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WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.

The whole Allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm and nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders which the British are holding, to gain an inch of ground. Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions south-west of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the High German Command to break through and envelop Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English Channel. Northwest of St. Mihiel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders, and the honors at the front are being fought out in the west of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the High German Command to break through and envelop Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English Channel. Northwest of St. Mihiel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders, and the honors at the front are being fought out in the west of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the High German Command to break through and envelop Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English Channel.

fore advised the people to defer action pending the decision of the conferences.

ITALIAN ACTIVITY.

ROME, April 14. The activity of the hostile artillery was confined to desultory intermittent concentrations of fire along the entire front, says to-day's War Office report. We carried out effective concentrations against enemy batteries on the Asiago Plateau and along the Piave. Enemy patrols were dispersed by bursts of rifle and machine gun fire in the Lagarina Valley, or engaged and repulsed by detachments of our Allies on the Asiago Basin.

PETTICOAT CHARGES.

TORONTO, April 13. A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas H. Robertson to-day, from London, says: "Regarding charges against the Canadians Army Service and Medical Service by a Canadian lady in England, claiming to represent a coterie of Canadian women here Sir Edward Kemp says he ordered a thorough investigation, the result of which proves that the charges are unfounded. The lady who is the wife of a doctor in the Canadian Hospital at Orpigny, charged favoritism, unfair promotion and discrimination against capable men without influence, especially in the Medical Corps."

NEWS BRIEFS.

London, To-day.—Yesterday morning the enemy attempted to advance on a thousand yard front, south of the river Lys, but it was smothered by artillery, and another advance from Merville was likewise flung back. Since the enemy failed to improve his opportunity on Friday, there has been a steady improvement in our general position.

Ottawa, To-day.—Hon. Everett Colby, New Jersey Senator, told an audience at the Russell Theatre yesterday that there would be absolute famine in France in a few months unless Canada and the United States made greater sacrifices than they have yet done.

B. A. Headquarters, France, To-day.—Our artillery barrage literally ripped to pieces a heavy German concentration which was to be employed in a grand assault about Neuve Barquin. Prisoners verify the statement that the British fire was frightful and that during the advance they had to walk over dead bodies.

London, To-day.—The first casualty list of the three weeks' fighting is published to-day and shows the names of 604 officers; 70 killed, 285 died of wounds, 140 missing.

Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sector have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The British have lost Neuve Eglise and southeast of Bailleul the Germans temporarily penetrated our positions but were driven out by a counter attack and with heavy loss.

Paris, To-day.—On the front above Mon Didieu the French made a successful local attack last night, taking some prisoners.

NOTHING GERMAN WANTED.

WASHINGTON, April 13. The Bronze Statue of Frederick the Great, which has ornamented the western facade of the War College Building on the bank of the Potomac, here was removed in sections to-day, and packed away for safe keeping. It is understood that the statue was removed at the instance of President Wilson, who has taken notice of bitter criticisms, expressed in Congress, and elsewhere, over permitting the statue to remain. The statue which is of heroic size, was a personal gift of the German Emperor William to the American nation during President Roosevelt's administration.

QUIET ON THE FRONT.

PARIS, April 14. The War Office announcement to-night says, the day was marked only by reciprocal bombardments at various points at the front. There was no infantry action.

PRINCIPALLY ARTILLERY.

EASTERN THEATRE, April 13. Our artillery was active along the whole front, successfully carrying out methodical fire of destruction against the enemy batteries and organizations. In the course of aerial fighting during the day, two enemy airplanes were forced to make a landing.

DON'T THEY WISH THEY MAY GET IT?

STOCKHOLM, April 13. Further defection among the erstwhile supporters of the German Reichstag resolution, of July 1918, continue to be reported. The latest is that of a clerical member, Herr Emmenegger, who addressing a meeting said, an indemnity of a hundred billion marks or more must be exacted, of which France would be permitted to pay a part in colonies, and England a part in raw materials.

MOVIE FOR PUBLIC.

The pictures shown at Grand Hall are open to the general public. There seems to be an impression that these pictures are for the benefit of sailors and soldiers only, but they are open not only to sailors and soldiers but to everyone who wish to attend. The picture to-night is "Bawls O' Blue Ridge," with a comedy.

"Within the Next Few Days."

(A saying very much in vogue at present.)

Our politicians tell us they'll give us all we ask. Within the next few days. Our Municipal Council will accomplish their big task. Within the next few days. A fine recruiting scheme to get all the men we need. Men who've never seen the front, will surely take the lead. Unless they get cold feet, or afraid they'll miss a feed. Within the next few days.

We shall hear about the extra pay for the men in Blue. Within the next few days. That the promises will be kept, seems too good to be true. Within the next few days. Counting patriotism out, I wonder what you'd say. Within the next few days.

The dirty streets and gutters, will all be sweet and clean. Within the next few days. And the infant death-rate handled by a sanitary scheme. Within the next few days. Houses that are death-traps, not even fit for pigs. Within the next few days. Will be condemned and burned, they give decent folks the jigs. If the owners tear their hair, don't mind, they can purchase wigs. Within the next few days.

