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War News.

Messages Received During the Night.

THE BATTLE STILL RAGES—THE BRITISH ARE HOLDING THEIR GROUND.

PARIS, this a.m. Special to Evening Telegram. The War Office, just before noon yesterday, issued the following advices from the front and declares that a big battle is now progressing favorably to the allies. The French resumed the offensive on the right wing to-day, but General Joffre soon abandoned the tactics to enable the remainder of the allied army to re-establish its original offensive line. The allies then combined in an offensive movement against the vast German army pressing forward at every point. Joffre has ordered the withdrawal of the troops from Alsace to strengthen his lines in the north, and Muelhausen has been evacuated. The French have regained their original position east of the Meuse, commanding the roads of the forest of Ardennes. The French and British troops are defending a position near Givet. The allied offensive movement was confined to resuming their first line of defence occupied on Sunday from which they were dislodged at many points. The British artillery and infantry are holding their ground but the French are building in need of reinforcements. Fighting in Lorraine is still in progress to-day. Two armies started a combined attack from Grande Gouronne de Nancy and from the south of Lunville.

UHLANS NEAR OSTEND.

PARIS, this a.m. A despatch from Ostend says a squadron of Uhlans seized a railroad station near Ostend, blew up the safe and left in the direction of Ostend.

THE POSITION OF THE ALLIES.

PARIS, this a.m. An official statement issued by the War Department last night says that in the north the Franco-British lines have been moved back a short distance. In a general way our offensive between Nancy and the Vosges makes headway. Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

LONDON, this a.m. Although the Home Rule Bill is no longer a live issue, negotiations are quietly proceeding with the ministerialists, who still hope to arrive at a compromise, which will be acceptable to all parties. Should the Home Rule Bill go on the statute book before Parliament prorogues within this month the new Irish Parliament would come into being September, 1915; but it is more than likely that a special period of grace will be given in case war is still being waged or just concluded.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

LONDON, this a.m. Donald Macmaster asked in the Commons yesterday whether, in view of the great struggle in which the country is now engaged, it was in the interest of national safety and in the discharge of national obligations to permit men between 30 and 40 years of sound health and anxious to serve to enlist in the Emergency Army. Asquith said that the point was not being lost sight of.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILED.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The German forces of the Southern

frontier on Tuesday, were repulsed and retired all along the line. This information was given out by the Official Bureau this afternoon, which announced that on August 25th the French on their Southern frontier were attacked in force by the Germans. The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line.

BRITISH CASUALTIES NOT YET DETAILED.

LONDON, Aug. 26. Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defence of the French frontier, no news has reached the public of the military operations in Southern Belgium. Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front no details of British casualties have been received. The announcement of the losses only seems to have intensified British determination, judging from the work which has been performed by recruiting officers to-day.

KILLED BY A SHELL.

BERLIN, Aug. 26. According to an official announcement made here, Lieut-General Prince Frederick, of Saxe-Meiningen, was killed by a shell before Namur on August 1st.

RUSSIAN ARMY NEARING POSEN.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The main Russian Army is reported to be rushing toward the German fortress of Posen. This, if true, is regarded here as being the most sensational news of the day, as it is believed to account for the falling back of the Germans in North Eastern Prussia.

SERVIANS TAKE 8,000 PRISONERS.

SETTINGE, Aug. 26. It was stated here to-day that the Servians have taken eight thousand additional prisoners near Shadatz.

REPORTED FAILURE OF JAPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. A despatch has been received by the German Ambassador to the United States, from the German Embassy at Peking, saying that the Japanese attack on Tsing Tau has failed and that the Japanese are preparing for a siege.

TOGOLAND SURRENDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 25. It is officially announced to-night that German Togoland has surrendered unconditionally to the British Expedition sent against it from the African Gold Coast.

WAR ARGUMENT CAUSES MURDER.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Aug. 26. A murder, an outcome of the European war, was committed here this afternoon. Among the crew of the schooner Melba, lying at Hall's wharf, were a Swede and an Austrian. The two men got into an argument about the war. The Swede struck the Austrian in the face whereupon the Austrian whipped out a knife and stabbed the other, killing him instantly. The murderer has been arrested.

The Ports of Antwerp.

New York, Aug. 22.—The armies of the world could not capture Antwerp with its circle of modern forts. As the statement made to-day at the Belgian consulate, where doubt was also expressed as to the reported capture of Liege by the German invaders. Antwerp it was said, has the most modern of fortifications. They guard the entire city forming a circle practically immune against seizure. On the east, the west, and north and the south, are forts, and on the extreme northern section of the city are dykes which can be opened if the German army appears from that direction. Antwerp, Namur and Liege are the only well fortified cities in Belgium. It was said, the others being but slightly protected by forts of less modern construction and but lightly armed. In the transfer from Brussels 200,000,000 francs or \$40,000,000 gold were taken from the capital to Antwerp.

