

## To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A. M.

**BAPAUME CAPTURED.**  
LONDON, To-day. (Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Reconnoitering patrols are entering Bapaume.

**ALSO HIGHWOOD.**  
LONDON, To-day. (Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—It is reported that British outposts have reached the fringe of Bullecourt and captured Highwood.

**FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES.**  
PARIS, To-day. The Germans are launching heavy counter attacks to-day along the front on the Oise and Ailette Rivers. The Germans are trying to stem the advance of General Mangin's army which is smashing the Torton positions on the Chemin des Dames.

**SMASHING THEM BACK.**

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 25. (By the A.P.)—The British continue smashing the Germans towards the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The defence of Bapaume have either all been captured or are in process of being captured, and Bapaume itself must fall shortly. Meanwhile some of the heaviest fighting of the war is going on in this section of the battlefield, for the Germans are loath to part with the town which has an important position just south of Bapaume, on the road to Albert, which has been widely crossed, was taken by the British after a bitter struggle in which the Germans suffered very severe losses. Great numbers of the enemy were captured during the day, among them being a large party from the German Third Naval Division. So fast was the British advance last night and to-day, that it is impossible to be certain where the front is or will be located from one hour to the next. The Germans exhibit signs of cracking at some places, but are offering desperate resistance, many more guns, some of large calibre, have been taken; one British corps alone has counted 80 guns. There is evidence of confusion in the German ranks as units of the same divisions, hurled into the battle, have been taken at points separated by many miles. Quantities of material are falling in British hands because the Boche has not been able to apply the torch to explosives. Pozieres, to the north of Albert, fell this morning. British troops were seen entering Martincourt, where apparently the Boche made good his escape. Highwood, a strong position near Longueval, north of Cambrai, is reported captured, while Bapaume, Labbaye, Contalmaison and Courcellette have been occupied by the British. The French have continued their progress east of Bapaume, between the Ailette and the Aisne. According to the War Office announcement to-night, they repulsed counter attacks west of Crecy au Mont, and 400 additional prisoners have been taken.

**SYDNEY STRIKE SETTLED.**  
SYDNEY, N.S. Aug. 25. Strikes at five collieries of the N.S. Coal Co. is settled by the General Post, stating if the four deputies who were the cause of the strike wished, they could remain in the Union. He named both miners and deputies for causing the strike over a trivial matter. The deputies resigned from their office on being promised, and the strike resulted.

**FIELD MARSHAL'S REPORT.**  
LONDON, Aug. 25. The British troops made further progress to-day, and have taken many prisoners, notwithstanding the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefield, according to Field Marshal Haig's report last night. "The resistance was increased to-day with the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefield," says the report. "The British troops counter-attacked with great gallantry and have overcome the resistance and have made further progress. They have taken many prisoners. On the Somme the Australians carried the enemy's positions on the high ground east of Bray. British troops advanced in the direction of the Somme and have taken Mametz. Field troops captured Mametz Wood. In the centre we captured Martinpuich, Lezard and Labbaye. North of Bapaume there has been severe fighting. In Favreuil, and about Bray and Crouilles, we made progress."

**PESS REVIEW.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25. The Associated Press to-night issued the following: "Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements on both wings of the battlefield, the British and French forces everywhere have beaten off the enemy and continued their victorious progress. Many additional towns have been captured. Field Marshal Haig's men in the north while the French have successfully overcome obstructions in their way and reached territory north of Bapaume, which adds further to the danger of the Germans in the North and to their line running eastward from Soissons to Rheims. All along the front from Arras to the Somme the Germans are gradually being driven back to the old Hindenburg line by the British. Along the Somme, the enemy is being harassed south of the Somme, while further north a strong counter attack has been repulsed, and the town of Mametz, Mametz Wood, Martinpuich, Lezard and Labbaye have been captured. It is around Bapaume that the Germans are keeping up their strong efforts to hold back the tide that is sweeping along the front, but the British are continuing to make slight gains daily in the process of surrounding the town which seemingly has been abandoned. The British are now within a half mile south of Bapaume. Everything, except

