Official Organ of The Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland.

Vol. II. No. 111.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915.

Price:- 1 cent.

# Austrians Flying Before Victorious Sons of the Czar --- Everything Abandoned in Their Precipitate Flight

# Twenty Thousand Prisoners Left in the Hands of the Russians

London, May 18 .- A despatch from abandoned 20,000 prisoners and imnortance as to render nugatory the lives. are in disorderly flight. They have aster, which seems inevitable.

lar-

to

200

red

Petrograd says the Russian official portant, powerfully organized posistatement describes the Austrian de- tions on a front of 140 versts, for the defence of which they made trebacle in Bukowina as of such vast im- mendous sacrifices in money and

Latest particulars represent that the a consequence of this victory Czerentire region between the Dneister nowitz already is in possession of the and the Pruth is in Russian hands, as Russians, while the remnants of the while the Austrians, utterly defeated, tion of the Pruth, in danger of dis-

### Zeppelin Raider Badly Damaged

Hinder Lightship. When off Nieu- 3,306; killed, 678; missing, 867. port, Belgium, she was attacked by eight naval machine from Dunkirk. Trouble Among Three machine were able to attack her at close range of fire. Flight Commander Bigsworth dropped four

pelin. There were no casualties.

ephermal success in West Galicia. Everything tends to prove that as the result of the brilliant victory, Austrian army are flying in the direc-

### Heavy Losses Among Canadians DODDDDDD D DDDDDDD

London. May 17 .- The Admiralty Ottawa, May 17 .- The 'Canadian' Small Losses statement says that the Zeppelin that honor list now reaches the enormous attacked Ramsgate this morning was total of 4,751, and the end, after chased off by the East Church and casualties from the battle of Lange-mark, is not yet in sight. The total Westgate machine as far as West is made us as follows: Wounded,

# Coal Miners

bombs when 200 feet above the air- London, May 17.—Some thousands King George Will Not ship. A large column of smoke was of miners in the Black Country went seen to come out of one of her com- on strike to-day in consequence of a dispute over the question of a war The Zeppelin then rose to the great bonds. The Black Country is the height of 11,000 feet, with her tail name applied to the mining and manudown, and was believed to be severely facturing districts on the borders of damaged, All of our machines were Staffordshire and Warwickshire, beexposed to heavy fire from the Zep- tween Birmingham and Wolverhamp-

# BRITISH MAKE A MILE ADVANCE

gether with the continuance of the last connection with the west side of French thrusts, both north of Ypres the waterway. and south-west of Labassee, constitu- German assaults on the British posmilitary situation to-day.

London, May 17 .- Sir John French break of the German line, which if has broken his silence, in regard to maintained, must meana retreat for the movements of the British Army a considerable section of the invader's north-west of Labassee, with the an-forces. Recapture of the bridge over nouncement of an advance of nearly the Yser Canal at Steenstraate by the a mile into the German line. This, to- French, deprives the Germans of their sage was dated May 15.

tes the outstanding feature of the ition at Ypres, seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, Military commentators here regard as Gen. French reports that all has the British advance as the genuine been quiet there for the last 48 hours.

## BRITISH FORCES ASSUME OFFENSIVE

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir This movement, which resulted in John French, in a message to-night, the capture of numerous prisoners, informed the British people that their many of whom surrendered in bodies. To Be Delivered troops again had assumed the offen-sive after a fortnight spent in hurling is still under way, and gives indication back German attacks, and had swept of being as important in the matter across and captured all German of territory won, as was the recent trenches south of Richebourg Lavoue French advance Elsewhere along the western battlefront, lull prevails.

## LATEST CHARGES AGAINST THE ENEMY

London, May 17.—Several letters, Lieutenant of the Fifteenth Battalion, corroborating the charges that the which asserted that a Canadian High-

lace.

CE

v be

from

nany

you

e 24

tion that during the recent fight, in of the Sergeant

the Germans had bayonetted all the many Canadians. He is a prominent done u ntil Parliament meets next poli Peninsula, formerly a deserted Wounded, except a Sergeant, that the steamship owner. Germans had removed a figure of The Globe reports to-day that a let- In the meantime special trains are the world's greatest ports. There are

Houston produced a letter from a crucified.

