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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Dec. 5, 1914.

The News From Poland

For some days the fighting in Poland has been screened from the public. Last week Petrograd, London and Paris told us officially that fighting on a big scale was going on between the rivers Warthe and Vistula, and particularly along the banks of the Bruza, a tributary of the Vistula.

Sensational accounts were also sent out from Petrograd and Warsaw of German troops captured, surrounded, routed, breaking the Russian ring, which have not been confirmed from any official source. But from Russian and German sources we heard of German re-inforcements being rushed up, and from the Germans that they had again taken the offensive, and this appeared to be borne out by fighting taking place towards Lodz, a railway junction on the way to Warsaw and lying on the Warsaw side of a line drawn from Piotek to Lodz. Last night a press despatch from Petrograd to the Central News claimed a decisive victory for the Russians in the Lodz battles. Among the press reports, with the sensational story of the escape of the Kaiser and two of his sons by aeroplane, and the destruction of two-thirds of the German forces in Poland. These stories force us to the view that these press correspondents are sending along rumors which are being noised around in the Russian capital. There is at the time of writing no official confirmation of these stories, nor is there any reference to the campaign in Poland in the official bulletin from St. Pierre, dated last night. That despatch declares that in general there is nothing important to report, although it reports the capture of 991 prisoners in the northern part of the western battle field on Tuesday last. All eyes are, however, centred on the fight in Poland, and about Cracow, for the result of the fighting in these places may have a material effect in the campaign in the West. If the German and Austrian forces suffer severely in these operations, Germany will not only be unable to strengthen her forces in the West, but she will have to weaken them to make up for the losses in the East. If the reports of German losses in Poland should be substantially correct, we may hear of a big advance before very long, timed to take place simultaneously east and west, to take away from Germany the advantage she enjoys at present of rushing troops from one theatre of war to the other, with a view to strike some crushing blows on the German forces.

Cardigans and Tobacco

It is very pleasing to observe the growth of these two funds, whose object is to provide comfort for our volunteers abroad. Although there are other funds which have met with a ready response from the public, such as the Patriotic Fund, the Women's Patriotic Fund, and the Fund for the Relief of the Sufferers on the arenas of war in Belgium and France, these two funds for cardigan jackets and tobacco are being well supported. For the cardigan jacket scheme about \$1,000 is required, and the supply of these will be a most acceptable present for our boys whether ashore in the north of Scotland, in the trenches in Belgium or keeping watch aboard a warship in the North Sea, when a cold northeast wind is blowing. To smokers a plentiful supply of tobacco is a comfort, and surely our boys are worthy of it.

Naval Reservists

Parade To-Morrow.

The Naval Reservists will hold a church parade to-morrow morning. The C. L. B. band will head the parade from the Calypso, and the different sections will break off, the Church of England men to attend their Cathedral, the Roman Catholics their Cathedral, the Methodists and Presbyterians, Gower St. Church. At five minutes past twelve they will reassemble and march to Government House, where they will be received by His Excellency the Governor.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Abram Kean vs. Wm. F. Coaker, et al. On motion this matter is set down for Jan. 20th, 1915, to be tried by special jury.

Thomas J. Freeman vs. The Governor. This motion is withdrawn.

Court adjourns until 11 a.m. Monday next.

Reids Boats

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the Westward this afternoon.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Musgrave at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Clyde is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe left Marytown at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle is north of Twillingate.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigs left Port Saunders at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Naval Reservists.

The following recruits for the Navy have enlisted at the Calypso since Wednesday last:

City—Fred Quigley. Phillips, Burgoyne's Cove; Walter Lundrigan, Upper Island Cove; Andrew Skehan, St. George's; Samuel Parsons, Carbonear; Isaac H. Snook, Fortune Bay; James Rose, Carbonear; James Murray, Head of Content; Norman Desmond, Carbonear; Charles W. Yelmond, Brookfield, B.B.; Fred Clarke, Briggs; Arthur E. White, St. George's.

McMurdo's Store News.

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This year we shall have as usual a fine stock of perfumes and other goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Among the perfumes we shall have Roger & Gallys, Pivers, and Vinols, specials, in the popular odors and nicely put up. In addition, we have Military Hair Brushes, Dressing Cases and an exceptionally various lot of Willard's Focidipt Chocolates. If you are in doubt as to what to give, we shall be able, we think, to offer you a suggestion or two which will be of value to you. Come in and see our showing.

To arrive Monday by S. S. Stephano: Winter Keeping Apples—Kings, Baldwins, Wagners, Greenings, Ben Davis, California Fruits, Pears in boxes, Lemons, Cal. Oranges, Florida Oranges, large bunches Bananas, California Grapes, Blue and Red, in baskets and kegs; American Baldwins in bris. Special attention given to outport orders. Price list sent on request, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street East. P. O. Box 681.

