

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, July 24. The Governor, St. John's. In the Somme sector, the enemy achieved little by heavy counter attacks, except very severe losses, only recovering part of Fourceaux Wood and part of the village of Longueval. Our attack was resumed yesterday. Fighting was intensely violent. A large portion of Pozieres was captured, and further guns and prisoners were taken. Progress was also made in Fourceaux Wood and in the direction of Guillemont.

The French made progress north and south of the Somme, capturing 1,000 prisoners. Round Verdun there were some slight French successes. On Sunday night our light forces engaged six enemy destroyers. The enemy ships were repeatedly hit, but reached the Belgian coast. The Russians have won further victory in Volhynia, capturing 14,000 prisoners. They are advancing rapidly toward Erzincan in the Caucasus. Italians have captured various mountain positions and numerous prisoners.

In Egypt a Turkish force has advanced towards Kabia. Further important successes are reported from East Africa.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, July 24.

On the Somme front it was quiet at night with bad weather still prevailing. North of the Aisne reconnoitering parties penetrated the German trenches near Vailly and brought back some prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse last night during a small action in the vicinity of Champagne we captured about 200 prisoners. According to latest information we have captured over 800 prisoners in this sector during the past ten days. Last night a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Luneville, wounding one person. Sub-Lieut. Chaput brought down his 8th German aeroplane which fell near Fresnes en Woivre. Another German machine was attacked and smashed near Vaux fort, during the night of the 22nd to 23rd; and on the 23rd our armoured aeroplanes dropped 8 bombs on Contans station, 40 on the military establishments near Vigneulles, and 25 on Dieuze aerodrome, barracks.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TALKS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, July 24.

Emperor William, during his recent trip to the front somewhere in the rear of Peronne, on the Somme front, says a despatch by wireless from Berne, made a speech to the German wounded soldiers which is attracting much attention in Germany. He is quoted as saying, "It is the most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take more active part in this war. It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches to deal such blows as my age and strength would permit. If I could take my place with the youngest of you, I promise I would leave my mark on the enemy, but the inscrutable Almighty

has willed it otherwise. The burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been hard upon me. Realizing this, I know my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly. My life must be considered carefully for the welfare of Germany, in order to carry out the duties assigned me by divine appointment."

FROM WEST TO EAST.

BERLIN, July 24.

Emperor William, it is officially announced to-day, has moved from the western to the eastern theatre of war, accompanied by the Chief of the General Staff of the Army in the field.

A VOTE OF CREDIT.

LONDON, July 24.

Premier Asquith to-day asked the Commons for a vote of credit for £450,000,000. This vote is the largest asked by the Government since the beginning of the war, and will bring the total voted this year to £1,050,000,000. The total since the beginning of the war is £2,832,000,000, approximately \$14,160,000,000. Moving the vote of credit the Premier said that recent expenditures out of the vote of credit approximated five million pounds daily, and represented all out-going. The Premier said that all expenditure from April first to last Saturday was £559,000,000. Navy and Army munitions cost £379,000,000; loans to Britain's allies, £157,000,000; food, railways, etc., £23,000,000. The average daily expenditure for the war was £4,950,000. The Premier said that he hoped the expenditure for the army and navy would not exceed the present level in the near future. The munitions cost remained stationary at the highest level yet reached, but he added this might increase.

COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, July 24.

Introducing a bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian campaigns, Premier Asquith announced in the Commons that the commission will be given discretion as to the privacy or otherwise of their proceedings. The commission would sit in India as well as in London.

REDMOND QUESTIONS THE GOVT.

LONDON, July 24.

Redmond asked amid loud National cheers, whether the Government had decided to depart from the terms of the agreement, arrived at by the Irish party, based upon proposals made by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Lloyd George, whether the Government had determined to insert in the bill new proposals, at variance with the agreement, without consulting the Nationalists; and whether the Premier had received any intimation that a bill so framed would be vigorously opposed by the Nationalists. The Premier, in reply pointed out that the agreement was subject to approval and of revision by the cabinet. Two main points, he said, had emerged from the agreement. These had been accepted by both sections of the cabinet, the Unionists and Home Rulers. The Unionists, the Premier said, influenced very largely by the attitude of Redmond and his friends during the war, had agreed that Home Rule should be brought into immediate application, while the Home Rule section had agreed that the six Ulster Counties should not be brought in without their consent. Redmond repudiated the interpretation placed upon

the agreement by the Premier, and asked whether it was not a fact that on Saturday last the War Secretary, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, had sent him a message saying that a decision had been reached by the Government on the two points mentioned. Mr. Asquith repeated that the Government were not introducing any bill until it was satisfied that it met substantially with the assent of all parties.

IMPERIAL COMMERCE.

LONDON, July 24.

Premier Asquith made it clear in the Commons that the appointment of a commission to consider commercial problems after the war, which was recently announced, would not interfere with the holding of a larger conference in which the Dominions would participate. In reply to a number of questions, he said that the Government's desire was, as soon as possible, to convene a conference of representatives of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India, to consider the commercial policy to be adopted after the war.

DEUTSCHLAND'S WIRELESS SEAL-ED.

BALTIMORE, July 24.

The Deutschland's wireless equipment was sealed to-day by the Government radio inspector. When she arrived on the 10th inst., she was informed by the Customs officials that if she stayed in port more than two weeks, her wireless would be sealed. The two weeks' limit expired to-day.

Irish Suffer Defeat From Terra Novas.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the B. I. S.—Terra Novas football match was pulled off on St. George's Field.

A meeting of both teams had been eagerly looked forward to, as the championship depended on the result, consequently a large gathering of spectators was in evidence. Owing to the rain shower, which made the grass wet and the ball greasy, good play, especially combination work was very difficult. The score at the finish was Terra Novas, 2 goals; B. I. S., 0.

