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War News.

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THE U. S. REFUSAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

The United States has refused to accepted the contention of the Entente Allies urging that neutrals deny the use of their harbors to all submarines whether merchantmen or warships, Councillor Polk of the State Department announced to-day.

SUB. CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The evening newspapers, commenting on the activities of the U-53, refer to the request made by the States to Britain early in the year to recall British cruisers from trade lines approximate to American waters and American ports, and contend that the States cannot permit belligerent submarines to operate in these same waters. The Westminster Gazette says: We have ample confidence in our Navy's ability to withstand the submarine menace, but we are entitled to expect that consideration which we have shown neutrals in the exercise of our sea-power shal not be audaciously turned to our disadvantage. The Pall Mall Gazette says: Washington must either put a preemptory stop to proceedings in this area, over which it claims special concern, or must withdraw her protest against surveillance exercised by British warships, and recognize that its diplomacy showed lack of foresight and deficient grasp of practical conditions.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 10.

On the western, Dobrudja and Caucasian fronts, nothing of special importance has occurred, says to-day's announcement.

GREECE'S CABINET.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Telegraphing from Athens yesterday Reuter's correspondent said: Professor Lambros has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, which will be sworn in today. It is composed as follows: Premier and Minister of Public Instructions, Professor Spyridon Lambros; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Zalocostas; Minister of War, General Dracos; Marine, Admiral A. Damianos, the present incumbent; Finance, Socrates Tsanitoflous; Justice, Constantine Andonopulos; Interior, Alexander Tselos; National Economy, probably M. Osconomides. The correspondent describes this as politically the most colorless cabinet Greece has ever known.

TOWNS REPORTED EVACUATED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

On the Struma front Kalendra and Tcpalova are reported by cavalry reconnaisance to have been evacuated by the enemy, who has fallen back to hills northwest of Seres. Kalendra and Homondas have been occupied. On the Doiran front, our patrols have been active, and our artillery continues to bombard the enemy trenches.

FRANCE AND THE SUBMARINE.

PARIS, Oct. 10.

The torpedoing of Allied steamships off American ports by German submarine forces is regarded as the most important war news of the day. Under headings of 'Blackmail' and 'Defiance' the morning newspapers print every scrap of news obtainable, accompanied by plentiful comment. The general sentiment of the press is that Germany is challenging the United States, with a conviction that the challenge will not be taken up, and that neutrals must see to-day that they acted unwisely in not nipping the submarine warfare on commerce in the bud.

GERARD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

W. G. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here today declined either to affirm or deny published reports that he was returning to the United States on a peace mission on behalf of the Emperor of Germany. Gerard's attention was called to a copyright article which appeared this morning in the New York World, to the effect that his errand was to inform the administration that resumption of submarine activity is being considered by Germany in a manner which might threaten German-American relations. Gerard, after quickly going through this story, said, "You don't see me quoted anywhere in it, do you?" To questions put to the Ambassador by reporters, who met him at his quarters, he replied, "It is useless to question me, boys, I cannot say a word."

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

An official from General Haig's headquarters in France issued tonight says: The work of improving our new positions south of the Ancre continued to-day without special interest. In addition to those reported, a further 265 German prisoners were brought in, including five officers. An enemy aeroplane was brought down north of Neuville St. Vaast. Yesterday our own aircraft were again active; one of our machines is missing.

ACTIVITY REPORTED.

PARIS, Oct. 10.

Increased activity on the battlefront north of the Somme is reported by the war office. Spirited artillery fighting occurred last night in the Deniecourt-Lihons sector.

In the fighting south of the Somme River to-day, French troops captured the village of Bovent, northwest of the outskirts of Ablaincourt, also the greater part of Chaulnes Wood. Prisoners were taken to the number of 1,200, according to an official to-night.

