



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, April 19, 1918.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Royal Order Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of the Society of United Fishermen, also the Llewellyn Club, the people of Grand Falls and Grand Bank, as well as to numerous correspondents who have openly announced to all and sundry their approval of Selective Conscription. It is the only way out. That voluntary enlistment has, to use the words of the Grand Bank resolution, "outlived its usefulness, is wasteful of effort and money, and is ineffective" is now well recognized on all sides, and what is true of Grand Bank is equally true of the country. Notwithstanding these hostile sentiments toward recruiting, generally, it will be as well for the parties now about to enter upon a new campaign, to make their rounds, and the experience gained by those who comprise them, will be of value, if only to prove the truth of the statements already published. That there possibly will be some volunteers gathered in by the various squads, no one doubts. Particularly will this be the case with the parties sent out by the Soldiers Committee, as we believe that they have gone, or will go, about the work in the right way. They possess the knack. This is not the hour for conferences with the outport authorities on the needs of the present voluntary recruiting situation. On the contrary it is the hour for deeds, and no amount of conferring, and talking it over, will materially aid the work in hand. There has already been too much talk and too little work. The Regiment needs men. Needs them now. It is this then the time for POWERS. Will conferences and five o'clock talks with the outport authorities bring the much needed reinforcements? If this is the strong, new, fresh, vigorous campaign which has been talked of so much, we shall be greatly mistaken if it does not begin and end in failure. The outport authorities have had the matter of recruiting in hand ever since the war began and some of them have made history. Let them be now, and let the fresh forces from the Soldiers Committee go to the outports and recruit all they can. Let them have a free hand. Don't hamper them in any way. Let them be absolutely free of the authorities in the outports, and allow them to work upon whatever plans they have formulated. We have every confidence that if left to themselves they will bring good returns. Retard them in any way by making them subordinate to local outport authority and the campaign dies, and it is born in this matter it is suggested that "The Soldiers" recruiting squads adopt, in their campaign to be carried out by their conferees in the city, and not solicit the assistance of the local authorities.

But no matter what the outcome of the dual movement, now about to take shape, results in, it is clear that the duty of the Government is plainly set forth, and whether the war be over quickly or whether it lengthens indefinitely, that duty is to pass at once after the opening of the Legislature a MEASURE OF SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION!

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To-day's Messages.

GNASHING THEIR TEETH.  
AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, German Minister of the Navy, discussing the submarine warfare before the main committee of the Reichstag, declared that the new U. Boat construction exceeded the losses, and the effectiveness of the submarines had increased. He quoted figures to prove his contention that the U. Boat sinkings were three or six fold the tonnage of the new British construction. The Minister declared that the American destroyers which had been so much talked about, had failed in their object, and he is quoted by the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin, as saying in reference to shipbuilding for the carrying out of America's gigantic paper program, she must first lay down the shipyards. After prodigious premises, America in 1917, built 750,000 gross register tons of sea going ships. The large mercantile fleet placed on order, America, does not want for the war, but in the post-bellum period, when the shipping program having been in the meantime carried out, America will become England's world freight carrier.

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.  
LONDON, To-day.  
All the remaining stages of the Man Power Bill were concluded to-day, and the Royal Assent was given to the measure.

WHAT ELSE?  
LONDON, To-day.  
According to a statement issued officially to-night, the figures given by Admiral Capelle in his speech are misleading and contrary to the facts.

REPORT ON AVIATION.  
LONDON, To-day.  
The official communication dealing with aviation, issued last evening says, during Wednesday morning there was a slight improvement in the weather but before midday rain and mist again set in. Our airplanes were active throughout the day, the Meteren-Wytschaete front, bombing the enemy troops, and harassing the enemy with machine gun fire. More than five hundred bombs were dropped from very low heights. There were a few flights early in the day, in the course of which, two hostile machines were downed and one was driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

THREATENING SITUATION IN IRELAND.  
LONDON, To-day.  
The conference of Irish Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites and Laborites held in Dublin, under the Chairmanship of the Lord Mayor yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring their determination to resist Conscription. The resolution was similar to the one adopted by the Bishops at Maynooth, earlier in the day. The conference then adjourned until Friday. In their resolution the Bishops declared that Conscription was being forced on Ireland, and that it was an oppressive and tyrannical law, which the Irish people have a right to resist by all means consonant with the law of God. The Irish clergy was directed to announce to the parishes that they were to receive contributions of money and parish meetings will be held next Sunday, to gain adherents to the resolution. The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation, which to say the least is threatening.