Germans crucified Canadians. As lander was crucified on a barn door, a result of these, Houston intends put- with bayonets through his hands, Can't Hurry ting further questions in the House of teet and throat. The writer avers that Commons, He will ask the Under the Chaplain took a statement, on oath Secretary for War if he has informa- from the man who took down the body

Which the Canadians were temporar- Houston is an active member of the waiting for definite news of Italy's the efficiency, including lighting arily driven back, they were compelled Administrative Committee of the Sec- intentions with regard to the war, has rangements to permit landing in the by the people. to leave forty wounded in a barn, that ond King Edward Horse, in which been somewhat relieved by the state- night as well as in the day. on recapturing the position they found capacity he has come in contact with ment that nothing further is to be At night the southern end of Galli-French Continue

Christ from the village crucifix and ter from an officer in the Leicester reported to be in readiness to take masses of lights on shore as though fastened the Sergeant there while Regiment charges that not only a the German and Austrian Ambassa- several towns have sprung up, while allve; also if crucifixion is becoming a Canadian Major, but a man from the dors out of the country. The German at sea a hundred great transports and lines near LaBassee. They have cap-Fifth Leicester Territorials has been Press is plainly gloomy over the situ- many warships are packed outside the tured another series of trenches and

RUSSIANS REPEL GERMAN ASSAULTS

Petrograd, May 18.— An official statement issued by the Russian General Staff admits Austro-German columns pursued the Russian troops, which moved to new positions between the Plice and the Upper Vistula. It is contended however that attacks against the recently occupied front in direction of Stry and Polina were fruitless as were assaults along the Pruth.

# Proportionately

London, May 17-Thos. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced to-day that 460,628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German navy since the out break of the war.

# Enter For the Derby

London, May 17,-King George has scratched his two candidates for the Derby, on account of the war. Other Tough Problem owners are following his example, and have eliminated entries for the big event which seems likely to be deprived of much of its popular char-

## Everybody Is Doing It Now

London, May 17.-Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a despatch received at official quarters in London, from the Russian Consul at Uriniah, Persia. The mes-

## Bombarding Smyrna And Dardanelles

Athens, May 17.—Fierce fighting insula on the Gallipoli Peninsula from the heights dominating Maidos and Kalid Bahr continues. The Turkish posi-Sunday. Saturday the British warworks dominating Smyrna.

# After the War

Trial trips will follow soon after, and supply of ammunition.

Thursday.

### French Summary

Paris, May 17.-In Belgium the attacks ofth e preceding days with complete envelopment, evacuated last Also Blames the U.S. Authorities complete envelopment, evacuated last cupied west of the Yser Canal. We have, on our part, maintained all our gains on the east bank.

To the north of LaBassee, British troops, who were very strongly counter-attacked during the night of Sunday, victoriously continued fighting. To-day they carried several German trenches and inflicted on the enemy very heavy losses. One contingent of several hundred Germans was caught between the fire of the British machine guns and those of their own artillery, and was almost entirely exerminated under the cross-fire. Our Allies have taken a thousand prison-

ers and some machine guns. To the north of Arras a thick mist prevailed all day, preventing any important action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very Germany's Note actively on the slopes of Lorette especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks.

the enemy made an attack on our trenches, which was immediately arrested. The number of prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the affair at Ville sur Tourbe, was 350, besides

among whom were several officers.

# For the Allies

Gallipoli Must be Won Hill by Hill and Trench by Trench Against Brave and Tenacious Foe

London, May 18.—The British Press representative at the Dardanelles its methods of submarine warfare. telegraphing under date of May 10 sends a description of activities of the first stage of the operation of the Important Changes Allied troops against the Turks which he says has not come to an end. He testifies to the splendid work already achieved by the Allies in successfully landing and establishing themselves in the face of tremendous opposition. They are now before Atchie Baba, about five miles up the Gallipoli Pen-

This is the first commanding position which the Turko-German force can bring us to a stand before we are tions on these heights, as well as able to move up the Gallipoli Penin-Turkish shore batteries, have been sula to command the Northern shore bombarded by the Allied fleets on of the Narrows, says the despatch. Behind this, lie other equally formidships again bombarded the Turkish able positions, which must be taken hill by hill and trench by trench, before the army can open the gate for the fleet and enable it to pass through to Constantinople.

