"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, June 11, 1918.

THE WAR.

The Germans have now launched the second phase of their newest offensive, their objective again being Paris. This latest attack extends over a front of 20 miles, the wings being at Mont Didier and Noyons. The effort of the enemy is apparently devoted to the bending back of the Allied line on the front toward St. Just and the railway junction of Compeigne, and if possible getting astride the River Oise and from there driving toward the French metropolis. Notwithstanding the heroic fight being put up by the French troops, which are holding this section, the Germans, by the usual superior weight of numbers, have been able, temporarily, to pierce the French defensive at or near Mont Didier. At other points however, the poilus are holding strongly. But the question of being in a position to firmly hold the enemy is a most serious one for should he succeed on the battle front, which has been of his own selection, it might badly affect the stability of the defence from the River Oise to the River Marne and thus compel a falling back of the Allies on this sector, westward, in order to straighten out the deep salient northwest of Chateau Thierry, which would in that case project towards the East, with the sector of Soissons as its apex. It has been suggested that the Allied Commanders were not taken by surprise with the present direction of the offensive, and that accordingly the necessary dispositions were made to meet it. That this is so is proven by the nature of the fighting which is described as being of a most sanguinary nature, the main object of the defenders being to confine it, if possible, to the area at present affected. The French are bearing the brunt of the advance with the greatest heroism and the enemy is paying dearly for every foot of ground which he has occupied. On the sector held by the British in the region of the Marne and on the Flanders line, and at Cantigny, held by the Americans, comparative quiet prevails, and the Field Marshal, Commanding, reports that nothing of interest has occurred. In the Italian theatre, there have been intense artillery fighting but no important infantry engagements. The British forces in Italy, on the Assa River line, south, and the Italians east of the Brenta, are carrying out successful surprise attacks, and have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, besides taking prisoners and machine guns. Enemy counter attacks in other regions particularly the Astico Valley have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers. Later reports announce the good news that on the Western front in his recent advance the German will be only in a position to develop his initial advantages at heavy cost, if at all. The French military critic Henri Bidon, says in commenting on the new attack: "Let us be wary at the beginning of an important offensive of forming judgments, but without prejudging the future, it is difficult not to be satisfied with the first day." That the enemy will strive hard to enlarge the point which he has driven into the French centre at Ressons-sur-Matz is apparent, and upon his success or failure his further actions will depend. The military strategists are of opinion that the French will hold firm, as should they give way on the left the Germans would at once attempt a diversion northward with the triple object of capturing Amiens, rolling up the British flank to the sea, and separating the British and French armies, but all this is problematical, the latest news from the front justifying the expressed confidence that the enemy will be afforded no chance of winning in either of the directions named.

Notes and Comments

A certain pastor says it's wicked to go to church in a motor car: to his church, perhaps.

It is reported that the Chief Censor spent the week-end at Carbonear returning to his duties in the city by the noon train yesterday. Such newspapers as submit their copy to him should find this arrangement very convenient.

People who talk in their sleep would be excused if they would say nothing and saw wood in the daytime. That would be real daylight saving.

The success of a charity or wartime bazaar depends on how much has been taken in, and how many. (The Cynic.)

A dum-dum bullet is not explosive. It is simply an ordinary bullet with the point removed exposing the lead core. A dum-dum may be made by simply making a deep cross cut with a knife through the tip of the outer case. After being treated in this way it is found that the missile spreads when it hits a body, causing a ghastly wound, whereas the ordinary nickelled bullet will go straight through.

We are pleased to find out at last that Germany did not lie about one thing. She **did not** strike off a medal two days after the Lusitania disaster. It has been discovered that the medal was prepared **two days before the event.** (Vancouver Daily Sun.)

Capt. Anderson Dana, who has been married at Plattsburg, N.Y., is a grandson of the journalist, Charles A. Dana, and in an interview he said:

"My grandfather believed in marriage. He thought it steadied a man. I remember a story he used to tell about a chap who asked a man, 'Have you ever heard anything about a machine for telling when a man is lying?'

"'Sure,' said the man.

"'Have you ever seen one?' said the chap.

"'Seen one,' said the man. 'By gosh **I married one.**'"

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McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, June 11th, 1918.

Among recent arrivals we note today Wyett's Sage and Sulphur, a popular hair renewer, 80c. a bottle; Acme Chlorida of Lime or Bleaching Powder, handy sized tins, 10c; Limestone Phosphate, a live and anti-rheumatic salt, 65c. a tin Cutobia Liquid Court Plaster—two sizes; Z. O. Adhesive Plaster 1 yard, handy packages.

We shall have a new fresh stock of Page & Shaw's Homemade Chocolate and other high class Candies, in a day or two, in the usual large variety.