PEACE IN THE AIR.  
AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
The Telegraf reports that the German Socialist Party in Austria, has decided that work shall be stopped on May 1st, throughout the country, and that demonstrations in favor of peace shall be held.

DON'T LIKE TO FACE THE BRITISH.  
AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
A despatch from Eindehaven says, that another mutiny broke out at Beverlee Camp, in the Province of Limburg, Belgium, among the German troops which were ordered to the British front in France. A number of the mutineers were shot, the despatch adds, but the resistance continued.

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LOSSES EXTREMELY HEAVY.

LONDON, To-day.  
(Official).—The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and over 200 prisoners have been taken. The struggle has been particularly fierce in the neighbourhood of Givency, where the enemy made determined efforts, without success, to relieve his previous failure. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased, and the position of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front. Later in the day, further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel and were repulsed. Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing of special interest to report from the British Front.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.  
Reinforced by French troops, the Allied line is holding hard against further incursions from the Germans, in the region from Labasse to the north of Ypres. Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders, but they have been repulsed with heavy losses, and have been successful nowhere in gaining further ground. Attacks of an extraordinary violent nature are being thrown by the Germans on the ten mile front between Givency and Robect, where an attempt is being made to cross the Labasse Canal, and bend southward the salient which now outflanks the important railway town of Bethune. A division of troops to each mile is being used by the enemy, on this sector, but the British at last accounts were holding well and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. If successful, the new attack of the enemy would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the famous French coaling region about Lens, and the equally famous Vimy Ridge, which the Canadians are now holding. It seems evident that it is part of the strategy of the German High Command to wipe out the salient by an enveloping movement, rather than again to give battle to the British about Lens and Vimy, two regions that already have proved slaughter houses for their

prior to the launching of an attack, the Germans throughout Wednesday night literally rained shells of all calibres between Givency and Robect, the British day break having reached the intensity of drumfire. Large quantities of gas shells were intermingled with the high powered missiles during Thursday, midway between Belleu and Ypres, the Germans vigorously attacked the British position south of Kemmel, which the British had captured from them Wednesday, but were unable to gain any advantage in the face of the strong defence. Considerable fighting has developed along the front in northern Flanders between Langemarck and Kippe, held by the Belgians. At one point the enemy penetrated the Belgian front line, but later was ejected leaving 600 prisoners, among them many officers, in the hands of King Albert's men. East of Amiens, along the Avo River, the French have made successful attacks against the Germans on several occasions, capturing the greater part of the Concoat Wood, and also advancing their lines east and west of the stream. The Germans in the Aisne region are attacking French near Corbilly, and also in the Champagne, but in each case were repulsed, while the French in Lorraine carried out a successful series of attacks against the enemy in which prisoners were taken. On the Italian front artillery duels and patrol encounters continue, and intense aerial activity, over the entire front. Wednesday, seventeen enemy airplanes were brought down, five by Italian aviators and twelve by British. Viscount Milner has been appointed British Minister of War in succession to the Earl of Derby, who has been given the post of Ambassador to France. The political situation in Austro-Hungary has been made more acute through the resignation of the entire Hungarian Ministry.

ENEMY RELIES ON EXAGGERATION.

LONDON, To-day.  
According to a statement issued officially to-night, the figures given by Admiral Von Capelle, the German Minister of the Navy, in his speech to the Reichstag, are misleading and contrary to the facts. Exaggerated figures of losses are still relied on by the enemy, says the statement. The average monthly losses of British ships in 1917 was \$4,000 gross tons, whereas Admiral Von Capelle bases his argument on over 6,000,000 tons for the year. The figures for the quarter ending March 31st, will be published shortly, when it will be seen that the claims made, of a continuance of the drop in the rate of losses is fully justified with regard to steel. The First Lord of the Admiralty has assured the House of Commons that arrangements have been made for a supply of steel to give the output aimed at, and at the present time, the shipyards are in every case fully supplied with this material.