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cept directly south of Bapaume, the British are well across the Bapaume-Albert Road, and north of the town they are fast pressing forward towards the Hindenburg line. Unofficial reports have placed the British in the outskirts of Bullecourt, which is just west of the old line. Since last Wednesday the British have taken more than 17,000 prisoners and large numbers of guns, and great quantities of supplies also have fallen into their hands. Some of the prisoners taken have been identified as coming from Austro-Hungarian units. The Germans are launching strong counter attacks against the French, between the Oise and Ailette Rivers, in an endeavor to hold back General Mangin's army, which is threatening the entire German front in this region. Here also the Germans have been reinforced by troops from the Dual Monarchy. North of Soissons, in the region of Bagnaux, the French have made progress east, and are now abreast the railroad line running from Soissons to Laon. A considerable number of additional prisoners have fallen into French hands. As yet there has been no movement by the Germans along the Vesle River to indicate that a retirement towards the Aisne is in immediate prospect. The Americans and French in this region continue to heavily shell the enemy's back areas. Farther east in the Vosges region the Americans are keeping up their patrol activity against the enemy. The Americans also are busily engaged in bombing German points behind the line. Thirty-eight bombs were dropped from aeroplanes on Combaux Saturday, and ten direct hits were scored. Considerable fighting in the air is also taking place, one American aviator apparently having disposed of two German Fokkers, and two other Americans each sending down one enemy plane.

the cavalry operating in front of the infantry.

**WORLD'S BALL SERIES.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. The first three games of the world's baseball series will be played in Chicago, starting Wednesday, Sept. 4. It was announced last night by President Johnson, of the American League, that the remaining contest, if any, will be played on the home grounds of the American League Pennant winning team. War charities will share in the receipts of the championship games, President Johnson said.

**FRENCH PROGRESS.**

PARIS, Aug. 25. The French have continued their progress east of Bagnaux, between the Ailette and the Aisne, according to the war official announcement to-night. They repulsed counter attacks west of Crecy au Mont. Four hundred additional prisoners have been taken.

**PROBABLY LOST.**

LONDON, Aug. 25. During Friday's violent storm two wrecked Zeppelins were seen from Sandefjord, Norway, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The crews were aboard the Zeppelins but had lost command of the airship, which are supposed to have come down in the North Sea.

**INTENDS TO CONTINUE.**

LONDON, Aug. 25. German newspapers, received in Denmark, affirm that the situation between Spain and Germany is critical, but they agree that Germany cannot make any concessions with regard to her submarine warfare, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

## Good and Bad Fishery News

The fishery along the French Shore with the exception of White Bay, is the poorest for some time.

At Grois Islands, good voyages have been taken.

West of Cape Bauld, in the Straits of Belle Isle, fishermen are catching all they can handle.

There is a great scarcity of squid bait all along the East Coast and as a consequence local fishermen are greatly handicapped.

## Personal.

Mr. Jack Cronan, trap drummer of the Star movie, left by this morning's express for Kelligrew's, where he will spend a short vacation.

Mr. W. H. Newell, accompanied by Miss Mary Morgan, who have been in Bay Roberts the last two weeks, arrived in town last evening.

## Here and There.

**OUTSIDE MAIL.**—The next outside mail will probably reach the city by Wednesday.

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.**

**SOLDIERS PARADE.**—The soldiers held their regular church parade yesterday, attending various places of worship.

**INSULTED THE GUARD.**—A returned soldier who was refused admission to the dry dock premises yesterday used insulting language to the soldiers on guard, and conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a war veteran.

**POLICEMAN NEEDED.**—The people of the East End of Bond Street are in a bit of a predicament. The police protection in that part of the city. Gangs of boys are continually going around in the night, throwing stones, hawking out, and breaking windows. Nobody minds boys enjoying themselves in a proper manner, but when private property is destroyed, the matter becomes a serious one. The Inspector General should have a policeman or two stationed in that vicinity, or at least until the damaging of property ceases.

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## Here and There.