Crew of Raiding Submarine

Ordered to Sink Every U. S. Ship They Could Find.

Boston, June 4.—The crew of the German submarine which sank the schooner Jacob M. Haskell were under orders to sink every American ship they could find, but to spare all lives possible, according to members of the Haskell's crew. The men arrived to-night from an Atlantic port, where they were landed to-day by the coastwise steamship Grecian, which rescued them at sea.

Gustav Nelsen, seaman on the Haskell, said the submarine commander spoke perfect English and was so polite that he got on "our nerves."

After he had posted his men about the schooner they stood there grinning while he asked for the ship's papers, then he ordered the American flag hauled down and wrapped it up in the papers. When the cook remarked, "you'd better take the food we have aboard before you sink the boat," the lieutenant snapped back, "we don't want your food. We have enough of our own. We don't want your lives, either. We want your ships. Now get away from here. You have three minutes before the ship goes.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Another Milk Case.

In the magistrate's court this morning, Gordon Lester, milk vendor of Mount Pearl, took action against C. W. Johnstone, baker, to recover an amount due for milk delivered from May 1st to 17th inclusive. Several witnesses including Mr. Davies, Government Analyst, and Mr. O'Mara, Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, who testified as to the quality and quantity, respectfully, of the milk in question were examined. The defendant Johnstone, stated in evidence that on previous occasions he had reason to complain of the quality of milk delivered by Lester, but did not press the matter as he feared he would be boycotted by other milk vendors, which would be detrimental to his business. This however being irrelevant to the case on which the court was asked to decide was not taken as evidence in the cause. The defendant claims that on May 13th he proved by Standard measures that the complainant was short one quart on a three gallon delivery, and also a little over a quart for milk delivered on the day previous (Sunday) which he measured at the same time. On the following morning, May 14th, the milk was measured by Inspector O'Mara and out of a three gallon measurement there was found to be one pint short. At one o'clock the court adjourned till tomorrow morning when both Counsels will address the court in the interest of their clients.

Obituary

ROBERT E. FORBES, M.D.

There passed away on Saturday last at Bonavista, after a protracted illness, one of that town's most respected citizens, in the person of Robert E. Forbes, M.D. Dr. Forbes was one of the senior members and a most skilful practitioner in the medical fraternity. Deceased was of Scotch birth, having Montrose for his native city. He came to this country when a very young man, engaging in the drug business with Messrs. T. McMurdo & Co. Subsequently he entered McGill University, Montreal, passing his final exams with honours, and returned to St. John's where he engaged in the practice of his profession. Eventually however he moved to Bonavista, where for the past 35 years he ministered to the ills of the body amongst a large clientele. The late Dr. Forbes was a man of robust health and fine physique and up to about a year ago enjoyed most perfect health. Early in the present year he was obliged to seek the services of a specialist, whose opinion was that the inevitable could not be long delayed, and the end came not unexpected. Dr. Forbes at all times took a keen interest in every phrase of the life, social and political conditions of this Dominion. He is survived by a widow (nee Miss Cowan), 3 sons, John Civil Engineer, Montreal; Dr. C. A., Bonavista; Edward in Canada and two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Bartlett, Sydney, C.B.; and Mrs. J Sellars of this city, to all of whom the **Telegram** extends sympathy. The remains were laid to rest at Bonavista.

Measures to Guard Against Sub. Menace.

Ottawa, June 5.—The Canadian naval authorities have taken precautions to protect as far as possible Canadian Atlantic ports and shipping against the new submarine menace. As a matter of fact the arrival of German submarines of a new type on this side of the Atlantic has been anticipated for some time and port defences were strengthened and proper precautionary measures were taken, the details of which cannot of course be given out in the press. In regulations recently issued regarding the port of Sydney and published in the Canada Gazette, the following paragraph, for instance, denotes the precautions taken:—

Masters of vessels are specially warnel that it may become necessary in the event of an attack on the port being imminent to remove buoys or extinguish lights without notice."

Either by day or by night no vessels are allowed to enter the harbor without adhering strictly to all detailed regulations of the naval authorities. Canada has a considerable number of armed naval patrol boats now constantly out in Atlantic waters looking for submarines.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday on Merasheen route.

The Clyde left Campbellton at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 11.55 a.m. yesterday.

The Home left Fortune Harbor at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Diana not reported since leaving Daniel's Harbor on the 9th inst.

The Petrel left Clarenville yesterday.

The Fogota left Fortune Harbor at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, coming east.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and dull, raining in places; temperature 33 to 44 above.

New assortment of Men's American Caps, 95c., at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—june11,tf

TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.35 p.m. yesterday. A mail and freight is due to leave Port aux Basques to-day.

