

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

JOFFRE PRAISES HIS TROOPS.

PARIS, To-day. General Joffre under date of September 29th sent the following order of the day to the armies in the north: "The General Commander-in-Chief expresses great satisfaction with the troops who have been fighting increasingly on the Somme for nearly three months. By their valor and perseverance they have given blows to the enemy from which he has difficulty in recovering. Verdun relieved, 25 villages reconquered, more than 35,000 prisoners, and 150 cannon taken, successive enemy lines broken through for a depth of ten kilometres—such are the results already obtained. In continuing the contest with the same tenacious will and redoubting their ardor in union with our brave Allies the armies in the Somme will be assured of a glorious part in the decisive victory."

GERMANS SEND SAILORS TO THE SOMME.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, To-day. The British forces on this front were surprised to find among the prisoners taken last night sailors from the 2nd German naval division which has been rushed to the Somme front. This force was for the first time employed outside of Belgium, where the sailors have been kept for two years with the naval guns which guard the coast. As fresh troops are replacing the battered and exhausted regiments thrown into the melee, furious fighting at close quarters is developing near the Cshwahe redoubt and along the neighbouring "old first line trenches." The Germans are fighting desperately to hold these following their loss of Thiepval, to prevent the right flank of their battle front from being forced across the Ancre.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Fighting along the south western front reaches another of its periodic climaxes, which has turned in favor of the Russians, yielding them a large number of prisoners, and has again threatened the Lemberg front in two important directions, along the main railway from Brody to Lemberg and from Brzezany along a sixty mile front. The Russians again appear to be closing in on the Galician capital, but the vagueness of the official and the absence of supplementary details leave the extent of the Russian advance in doubt. It is clear, however, that since the last reports of the situation in the neighborhood of Brody the Russians have made considerable progress toward Krasne, which is the half way point in the railroad line between Brody and Lemberg at other points. Despite the renewed energy of the Russian attack there is no evidence at present that General Brusiloff's forces have been able to make further headway against the strongly fortified Austro-German positions. On the other hand, Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg's repeated attempts to begin an offensive to recover the lost territory, according to advice received here, have been equally fruitless.

GREECE'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Entente Allies refused to recognize the Cabinet of Premier Kallergopolos, presumably on account of the fact that it contained several members out of sympathy with the Entente Allies. This delayed the ne-

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Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind—Easily and Cheaply Prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare. Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a glass bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough, soothes the inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty tickle and breaks the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so greatly and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough, whooping cough and bronchitis. Asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guarana and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and do not accept anything but a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, even with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Thousands' Take

this mild, family remedy to avoid illness, and to improve and protect their health. They keep their blood pure, their livers active, their bowels regular and digestion sound, and strong with

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

NOTATIONS FOR THE ENTRANCE OF GREECE

into the war with the Allies. A despatch received yesterday from Athens says that King Constantine is expected to announce not late than Monday his decision to enter the war.

HINDENBURG GETTING OLDER.

BERLIN, To-day. Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff, to-day celebrated his 82nd birthday at his headquarters on the eastern front. Berlin newspapers all publish articles exalting him as the German General of the age and expressing the fullest confidence in his ability to lead the German armies to victory.

NORWEGIANS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The steamers Hafnia and Hekia, both Norwegian, were sunk by a German sub. according to a Renter despatch from Badsee, Norway. The crews landed in their own boats, which were towed by the sub.

ANOTHER BREMEN STORY.

GALVESTON, Texas, To-day. That two German merchant ships named "Bremen" have fallen into the hands of the Entente Allies and that a third bearing the same name is now en route to the States is a report brought here by Capt. Vanchoebec, on the Belgian steamer Elizabeth Van Beige, which arrived to-day from Barry. Capt. Vanchoebec declared that one of the subs was captured by the British, and the other by the French. He said he learned this from good authority in France, but declined to name the port to which the captured ships were taken.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria on the upper reaches of the Danube between the fortified towns of Rutchuk and Turtukai where the river begins its bend north eastward, leaving Bulgarian territory and separating Roumania proper from Dobruja. The troops of Roumania made their way to the southern bank of the stream. Just how many more were thrown across the river is not disclosed in either the Roumanian or German official statement, but the strategic value of the manoeuvres is seemingly two fold. Ninety miles east from Turtukai, which lies at the western extremity of southern Dobruja, is Varna, the Bulgarian chief seaport in the Black Sea. If sufficient men have been sent across the River and are driven along the Dobruja-Bulgaria frontier toward Varna, not alone would the seaport be in danger but the move would constitute a serious menace toward the isolation of the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces operating against the Roumanians to the north. Simultaneous with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube comes a report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dobruja resulted in the defeat of the centre and right flanks of the troops of the Central Powers. In Transylvania the Roumanians on both sides of the Great Kukul River have advanced against the Teutonic Allies, while in the vicinity of Orsova, near Petrovar, the Austro-Hungarians captured positions from the Roumanians. Fighting in Galicia with Lemberg as the stakes has resulted in successes for the Teutonic forces north of the Galician capital and for the Russians in the southeast. On the Brody-Zlochot road the Teutons recaptured the ground lost last Saturday, according to both Berlin and Vienna and made prisoners of 2,545 Hungarians; while in the Navayuvka and Ziota-Lipsa sectors the Russians repulsed vicious Teuton attacks, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 1,000 men. In the Lutsik region of Volhynia north-west of Svinitsky the Russians' attack was repulsed. Little additional news of the fighting on the Macedonian front has come to hand. The troops on both sides along the front apparently are continuing their attacks and counter attacks with no notable successes on either side. Aside from bombardments, which are especially severe, on the Carso plateau, little fighting has taken place on the Austro-Italian front.

