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Previous to 9 A.M.****TWENTY-FOUR NEWFOUNDLANDERS
WENT DOWN WITH THE
VIKOR.**LONDON, Jan. 30.
The casualty list issued last night, shows that the British armoured merchant vessel Viktor, which was lost off the Coast of Ireland several days ago, carried a crew of 258 men, composed of Naval Reserve men and boys belonging to the mercantile marine, all of whom perished. Among the crew were twenty-four Royal Naval Reserve men from Newfoundland.**OFFICIAL.**LONDON, Jan. 29.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports a satisfactory day, along the whole front.

South of Lys, British artillery swept the routes and concentration points of German troops.

In the region of Craonne, the French have re-captured the whole of the disputed ground; their total loss being about 800.

German attacks in Argonne and St. Mihiel were completely defeated.

Progress was made in the Vosges and Alsace.

The losses of the enemy between Ypres and Vosges from the 25th to the 27th, appear to exceed 20,000.

The Russian Government reports a successful offensive north of Tilsit and in the Carpathians, especially southwest of Doukha, where the enemy abandoned ammunition and stores.

HARCOURT.**ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.**

Official, Jan. 28.—During the night of 27th and 28th, the enemy didn't make any infantry attacks. To the northwest of Zonnebeke Germans bombarded strongly. An artillery fight occurred on the Aisne. In Argonne there was simple cannonading from the enemy and ourselves. In Alsace, northwest of Ammetzwiller, our troops maintained themselves in spite of violent bombardment, on conquered ground during the day and organized themselves there. Calm reigns on the remainder of the front.

Official, 29.—The 28th was only conspicuous by local actions which were favorable to the allies. In Belgium, in the Neuport region, our infantry took footing in Grande Dune, the place spoken of in the communiqué of 17th January. A German aeroplane has been brought to ground by our cannons. In Ypres, Lens and Arras sections there were artillery duels which at times were very violent. A few infantry attacks were started by the Germans, but were immediately repulsed by our fire. In Soissons, Craonne and Rheims sections there is nothing to report. Between Rheims and Argonne there was artillery fighting without much intensity. It is confirmed that the attack repulsed by us at Fontaine Madame on the night of the 27th and 28th cost the Germans heavily, more than 300 corpses being found in front of our trenches. On the heights of Meuse and in Woivre the day was calm. In the Vosges there was artillery fighting, and our cannons at several points silenced batteries and German machine guns. We have everywhere fortified our positions on the ground gained on 27th. In the latest communiqué from German headquarters are three affirmations, to which we reply, 1st. It is false that the enemy obtained any success in Craonne region; 2nd, it is false that machine guns have been taken from us in Alsace; 3rd, it is false that our attacks of 27th in Vosges section have been repulsed. We have gained and maintained ground that is about 400 metres.

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At the east of Soissons, the Germans made two attempts to cross the Aisne, one at Nully Rocks, the other at the head of a bridge which is held by our troops, to the north of the

bridge of Venizel. These two attacks were repulsed.

During the night of Jan. 28th, Dunkirk was bombarded by aviators, who caused some insignificant losses, but killed or wounded few persons.

On the night of Jan. 28-29, two of our aviators launched numerous bombs upon the enemy's works in the region of Laon, Laire and Soissons.

On the morning of the 29th a German aeroplane was brought down east of Gerbeville. Its pilot and mechanic, a German officer and a sub-officer, were made prisoners.

A LONDON BUDGET.LONDON, Jan. 29.
With the armies of France, in Flanders, recuperating after the strenuous fighting of the earlier days of the week, only local actions are being reported.

Interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia, and the attempt of a strong Austro-German army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In East Prussia the Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where renewed fighting seems to confirm the belief that definite efforts to advance north of the Mazurian lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, have been decided upon by the Russian General Staff.

More vital to both sides, however, apparently, is the campaign in the Carpathians, where, southwest of Dukia Pass, the Russians have delivered an energetic attack and according to their account of the combat, compelled the Austro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores.

This attack, according to military observers, indicated an attempt by the Russians to turn the flank of the Teuton Allies, and if it should prove successful, observers say, it would have serious consequences for the large Austro-German army in and about the Carpathians.

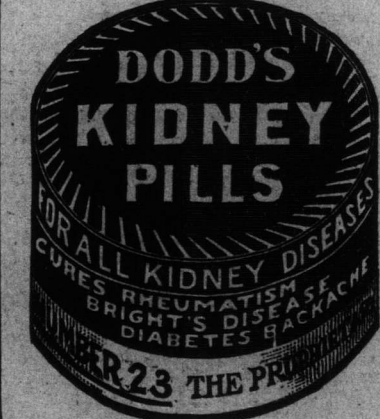
Russian military experts anticipate that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in Western Bukovina, with the hope of achieving a signal victory, and thus give Roumania cause to pause. Only one thing is holding Roumania in check at present, it is stated, and that is the uncertainty as to what action Bulgaria would be likely to take.

Bulgaria, it is asserted, is still demanding a part of Macedonia, now under Serbian rule, as a price of her neutrality. This, Serbia is reported to be not willing to part with. Greece, it is asserted, also objects to Bulgaria extending her boundaries westward, as taking this ground would place a wedge between her and her ally, Serbia. Thus, seemingly, the whole Balkan situation remains unsolved, and it is stated it is not likely to be cleared up until the demands of Bulgaria are satisfied.

Another skirmish with the Turkish advance guard not far from Suez, is reported from the British forces in Egypt. It was not of a serious character. On the other hand, British marines are said to have landed at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, and have cut the telegraph wires.

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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral on Thursday evening last, when Mr. Alphonsus Penny and Miss Kitty Mullally, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Moche, V.G., in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Penny, sister of the groom who was supported by Mr. F. J. Devine. Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to Waterford Bridge and thence to Spencer Street the future home of the happy couple, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram joins in the felicitations extended, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Penny many years of wedded happiness.

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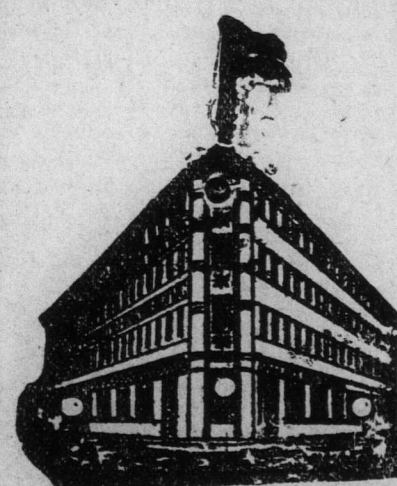
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