HONEST ACTION — On Saturday afternoon Constable Peddle lost a cheque for $25, the constabulary war bonus, between the Bank of Montreal and the Post office. The cheque which was endorsed was picked up by a girl named Mary Teens, of Murphy Square who gave it to Head Constable Peet who in turn handed it over to Constable Peddle. As the cheque was negotiable the girl is to be commended for her honesty. The owner of the cheque rewarded the finder substantially.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JUNE 11th, 1918.

Died at Military Road Hospital, St. John's, June 11th.

5367—Private Charles Fudge, Burnt Island, Burgeo District. Pneumonia after measles.

Still Seriously Ill, Improving June 3rd

2825—Private Raymond Cornick, 61 Power Street. Previously reported.

754—Lc.-Corp. M F. Murphy, 47 Patrick Street. Previously reported. **Improving, June 2nd.**

3050—Corp. Harold Walsh, Limeville, Battery Road. Previously reported.

Previously Reported Missing, Dec. 3rd, Now Believed Killed Same Date. Authority Indentity Disc Received From Germany. No Particulars Given.

3031—Lc.-Corp. Arthur Geo. Ballam, Curling, Bay of Islands.

At Wandsworth.

1950—Private Chesley Marks, Long Cove Point, Burin. Fractured right ankle.

W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut. Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

Exports for May, 1918.

From Outports.

To Europe, 16,174 qtls. dry fish; to Canada, 3,940 qtls.; to W. Indies, 2,014 qtls.; total, 22,128 qtls. Also to United States 11,738 qtls. pickled fish.

From St. John's.

To Brazil, 31,504 qtls. dry fish; to Europe, 12,226 qtls.; to W. Indies, 10,275½ qtls.; total, 54,405½ qtls.

Also 131¼ tuns cod oil, 10¼ tuns seal oil, 11,254 gals. cod liver oil, 6,997 lbs. cod liver stearine, 7 brls. grease, 239 qtls. haddock, 151½ brls. herring, 7 brls. turbot, 1 brl. trout, 19 brls. salmon, 35 tierces salmon, 26 boxes squid, 6,199 seal skins, 50 cases lobsters.

Comparative Statement Fish Exports.

Dry codfish—1918, 76,530½ qtls.; 1917, 76,527 qtls; increase, 3½ qtls.

Pickled fish—1918, 11,738 quintals; 1917, 10,340 qtls.; increase, 1,398 qtls.

$3,000 to a Man.

Halifax, June 7.—Perhaps no Gloucester skipper is better known along the Halifax waterfront than Captain Ernest Parsons, himself a native of Newfoundland, who, in his younger days, came here in vessels from the Ancient Colony. Just a year ago his schooner, the Acushla which called here several times since then, started out on her maiden voyage to the banks, a vessel of seventy tons net and in twelve months has caught fish valued at $106,523, establishing a new record for sailing vessels in this industry. The schooner, under Captain Parsons, was engaged in catching haddock throughout the year, which ended the last of May and as a result of the crews labors they are to receive approximately $3,500 to a man for their year's work as their share of the profits.

More Honors for Ours.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—We are advised by the Record Office, London, that two more honours have been received by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Lieut. Colonel Woodruffe, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and No. 1385 Sergt. Ernest Gullikson, the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Yours faithfully,
W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

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Saml. Baggs,—Norman Paytor, Esq.
W. H. Browning,—"The Maples," Mrs. Storey.
W. B. Bugden,—Fred Moore, Esq.
Ezra Broughton,—Dr. Wm. Roberts.
W. R. Butler,—Home.
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F. D. Cotton,—Mrs. Pratt, Leslie St.
Levi Curtis, D.D.,—Home.
T. B. Darby,—College Home.
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W. H. Dotchon,—Rev. T. W. Atkinson.
W. T. D. Dunn,—Capt. Joliffe.
J. C. Elliott,—Special Arrangement.
Mark Fenwick, D.D.,—Home.
Elijah French,—Arthur Mews, Esq.
Isaac French,—Special Arrangement.
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Wm. N. McKirdy,—Special Arrangement.
F. R. Matthews,—Not Attending.
R. H. Mercer,—"The Crosbie."
G. L. Mercer,—Dr. Mosdell.
Edgar Mercer,—Special Arrangement.
Edwin Moore,—Hon. James Angel.
Wm. J. Morris,—Mrs. Pratt, Leslie Street.
James Nurse,—Not Attending.
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Geo. B. Pickering,—Wm. Bugden, Esq.
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E. P. Ward,—W. Campbell, Esq.
Chas. A. Whitemarsh,—Not Attending.
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Dr. Delano,—Special Arrangement.