THE WONDERFUL ZEPPELIN CHASER.

LONDON, To-day. A new Zeppelin chaser aeroplane employed by the British home defence is one of the most formidable air fighting machines yet invented. The secret regarding many details of its construction is closely kept and only the main features are now allowed by British and French Censorships to be mentioned in the press. A French aviation expert, Jacques Marillat, has examined this air machine and his published account of it, after the censor has been passed, has made their eliminations, is as follows: "The machine is a tractor biplane of powerful construction with a high powered fixed motor. Its stability is remarkable on the point of being practically automatic. Landing can be made by this machine at a relatively low speed. As for the form and volume of armament, it is decided that they are not to be known until peace has been signed. I shall only add in this connection that if the Prussians continue to send Zeppelins over London, it is ten to one that day will come when their home sheds will see them no more." It was with one of these machines that Lt. Wm. Lester Robinson destroyed the Zeppelin on Sept. 2nd, for which feat King George conferred on him the Victoria Cross.

VERY LATEST!

HEAVY FIGHTING AT RANCOURT.

PARIS, To-day. Violent fighting has been in progress since the morning of the 29th at Rancourt, the War Office announced to-day. The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking the German attempts to debouch from St. Pierre Vaast Wood in this region.

SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

PARIS, To-day. The Serbians fighting in the Kalmakian region on the Macedonian front have made further progress according to to-day's War Office an-

than the northern so that all disadvantages of positions are against the Roumanians. In any case the crossing threatens the rear of the old Marshal Von Mackensen's force in Dobruja.

THE SOFIA REPORT.

SOPIA, To-day. The number of Roumanians who have invaded Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian War Office. A statement announcing this passage of the Danube by the invaders says. On the Danube near Llanaco between Rutchuk and Turtukai, the enemy conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions. Measures have been taken to attack this force.

LUXEMBURG CABINET TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, To-day. The Luxembourg Cabinet is reported about to resign as the result of an unfavorable measure passed by the Legislature. Personal disputes between the Cabinet, Chief Welter and Deputy Leul are also said to be responsible. The present Luxembourg Government is headed by M. Thorn, a Liberal Councillor of State. It is the fourth Cabinet formed since the outbreak of the war.

MORE MOVEMENTS IN GREECE.

PARIS, To-day. A new political party favoring the intervention in the war on the side of the Allies is being formed in Greece by Demetrios Gonnaris, former Premier, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency. The despatch says the movement is meeting with a favorable reception. Despatches from Peloponnese report widespread demonstrations there against the anti-Ventzelos movement.

A HEROIC OFFER FOR A HERO.

PARIS, To-day. A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duvergand offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight in serving France. The girl lives in North Shields.

SERBS DRIVE BACK BULGARS.

SOPIA, To-day. A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported in an official statement, issued by the War Office, referring to the Macedonian front.

BRITISH NOW USING CAVALRY.

