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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL. LONDON, Nov. 17. The Governor, Newfoundland. The hospital ship Anglia struck a mine off Folkestone and sank. About eighty lives were lost. General French reports artillery activity, especially south of La Bassée and southwest and east of Ypres. No special news from the French, Russian and Italian fronts. Violent fighting in Serbia. Bulgarians claim successes. BOMBAR BALWAN. BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK. LONDON, Nov. 17. The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English Channel to-day. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385. The official statement says: It is said that thirteen officers and 372 men were on board the Anglia and that 294 had been saved. The Anglia was a merchantman, which was taken over by the British Admiralty after the opening of the war. She was refitted as a hospital ship and was commissioned in August of last year. There are four British steamships named Anglia. The one converted into the hospital ship probably is the former London and North Western railway steamer. She was 1,582 tons gross, 323 feet long and built in 1900 at Dumblarton. The other three steamers are small vessels. At the time she was commissioned she was in charge of Commander Oscar V. de Salge, retired.

Minister with members of the Legation to greet M. Cochlin. The despatch adds that while the immense throng waited outside, and lined the streets all along the route to the hotel, throughout his progress to his stopping place the French Cabinet Minister was the object of a great ovation. After the demonstration incident and the minister's passage, a column of citizens had been spontaneously formed. They marched to the hotel and greeted M. Cochlin with wildest cheering when he showed himself on the balcony. The correspondent states that the crowd afterwards marched to the French Legation, singing the Marseillaise, while nearly all night the streets were animated by enthusiastic crowds acclaiming France.

BALKAN SITUATION CRITICAL. PARIS, Nov. 17. Our expedition to the Balkans is reaching a critical stage, telegraphs the correspondent at Salonika to the Journal, under date of Sunday. He adds: Notwithstanding appeals by competent personalities, our reinforcements are not anything like the number required. Our enemies have decided to nip in the bud, at any cost, our offensive in the east, and are prepared to adopt any means to obtain the necessary assistance. We hope that this formula is well understood. Serbian resistance is weakening daily. The defenders of the Buna Pass will soon be surrounded, and the road from Britevo to Monastir will then be thrown wide open to the Bulgarians. Hosts of Austro-Germans are hurrying southward, and sending detachments ahead by forced marches on all available routes. Do not expect to find a second Belgium. Greece will not hesitate to permit passage by the enemy through her territory, as she now perceives that we must fight ourselves alone and unaided against the triple attack of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, and the enemy's plan being carried out, may be realized rapidly. The German fleet of submarines in the Mediterranean has just been tripled. I advance nothing which I am not absolutely sure. We must be prepared for any news, even the most unexpected; even that which seems crazied. We must have reinforcements in large numbers at once, or re-embark while there is yet time.

Amusements. EXPLOITS OF ELAINE CHARM EVERYONE. The Exploits of Elaine was the great attraction at the Nickel Theatre yesterday and the building was crowded both afternoon and evening with old and young patrons all anxious to see this remarkable story; as was expected it was even more sensational than the opening chapter and it was very closely followed. The plot is most sensational and each succeeding action is more thrilling than the other. Nothing so attractive has ever been presented in St. John's, and the large audiences present yesterday were charmed. "The Exploits of Elaine" are the talk of the town to-day. All who saw it are asking their friends if they were there. It will be repeated to-day and is sure to draw crowded houses.

"IRELAND IS IRELAND TO ME" AT THE CRESCENT. Mr. Dan Delmar sings "Ireland is Ireland to Me," at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Mr. Delmar made a big hit with his song yesterday. Go to-day and hear him. The picture programme is a fine one comprising a two reel comedy drama: "The Girl and the Explorer," A French-Canadian feature: "The Danes at Alox Fontaines," A domestic melo-drama: "The Human Investment," and a great comedy: "Cornelius and the Wild Man." Don't miss seeing this great show. On to-morrow the Crescent presents a two reel Oriental mystic feature: "The Strange Case of Princess Khan" and a Broncho Billy drama.

Here and There. THE NASCOPE.—The Nascope is due at Naples to-day. EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 3.45 p.m. to-day. FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Greenspond at 8.30 a.m. to-day, going north. GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Munn, of Harbour Grace, will reside at the Balsam during the winter months. REACHED LIVERPOOL.—The Furness liner Tabasco arrived at Liverpool this morning and sails again for this port on Saturday next. BRINGING LARGE MAIL.—The express, which is due here at 3.45 p.m. to-day, is bringing 288 packages of mail matter, the largest mail brought across country for some time. TO LOAD HERRING.—The schr. Independence has arrived at Woods' Island to load herring for Cunningham and Thompson of Gloucester.

