



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, June 18, 1918.

No Cause for Alarm!

The Austrian offensive against the Italians for which every preparation had been made and along the line engaged, which extends from the Asiago plateau to the Adriatic Sea, in a region of mountain fastnesses and water sheds. The intention of the enemy is by sheer weight in superiority of men and metal to break his way through all resistance and debouch on the Venetian plains, where he will have more room for manoeuvring, and with his advantage in troops and guns will be in a better position to offer decisive engagement to the opposing Allies. So far, however, his movement has not been crowned with any particular measure of gain. True, at the initial outset, he captured several positions held by British soldiers, but these were re-captured by violent counter attacks, and the end of yesterday's fighting may be summed up in the words, No progress. At the same time the persistent repetition of the Vienna-Berlin reports that over 10,000 prisoners and 80 guns were taken since the advance began, may mean that the success of the enemy is greater than the cabled dispatches admit. But as both Vienna and Berlin are not shouting stentoriously, as is usual, this reported capture should not be taken too seriously. On the other hand the mention that the Italians have made prisoners of 3,000 Austrian soldiers, including 85 officers, may be regarded as correct, and it might be suggested that such a bag is a greater evidence of the Italian success in resisting and checking the offensive than the enemy's claim of captives numbering more than three times those figures. Virtually the result of the operations may be reckoned as being "as you were," with the advantage, if any, in favor of the Italians, as they continue to hold the enemy by their tenacious resistance. Later reports declare that the Austrians who had forced the passage of the Piave River were driven back with loss, and the fighting continues along the river with the greatest intensity. What to-day's news will bring forth will prove whether or not the Italians have made good, and we may feel no alarm over the situation as it is presented in the recent bulletins. The Italians are not only battling for "Italia Irredenta," but against Teutonic domination and no person need doubt the issue in such a struggle.

Notes and Comments

Watch the Bond barometer!
And keep your eye on the thermometer.

Of course marriage prolongs life. Lots of ministers would have starved to death if it had not been for the fees.

It is wonderful how much assistance the world will lend you, when you are looking for trouble.

Died of wounds received in action while serving with the Canadian Infantry, Somewhere in France, J. W. Billard, Newfoundland. (Maritime Casualty List.)

A despatch to the London Times from the Hague says that a neutral who has arrived there from Germany is authority for stating that an epidemic of black smallpox is raging among the Krupp workmen at Essen, which is attributed to underfeeding and insanitation. Thus is Nature taking revenge on the Hun.

The subscribers have just received Mr. Cora's from London, 15 Hds.

High Proof East India Rum." This importation did not take place to-day, reader, but is part of an advertisement of seventy years ago, copied from an issue of the "Morning Post" bearing date January 4th, 1848.

To kill Germans as rapidly as possible and as economically, is the task of all civilized countries. When a mad dog runs amuck the duty of those among whom he has run amuck is to kill him off hand at the smallest cost in injury. (Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"A COMMON ANTHEM."
Two Empires by the sea;
Two peoples great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith we claim:
One God whose glorious name,
We love and praise.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

Bank of Commerce Subscribers.

We are informed that the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city has purchased, on its own account, twenty-five thousand dollars worth of Newfoundland Victory Bonds. It will be reasonable to the general public, from this, that recognizing the value and the security that this investment offers, such institutions have no hesitation in taking up large blocks of the stock. If any other inducement were necessary to the smaller prospective purchaser, this supplies it.

Supreme Court.

In the case of O'Keefe vs. Pope, which was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday, the special jury, following the inspection of Pope's Furniture Factory, George Street, announced their decision in favor of Messrs. Pope with costs. Quite a number of factory owners and others having machinery installed in similar buildings throughout the city, took an interest in the case, and are much relieved on hearing the verdict.

Diana from North.