WARNED OF SUBMARINES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

The Anchor Liner Cameronia arrived here to-day from Glasgow and Liverpool with 671 passengers. The Cameronia received a wireless message while off Nantucket on Sunday that a German submarine was in the vicinity. Life boats were swung out and life belts were distributed among the passengers, and the ship abruptly turned her course to the south of Cape May. The Cameronia entered the 3 mile neutrality limit and, hugging the shore, steamed north, not once getting outside the safety zone.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The British Parliament assembled to-day for the autumn session. There are few matters of importance to come before Parliament with the exception of questions pertaining to the war. The financial aspects of the war were referred to by Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna. In response to a question in the Commons he said that the decision to issue six per cent. exchequer bonds was taken, because the moment did not appear to be most favorable to put out a long dated loan. He could not give a pledge as to the issuance of such loan, he said, but intended to recommend such a flotation at the first favorable opportunity.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Irish Nationalists at a meeting to-day decided to make an effort to have the Irish question discussed in the Commons as early as possible. John Redmond was requested to give notice of the following motion, and to ask facilities for its discussion: That the system of government at present maintained in Ireland, is inconsistent with the principles for which the Allies are fighting in Europe, and is, or has been, mainly responsible for the recent unhappy events and for the present state of feeling in that country.

TO APPOINT ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The British Government has decided to appoint a royal commission with Lord Crawford as chairman, to take steps necessary to ensure adequate and regular supplies of flour. An announcement to this effect was made in the Commons to-day by Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. It is becoming clear, he said, that the supplying of wheat for Britain could not be left to private enterprises. In anticipation of this action the Government has made a large purchase of wheat in Australia.

WILL REFUSE PERMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The British official Press Bureau to-night placed at the disposal of the press for publication a statement to the effect that owing to the continued garbling of messages and breach of faith on the part of the International News Service, it shall not be permitted the use of the Official Press Bureau, and that agency shall be debarred from the use of all other facilities for the transmission of news until further notice.

NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.

Satisfactory progress is being made at the conference between newspaper publishers and the Minister of Finance, regarding the price of newspaper print. At the conclusion of yesterday's conference, at which there were present representatives of pulp and paper manufacturers, subcommittees of both interests were created to meet together with a government tariff expert, to endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement.

SUBMARINE RAISED.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.

The Danish submarine Dykkeren, which sank yesterday after a collision with a Norwegian steamer, has been brought to the surface. Five of the six members of the crew who went down with the craft were reported alive.

INTERESTING.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.

The Nationals won the third game in the World's Series to-day—4 to 1.

Tonsilitis, Sore Throat, Chest Colds, Can be Cured Over Night

They Vanish Quickly if Nerviline is Well Rubbed in.

When the throat tickles, when it hurts to draw a long breath, when you feel as if a knife were stuck in your side, it's time to draw out the congestion that will soon become pneumonia.

An ordinary cough syrup has no chance at all—you require a powerful penetrating liniment.

Nothing is known that possesses more merit in such cases than Nerviline.

Rub it liberally over the sides and chest—rub it in hard.

The warm, soothing effect of Nerviline will be apparent in five minutes. Nothing like it for quick relief—takes soreness out of the throat in one rubbing—breaks up the chest cold, draws out the inflammation, stops the cough quickly.

Rub it on for rheumatism—it destroys the pain—drives it right away. Try it for stiff muscles—it works miracles in just such cases.

Give Nerviline a chance on your neuralgia, prove it out for lumbago, see what it can do for sciatica.

No pain-relieving remedy compares in power to cure with Nerviline. Largest sale in Canada of any liniment for nearly forty years. The reason is plain. It satisfies every time.

The large 50 cent family size bottle is more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognised by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

Contrary to the popular notion the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

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All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Highlanders Presentation

At Smithville Last Night.