Empire Day Party.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please publish a few words concerning how Empire Day was kept in our school this year. About twelve o'clock on that important day, the children met at the school room. Then we started out to march around the neighborhood, and it was a beautiful sight to see everyone with banners flying. As we marched we sang a song called "It's only a small piece of bunting." After parading a short distance, we returned to the school room, and our teacher, Miss Hoffe, taught us the meaning of our flag, and she also taught us to be loyal and patriotic. We then sang Britannia's hymn, followed by many patriotic songs; we also had a flag drill. Lastly we sang the National Anthem. After tea was served we all joined in playing games which we enjoyed very much. We had to spend most of our time indoors as it was a stormy day. About eight o'clock we got ready for home, after enjoying a well-spent Empire Day.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,
A SCHOOL GIRL.

Red Rod Cove, Change Islands, May 30, 1918.

Botwood Shower.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish through the columns of your paper, list of the names of those who so willingly contributed to the "Shower" of Socks asked for by Miss Harris, viz.: 2 pairs, Mrs. Alfred Hutchings; 1 pair each, Mrs. T. Antle, Mrs. A. K. Antle, Mrs. Wm. Antle, Mrs. James Antle, Mrs. Stephen Atwood, Mrs. Eb. Atwood, Mrs. J. Anstey, Mrs. T. Arklie, Mrs. J. Arklie, Mrs. H. Burt, Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. James Buckley, Mrs. John Blackwood, Mrs. John Brent, Mrs. (Rev.) H. G. Coppin, Mrs. K. W. Dean, Mrs. Samuel Elson, Sr., Mrs. Thos. Eddison, Mrs. John Foote, Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. J. Harvey, Mrs. Lucy Horwood, Mrs. Samuel Inder, Mrs. James Inder, Mrs. Henry Jewer, Mrs. Eli Jewer, Mrs. William Jewer, Mrs. Wm. LeDrew, Mrs. Chas. LeDrew, Miss Flossie M. LeDrew, Miss Beatrice Lanning, Mrs. Abram Mugford, Miss Moore, Miss Violet Oke, Mrs. George Penney, Mrs. George Purchase, Mrs. Wm. Peddle, Miss Susie Pennell, Miss Ida M. Parsons, Mrs. George Ryall, Mrs. Elijah Rideout, Mrs. K. Simon, Mrs. M. St. John, Mrs. Fred Seabright, Mrs. James Wentzell, Mrs. John Hutchings, / Mrs. William Evans (Northern Arm), Mrs. Jacob Gill, Miss Dawe (Burnt Arm), Mrs. Lucy Beaton (Sandy Point). Total 52 pairs. Packed and shipped to St. John's by the W.P.A., Botwood.

Yours truly,
S. B. ANSTEY,
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Botwood, June 1, 1918.

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W. F. RENDELL, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

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To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A. M.

BOTHA URGES ENLISTMENT.

EASTCOURTS, S.A., To-day. In an address here, General Botha said that South Africa would be unworthy of its free constitution if it didn't recognize the call in behalf of the Allied cause. To-day the Allies are fighting against odds, but I believe in God, and he never allows a righteous cause to fail. Even if Paris fell, we will not cease because we can't surrender our faith or our freedom. General Botha urged all fit to immediately enlist, and also dwelt on the success of the scheme of obtaining recruits by substitutes.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

Near Bussicres, north of Chateau Thierry, the Americans and French delivered strong attacks against the Germans and have taken more ground. They also captured a number of prisoners and thirty machine guns. On the remainder of the front, in France and Belgium, the operations have been of a minor nature, although south of the Somme, the British near Bouzeucourt have carried out an operation which straightened out a nasty salient that sagged in their line. As the Austrians continue to bring up large forces of men behind their lines in the Italian theatre ,the artillery activity and raiding operations are daily increasing and throughout the mountain region from Tonale to the Brenta River, and along the lower reaches of the Piave River, the guns of both sides are engaged in violent duels. Numerous surprise attacks have been attempted by the Austrians on various sectors, but all of them were successfully repulsed. Aerial operations on a large scale also are in progress and fights in the air are of daily occurrence. Large quantities of explosives have been droped on enemy positions by Italian airmen, and a number of enemy airplanes have been shot down. In the Macedonian theatre there also has been an increase in the artillery activity, the enemy bombarding the Allied lines on both sides of the Vardar River. On the part of the front held by the Serbians, the artillery fire has been unusually severe. Official announcement has been made to the House at London, that 348 officers and men, nurses and women of the auxiliary corps and civilians were killed between May 15th and June 1st by German air raiders bombing hospitals, and that 643 persons were wounded in these attacks.

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