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## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

### OFFICIAL.

**LONDON, April 8.**  
The Governor, Newfoundland:  
The French Government reports that Belgian forces attacked and dislodged the German detachment which crossed the Yser, south of Diegracht. The French forces have maintained all gains and are progressing between the Meuse and Moselle. They made an important advance at Les Eparges and have repulsed all counter attacks there and at Bois Dailly.

The Russian Government reports that in the Carpathians, despite counter attacks by the largely reinforced enemy, the Russian offensive continues between the River Toplia and the Uszok region.

### HARCOURT.

#### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

**PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 8.**  
A German detachment with 3 maxims, managed to gain footing on the left bank of the Yser, south of Diegracht, but a counter attack, delivered by Belgian troops, compelled the enemy to retreat.

An attack delivered by us in the vicinity of Etain gave us possession of Hautbois farms and hospital, with heights 219 and 221.

At Eparges we gained ground and maintained the same, capturing 60 prisoners and three officers.

Near Bantessart we mined and blew up a German position.

Weather continues very unfavorable on the whole front, nevertheless operations are particularly active between the Meuse and the Moselle, where we have progressed and maintained our gains. East of Verdun we captured two lines of trenches. On Tuesday night at Eparges we made important progress. All day the Germans counter-attacked most fiercely without regaining one inch of lost ground. Their last attack was particularly violent, but they were mown down by our fire.

The same result was in Achly Wood. After several counter-attacks on the part of the Germans, which were all repulsed, we hold the position occupied yesterday in that district, and numerous prisoners were also taken.

Amongst the prisoners captured in Hartmanns-Willerkopf district, figure several soldiers of the Guard.

### CONCENTRATED AROUND VERDUN.

**PARIS, April 8.**  
A vast French army of 200,000 has been concentrated around Verdun in the Woëvre district between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, for the drive which the French are making against the Germans. This army is supported by artillery which the French have been moving to the



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trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is unknown whether she was destroyed by mine or submarine.

### LONDON BUDGET.

**LONDON, April 8.**  
There were persistent rumors in London this evening that Germany had either declared war on Holland, or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory that extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the River Scheldt. The reports lack confirmation, and are not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken. It is possible that the reports arose from the news received the last few days from Dutch sources that the Germans were strengthening their positions around the Dutch frontier, and much uneasiness prevailed at the Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure and sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines. The Dutch people are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that object having been made long ago.

Another diplomatic report which created immense interest is that from Rome, to the effect that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Russia but this, likewise lacks confirmation, and is not credited, as it is not considered likely that Germany would be sending reinforcements to the Carpathians if there was any doubt of Austria's loyalty to her ally. Italy takes the matter more seriously than the other nations, for should it prove to be true it would end her hopes of gaining territorial concessions from Austria. However, the stubborn way in which Austria is resisting the Russian advance in the Carpathians, seem to contradict the suggestion that she is ready to seek peace at Russia's terms.

The fighting in the mountain passes continues as fiercely as ever, although Austria claims that her troops with the assistance of the Germans, have gained success on both sides of the Labarcza valley during Easter. The Russians are, as a whole, much further advanced than they were a week ago, and have now forced Dukla, Lupkow and Rostock Passes, and are pouring troops into the region of the Lankow Pass, where the heaviest battle is now in progress. So far as the rest of the Eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance is that in Bukowina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In West Galicia and Poland, overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

These same conditions are hindering the French operations between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, the French official report to-day stating that heavy rains have rendered the ground difficult for the movement of troops and employment of artillery. There is a very important battle in progress in this region, however, and the French claim to be making advances, a claim which is contested by the Germans, who declare that all attacks have been repulsed, which ever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought, and that in the attacks and counter-attacks very heavy losses have been sustained.

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### Annual Meeting of M. C. E. I.

Last night the annual meeting of the Methodist College Literary Institute took place, a large attendance of members being present. The Secretary's report for the year just ended showed the exceptional interest manifested in the debates. An average of forty-three members attended the sessions. This is an excellent showing, considering that a large number of members have volunteered for the front. Several are now in training with the Regiment at the C. L. B. Armoury and on that account could not be present at the meeting. The statement submitted by the Treasurer showed the Institute's finances to be in a healthy condition and that the collection of fees was a record one. Mr. George Peters conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:  
President—W. White.  
1st Vice-Pres.—T. Soper.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. C. Pratt.  
Secretary—A. S. Butler.  
Asst. Sec.—Leslie Curtis.  
Treasurer—Walter Butt.  
Librarian—W. Drover.  
Asst. Librarian—H. N. Burt.  
Committee—S. P. Whiteway, J. S. Currie and R. P. Holloway.

After votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers the National Anthem was rendered and the meeting adjourned.

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As the cream will of course rub off during the night, unless covered with a cloth, it would be well for you to gawate your shoulders snugly in thin cheesecloth. Neglect this last bit of advice and your labor in the cause of beauty will be wasted, and your bed linen much the worse for the experiment.

This simple treatment, if given every night for several weeks, will be the means of causing the obnoxious red spots to disappear.

### "OURS" IN THE WEST END.

The place was crowded out again last night, the pictures are splendid, the clever sisters Squires in new costumes and new songs delighted every one, and don't forget they are St. John's children and pupils of Mrs. Rossley who is the undisputed originator of pantomime in St. John's. See the beautiful film shown at the East End theatre on Monday, of last season's regatta, also the boys of the Second Contingent going on board the s.s. Neptune, and being transferred to the s.s. Dominion. See yourselves on the wharf, Monday.

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### WAS NOT ARMED.

**LONDON, April 8.**  
The Official Information Bureau issued a statement to-day saying that the British steamer Falaba, sunk at sea on March 23th by a German submarine, with a loss of over a hundred lives, was not armed. It was not true that sufficient time had been given to passengers and crew to escape. The German submarine closed in on the Falaba, ascertained her name, signalled her to stop, and gave those on board five minutes to take to the boats. It would have been nothing less than a miracle if all the passengers and crew of a good sized liner had been able to take to her boats within the time allowed. While some of the boats were still on their davits, the submarine fired a torpedo at the Falaba at short range. This action made it absolutely certain that there must be great loss of life, and it must have been committed knowingly with the intention of producing that result.

### TRAWLER BLOWN UP.

**LONDON, April 8.**  
The Grimby trawler Searnia was blown up in the North Sea to-day. It is feared that nine men on the

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