There must be no false illusion as to the big task before the Allies. We Boston, May 17.—Ten submarines, are fighting a brave tenacious enemy, which the Fore River Shipbuilding who is most skilfully led. The war Corporation are constructing at Quin- here, as in France, is a question of cy for the British Government, will be how many men you can afford to lose launched early next month, within to capture each trench, each kilofive months of the time when the metre of soil. Victory is only to be keels were laid, it is learned to-day. gained by more men, and a continuous

the boats could be ready and in com- Positions already won, prove the mission by July, although they are not Turks were justified in believing them from Canadian officers and men have which he showed to the Montreal to be delivered until after the war. to be impregnable. The navy achievbeen received by R. P. Houston, M.P., Gazette correspondent, confirming The average time of constructing sub- ed equally fine organization for land-

> Piers have been built out in deep water, so that the largest lighters can come alongside Roads have been The Italians cut along the cliffs to increase the area of disembarkation. A hundred London, May 17.—The strain of devices have been utilized to assist

barren, has the appearance of one of

# official Germany Holds England Responsible For Loss of Life on the "Lusitania"--

### \$150 A SECOND

London, May 18.—D. Acland, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at a meeting here to-day, estimated the cost of the war to England at \$150 a second. This means an expenditure of \$12,960,000 a day. Lloyd George's recent estimate was \$10,-

### Conciliatory but Firm in Tone-Holds England Responsible for Loss of Life on Lusitania

Paris, May 18.—The German reply to the American Note on the sinking of the Lusitania will be sent on Thurs-This morning we carried out an at- day, according to Le Matin's Amstertack in the Ailly Wood, occupying sev- dam correspondent, who say he is ineral German works. We also took formed it will justify the attack on three machine guns and 250 prisoners, the steamer on the ground that the submarine commander has affirmed In the outskirts of the Forest of in his report that only one torpedo Le Pretre two German battalions was fired, which convinces him that

made three attempts at sortie from the second explosion was due to the their trenches, but our fire held them fact that the ship carried munitions of war. The report is said to state that the torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk if she had not had explosives on The Matin's correspondent says it is

will throw responsibility for the disaster on England, and on the American authorities who permitted pas-

## In the British **Cabinet Predicted**

London, May 18 .- A discussion of the possibility of a coalition Ministry has been started anew by the statement of Frederick H. Booth, in the Commons, that a large number of members of the House favour a new United Ministry, representing the whole House. Booth added:

"In my opinion a United Government is coming before." The Daily Express leads its front page with an article headed "Government of al parties: Cabinet on verge of reconstruction." It is said that certain Ministers will

in any case remain, adding, we give list of those likely to come in and go out. Outgoing-Viscount Haldane, Walter Runciman, Reginald McKenna. Sir John A. Simon, Lewis Harcourt, Earle Beauchamp, Augustine Birrell and Baron Lucas. Incoming-D Andrew Bonar Law, The Marquis of Lansdowne, The Earl of Derby, Earl Curzon, Arthur G. Balfour, Austin Chamberlain, Walter Hunt Long and Arthur Henderson and possibly Si Edward Carson and John Redmond, Winston Churchill, First Lord of Ad-

## "Thou the Noblest Crown Doth Wear"

Rome, May 17.-King Victor Emmanuel, without an escort, visited today the barracks and military hospital. He was cheered enthusiastically

# To Drive Germans

Paris, May 17.—The British troops continue their drive of the German bonus, is granted. have taken 450 prisoners.