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ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

OFFICIAL, Midnight, 4th.

In general there is nothing very important to report. On our right wing we have progressed in the direction of and near Altkirch. In the northern region during the day of the 2nd we captured 991 prisoners.

LATEST From the Front.

9.20 A.M.

BRITAIN AIDS RUSSIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, To-Day.

Britain has reached an agreement with the Russian Government. On a former consideration of a shipment of \$40,000,000 from Russia, England will arrange with the Bank of England to discount under the guarantee of the British Government a further amount of \$60,000,000 on Russian treasury bills. The rate of discount will be on the basis of the rate which Britain has been able to borrow for her own needs. The sum of \$40,000,000 will be applied by Russia to providing for exchange for Anglo-Russian trade, and \$60,000,000 will be used for the purpose of paying coupons on Russian external debts which is payable in London and for financing Russian purchases in England or where England is unable to supply the article required, or for orders which have been placed in Canada or the States.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES—SENSATIONAL FLIGHT OF KAISER AND TWO SONS.

LONDON, To-Day.

Experts estimate that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland in recent fighting in the region between the Warta and Vistula Rivers, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Morning Post. Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim and the German Emperor are reported to have escaped only by taking flight in an aeroplane.

DEWITT PRISONER IN JOHANNESBURG FORT.

LONDON, To-Day.

Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says: Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General DeWitt arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through streets which were filled with an excited populace and placed in the fort as a prisoner, pending probable court martial. Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the National Press, which urges Government action against those beyond the scenes who stimulated DeWitt and other rebels to action. Those co-traitors, it is added, should be brought to the shadow of the gallows.

RELEASED FROM DUTY.

TORONTO, To-Day.

Three German professors of the University of Toronto have been released from their duties until the end of the term, as a compromise with a demand for their discharge.

GENERAL FRENCH ENDORSES CHURCHILL'S ACTION.

LONDON, To-Day.

General French in a despatch covering a report of General Archibald Paris, who commanded the British Naval Brigade at Antwerp, gives further testimony to the good effect of the sending of that force to the assistance of the Belgians had on the Allies' campaign generally, and thus further supports the action of Churchill who has been criticized for sending it.

1.00 P.M.

FIGHTING UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Northeastern France: Yesterday fighting took place in a gale of wind, the fiercest gale of the winter, which brought with it heavy rain and hail. So bad were conditions that guns at times had to undergo an enforced silence. Around Ypres the French forced back several determined attacks, some actually made in torrential rain; and, I understand, a little to the south of this battered town the British too had a busy time of it.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN VICINITY OF LODZ.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

Heaviest fighting in vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in course of maneuvering for possession of Laska, fifteen miles southwest of Lodz, on Slesonow line, which is 15 to 20 miles long. East of the Warthe fighting appears to indicate that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left. The German defence on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the River Angeraph, from Gumbine to Daukenem, thence to northern extremity of the Mazurian Lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russian main position is slightly back of their line of advance of ten days ago, and both sides appear to be waiting outcome of struggle at Lodz.

KAISER RETURNS TO BERLIN.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

A Herald cable from London says: The return of the Kaiser to Berlin yesterday is regarded here as a sure indication that the German expects

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tions of an early success in Poland has been effectually blocked. The Kaiser has been on the eastern battle-front for nearly a week, and it is assumed he would have remained to witness the victory of his troops had one been in near prospect. Conflicting reports continue to come from Petrograd and Berlin regarding the fighting. Through them one fact looms up, the battle of Lodz is ended and winning at least to a tactical victory for Grand Duke Nicholas.

At the City Hall.

The Chairman and full board were present at last night's regular meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Furness Withy Co. wrote as to the work of construction having been stopped by the City Engineer, because of the erection of a shed, which, it is alleged, is not in accordance with the Municipal Act. A lengthy discussion followed, the prevailing opinion being that as the late Council had approved of the plans, the Commission could do nothing in the matter.

Letters from T. P. Halley and W. J. Butler, with reference to a water-cooler through T. Haw's property near Leslie Street, were read. The communication stated that Mr. Haw had improved the property and requested compensation for doing so. The matter is purely a private one.

W. Earle asked for the completion of a drain on Donnelly Street. The matter was referred to the Engineer for report.

Henry Blatch complained of a pipe nest which is not far enough below the surface to prevent freezing. Referred to the Engineer.

G. W. B. Ayre wrote concerning the proposed annexation of a piece of land situated at the corner of Cuddihy Street, for street improvement. This matter was referred to a committee of the Board. The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre and McNamara will investigate and report.

