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To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

RAPID ADVANCE.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 22. (Reuter's.)—General Mangin's army has advanced with great rapidity. At noon it had advanced ten kilometres from yesterday's line in certain places. The Germans have been harassed in their retreat and confusion reigns among their units. The French line is now certain owing to the swift movements in this open warfare. The cavalry is advancing in the open field continuously a gallop, exploring woods and farms. Tanks are following everywhere, reducing machine gun nests, and batteries of artillery are coming up full trot and taking up new positions.

SUCCESSIVE GAINS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Aug. 22. (C. F. Despatch from Reuter's.)—The position of the Wednesday when the battle subsided between Moreuil and Beaumont was that we had established ourselves along nearly the whole of the railway between these places, except along the Mirambeau sector which was strongly garrisoned. Our line was along the eastern slope of the spur between which and the Ancre the town was situated. We had been back in the vicinity of Achiet le Grand to the west of the railway during the night and were maintaining a heavy machine gun barrage upon the enemy, who had concentrated hereabouts at Buregard, between Mirambeau and Puisseux. After much sharp fighting, the place, having changed hands successively, finally came into our possession. Thence the best out of Achiet le Petit, to the railway which follows northwards. During the night the enemy-bombardment was quiet. Shortly after sunrise a counter-attack developed. The two flanks of our advanced lines, similar to the attack against the 2nd German Division, which was successfully repelled that the enemy was wiped out. None of these smaller attacks was pushed home with great strength or determination, but late they anywhere been the direct cause of our giving up ground. An operation launched on high ground between Albert and Bray was eminently successful, over 1,000 prisoners being taken, making a total of General Byng's captures of 4,000 men. There is an unconfirmed report that Albert is now completely in our hands. In Flanders we are advised our casualties have been light.

NEW ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

LONDON, Aug. 22. (Ottawa Agency.)—The Secretary of the War Office announces that the Army Council has decided that in respect of services to Army, the D.C.M., the Military Cross and the D.C.M. shall be regarded as distinctions awarded for service in the field, or distinguished in the service in connection with raids, bombardment, or other action which at the time produced the same equivalent to services in actual combat, and demands the same essential elements of command and

control on the part of the individual, and in a lesser degree only possibly entails the same risks. In no circumstances will any exception to this rule be allowed.

WEEKLY SUMMARY.

LONDON, Aug. 22. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The intensely interesting battle situation continues the one great topic. Events are moving so fast that it is difficult to keep pace with them. But a summary of the week's happenings may be useful. Chaulnes and Roye are as yet uncaptured, but they are closely invested by the combined operations of General Estimote's Fourth Army, General Debeney's First French Army, and General Humbert's Third French Army. Between Thursday and Friday of last week these French and British forces advanced astride the Amiens-Roye road, to the western outskirts of Roye, when the important key position of Lassigny Masif was captured by General Humbert after a strenuous struggle. The second battle position between Mais and the Arve, developed when the Germans stubbornly resisted the French offensive of Sunday and Monday of this week, and prevented the French from making much progress. This was exactly what Marshal Foch aimed at. It fixed the enemy's attention on this part of the field while a new development materialized elsewhere. This new development was the hammer blow by General Mangin's Tenth French Army, which began on Sunday of this week on a front of about ten miles and has swept forward irresistibly as far as Ailette. The third battle position had developed by Wednesday evening, when General Mangin's battle front had broadened to 16 miles from the Aisne to Bally, with the maximum penetration of from 15 to 18 miles. Meanwhile General Humbert's Third Army advancing on General Mangin's left progressed more than 5 miles at the furthest point, and streamed down the slopes of Lassigny and beyond. In regard to the fourth battle position it is too early yet to predict the effect of this advance, but evidently it constitutes a serious threat to the enemy's positions northward of the Aisne, and if it can be continued further will outflank the whole German lines on the Aisne-Vesle Rivers. The German lines westward of the Oise are also threatened. The Allies have in fact succeeded in driving a formidable wedge between the Crown Prince and Von Boehm's group of armies. The total of prisoners captured between the Oise and the Aisne from Sunday to Tuesday exceed ten thousand. This number is likely to be considerably exceeded when the captures of yesterday and to-day are added. The French made the most successful use of the element of surprise, and their losses have been small. Northward of the Ancre General Byng has practically reached the line of the Albert-Arras railway. General Byng's attack is a threat to the German positions on the important Thiepval Ridge, as well as the right flank of the enemy's line on the Ancre. These positions have a melancholy interest for both the British and French, as they were the scene of several costly failures in 1915 and 1918. A further retirement of the Germans from the Somme salient is reported. They have also evacuated some trenches on either bank of the Scarpe River. In the Lys salient the German withdrawal has been continued, accompanied by successful hustling tactics by the British who have captured nearly 1,000 prisoners.

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With the Rod.