Joking apart, there's no mistaking what we are to have. Within the next few days. But we must pull together, pulling strong and true. Within the next few days. The majority are with us, the country's welfare theirs. In men, or money, or reform, gladly we take shares. The country is awake, men shall realize that it cares. Within the next few days.

Here and There.

SMALLPOX.—Another case of smallpox developed in a house on New Gower Street, Sunday.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; raining on West Coast; temperature 30 to 40 above.

AWAITING ADMISSION.—A man named Gatehouse, from Change Islands, reached the city on Saturday to secure admission to hospital.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 8:20 a.m. to-day; the incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Clyde left Burin at midnight on the 12th inst.; the Ethie leaving Placentia to-day; the Home arrived at Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Joseph LeGrow, St. John's; Wm. Dalton, Capt. H. J. James Haller, St. Vincent, were admitted this morning to the General Hospital.

SEALS AT THE MAGDALENS.—Bowring Bros. has received word stating that 5,000 seals had been landed at Magdalen Islands on the 8th inst. by the landmen, and that the Viking was 30 miles S.E. of Easter Island, yesterday.

If you want something new and nifty for your new Spring Suit, both in material and make, leave your order with SPURRELL the Tailor. Pretty patterns of Serge and Tweed to select from, and we guarantee you a smart, well-made suit. 365 Water Street. Phone 574. marl,ed,if

POLICE COURT.—A young lad who has appeared regularly in court was again up this morning. This time, however, he was remanded and His Honor ordered a summons for his mother and father to be issued for them to appear in court to-morrow morning. An elderly discharged soldier was in court this morning charged with assaulting his wife. After hearing the evidence His Honor imposed a fine of \$10 or 20 days, and a bond of \$100 for the defendant's future good behaviour toward his wife.

THE STRIKE.—Owing to a number of foremen of the R. N. Co. not receiving instructions from headquarters to take back the strikers to work this morning, there was considerable misunderstanding. The matter, however, was soon straightened out and at 11 o'clock practically all the men had returned to work. Several of the men who have obtained suitable positions elsewhere are not returning. The street cars are again being operated much to the satisfaction of all, particularly the public.

Save the Regiment and the honor of Newfoundland by Selective Conscription.

Confirmation Services

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A large congregation was present at the Confirmation services held in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. There were 132 who received the laying on of hands, among the candidates being Capt. Parsons, of the Portia. The service was a very impressive one.

AT ST. THOMAS'S.

At St. Thomas's last night His Lordship Bishop White held his first Confirmation service in that Church. Dr. Jones presented the candidates numbering 138, assisted by Rev. C. A. Moulton and Mr. J. C. Oke. Rev. C. A. Moulton acted as Bishop's Chaplain and carried the Pastoral Staff. There was a very large congregation present who were most attentive to His Lordship's very instructive and impressive sermon. The candidates will make their first Communion on next Sunday morning. The Rector, Dr. Jones, will preach a special instruction to the candidates on Friday night next.

Witanga Torpedoed; One Man Saved.

A message was received in the city on Saturday stating that the schooner Witanga, Capt. Richard Owen, of Hamilton Street, city, and owned by Campbell & McKay, had been torpedoed and all her crew with the exception of seaman Ronald Lacey, of LaSalle, had been drowned. The Witanga left Santa Pola on March 20th, sail laden for this port and was at sea seven days when she was overtaken by a Hun submarine and sunk within a few minutes. The crew, six all told, jumped into their boat and after being given their course by the brutal Hun, started on their long journey to land. For eight days the little party made a desperate attempt to reach land but in doing so the captain and four of the crew succumbed to hunger and exposure, Lacey alone being rescued.

Capture Seals off the Narrows.

Mr. Abraham Burt, of the Battery, and his two sons, while bird hunting in their motor boat outside the Narrows on Saturday ran across a patch of 12 seals, all of which they secured. The seals were brought to land and the pelts disposed of at a good figure, while the flippers and carcasses were freely distributed among the friends of the family.

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

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Ladies' Spring Coats, in black and white checked, Blouses in lawns, voile and silk, Skirts in cloth and serge, Sweater Coats, the colors range in red, saxe, navy and V. rose, all neatly trimmed with white collars and cuffs. Also, Underskirts, Camisoles, Dressing Gowns and Jackets, House Dresses, Tea Aprons, Corsets, Hose, Gloves, Middy Blouses, etc.

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A discharged soldier, who saw active service with the Canadians, appeared in Court this morning on a charge of non-support of his wife and child. On being asked to state his case, he informed His Honor Judge

Morris, that he had already agreed to pay his wife \$15 per month, to which she had signed papers agreeing to that amount. The defendant's total income was \$33 per month, which he received as a pension from the Canadian Government. His wife, however, who was represented in Court by Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., stated that she

was forced into signing the agreement. In summing up the case, the Judge ordered that the wife's allowance be increased to \$20 a month. The defendant also stated he was drunk at the time of his marriage and was not accountable for his actions.

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LONDON (Official), To-day.

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