With British Army in France. Bapaume is now only two miles beyond the British advance line. Soldiers charging in yesterday's attack speak of their amazement at finding themselves crossing a field of sugar beets. They had at last fought their way out of the desert zone, created by the shell fire, into a region where peasants had grown their crops and evacuated their homes only when the battle front drew nearer. Looking toward Bapaume behind Lesars at the rich farming country with the village largely intact, it appears almost as normal as that ten miles back of the old trench line on the British side. So open has the fighting become now in the centre, that cavalry patrols have been used. It is a daring and ticklish business riding forth in the darkness not knowing at what instant some hidden machine gun might be aroused to action. Though some of their riders had their horses shot from under them and some horses foundered in abandoned trenches, others carried their scouting nearly a mile beyond the infantry advanced line and brought back valuable information. Most of those who lost their horses managed to return on foot with their reports; others brought in prisoners, including an officer tethered among the German outposts in the shell craters, who was astonished at the apparition of men on horseback coming out of the night on the western front, where he so long has seen only the troops of the western front. The reports on the other hand, which the old trench warriors phoned would mean certain death to the British are in the southern end of the edge of LeSars and around Fau- court, where the Germans still hold forth in the cellars of the old Abbey's buildings.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is: light north east breeze and dull; temperature 44 to 52 above.

BUTCHER SUMMONED.

Inspector O'Brien had an East End butcher summoned to court to-day for the improper handling of fresh beef. The defendant was fined \$5 or 14 days.

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Oct. 3, 21, 28, 29.

HERE FROM ICELAND.—The ships, Hans and Viking, 10 and 13 days, respectively from Iceland, arrived here to-day in ballast. They are consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co. and will load fish for foreign markets.

PIT PROP CARGOES.—The s.s. Halesbury, which loaded 1297 cords of pit props, has entered at Indian Bay to finish loading her cargo.

The Norwegian steamer Solhaug, from Cardiff, has entered at Greenspond to load pit props.

SLANDER CASE.—A case of slander, in which two young women of the Thorburn Road figured, was heard in the Magistrate's Court to-day.

Several witnesses were examined and the defendant was fined \$20 or 30 days and costs.

GOT TWO MONTHS.—An ne'er-do-well, who is an old offender in police circles, was arrested last night for drunk and disorderly conduct and is decently exposing himself. He was before court to-day and sent to the Penitentiary for two months.

SOLDIERS GIVEN LEAVE.—About sixty soldiers, who have been given leave to visit their homes, will go out on this evening's express. The majority will detain at points along the Bonavista railway, while the remainder will get off at various stations along the cross-country railway.

Grand Patriotic Concert at the Royal Theatre Thursday night, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Governor Davidson.

Half the proceeds for the Cot Fund. The best local talent of the city will assist, including Miss Johnson (Violin), Miss Jean Strang, Mr. C. J. Fox and others. Reserved Seats 50 and 30 cents. General admission 20 cents. Moving Pictures 7.30. Concert 8.30 p.m.—Oct. 3, 5.

FROM CAPE RACE.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.E. fresh, weather fine, a three-masted schooner is in sight East of here, bound inward. Bar. 29.50; ther. 56.

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Royal Theatre, : : Star Hall,

TO-NIGHT: NEW PICTURES

"THE BROKEN PROMISE," in 3 reels, a great feature film by the Knickerbocker players.

"SWORDS AND HEARTS"—Powerful drama, Biograph.

"ALL FOR A GIRL"—Roaring comedy, Vitagraph.

Miss Ryall sings "When your boy comes back to you"; the latest war ballad.

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announcement, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery. Bulgarian attacks on the British positions on the left bank of the Struna were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

STRAINED RELATIONS WITH SWEDEN.

LONDON, To-day. Relations between Sweden and the Entente Powers are obtaining unusual attention here, and there is every indication that the situation is thought to become acute. With the dispute as to the mail seizures still unsettled, there has now arisen the charge by the Allies that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be.

The Regimental Badge

FOR REJECTED VOLUNTEERS.

Several young men who offered their services to the 14th Regiment but were rejected owing to illness or slight physical defects have been given their badges, which indicate that they were willing to enlist. The badge is of bronze, bearing a crown and a raised map of our country with the words "Newfoundland" underneath, and surrounding the map are the words "I have offered for King and country." Certain rules and regulations are given to the recipient which if broken will make him subject to a fine of \$10 to \$25. Any person not entitled to wear the badge and known to have one in his possession will be fined \$50.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Tack's Beach at 6.40 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Twillingate at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 11.15 a.m. yesterday. The Elbie left Port Saunders at 4.05 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Springdale at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1.10 a.m. to-day. The Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning. The Sagona left St. John's for the Labrador at 1 p.m. to-day. The Neptune left White Bears October 1st, coming south. The Wren arrived at Clarenville at 8 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.

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A most comprehensive showing of exclusive models and rich Scotch Tweed mixtures in the famous

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will interest those mothers who want to see their boys look the best.

Combination 2-Pants Suits

BISLEY STYLE COAT, pleated back and front, Knicker Pants Cuff on sleeves, welted seams. Fit boys 8 to 17 years. Prices:

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Fishery Returns.