# Ship Carried Explosives, and Should Not Have Carried Passengers

to Wilson's Note will not be one of will not yield one inch with regard to defiance, but will be replete with sug- its present policy of submarine wargestions aiming at a friendly settle- fare against Great Britain. ment of the issues at stake and will Throughout the German reply to two facts will be most clearly and

emphatically set forth. First-Germany will not disavow sinking the Lusitania, beyond expres-American lives.

Berlin, May 18.—Germany's answer; Second—The Gorman Government

be couched in the most courteous and Washington there will sound the keyconciliatory phrases. Nevertheless note, England is to blame. We acted and will act in self defence. Our submarines constitute our one effective weapon against her starvation policy. sing the deepest regret at the loss of It is expected that the Note will be made public to-day.

## To Washington Showing Signs Of Improvement

### Lisbon, May 18.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Jose Chagas new President of the Cabinet, who was shot. Examination showed that the bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right parietal bone.

cars are running. Business is being

### French Continue To Make Progress

Paris, May 17.—An official communication issued by the War Office to-night announces the capture by British troops of several additional German trenches north of LeBassee It is feared he may lose the sight of together with 1,000 prisoners. In an engagement at Ville sur Tourbe the Lisbon again has assumed its nor- French took 400 prisoners. In an atmal appearance, except that no street tack on Ailly Wood they carried several German works and captured 250

# GERMANS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

of progress in the war theatre. In of the Canal.

Berlin, May 17.-The German army drew back their smaller forces from reported in Amsterdam that Germany headquarters to-day gave out a report the main positions to the eastern bank

South of Neuve Chapelle the British the Western war theatre, north of still hold parts of the front trench sengers to embark on a ship carrying Ypres and west of the Canal near taken on May 15th. Fighting contin-Steenstraate and Het Sas, the Ger- ues north of Arras. Near Ablain and It is believed in Holland, he asserts, mans gave up their advanced posi- Neuville, French attacks yesterday that Germany will decline to modify tions, and to avoid losses from the were repulsed with heavy losses for strong artillery fire of the enemy, they the enemy.

## FRENCH REPORTS FURTHER SUCCESSES

London, May 17.-Field-Marshal Sir Germans surrendered voluntarily to

"The First Army has gained further has not yet been ascertained, but 550 successes. South of Richebourg Lav- have been cleared from the lines of ue, all German trenches on a front of communication. On the remainder of two miles were captured. "This morning several bodies of to report."

John French, Commander-in-Chief of our troops, who continue to fight with the British Expeditionary Forces in great gallantry and determination. One of those bodies, while trying to France, to-day sent a report under surrender, was caught by German ardate May 17 to the War Department tillery fire, and practically annihilated. The exact number of prisoners

the front there have been no incidents

## PORTUGESE SHOOTS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Senator Freitas, who shot and wound- senger in the train. ed Joas Chagas, the head of the new Ministry, was shot dead by Cen-

new President of the Cabinet, was of the skull.

Paris, May 17.—Telegraphing from shot four times with a pistol, while o Lisbon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the shot four times with a pistol, while on correspondent of the Havas Agency board the midnight train from Oporto. His assailant was Senator Preitas, "Trouble has broken out afresh, who was shot and wounded by a pas-

Chagas has been taken to hospital. was grave. In addition to other Lisbon, May 17.—Joas Chagas, the Wounds, he is suffering from fracture

## Streets Cars of London | Allan Liner In Hung Up By Strikers

London, May 17 .- With the excep-

Mr. John Davis of the West End

# Collision on Mersey

Liverpool, May 17.—The Allan tion of an occasional car, London to- steamer Grampian, which sailed from day was without a street car service. Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last, Virtually all drivers and conductors with about three-quarters of the pasof the London County Municipal rail- | senger capacity occupied, was slightway street car system are now out on ly damaged while going down the strike, having taken a pledge not to Mersey, by being collision with the return to work until a permanent in- steamer Kingsway and afterwards crease of pay, and not merely a war talling foul of the steamer Molkonels. The Grampian put back to dock.

> Dr. O'Connell came to the city by the Trepassey train to-day.