M. P. Gibbs, on behalf of P. McDonald, asked for a water service on Central Street. This, and a service for Cookstown Road, will be attended to this season, weather permitting.

Fred Young, Hayward Avenue, complained of dirty water being thrown in front of his door. Referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report.

The Reid Mtd. Co. asked for the figures of the cost of snow clearing for the past three years under contract. The information has already been supplied by the Secretary.

The Solicitor reported on the matter of the Royal Stores' assessments. It was ordered that a copy of the report be sent the Royal Stores.

Sidney Bursell applied for permission to erect a shed on Freshwater Road. Permission was granted provided that applicant conforms with the street line.

Plans for alterations and repairs to the building lately occupied by Gear & Co., Water Street, were approved, subject to the direction of the Engineer.

On the suggestion of the Engineer, it was decided to extend the main from Belvidere Street to Bonaventure Street.

In the matter of the claim of Benjamin Squires for compensation done by watercourse, Blackhead Road, the Engineer and Road Inspector reported that the watercourse had been diverted.

Plans of houses for George Day and George Harden were approved subject to the Engineer's direction.

Inspector Rooney reported that the inspection of waste water was progressing favorably.

Applications from John Donnelly and W. P. Ryan for compensation for extra services, were read and referred to another meeting.

The question of purchasing the Ryan property on Queen Street was again discussed. The matter was postponed for a week.

The Chairman read a lengthy report from Mr. P. Longley, dealing with the sewerage system. The defects were pointed out, and the necessary remedies suggested.

After the passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.

The Glencoe, which sailed from Placentia at 12.45 p.m. yesterday took the following passengers in saloon:—Mrs. T. Burke, Mrs. Faten, Master Patten, Master James Dorge, Wm. Webb, Jude Nash, and Constable T. Kelly.

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Here and There.

CORRECTION.

In the list of volunteers published yesterday for J. R. Winterfield read J. R. Waterfield.

SAILED FOR HALIFAX.

The schr. Marjorie have sailed from Burnin for Halifax taking 2,240 qtls. of codfish.

FOGOTA.

The Fogota left Gander Bay at 3.15 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

LECTURE ON "BELGIUM."

At the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening, Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on "Belgium."

EXPRESS ARRIVES.

The Lintrose express and local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 1.15 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.

A light north west wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 25 to 35 above.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.

The Prospero left King's Cove at 5.45 p.m. yesterday. The Portis left Channel at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

GOING TO ENLIST.

Constables Gardiner and Doody are resigning from the police force to join the second contingent.

VANDALISM.

An elderly man named Parsons called at the Police Station to-day and complained that some unknown vandals were constantly getting into his garden of late and destroying his cabbage.

SALMON NET CASE.

A resident of Pouch Cove had another man of the same place before Court to-day for a breach of the fishery rules—the unlawful setting of a salmon net. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: Dr. S. S. Smith, G. W. Larder, Wilfred and Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. E. Gilliam, T. W. Rawling.

HERRING CARGOES.

The schr. Blanche has sailed from Bonne Day for Gloucester with 1,220 barrels of herring, and the schr. Glenwood left Hr. Breton yesterday for Sydney with 400 barrels of pickled and 1,400 boxes of smoked herring.

APRON SALE.

Tea Aprons made of good quality Lawn, assorted patterns, large and tie strings. 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. Some worth double.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, 20c. to 65c. each.

Ladies' Cold Overall Aprons, big assortment.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.

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BORN.

On Friday, Nov. 27th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brett.

DIED.

Thursday morning, at 8.30, after a long illness, Leo, only son of John and Mary Wall, aged 18 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 79 Pleasant St.

At 1.30 p.m. yesterday, after a short illness, Wm. Peddigrew, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 111 Military Road.

A CHRISTMAS BOX

For Our

Soldiers and Sailors.

A box from home—from you! A box especially made containing 40 Gem Cigarettes—1-2 pound of Tobacco and a box of Matches for 50c. Every 50c given to the Tobacco Fund by you means \$1.10 worth of smokes for every Newfoundland Boy enlisted for service.

The Government has taken off all duties on smokes going direct to our Soldiers on Salisbury Plains and our Sailors on the ocean.

No other parcel sent as a Christmas box will give more pleasure to Our Boys—"Your Boy" than the box of smokes from home.

A list of subscribers will be forwarded with each shipment.

The Committee appointed by His Excellency, The Governor are endeavoring to have the first shipment leave here so as to reach the boys for Christmas, it is therefore essential that subscriptions be sent at the earliest possible date.

All subscriptions to be addressed to the

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