontenoy we have advanced a distance over the whole line to an average of two kilometers approximately. We have occupied the plateau west of Nampool, reached the south edge of the ravine at Audignicourt and captured Nouron Vinces. Seventeen hundred prisoners including two battalion commanders were captured. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

### ON THE SCARPE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—We secured a few prisoners last night in the Fayette sector, and also south of the Scarpe, where our troops entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated some distance into his positions. North of the Scarpe a hostile raiding party was repulsed with

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ship, one of them passing through the boiler room and the other through a tank. Neither of the shells exploded and did no material damage. The captain reported twenty-seven shots were fired by the tanker ship, one or more of which the master declared scored clean hits, as flames were seen bursting from the port side of the submarine a few minutes later.

### NEWFOUNDLANDER IN CASUALTY LIST.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—There is one Newfoundland name in the list of casualties issued to-day, that of J. S. Kaines, Conception Bay, infantry, wounded.

### BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Aug. 19, via London.—Penetration by the entente of the western part of Bevrainnes is admitted in the official statement of the war office to-day. Repeated Allied attacks northwest of Lassigny were beaten off, the statement says, while successful thrusts were made by the German forces northwest of Roye.

### NORWEGIAN BARQUE SUNK.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 19.—The Norwegian barque Nordvarg was sunk by a German submarine 120 miles off the Virginia coast Saturday. Her crew escaped in small boats and have been brought into an Atlantic port by an American warship.

### COMMUNICATING WITH SHORE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—American naval officials now concede the possibility that German submarines operating off the Atlantic coast have been in communication with persons on shore and have even landed members of the crews. It was learned to-day that the Navy has a report that an officer of the American steamer Ojlekina saw and recognized in a saloon a submarine officer who boarded his ship off the coast. The American turned to call a companion's attention but the German disappeared. Two of the raiders who have been off the coast now are declared to have ceased operations, one of them not having been heard from since she was bombed. American naval estimates place the total number of German submarines destroyed by the Allies at more than 200 and the number believed to be in commission is between 160 and 180. It was also disclosed to-day that enemy raiders recently cut the French trans-Atlantic cable out of an American port and that the cable now has been restored to operation. This is the second time a cable has been cut.

### WILL PROTECT BORDER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Chinese Government has sent a large force of troops to the Siberian border to prevent a threatened invasion of Chinese territory by German and Hungarian prisoners of war who joined with the Red Guard and other elements of the Bolsheviks against the Czecho-Slovaks in the Trans-Balkal region.

### MEAT SHORTAGE IN AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Three meatless days per week have been ordered by the municipal authorities at Vienna, according to an official despatch to-day from Switzerland. The Austrian capital is reported threatened with complete exhaustion of its meat supply.

### MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 19. (By the A.P.)—The French Tenth Army yesterday took the heights dominating Carlepont Plain to the south of Noyon. They also captured the town of Pimpre, in the Valley of the Oise, to the east of Ribecourt. The French took prisoners 2,300 Germans. French troops in addition to advancing in the sector west of Roye yesterday, also made progress in the vicinity of Lassigny.

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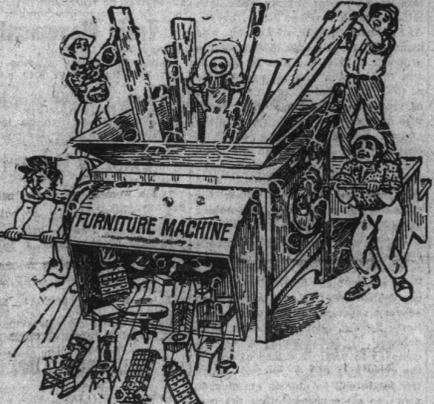
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Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spaniards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly well aware that hundreds of Spaniards joined the Foreign Legion at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 300 Spanish soldiers paraded in French uniforms to receive decorations for valor. The Spanish colony patriotically welcomed them

with fiery speeches, while the French loaded them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperilled their nation's neutrality, it will be interesting to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 56 sinkings of Spanish ships and the 56 protests made by Spain, which "friendly" Germany has consistently ignored.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Rank Poetry.

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