The lads of the Newfoundland Highlanders met at their Armoury, King's Road, last night and marched to Smithville, under command of Capt. Henderson and Capt. W. Herder, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The guests of honour were several returned soldiers, former members of the Highlanders, who were on leave or invalided, and were taken to the hostelry in automobiles. Capt. Henderson presided and extended a hearty welcome to the returned soldiers, and also complimented the prize winners in the various shooting competitions. The prizes were presented by Capt. J. W. Morris who also complimented the men on their success. The silver cup and medal donated by Lieutenant Paterson was won by Capt. J. Adams, with a score of 143 out of a possible 160 points; this cup must be won twice in succession to become the property of any competitor. Drummer W. Clouston (1st Nfld. Regt.), captured Major McKay's prize with a score of 139. In the special competition Lieut. A. Reid's prize was won by Sergt. S. R. Steele, and Capt. Henderson's by Sergeant McNevin; the scores were 95 and 95 out of a possible 110. Capt. Munn's and Major McKay's prize in the junior competition fell to Pte. R. Vasey, with 130, and Pte. P. Pushie, with 121 out of a possible 160 points. The prizes presented by former Lieut.-Col. McNeil and W. Campbell, in the grouping competition—10 shots standing rapid fire at a disappearing target—were won by Pte. R. Pushie, first with 55 points, and Pte. F. Squires, second with 51, out of a possible 80. The best target shooting in the whole competition for trophy presented by Mr. J. C. Hepburn was won by Pte. R. Wells (1st Nfld. Regiment) with a score of 37 out of 40.

During the evening refreshments were passed around and Drummer Wheeler with "Wee MacGregor" added to the enjoyment of the affair. At 11 p.m. the return to headquarters was made and shortly after arrival the lads were allowed to "gang awa' hame."

LEAVES FOR LONDON. — The which arrived here a few days ago Moravian mission ship Harmony, from the Labrador, sails from here to-morrow for London.

Our Volunteers.

Within the past few days twenty-four young men presented themselves at Recruiting Headquarters and offered their services for Homeland and Empire. Their names are:—

Walter Joy, Hr. Main
Alex. Keefe, St. John's
Raymond Cullen, St. John's
Geo. Hutchings, St. John's
Leo MacKay, St. John's
Rd. Coady, St. John's
Albert Duffett, St. John's
Gordon Rose, St. John's
Martin Barron, St. John's
Andrew G. King, New Bonaventure, T. B.
Jas. Foster, Barred Islds., N. D. B.
Ernest Blake, Barred Islds., N. D. B.
Ralph Jones, Trinity East.
Ernest Lidstone, Kite Cove, Exploits.
Jno. D. Devereaux, Ferryland
Cyril Darby, Burin
H. Tulk, Lamaline
Wm. Ed. Hillier, Lamaline
Robt. Cooper, Random Head, T.B.
Vincent Carew, Cape Broyle
Fred. Jewer, Lewisporte
Harry Rideout, Lewisporte
Fred. Jones, Moreton's Hr.
David Leary, Portugal Cove.

This brings the total number of enrolments up to 4,099. During yesterday the volunteers were engaged at Swedish and other indoor exercises.

Latest Condition of Oporto Fish Market.

The Board of Trade have just received word from Messrs. Lind and Conto, at Oporto. There is still no Norwegian fish in that market. The weekly report was:—

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	15,920	14,040
Consumption	4,523	3,405

The schooners Leif, Monitor, Winifred and St. Joseph entered at Oporto and the Elizabeth, Lucy House and R. Fabricius were outside.

T. A. and B. S.

Honour The Memory of Father Matthew.

The members of the T. A. and B. Society celebrated the anniversary of the great Temperance Advocate, Fr. Matthew, by holding a sociable and dance at their club rooms last night, President W. J. Ellis presiding. Included in the large number of members and their lady friends was the newly appointed society's physician, Dr. MacDonald. Dancing was commenced at 9 p.m. and kept up till an early hour this morning and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

GAME SCARCE. — Game, particularly rabbits and partridge, is very scarce this year.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

PROSPERO REPORTED.— The S. S. Prospero left Conche yesterday afternoon, coming south, and is due here Saturday next.

St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

WINTER SET IN.— The Moravian mission ship Harmony reports winter having set in on the Labrador a fortnight ago.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Price 25c. and 50c. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—jly22,tf

VEGETABLE THIEVES.—The police have been informed that there are some vegetable thieves about, as farmers of Freshwater Road have been missing produce lately.