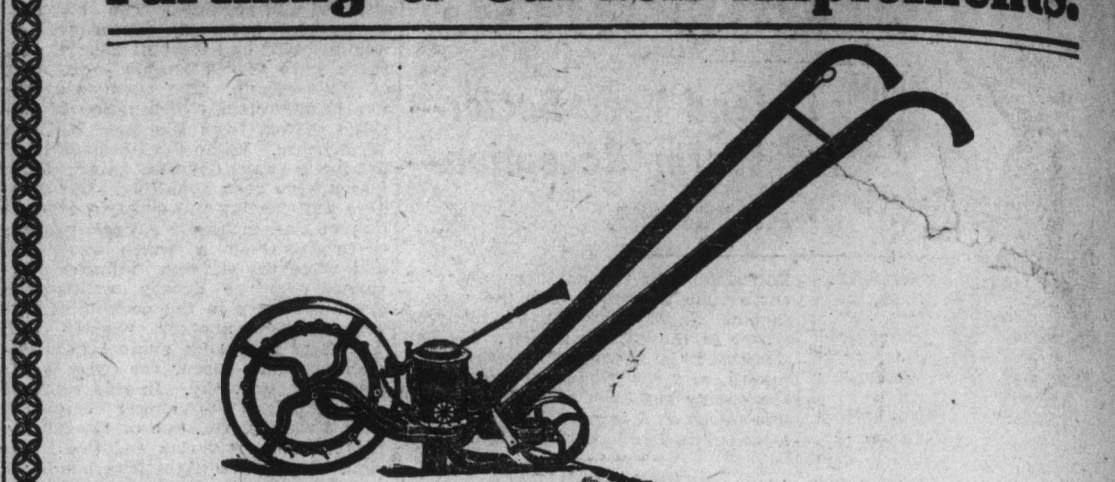
ENEMY HAS NO SPECIFIC PLAN.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 18. (By Associated Press).—The Germans have been bringing up fresh divisions to the Baillieul sector, but the most promising sign is that they are beginning to use a second time the troops which had such hard fighting in the early days of offensive. For the past few days the high command appears to have departed from its usual careful methods. In order to save time and to push forward quickly, before the Allies are able to get up more reinforcements, the enemy seems to have been sending troops to various points without any more specific plans than that they must get to a certain general objective. Junior officers have been directing much of the fighting, and going ahead on their own initiative. The result of this has been quite apparent, for the enemy undoubtedly has been making gains at numerous points. The most noticeable feature of the conversations of German prisoners, is contained in captured documents, in the continual reference to the great casualties, as ever since the Germans began the offensive they certainly were excessive in this respect. This was particularly noticeable in the northern battlefields are covered with the bodies of enemy dead. The Germans are continuing to push forward into the positions of the British evacuated east of Ypres, and the defending artillery has been playing havoc with the advancing troops. Two new divisions are expected to come into the Polygon Wood, and on each occasion they were smashed by artillery fire. The Germans did not push forward into the positions of the Paschendeale defences, for many hours after the withdrawal was completed. The country from which the British pulled back is an awful mud hole, and it will take the enemy a long time to man the new positions and get his artillery forward through the mud. The exodus of refugees in the fighting zone continues. This morning the correspondent passed a large number of cattle on the highway, which were being driven back by the military. These cattle had been abandoned by their owners, when the shell fire began to plough up the pastures. The scene which the correspondent saw to-day, will serve to illustrate the rapid manner in which the villages are being emptied. He saw through a place which only a few days ago was filled with prosperous peasants, who went their way untroubled by the war. The village schoolyard to-day, was stacked with desks, with dog eared primers and arithmetics lying where their owners had dropped them; the school had been deserted by the children who had rushed away to their homes, where their parents were making equally hasty preparations to leave their dwellings. Mont Descats, with its famous Monastery, lying east of Cassel, has been shelled by the Germans and several shells have found mark in the defenceless home of the Trappist monks.

ITALIANS FOR FRANCE.

ROME, April 19.  
Premier Orlando announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, that Italian troops would be sent to the battlefield in France. The announcement, which was received with a storm of applause, was as follows: Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battle in France, and she wishes to bring her Allies tangible proof of solidarity, and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of Picardy, beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguese, thus sealing the union which exists between the Allied peoples and Governments.

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