	1916	1915
Ferryland	33,500	25,794
Placentia & St. Mary's	39,755	44,148
Burin	122,265	141,277
Fortune Bay	58,810	86,715
Burgeo & LaPoile	43,560	34,515
St. George's	7,130	12,070
St. Barbe	21,125	11,515
Twillingate	19,905	18,481
Bonavista	11,230	13,770
Fogo	63,400	38,260
Trinity	44,240	22,320
Bay de Verde	No report	38,400
Carbonear	1,510	2,755
Harbor Grace	5,080	7,075
Harbor Main	1,820	1,790
Port de Grave	3,820	2,920
Straits	15,900	13,650

Up to the last of September the following are the reported arrivals from the Straits and Labrador:

Vessels	Qtls.	Fish
Conception Hr.	1	700
Hr. Main	1	300
Brigus	1	800
Spaniard's Bay	1	250
Hant's Harbor	2	500
New Pelican	3	700
Bonaventure	1	800
Trinity	37	12,490
Catalina	3	730
Bonavista	4	860
King's Cove	4	9,860
Greenspond	26	27,860
Wesleyville	74	3,880
Herring Neck	11	4,600
Change Islands	20	4,825
Twillingate	19	1,230
Moreton's Hr.	11	1,100
Little Bay Islds.	12	430
Bonne Bay	4	720
Channel	3	535
Burgeo	1	335
Belleoram	1	425
Gaultois	1	2,470
Garnish	12	350
Come-By-Chance	1	80,760
Average per vessel	318	quintals.

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Appointment of Rev. A. G. C. Stamp.

As Chaplain at Stobhill Military Hospital.

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a letter from the Rev. A. G. C. Stamp informing him that he has been appointed Chaplain at Stobhill Military Hospital, Glasgow. The Medical Board have for the present only passed Mr. Stamp for service at home owing to an old knee trouble, but he is very pleased with his appointment and had arranged to start work on 28th ultimo.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Oct. 3rd, 1916. Polastro-Eucaline is a paste which is very valuable in colds, catarrh, sorethroat and cough, and can be trusted to act promptly. Eucaline is ready for instant use, and is in all cases quite harmless. Used at the beginning of a cold or attack of sorethroat, Eucaline will often arrest its progress at once. Price 30c. a tube.

We have just opened a consignment of miscellaneous smallwares, mostly for toilet use, such as nail files, nail and manicure scissors, rubber finger cots, English court plaster, etc., etc., which sell at moderate prices.

Fourteen Underwood Type-writers sold by us during the last thirty days, nearly as much as the yearly sales of all other machines combined. Over four hundred in use in Newfoundland. WHY? ROYAL STATIONERY COY.—sep30,31,ead

Statutory Notice!

Take notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Michael T. Knight, late of St. John's, Retired Civil Servant, are required to furnish the same to the undersigned executor at his undersigned address, and duly attested, on or before the 20th day of October, A.D. 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have notice of as aforesaid.

St. John's, September 19, 1916. HERBERT KNIGHT, Executor of Michael T. Knight, P.H.S. Building, Water Street, St. John's. sep19,51,tu

An Optimistic View.

(From the London Nation.)

Has not Germany at last paid the penalty of her great political and military error? And was not that error the decision to "smash through" in the west and hold in the east, in place of forcing matters in the east and holding the west? Had the opposite course been consistently followed, all the worst consequences for her—the Belgian outrage, the defeat of the Marne, the odium of the French occupation—might have been avoided and a limited and remediable war set up instead of a vast and almost irremediable one. Now she must pay. We may look for a gradual breakdown on the eastern front, which she cannot avert so long as she is held so strongly on the Somme, and the attack continues to be so vigorous and so wasteful of her best troops. First Bulgaria, then Turkey, then Austria may be counted out from the active centres of resistance, until the Allies reach a confrontation with Germany alone. To-day's mood is sanguine of such results, and not at too great a distance of time. The French are the most sanguine of all, but even cautious minds on our side incline to think that the end of the autumn may see a German offer of terms.

ROYAL THEATRE STAR HALL.

The finest film ever shown in the city will be seen at the Royal Theatre to-night entitled "The Broken Promise" in three reels, a great feature film by the Knickerbocker players. Don't miss seeing it as it is a masterpiece of photography and holds the audience spell bound to the finish. "Swords and Hearts" a powerful drama by the Biograph Co. and for a real hearty laugh see "All for a Girl," a roaring Vitagraph. Miss Ryall will sing "When Your Boy Comes Back to You," the latest war ballad. Five reels, 5 cents; 2 shows nightly.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.

Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—Ju24,17

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—The batch of returned soldiers now en route from England are due to reach St. John's