L. C. A. S.—The Ladies' College Aid Society, at its regular meeting held yesterday, unanimously decided to give ONE-TENTH of the net proceeds of Annual Sale (advertised for Dec. 1st and 2nd, in the Methodist College Hall) to the Patriotic Fund. COAL CARGO.—The schr. General Laurie, 12 days from New York, arrived here yesterday with a coal cargo. The vessel was knocked about badly in Tuesday night's storm but came through without damage. POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C.—One drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days and another \$1 or 3 days. Two men who were summoned by the Municipal Council for plying without hire, settled up. ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. MacLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. John Lorrain Cavanaugh, Canadian Engineer, Halifax, marriage to take place at Halifax, Dec 5th. A Public Meeting of the Newfoundland Women's Missionary Society will be held in Gower St. Methodist Church to-morrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been prepared. Everybody invited.—Nov 18, 11.

Killed in Action. The sad intelligence has reached the city that another St. John's boy had laid down his life on the battlefield. This time it is James Mallard, of Quidi Vidi, who is reported to have been killed in action in France, official notification of that having being received yesterday from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mallard, parents of the deceased young soldier. James Mallard left here some few years ago and worked in Canada, where he was doing well. At the outbreak of the war he was one of the first to respond to the colors and enlisted with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was amongst those who in the early part of the war were drafted to the firing line on the western front, where he served in the trenches for a considerable while. He figured in several big engagements and was wounded five different times. On each occasion he recovered from his injuries, but no sooner was he out of hospital when he would be at the firing line again, a splendid testimony to the young soldier's valor and determination to fight the Huns. Only quite recently he received the fatal blow in the head from which he never recovered. However sad it may seem, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard, who will have widespread sympathy in their sad hours of affliction, will also have the consolation of knowing that their beloved son died the death of a true British soldier and in the cause of Righteousness and Justice. The late James Mallard, we understand, held a non-commissioned officer's rank with the Canadians. He was well known in the East End of the city. He has two first cousins at present with the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force, now at the Dardanelles, and not long ago was enquiring about them. He is a nephew of Edw. Skidington, our esteemed city night watchman.

Wedding Bells. CONNORS—GLASGOW. On Tuesday, November 16th, at the Presbytery of St. Joseph's, Signal Hill Road, the Rev. Dr. Kitchen united in Holy Matrimony, Katherine Connors, daughter of Mr. Matthew Connors, of Pouch Cove, to Mr. H. Burton Glasgow, Chief Steward of the S.S. Adventure, and son of the late Frederick J. Glasgow, of St. John, N.B. The bride was neatly gowned in cream serge trimmed with mauve silk with hat-to match, and carried a bouquet of Brides' Roses and Lilies of the Valley. The bridesmaid was the sister of the groom who was nicely gowned in white silk with hat to match. The cousin of the bride supported the groom. After the ceremony supper was served at the groom's residence, Power Avenue, where the dining-room was tastefully decorated with roses and ferns. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts which are too numerous to mention. After the supper the bride and groom drove to their residence, 1018 Military Road, where they will reside. "Swank." "Swank" a slang term, which has been permanently installed in our vocabulary, is a wonderful expressive word. In any form it stands for that which is odious, so one need not be surprised to hear that the word is of German origin. Yet in different parts of England the phrase has different interpretations from the commonly accepted idea of "putting on side." This latter and most popular conception was common in the West of England long before Londoners took it into themselves. Inferior beer is known as "swank" in many parts of the country, and in the North of Ireland a miserable, under-fed-looking individual is known as a "swanker." Essex was anyone who drinks to excess has the unflattering epithet of "swank" thrown at him, while in Yorkshire one who eats not wisely, but too well, is known as a "swanker." Yorkshire uses it, too, in a flattering sense to describe a lusty lad or a strapping girl, or anything fashioned on big lines, such as a house, or a tree. As descriptions are quite impossible, we can only say that we carry the largest and smartest line of Ladies' Costumes in the city.

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NEW MAGAZINES. Windsor, Wide, Wide World. Storyteller, Motor Cycle, Tit Bits. Graphic, McCall's Magazine, Young Ladies' Journal, Xmas No. Leach's Family Dressmaker, Harrison's Dressmaker, Practical Fashions, Weldon's Bazaar, Red Magazine, Khaki, Top Notch, Little Girls' Knitting & Crochet Book, Vol. 3 of the Stitchery Annual. The latest number of "The Times' History of the War", 20c. each. "Times' History of the War", vols. 2, 3 and 4, bound in cloth.

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CHARGES AGAINST AUSTRIAN CONSUL. Washington, Nov. 12.—Published charges, attributed to Dr. Joseph Gorican, former Austro-Hungarian Consul at San Francisco, that Austrian Consuls in the United States, working under the direction of Consul General Von Nuber and Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, are active in a propaganda for destruction of munitions factories and fomenting strikes among the workers, will be referred by the State Department to the Department of Justice for investigation. The Austrian Embassy here denounced Gorican's published statement as untrue in every particular, and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Gorican, the Embassy said, left his post on leave and failed to return. Secretary Lansing to-day declined to comment on the charges, as has been the invariable custom when dealing with like cases, which were of an unofficial character.

ANXIOUS ABOUT SCHRE.—The following message was received to-day from Fermoise by the Marine and Fisheries Department: "Advise immediately if any report of boat Annie, Red Island, McCarthy, master, which passed Cape Race, Tuesday."

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