(Western Star). R. G. Rendell and daughters, of St. John's, have been fishing on the Humber the past week. They secured one 18-pounder, and lost several others. Mr. Bristol, of Boston, spent six weeks fishing on Torrent River. He had all the sport he could desire. Salmon were very plentiful. Wm. J. Boland and Geo. LeMoine landed three salmon from Humber River, Sunday. Boland's weighed 25 and 17 lbs. respectively, and LeMoine's weighed 14 lbs. They fished at Blas Island.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Paradise at 4:35 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 9:30 p.m. yesterday. The Danco due at Port Union. The Ethie left Port aux Choix at 8:30 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Home not reported since leaving the Cove on 21st. The Sagona left Hawke's Harbor yesterday, coming south. The Petrel leaving Port Union to-day. The Porota left Grand Bank at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 23rd, 1918. You will never realize the convenience of the stand up Shaving Glass until you possess one. They stand on the table, mantle piece or bathroom shelf—almost anywhere, and can be closed up and packed away in your grip or valise without any trouble. Our line is nice one, and the mirrors are handsome, especially the higher priced ones. Prices 50c, 80c, \$1.20 each. In hot weather, those who wisely use Cream of Lilies are amply repaid by the cool comfortable feeling its application leaves upon face, hands and neck. Sunburn and Cream of Lilies cannot co-exist. Price 30c. a pot.

Soldiers' Dance.

The returned soldiers' dance, held in the C. C. Hall last evening, was considered the best dance held here for some years. The doors opened at 8 o'clock and dancing began at 8:30. The hall was very prettily decorated. Some 200 couples attended, all the males being returned soldiers. A very enjoyable feature of the evening was a sumptuous spread. Towards the end of the event Pte. M. Smythe, a "Blue Puttee" boy, proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies of the "Thursday Wanderers" Club to whose hospitality and generosity the dance was due. The dancing ended at 2 o'clock this morning. All the returned soldiers are loud in their praise of the function and say they would like to have it repeated.

Night Office Hours.

As will be seen by a perusal of our advertising columns, the new St. George's Coal Fields, Co. have decided to open their offices on Friday and Saturday nights. This course is being taken so as to give workmen and others who cannot do so in the day time an opportunity to purchase shares in the evenings. This move speaks well of the business ability of Manager Freeman, and shows that he is thoroughly alive to up-to-date methods.

Fishery Report.

King's Cove.—Nothing doing; no squid. Twillingate.—Fish scarce; traps 1/2 full; hook and line 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Fortune.—Codfish scarce; no bait of any kind. Sound Island.—Same as yesterday.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. Casey, Clerk of the Court, Hr. Grace, is in town. Mr. Thos. Devine, J.P., King's Cove, is in town on a business trip.

Here and There.

POTATO PRICE DOWN.—Local potatoes sold this morning at 35 cents a gallon.

FISH ARRIVAL.—The scho. Mary Winifred has arrived at Trinity from the Straits laden with 450 qts. fish.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was released. A Danish deserter was remanded for 8 days. A drunk was fined and a domestic taken for safe keeping was released.

A GOOD MOVE.—We understand that at last evening's meeting of the Municipal Council, two Councillors were appointed to visit Bannerman Park some evening, incognito. This is undoubtedly a good move.

TO HOLD CONCERT.—The promoters of the excursion to Holyrood in aid of St. Fin's new church are now engaged in organizing a concert to be held in conjunction with the outing. This outing will be held Sept. 11th, the last holiday for this season.

BELL ISLAND GARDEN PARTY.—Persons leaving by Wednesday morning's train for Kelligrews can connect by boat for Bell Island, arriving there at 12:30 noon. In time to attend the garden party in the afternoon. Passengers leaving via Portugal Cove at 1 p.m. can reach the island at 4 p.m. and return at night.

A pleasant time is in store on Wednesday, 28th, at Willess Bay Garden Party. The Willess Bay ladies are preparing to go over the top this time. Catch the train and we'll make the weather fair.—aug23,24,27

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Wednesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Holyer at 8:40 a.m. to-day. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 8:45 a.m. to-day.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning:—E. Smith, C. S. Bradley, W. Duggan, G. R. Simpson, Miss M. Bartlett, Mrs. L. Bartlett, Rev. R. Tilley, Mrs. Carrow, Lewis A. Orme, C. and Mrs. Bagan, W. Piercey, J. Spencer Smith, Miss P. Calves.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.—On this date, 1888, the first Municipal Election in St. John's was held. The candidates were as follows:—Ward 1.—J. T. Carnell, G. T. Kendall, J. Holleran; Ward 2.—F. St. John, J. T. Southcott, G. E. Kearns; Ward 3.—M. Monroe, J. B. Ayle, Ward 4.—W. Nolan, W. Tobin; Ward 5.—W. D. Morrison, P. J. Briell, L. Geran, J. T. Murphy, W. G. Leah.

PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, taking 20 steerage and the following first class passengers:—Rev. Nolan, P. J. McEvoy, F. J. Hann, B. Crossman, T. Harvey, Laura-Corp. Hann, H. Rose, J. Brett, P. Lee, M. Hackett, W. Howell, S. Camp, W. Cooper, J. Keatinge, Mrs. Sheans, Miss Skeans, Miss Williams, Mrs. S. Colback, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Collins, Miss Connolly, Miss Calves.

Here and There.

THE SUSA.—The S.S. Susa left Tilt Cove at 8 a.m. to-day, going north.

THE EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon is due to arrive from the northward to-morrow morning.

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CIRCUIT COURT.—The Supreme Court on circuit is scheduled to be at Grand Bank to-day. The circuit which has been a busy one will conclude at Placentia and may be expected to arrive here on Friday of next week.

G. F. S. Candidates are asked to meet at the Synod Hall on Monday, 26th, at 2 p.m. sharp, and bring baskets for moss. If Monday is wet, meet on Tuesday.—aug23,11

TO-NIGHT'S FOOTBALL.—The football match to-night between the C.E.L. and Star teams promises to be the best game for the season; and as the winners will probably be the champions for 1918 no doubt there will be a record attendance.

THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LIMITED, will keep their office open until 10 o'clock on Friday and Saturday evenings until further notice for the benefit of intending investors who are unable to reach them during the day time. CABOT BUILDING, 262 Water Street, aug23,11

WAR VETERANS RETURNING.—The following returned soldiers in charge of Sergt. J. J. Gail, are returning on sick leave and for discharge:—L. C. W. G. Burge, Ptes. G. C. Chalkier, R. J. Chason, G. Pitcher, R. Earle, N. A. Gilhe, H. Young, P. Connell, E. Davis, J. Young, A. Simms.

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THE SURE KILL DOPE.—We understand the liquor brewed by the owner of a private distillery which has been located by the police, is said to contain about 75 per cent. alcohol. The "sure kill" dope was extracted from hop beer and for getting results has Florida Water and other concoctions kneaded sky high.

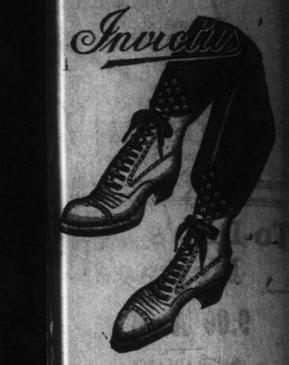
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JUST IN: A NEW ASSORTMENT OF Moir's Chocolates. Selling at an Extra LOW PRICE. M. J. O'Brien, 42 New Gower St. June 21, 1918.

A Large Shipment Baskets Just in. PRICES: Line No. 1, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Line No. 2, 65c, 75c, 90c. Line No. 3, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.30. Line No. 4, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.65. AYRE & SONS, Ltd., Hardware Dept. PHONE 11.

WHERE VALUE IS REAL. A SNAPPY OFFERING OF Raffia HATS, Regular price \$1.10 now 79c. Like Ice Cream at a Picnic, Those Hats are Going Just as Quickly. Make no delay, be in at the rush and secure one before they all go. S. MILLEY.

Our Baseball Column. PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE. CUBS DEFEAT RED LIONS. The final game in our regular series was played last evening. The Cubs and the Red Lions were the contestants and the former won by the score of 10 to 1. The score would indicate a complete walk-over. It was far from being one-sided. O'Leary, the Red Lions new pitcher did splendidly in the box, having ten strike-outs to his credit. He did not have the full support of his team-mates, their fielding at times being very erratic. Claude made a record in last evening's game that will probably stand for some time. He pitched a NO-HIT game. The one run scored against him being on a free kick to first and a passed ball. He had thirteen strike-outs, and allowed two base-on-balls. The fielding and throwing of the Cubs team were well high perfect, very few errors being made. The fans thoroughly enjoyed the game which was a good one right through, although the high wind prevailing made hitting very difficult, the hits being short and scattered. What won for the Cubs was Hall's pitching together with their own good fielding and their opponents many errors. The umpires were Messrs. Cheeman and Montgomery and the scorers Messrs. Channing and Merner.



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before such a record will be rivalled. Hats off to the "Iron Man." O'LEARY. The Red Lions, now that the season is finished, seem to have discovered a first class pitcher in Stan O'Leary. His exhibition last evening was splendid, and with "Art" as trainer he ought to develop into quite an important factor to be reckoned with in next season's game.

THE "DAYLIGHT BILL." If the genial "Hon. John Anderson" could possibly get another hour on the "Daylight Bill" it would materially help Baseball. However, we are quite thankful for what we have as it has certainly proved to be Baseball's best friend.

"TASGON." Instantly dissolves Rust, Carbon deposit and will loosen the rustiest nut, bolt coupling or connection. A few drops two or three times a week will prevent Carbon from collecting on piston heads. Baird & Co. AGENTS. DIED. At Cambridge, Mass., May 15th, Susanah, wife of Thomas Green, daughter of the late Dr. Frowde, formerly of St. John's Newfoundland.