A feature of the game was that the score was no indication of how matters went, as from an onlooker's viewpoint the B. I. S. showed up best, but their luck was against them. The teams were:—

Terra Novas—Walsh, goal; J. Kavanaugh, J. Hart, backs; W. Duggan, T. Jackson, E. Kavanagh, halves; Evans, L. Kavanagh, R. Jackson, Cant, —forwards.
B. I. S.—Phalen, goal; Thomas, T. Duggan, backs; Brown, Burke, Brien, halves; Williams, Phalen, Smith, on-stantine, Morgan, forwards.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S MAY NOW HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR—ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS SELL SALVIA AND GUARANTEE IT TO GROW HAIR, OR REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Your druggist is backed up by the manufacturers of SALVIA, the Great Hair Grower. It is guaranteed to grow hair. SALVIA destroys dandruff in ten days. The roots of the hair are so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up, to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy. Like all American preparations SALVIA is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use SALVIA continually. Ladies of society and influence use no other. SALVIA is a non-sticky preparation and is the ladies favorite. A large generous bottle 50c.

SMALL POTATOES.

The man who has a patch of beans, or succofash, or other greens, believes the gods would make a hit if for that patch's benefit they regulated wind and rain; and when they don't, it gives him pain. If from his little footy field he thinks he'll have a bounteous yield, he doesn't seem to care a rap how it may fare with 'other chap. Destroying hail may fall and beat the stuffing from a neighbor's wheat; a cloudburst spoils some fellow's oats, and drowns another's short-horn shoats; or, maybe, just across the way, the lightning hits a stack of hay; and he will view his little stretch of arishokos, and say (the wretch!), "The climate's perfect. I maintain; there's just enough of wind and rain; no man could ask a better show than we are getting here below!" But if his little patch of rape he finds is in unthrifty shape, the fact that neighbors' crops are fine will not prevent his doleful whine. He is a small bore skated, you say; ah, well, we all are built that way.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Our Volunteers.

Quite a number of the volunteers in training were inoculated yesterday. A squad had rifle practice and another squad were engaged at Swedish drill on the "Darsena."

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN,
Metapedia, P. Q.
Aug. 31st, 1908.

Disarmament First.

When the Allies dictate peace, as they will to the Hohenzollerns or to a German republic that has thrown the Hohenzollerns out, disarmament will be the first demand. And the only hope of the saving of Germany's people from fifty years of pauperisation lies in a generosity from victors unparalleled in the history of the human race.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Here and There.

Machine pleatings continue to be extensively worn.

Fresh Smoked Salmon at ELLIS'.

ENGLISH MAIL DUE.—The S. S. Durango is due to-morrow from Liverpool with a large mail and cargo.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—July 22, 16

HERRING SHIPMENT.—The schr. Arabia, with 1,000 barrels of herring, left Moreton's Harbor yesterday for Halifax.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 60 cents with 7 blades.—July 22, 16

STORM HAMPERS FISHERY.—Big catches of fish were hauled in traps at Lawn on Saturday last but a storm came on and a lot of it was lost.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—July 22, 16

COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The Norwegian steamer Jacobsen arrived here last evening from North Sydney with a cargo of coal.

T. J. Edens

By S.S. Stephano, Thursday, July 20, 1916.

- N. Y. Chicken.
- N. Y. Corned Beef.
- Bananas.
- California Oranges.
- Table Apples.
- Grape Fruit.
- Plums—Blue & Red.
- Cantaloupes.
- Pears.
- Peaches.
- Celery.
- Tomatoes.
- Cucumbers.
- New Potatoes.
- New Carrots.
- New Cabbage.

100 bags WHOLE CORN.
100 bags HOMINY FEED.
100 bags BRAN, \$1.80 bag.

SOUTHWELL'S LEMON CRYSTALS.
By pound or in 2 oz. tins.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
Red & Green Veg. Coloring.

Just Opened:
10 M. HAVANA CIGARS—Bock & Co., My Clay, Cabanas.
Boxes of 25 each. All direct from the factories.

FIDELITY HAMS & BACON.
Fresh to-day.

SPECIAL:
100 half sacks Local Potatoes.
Selected Table Stock.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

Special to Farmers!

Every one knows how essential a good Scythe is to the reaper. The man who uses the right kind of Scythe knows at the end of the day's mowing that he has done more effectual work and used up less energy than the fellow who has swung the other kind of scythe. We keep the proved quality in Grass Sickle, Scythe and Snath.

Special to Blacksmiths!

As the Premier is the head and chief of the Government, so is the Premier Horse Shoe Nail head over all other nails. If horses could talk they would certainly ask for Premier Nails. Only \$2.00 per box at our Hardware Department.

Special for Hotweather!

We have another shipment of our famous Thermos Bottles. They are good sellers. If you want ice water kept icy cold, use one. If you want hot water kept steaming hot, the Thermos will do it for you.

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Big Sample Lot of

STREET SHOES

For Girls and Boys at
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Sizes 6, 7 and 875 CENTS PER PAIR
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AMONG THE LOT IS FIFTY PAIRS OF

Ladies' White CANVAS SHOES.

Sizes 5½ to 7, which we offer you for
\$1.25 per pair.
Regular price \$2.00 per pair.

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A Little List of Specials

FOR THIS WEEK!

Teneriffe Doilies, 15 and 20c.
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Neck Frilling, 12, 15, 18 and 20 cents yard.

Women's Blk. Cotton Hose, 35, 40 and 45 cts. pair.
Men's Sox, 30 and 35 cts. pair.
Embroider'd Collars, 25 cents.

A. & S. Rodger's.

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Say Jim, what plug do you use?

2nd Chauffeur:

Why, B.C. you crazy mutt. What else?

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