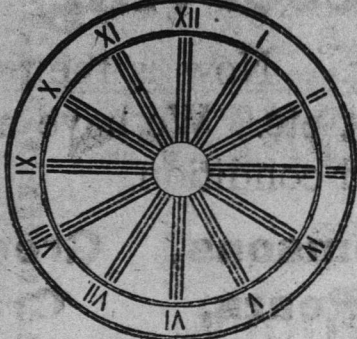


TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A. M.

CATALOGUE OF BOOZY.

LONDON, To-day. A British official issued at midnight says there is little to report from the battlefield except the enemy shelling of Guelecourt and its neighbourhood, and enemy counter attacks against Thiepval area, which we severely handled and repulsed between July 1st and Sept. 30th. Besides large quantities of other war material, we captured and recovered from the Somme battle front about 28 heavy guns and heavy howitzers, 92 field guns and field howitzers, 103 trench artillery pieces and 387 machine guns.



Astigmatism

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LONDON, BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. With the Russians vigorously attacking the Austro-Germans in Volynia west of the only point where the whole front to the Dniester in Galicia, Emperor William has started for the front of General Von Lindemann, near Lutsk. All attempts at principal fighting is taking place at various places in this sector and Galicia. Petrograd asserts that the Austro-Germans have been defeated. Berlin, however, has taken issue with the Russian War Office statement and declares that the only point where the Russians reached the Teutonic lines was north of Zubilmo, and that here they later were driven out of the captured positions. Although there is some divergence in the official reports from Sofia and Bucharest concerning the fate of the force of Roumanians which was thrown across the Danube into Bulgaria, the fact is patent, according to a Bucharest communication, that they have ceased their demonstrations and withdrawn to the left bank of the river; but Sofia asserts that the battlefield in northern Bulgaria, between Rostok and Tereki, where they crossed the river, is covered with Roumanian dead, the result of their forced speedy retirement back to their own lines. All attempts by the Roumanians and Russians to advance in Dobruja have been frustrated by counter-attacks of the Teutonic Allies. Their lines cannot have fallen into the hands of the Russians and Roumanians in this region. In Transylvania the Roumanians have captured near Parau, Austro-German fortresses. After a battle that lasted three days, the forces of the Entente Powers have driven their lines to within 12 miles of Monastir in Serbia and occupied the town of Bar. On the eastern part of the Macedonia front, the occupying of Onkever goes to the Struma river by the British is admitted by Berlin. Likewise, Berlin concedes the taking by the Entente forces of the Nis-Mitrova, about the Monastir. The Italians have captured several additional towns in Albania. Considerable fighting is again taking place in Asia Minor, this as along the coastal region the Russian forces on land in co-operation with their fleet have made advances on a wide front, inflicting heavy losses on the Turks and capturing arms, ammunition and supplies, says Petrograd. Constantinople reports the repulse of a British attempt to advance along the Euphrates front near Nasviah. Little fighting except by the artillery of the belligerents is taking place on the Austro-Italian front. A similar situation exists on the Western front in France.

The Highlanders Will Celebrate.

On next Tuesday evening the Newfoundland Highlanders Brigade will parade at their Armoury on King's Road for the purpose of having the medals, cups and other prizes won in the shooting competition held recently amongst the members presented to the fortunate winners. Following the presentation the ex-members of the Brigade, who have since become war veterans, will be entertained at Smithville. The gathering will proceed from their hall to the suburban hostelry in a body. No doubt a gala time will be spent.

Jericho Will Fall in the End.

The Observer (London).—Though Jericho will fall in the end, we must not suppose that we have reached the seventh day of the trumpets, much less the hour of the shouting. To close the line of investment by linking up all the Allies on the Danube, and to do it before autumn is over, will still take all the skill and vigor of the great league, and its ablest political as well as military direction. After the single continuous front is drawn round the Central Empires we may begin to play with the scriptural analogy. Then for the Biblical days, read months, and for the shouting that went before the fall, the climax of the Allies' artillery.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Oct. 6th, 1916. After Shave preparations are very numerous and most of them suit certain number of persons; but a liquid After Shave which is especially soothing and which goes into the skin almost instantly may well be called the ideal. And this is how we have named an after shaving lotion which we believe to be about the finest of the many in soothing and healing proportions and in the ease and promptness with which it may be rubbed into the skin. Price 25c. a bottle. Polistro Chili Paste is a first rate rubiferant and counter irritant and gives good results in cases of muscular and rheumatic pains. Price 30c. a tube.

Amusements.

ROYAL THEATRE, STAR HALL, TO-NIGHT.

The change of pictures at the Royal Theatre to-night are all features. "The Crash," a great Lubin drama in two reels, is a powerful film with all the leading actors in the cast. "An Accident Policy" and "The Trading Tailor," "Comedies and Riots" are fine comedies, all Kalem's. This show to-night will surpass anything yet seen at the Royal and is sure to please the audience. Miss Ryall is fast becoming popular as a singer and dancer and to-night will be heard in new popular ballads. A big show, five feature reels; 5 cents; two shows nightly, 7.30 and 9 p.m.

PIERCE FIGHTING IN THE EAST.

LONDON, To-day. Russian attacks on the Eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quoting the Eastern correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The despatch says that near Karytupa and Zelibimo Russian infantry have attacked the German lines for the last thirty-six hours without cessation. This assault was on a front of fifty kilometres and the cannonade continued all night. German officers who participated in the battle on the Western front are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment was not nearly so violent as that on the Somme. The Russians are using thousands of cannons and in a few days the Germans fired sixty thousand shells on a very small front.

