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From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports the situation unchanged. Three hostile aeroplanes were brought down during the last four days.

The British submarine E 1 was sunk in the Dardanelles. Three officers and twenty-five men have been taken prisoners.

The French Government report artillery duels and mining engagements. The Russian Government report the enemy's attacks unsuccessful southwest of Dvinsk and on the river Vilna. The enemy advanced on the road to Siniavka, reaching the river Chirch. Northwest of Dubno the Russians captured guns and 2,000 prisoners, but were driven back by a counter attack. At other points over 2,000 prisoners were captured.

BOENAR LAW.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S STATEMENT. LONDON, Sept. 16. Sir Edward Grey explained in the Commons to-day that the Government was not interfering with shipment from Germany of goods contracted and paid for by neutrals prior to March. To hamper the shipments, he said, would injure only neutrals. Britain was permitting free passage of drugs, and certain chemicals, produced only in Germany, for which neutrals had an imperative need. The Foreign Secretary made this statement in reply to a question why the Government was permitting Germany to import certain goods from America.

ST. PIERRE OFFICIAL.

ST. PIERRE, Sept. 16. Paris reports an Austrian cruiser sunk and another damaged by Italian submarine. It also reports Italian progress on their front. It says that the Turks in the Caucasus have suffered heavily and been defeated, leaving many prisoners in the hands of the Russians. Heavy landing of allied troops at Dardanelles. The Germans are falling back in Galicia before the fierce Russian counter offensive. Some gains and six hundred prisoners secured by the French on the western front.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 16. The French War Office gave out a report this afternoon as follows: Yesterday witnessed fighting with hand grenades in the sector of Neuville. Bombardment of the suburbs of Arras brought forth a vigorous reply from our artillery, directed against the batteries and trenches of the enemy. There was also fighting with mines in the region of Frise, in the department of the Somme. There was artillery fighting during all last night around Roye, and in the vicinity of Lassigny where our shells started fire. In the region of Berry au Bac, in Champagne, near St. Hippolyte, and at Aubery in the northern Woerw district and in the Vosges, at Baudesart, the night also was marked by fairly spirited artillery actions.

DESTROYED THROUGH TREACHERY. LONDON, Sept. 16. The Daily News, in an article to-day, says that it was through German treachery that the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd, was blown to pieces some months ago. Okhta was the Russian Woolwich, and the only munition factory in Russia. Thousands of workmen were killed and Russia was crippled.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES. LONDON, Sept. 16. British casualties in the Dardanelles.

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elles up to Aug. 21, were 87,630. The number killed in that time was 17,608. These figures included the grand total of the British casualties published earlier in the week. To-day's announcement says the number of officers killed was 1,130, men 16,478, wounded 2,371 officers, 59,257 men, missing 373 officers, 8,021 men.

ROMANIA.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Romania's participation in the war may be expected at any minute.

STOKERS SENTENCED.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16. Fourteen stokers employed on the steamer Barranca, have been sentenced to 25 days imprisonment each, for impeding the safety of their officials by adhering to Union regulations, when full speed was necessary in passing through the submarine zone. The Barranca was off Fasnet when a wireless message, ordering full speed ahead was received. The captain ordered two hours additional work for each stoker, but the men refused to comply unless they were paid for each stoker, as provided by Union rules. The Barranca escaped damage, however.

TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS.

LIMA, Sept. 16. The British cruiser Newcastle, which arrived yesterday at Callao, left late in the day for Guayaquil, Ecuador. The Newcastle took on board Ernest Rennie, who was the First Secretary of the British Embassy at Washington, in 1905, and recently appointed British Minister to Peru and Ecuador. Minister Rennie goes to present his credentials to the Government of Ecuador. Last night the British steamer Reckmann arrived at Callao having come by way of the Panama Canal with coal for the British squadron off the west South American coast.

BRITISH CONSULS NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. The British Consuls at northern Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico, have been notified by the British Embassy here to confer with American officials in that territory as to the advisability of withdrawing with them to the United States.

IN COLLISION.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16. The two vessels that collided yesterday morning off White Island, were the Pretorian and Kansan. Both passed Quebec this morning shortly after eight on their way to Montreal. The Pretorian is making water but the Kansan seems to have sustained no injury.

P.E.I. ELECTIONS CLOSE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 16. The provincial election is very close.