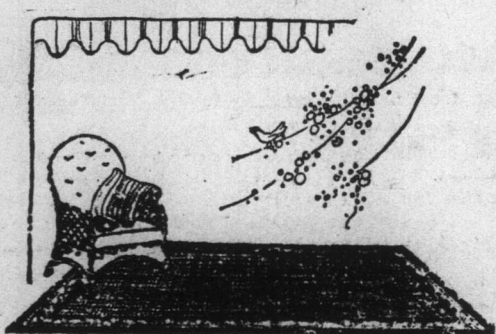
The s.s. Diana reached Humbermouth last evening from the Straits mail service having gone as far north as Battle Harbor. Following is Captain English's report to Mr. H. D. Reid:—

"Made all ports of call to Battle Harbor, going and returning. Bad weather with prevailing easterly winds and fog. No fish on Labrador. First sign at Bonne Esperance on Tuesday, 10th."
(Sgd.) E. ENGLISH,
S.S. Diana.

IN STOCK — PURE GOLD JELLIES: Lemon, Vanilla, Raspberry, Strawberry; the last till the end of the war. Order by the gross. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 266 Water St. Telephone 60.—June 18, 11

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED JUNE 18th, 1918.

At Wandsworth.
3845—Pte. Raymond Pelley, Harry's Harbor, N.D.B. After diphtheria.
At King George Hospital, London, Repatriated Prisoners of War from Switzerland.

2766—Pte. Abraham Roberts, Pt. Leamington. G.S.W. right leg, severe.
2811—Pte. William Martin, Water Street, Hr. Grace. G.S.W. right leg, severe.

2873—Pte. James Bauld, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. G.S.W. right shoulder severe.

Improving June 9th.
3050—Corpl. Harold A. Walsh, Limeville, Battery Road. Previously reported.

Still Seriously Ill, Improving June 10.
2825 Raymond A. Cornick, 61 Power Street. Previously reported.

754—Lt.-Corpl. Michael F. Murphy, 47 Patrick Street. Previously reported.

Died at British Harbour, T.B. June 17.
5373—Pte. Martin Scovour, British Harbor, T.B. Measles.

W. F. RENDELL,
Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, June 18, 1918.

We have just opened a stock new and fresh of Page & Shaw's Chocolates, Hard Centres and Caramels, Nougats, and Fruits. The quality of these will be found fully up to the usual mark.

We have also just received a line of special remedies for minor troubles—Ear Ache Drops, Cold Sore Cure, Cascara Tonic Tablets, Aromatic Cascara, Carbolic Salve, Witch Hazel Salve, Baby Cough Syrup, Fig Syrup. Some of these remedies we have had before, others are new. All are reliable.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, on Red Island route.

The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Lewisporte at 11.50 a.m. yesterday.

The Petrel left Clarendville at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Fogota arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Neptune left Twillingate at 8.10 p.m. on the 16th.

The Dinar arrived at Humbermouth at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

Germans Prepare

FOR HUGE NAVAL STROKE.

Milan, Italy, June 9.—Reports are in circulation that the German Admiralty is preparing a huge naval stroke against the Allies. Orders are said to have been given the high seas fleet to be in instant readiness to move. Numerous high German naval officers have been recalled from Switzerland, and all leaves are said to have been suspended.

Welcome to Mr.

"Willie" C. Job.

We extend you welcome once again Unto our own dear shore,
The friends you know send this refrain—

Including rich and poor—
You're welcome to our sea-girl's Isle
Which we love best on earth,
The land on which to-day you smile,
The land that gave you birth.

Your old companions one and all
Are glad to meet you here,
With no distinction, one and all,
You're wished by them good cheer;
Your many deeds of bygone days
They never can forget,
For which their love, like bright green bays,
Lies clinging round you yet.

The pleasure of the long ago
Brings to their hearts a thrill;
The rance where your "sport" you'd show,
Or down at Pleasantville
To hit the ball and hear your jolly shout,
You stood supreme among them all
Till Bennett bowled you out.