Still Another Great Big Two Two-Part Feature Show at THE NICKEL.
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THE OATH OF OTUSURI SAN—Produced in Two Parts. An absorbing and thrilling drama, with an element of unusual novelty interest, enacted by Japanese and American artists.
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THEIR HUSBANDS—A rattling good Keystone comedy.
DEWITT C. CAIRNS, Baritone. P. J. MCCARTHY, Pianist. JOE ROSS, Effects.
Friday—WIDOW MALONEY'S FAITH. A great Irish drama in 2 parts. Don't fail to see the big Local Feature at the Nickel to-day.

Bowring Park at The Nickel.

Hundreds of Citizens Plainly Seen in Picture. The Nickel Theatre was the popular resort yesterday afternoon and last evening. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Nickel, and it is safe to say that there never was a more delighted audience, all present were charmed with it. Every picture was of the greatest interest. The principal film was the opening of Bowring Park by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The pictures were splendid, in spite of the inclement weather when the photographs were taken. All the leading citizens of St. John's are seen in the picture. The Duke, Sir Edward Morris, Hon. E. R. Bowring, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Chairman Gosling of the Civic Commission, Messrs. Mann and Bowring, and hundreds of others are plainly seen. The C. C. C. Band also came out well. Never perhaps has there been a picture shown at the Nickel of such great interest, and no doubt thousands will attend to-day. "The Oath of O Tsuru San" is a two reel story. It is a thrilling drama with a strong love story permeating it; Japanese and American artists are responsible for it. "The Foreman's Treachery" is another absorbing picture which held spectators spell-bound from first to last. It was one of the best seen for some time. "Their Husbands" is a very laughable comedy. We strongly advise all our readers to attend this evening's performance. It is well worth a visit. Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will be heard in a new song.

Volunteers From Bell Island.

Over thirty young men from Bell Island have enrolled themselves for service in the Newfoundland Regiment and arrangements are now being made for their coming to the city to register at the recruiting office and be examined. Much enthusiasm was displayed at the public meeting held at the Island on Monday night last. The meeting was convened by Magistrate Power and was held at the C. L. B. Armoury. The Magistrate after announcing the object of the meeting in a stirring and patriotic manner called for the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary. Mr. C. F. Taylor was chosen as Chairman, and Mr. L. C. Murphy as Secretary.

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Musketry Committee Active.

The Musketry Committee in connection with the volunteer movement met last evening at the C. L. B. Armoury to arrange preliminaries regarding the use of the rifle, etc. Instructions on same were given by Sergt-Instructor Moore and a programme was outlined for training. This evening the classes for instructors will be formed.

ASHORE AND RE-FLOATING.

The S. S. Sisu which is engaged in the Port of St. John's and which was ashore near Bell Island the day before yesterday, has been floated off again into deep water and did not sustain any damage.

FELL FROM CAR.

Last evening a teamster named Reid fell off his car on New Gower Street. He was badly hurt about the back. Dr. O'Connell was summoned and attended the injured man who was afterwards driven to his home in James' Street.

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SLEEP.

I go to root tired out and sore, and sigh, while yet a wake. "There's no use living any more, life's such a grievous task. It's nothing but a round of toil and tears and things like those; my heart is sorer than a boll, I have so many woes. While grumbling thus I start to snore until the bed-springs rick, and then, for seven hours or more, I sleep around a block. Ah, far and wide my snores are rung, till wakeful neighbours yell. I learned to sleep when I was young, my tutors taught me well. For seven hours, or maybe nine, I sleep with ardent zeal; then, in this withered heart of mine, new energy I feel. I murmur, as I don my rags, "How foolish is despair! I don't endorse those dismal wags who say that life's a snare. I'm glad that I have work to do, and wish I had some more; I'll gaily toil the long day through, enjoying every chore. I feel as fresh and free from aches as Adam, ere his fall, bring on your wildcats and your snakes, and I shall whip them all! Oh, sleep! It's the only dope that's never known to fail, that brings new courage, faith and hope, when man is tired and stale."

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FROM THE TELEGRAM STAFF.—Mr. E. S. Hennebury, son of Mr. G. McP. Hennebury, both of the Telegram staff, who was one of the first of our young men to volunteer, is now ready to uphold the colors, having passed the examinations of the doctors last night. Ewen has had an excellent Brigade training, was a member of the C.L.B. for a number of years and knows how to do his duty.
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