GREEK PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Canea, in the Island of Crete, says that a Greek Provisional Government, composed of President Venizelos, Admiral Condouriotis and General Panoytis Dangle, together with their suite, departed on Wednesday aboard the steamer Hesperia, presumably for Mytilene. The administration of the island has been organized with the former Minister of Public Instruction Birkimokos as Governor.

AN AUGURY OF VICTORY.

PARIS, To-day. Reports from Paris and the provinces show that the second great war loan promises to be an even greater success than the first.

JAS. J. HILL'S MILLIONS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., To-day. The property left by James J. Hill, the railway builder, subject to probate in the Minnesota courts is valued at more than fifty-two million dollars.

General Brusiloff.

London Chronicle.—General Brusiloff ranks exceedingly high among the successful commanders on either side in the war. It was he who in 1914 played Jackson to General Ruskys's Lee in the Galician campaign which captured Lemberg; he fought with distinction in the adverse conditions of 1915; and in the present year it has been his brilliant offensive before the Pripet Marshes and the Roumanian frontier, which more than any other single set of operations has turned the scales in the Allies' favor. He is a genius for attack; he has been described as one of the most aggressive generals that the war has produced. No one has shown greater skill in paralyzing an opponent by the rapid succession and alternation of blows from different quarters and in different directions.

Norwegian-British Ship Deal.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Umbrage is taken here as a result of the report that an association of Norwegian shipowners has closed a contract with the British Government by which fifty Norwegian steamers, with a total tonnage of 150,000, have been placed at the immediate disposal of the British. The contract is said to run for twelve months at from four to five shillings above the present freights. Germany sees in this another move on the part of England in her economic war and a move that is thought-provoking because of its possible consequences. No doubt is entertained here as to the status of these steamers. It is understood they will be held in the enemy's war service. Whether they will be treated accordingly if met on the high seas is an open question.

Couscription in Canada

Montreal Herald.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, a member of the Ontario Legislature, speaking at a recruiting meeting in New Toronto this week, made the following statement which is being featured by the Toronto papers: "Just as sure as I am speaking on this platform to-night, there will be conscription in Canada in a very short time, and I know whereof I speak."

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-night. The mail and freight is due to arrive at 7 p.m. to-day. The local from Carboneau arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

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. 31.

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A Great Big Feature Programme at THE NICKEL To-Day.

"The Woman Who Did Not Care." A beautiful social drama produced by Selig as a Red Seal play. The cast includes Eugenie Besserer, Edith Johnston, Harry Mestayer. The Broadway Star Features present "THE WANDERERS"—A powerful three act Vitagraph melo-drama, presenting Mary Ruby, William Duncan, George Holt and Otto Lederer. "THE WEB OF DESTINY"—Lottie Pickford and Irving Cummings in chapter II. of that wonderful serial. "The Diamond from the Sky." SEND THE CHILDREN TO SATURDAY'S BIG BUMPER MATINEE. SPECIAL PROGRAMME. Monday—"PLAYING DEAD," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature drama, by Richard Harding Davis, in five acts, with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Coming—"THE GREAT RUBY," by Cecil Raleigh, in five acts, a Lubin production.

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City Fathers Again in Session.

Heated and Exciting Debate Over the Cleaning of Government House Grounds—No More Favors to be Shown—Board Takes Away Individual Responsibility of Council Officials. An animated, though unexpected, discussion over a favor that had been granted to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, marked last night's weekly sitting of the Municipal Board. All the members were present. Two outside citizens comprised the audience. They were expecting the much-agitated plebiscite to come up, but there was nothing even hinted at in that direction throughout the entire meeting. However, they were not disappointed altogether. The first business of the meeting was a complaint that the work of painting the fence surrounding the Parade Ground was not yet commenced, although the contract had been awarded some time ago. Councillor Ayre, in behalf of Mr. Howell, the contractor, stated that the paint had been ordered from abroad, but had not arrived and was evidently detained en route. He had no doubt the work would be proceeded with immediately the paint should arrive. Councillors Morris and Tait took a different view. The former opined that the contractor had offered to do the job at too low a figure and contended it was a great pity that the work "cheapest" was not cut out when calling for tenders. Councillor Tait motioned that the contractor be given until Monday next to go on with the work. If the imported paint had not arrived, he was to use the local article. Some coal bills were being read when Councillor Tait interposed and protested vigorously against the paying of \$10.80 for a ton of coal from any coal dealer. Further he handed out the suggestion that the Council buy no coal from coal dealers who put up the price of coal on the poor people last winter. It was ordered that in future coal will be bought where it can be had the cheapest. The Sanitary Supervisor's report was then read, showing that some grass had been cut and removed from the drains at the entrance to Government House. Right away the discussion got red hot. Councillor Mullaly wanted to know the reason why it was done for the Governor while "John Smith" of Cabot Street couldn't get it done. He said such work was looked upon as a job and a ruling was made against it not long since. Councillor Vinnicombe: "Who took it on themselves to authorize the work to be done?" The Mayor replied that he thought Road Inspector Barnes would have special authority to do it. Councillor Brownrigg disagreed with the Mayor that any Council official had any power to do work or expend money, pointing out that it was passed by the Board that all regulations for work to be done should come before the Board. He objected to the present instance of inconsistency. The Secretary-Treasurer said he ordered the work to be done. He had been telephoned during the week by

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