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the Soldiers on the Western front, 50c. with 7 blades, extra blades, 40 cts. per dozen, or 3 for 10 cts. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,tf

BANKERS HOME. — During the past few days a number of western bankers, which were finishing up the year's voyage on the Labrador coast, reached the home ports with big fares.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
CURES GONORRHŒA, EITHER SEX, WITHOUT INJECTIONS.
THERAPION No. 2
CURES BLOOD POISON, BAD LEGS, SKIN ERUPTIONS.
THERAPION No. 3
CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESSES, DRAINS, LOST VIGOR, &C.
SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND, 2/9.
FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD. HAMPSTEAD, LONDON. STAMP ADDRESS ENVELOPE FOR THE NEW DRAGEE (CAPSULE) FORM OF THERAPION
A CURE FOR YOU
EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE.
SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON BRIT. GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS.
INSIST ON HAVING THE ORIGINAL.

GONE RECRUITING.— Lieut. Geo. Hicks, accompanied by Sergt. Edwards and Lance Corporals Crossman and Christopher, left town last evening on a recruiting tour. They will visit Grand Falls and other places along the line.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS. —We congratulate His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, who to-day celebrates the 76th anniversary of his birth. Though six years beyond the allotted span His Lordship is as active as he was ten years ago. The Telegram joins with thousands of people throughout the country in wishing the venerable Bishop many happy returns of the day.

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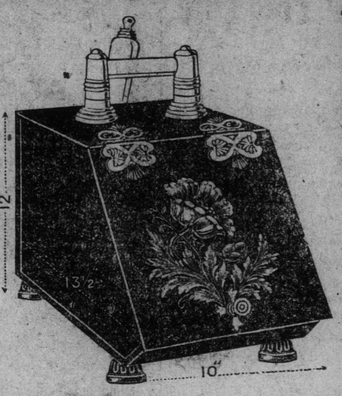

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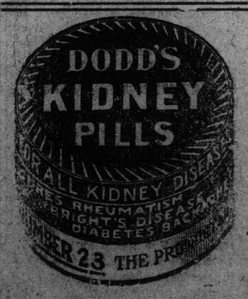
Small Profit in War Like This.

If each Zeppelin raid on England, as have, now, three in succession, is going to cost the raiders one of these expensive machines, with every member of its crew, the making of war in this particular manner cannot long seem profitable to those who are engaged in it. Evidently, the British have learned how to defend London and their larger cities from aerial attack. They have at last cannon that can hit the flying ships more than occasionally, and put those they miss in such danger as to make retreat seem advisable, even to the boldest and most determined of enemies. Their aeroplanes, moreover, do not hesitate to give battle to the huge antagonists, and have demonstrated, at least once, the power to conquer them by equal arms and superior agility.

Of course, the loss of men, when a Zeppelin is destroyed, does not count for much in these days, so far as concerns mere numbers, but the navigators of such craft are specialists, the products of careful selection and long training, and they cannot be easily or quickly replaced. The fatalities so far inflicted in England are far from compensating, from a military point of view, for the killing of two Zeppelin crews and the capture of another.

And the newest of the airships are evidently not immune to destruction. At least two of them are reported to have been of the latest type, but none the less they have come blazing to the ground. Those who believe the Germans rather than the English accounts of the damage done by the raids can perhaps find some consolation for the recent disasters, but they must be extremely credulous to do so. Bombs dropped practically at random are almost sure to be wasted for every other purpose than that of exciting indignation in England and out of it.—N. Y. Times.



All window shades should be taken from the brackets, unrolled and thoroughly dusted about three times a year; the dust and grime settled in the shade tends to wear the linen, besides being unwholesome in the house.

Your Boys and Girls.

The room in which a baby sleeps should contain no upholstered furniture or heavy curtains on which dirt and germs can find a lodgement and breeding place. The walls, if possible, should be so finished as to allow frequent wiping with a damp cloth.

The temperature of a baby's room should be kept not higher than sixty-eight or seventy degrees and in summer it should be kept as cool as possible. The windows should be kept open day and night in summer and in winter the room should be aired two or three times a day.

A small boy who thought he could not drink milk was persuaded to change his views when his mother thought of supplying him with straws purchased at a soda fountain. Drinking milk from that moment became one of the delights of his young life and a troublesome problem was solved for the mother.

LISTEN!

A word to the wise is sufficient. Now is the time when you need a healthful and appetising stimulus. CLEVELAND'S HEALTH COCOA at this season of the year will do the family a whole world of good.

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