THE WAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. The proposed billion dollar loan for Britain and France, shivered to-day, says gossip of Wall Street, to half its previous size. Five hundred million dollars was the sum set as the amount which American financiers would lend. This figure seemed to be uniform in half a dozen or more reports current in the financial section. At least one financier in close touch with the situation is quoted as saying this sum would be loaned. The commission itself and its American financial agents have nothing to say as to this phase. In some manner not understood the situation to-night is different from the situation of yesterday. There was an almost unanimous opinion among bankers whose views could be obtained, and that by handling this sum at the outset the commission sought to place itself in an advantageous trading position. Issuance of formal statements were begun to-night by the commission and it is expected such statements will be issued daily so long as negotiations are in progress.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to Roumanian border. While the Germans continue to advance slowly north and in the centre, the Russians to the south are repeating their successes against Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the river Strypa in Galicia, and have been forced to retire westward and north of the Galician frontier. While these Russian victories are naturally welcomed in Russia and allied countries as evidence of the Russian armies still being able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements, however, keep the Austro-Germans busy, and make it imperative to send reinforcements to the southward, which could be used to better advantage north, where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. This General who began the offensive against the Vilna Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry which did reach it, have been driven back. Nevertheless he has driven the Russians across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in rather a dangerous position. He has also made some progress north of Vilna. Toward Grodno, the Russians are offering a stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the centre as Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal Mackensen has passed through the Pripiet marshes, and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing, and have recaptured a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much farther, as to do so would make their northern flanks vulnerable. A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at thirty-five years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of eight million of men for the Russian armies, including men who had passed through the first line of reserves, and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or men who are not quite up to physical standard. Naturally all these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them. With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and in consequence, there is no cessation of artillery engagements, which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past. In the Dardanelles the British losses totalled 87,630 up to August 21. The British submarine E 7, operating in these waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted to have been missing since September 4. The E 7 did a great deal of damage to Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmora, and after blocking the railway line near Karp Burnu by bombarding it from the sea, shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it. Lieut-Commander Cochrane, Commander of the E 7, only a few days ago was awarded the D.S.O. for this exploit.

Up to 8.30 the result of the election looks now Liberals 15, Conservatives 15. Premier Matheson is elected. Benj. Rogers, Leader of the Opposition is defeated. Hon. Jas. McNeil, Commissioner of Public Works is defeated, also Hon. J. E. Wyatt, Speaker of the House.

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Nfld Mail Lost on Hesperian.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I regret to have to report that I have been advised by the London Postal Department to the effect that 36 bags and 11 parcels (baskets) of mail for Newfoundland were on the s.s. Hesperian. Yours truly, H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., September 16th, 1915.

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Fish Exports.

A comparative statement of the exports of fish and their products for August month is:—

From Outports—To Europe, 28,800 qtls. dry fish; Brazil, 4,831 qtls. Canada, 942; United States, 327½. Total, 32,901½ qtls. dry fish. Also—16,598 qtls. salt bulk fish; 9,122 brls. herring, 26 brls. salmon, 7 brls. caplin, 4½ tons cod oil.

From St. John's—To Brazil, 23,165 qtls. dry fish; Europe, 9,619; West Indies, 7,656; United States, 573. Total, 42,013 qtls. dry fish. Also—237½ tons cod oil, 105½ tons seal oil, 15½ tons, cod liver oil, 5,603½ brls. herring, 5 tons herring, 147 tons salmon, 197 brls. salmon, 73 brls. caplin, 7,295 cases lobsters, 1 case salmon, 123 brls. turbot, 24,587 seal skins.

Comparative statement fish exports for August, 1915—74,914½ qtls. dry fish; 19,447½ qtls. dry fish; increase, 47,770½ qtls. Pickled fish, 1915—16,598 qtls.; 1914—13,408 qtls.; increase, 3,190 qtls.

Not Heard From.

Trawlers on the Labrador coast have not been heard from for some time and it is thought that they are not doing much owing to the stormy weather prevailing on the coast of late. No doubt the order of trawling operations will be brought along to-morrow by the Sagona.

C. L. B. Bazaar.

A sale of work was held at Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon. The goods left after the bazaar and some of a similar quality recently prepared were quickly disposed of by the ladies in charge. Teas and refreshments were served and a brisk business was done. The proceeds are in aid of the funds of the C. L. B. There was a large attendance and the ladies were pleased with the success that attended their efforts.

MISS CARBERRY'S REMAINS.

The remains of the late Miss Carberry, who met her death on the ill-fated Hesperian, are coming on the Furness Liner Durango which is leaving Liverpool to-morrow for here.

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And there are taxes he must pay, and bills for oil and bills for gas, and bills for prunes and bills for hay, and bills for pills and window glass. Expenses face him every hour; what wonder if tired father yips, what wonder if his face is sour, when he has only seven chips? But somehow he will do the trick, and feed the tribe that on him leans, for good old father is a brick, although he has but seven beans.

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