They extend their welcome to the hand
That helped men in distress,
In many parts of Newfoundland
Your good deeds were blessed.
So here's to you where e'er you go,
No matter where you stay,
All your old friends would wish you to know,
You're welcome here to-day.

JAMES MURPHY.
June 18th, 1918.

Nfld. Scotch

Cured Herring.

Although the season when New York receives its large supply of Newfoundland herring is already well advanced, there has been only a meagre supply of fall fish received in this market during the past month.

The uncertainty of cold storage space in New York has deterred purchasers from taking in supplies, and even now there is but a limited movement in Newfoundland. The situation with regard to cold storage has improved somewhat, however, and there is hope expressed that there will be facilities available before the middle of June to accommodate at least a supply sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade during the summer months. But even with this improvement, operations are certain to be curtailed during the remainder of the summer. There has been little trading since last reports and some merchants and importers are not offering at all. This condition is largely due to the fact that there is only a trifling demand, the summer consumption of pickled herring not having begun. Prices remain unchanged at this time, but there have been some sales at less than the quotations. Prices in Newfoundland hold firm, according to reports, packers being unwilling to sell at anything less than the quotations they made when their stocks were first offered. It is probable that New York importers will hesitate to pay \$18 per barrel for Scotch pack herring when the market is in so uncertain a condition. As a matter of fact the entire situation depends largely upon cold storage. If there is no more room for herring after June 15 than there is now, it may be expected that there will be a slump in Newfoundland herring and a clean up of stocks on the spot. New York importers are making plans to purchase Newfoundland herring, and several are now in St. John's for that purpose. The purchasing, however, will probably depend upon advice they receive from New York as to the conditions here when the demand is again resumed.—New York Fishing Gazette, June 8th.

Botulism Inquiry.

Botulism, the disease which is believed to have caused several recent deaths in London, is being investigated by scientists appointed by the Medical Research Committee, a body which is spending £50,000 a year in investigating new diseases and the treatment of war wounds. Neither money nor time is to be spared in the task of discovering its cause and cure.

Help will be given by the Local Government Board and the London County Council Public Health Department. The latter is collecting material and food for investigation and asking medical men to report suspicious cases.

With the customary caution of scientific investigators, Sir Walter Fletcher, Secretary of the Medical Research Committee, said yesterday: "We have no clear evidence yet that the disease is botulism or that it is caused by food."

A number of children in various parts of London have lately been stricken with a disease similar to polio-encephalitis, a brain disease which was epidemic in New York last year and is very similar to botulism. After investigating a large number of cases the New York doctors were not able to trace the disease definitely to food or give any very satisfactory explanation of its cause. Dr. P. E. Batten, physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, in an article in the Lancet, applies the name "epidemic stupor" to the children's disease. It is a new disease, Dr. Batten says, but that it is not essentially dependant upon eating ham, sausages, or tinned foods is proved by the fact that it has occurred in breast-fed infants.—The Times.

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Invention Protects Radio When Ship is Torpedoed.

When a ship is torpedoed the radio antenna is frequently snapped by the springing of the masts. This cuts off the vessel's only means of communication and prevents it from calling for help. To overcome the condition, an inventor has developed a new system of suspending aerials, which is shown in July Popular Mechanics Magazine. Coil springs are interposed between the opposite ends of the antenna and its masts so that in case the latter are sprung the aerial is automatically lengthened, even as much as 100 ft. if needs be, instead of being broken.

German Threat Against the Dutch.

Amsterdam, June 10.—The Dutch public to-day was bitterly discussing the latest reported German threat against its neutrality. From a reliable source it was learned that a high German official connected with the Administration of Belgium, speaking to neutral diplomats, said: "We admit that Ostend and Zeebrugge are temporarily useless as submarine bases. In the event they are permanently useless, we will make use of the Scheldt as a base, despite the cost. We have got to have a base near England, even should it add another country to those arrayed against us." The Scheldt River flows into the North Sea through Holland.

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