**PORTIA LEAVES RUIN.**—The a. Portia left Ruin at 11 o'clock this morning, going west.

**REACHED DESTINATION.**—The friends of Captain Goldert will be glad to learn that he has arrived at his destination, all well.

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**THE EARL OF DEVON.**—The Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, leaves on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock on the Cook's R.R. service, taking a large freight and several passengers.

**RECRUITS ARRIVE.**—Fifteen young men arrived by Saturday's express to enlist in the Regiment. At present about 500 men are on the roll.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"** is the preparation you should take for indigestion and dyspepsia.—aug6.t

**LABOUR LEADERS LEAVE.**—Messrs. Bastien and Moore, the labour delegates who were visiting the city, left for Canada by yesterday's express.

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**FEW EXCURSIONISTS.**—The excursion train to Kelligrews yesterday, took out only 60 passengers. Probably this was owing to the disagreeable weather.

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**WIFE BEATER FINED.**—An out-port man who was before the Magistrate, Saturday, charged with wife beating, was fined \$300, with the option of spending 6 months at the Lakeside Hotel.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—50 cases Ross's Royal Balfest Dry Ginger Ale, P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 266 Water St. Phone 60.  
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**GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.**—Miss M. Bugden, Burin; G. M. Kay, Bay Roberts; R. Norman, Coley's Point; Rev. Andrews, Kelligrews; Rev. Fr. McGuire.

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**PEGGING AWAY.**—We are pleased to note that two more cart loads have been taken away from the big pile of clay on the side of the Court House. We are beginning to hope that ere Xmas has come that it will have been all removed.

**When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS.**—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

**TO-NIGHT'S FOOTER.**—Should the Star defeat or draw with the B. I. S. in to-night's game, they will be champions for 1918, whilst a win for the B. I. S. will place them and the Star on equal footing. A good fast game is assured as the Irish are determined to give the Star a run for first place.

**Our store is full of opportunities if you are looking to increase your savings account. Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.  
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**POLICE COURT.**—A man who was charged with being disorderly in his mother's house, where he broke up furniture and other valuables, was dismissed. The cooper of Springdale Street was recently fined for being drunk, and who was up to-day for having intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100 or 30 days.

## MARRIED.

At the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, on August 25th, by Rev. Dr. Greene, Jean McKay to William T. Hearn.

## DIED.

Yesterday after a long and tedious illness, Jeremiah Connolly, aged 77 years, leaving one son, three daughters, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. from his son-in-law's residence, 235 Water St. West; friends please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

Last evening, after a long illness, Rev. Richard Walsh, aged 73 years, my and chase return everywhere. It is residence of ex-Pia. George Martin, head Pleasant Street. Intermment to-morrow at Harbour Main.—R. I. P. J. T. Martin, Undertaker.

On the 26th August, Dorothy Stella, darling child of Laura and Frank Fynn, aged 2 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of 839 Company Sergeant Major Henry C. Noonan, who died of wounds at the 28th General Hospital, Etaples, France, August 26, 1917.

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## Our American Letter.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The first contingent of American troops for Siberia have arrived at Vladivostok from the Philippines.

The despatches state that they were given an enthusiastic reception. The revolution in Russia is assuming large proportions and it is said Lenin and Trotsky are preparing to flee to Germany. Before they leave it is expected that the Soviets will declare war upon the Entente Allies and endeavor by fair means or foul to strengthen Germany's grip upon Russia. This process of traitors had within their grasp a most wonderful opportunity to serve their country and civilization.

Out of the ruins of the monarchy they might have constructed a government that would have been the admiration of the world. They preferred, however, to become the tools of the Kaiser in his damnable attempt to enslave the world. As a result of their treason on the once great Empire of Russia is split in to a dozen pieces. Its richest lands are in the hands of the enemy and chaos reigns everywhere. It is to undo the mischief which these wretches have caused by their treason that the Allies have intervened. It is fervently hoped that they will be in time. If by their presence in Siberia they can swell the number of the revolutionists who are battling against German and Bolshevik domination, Russia will again be a factor in the war. In a country so illiterate as Russia, the task of enlightening the people is one of extreme difficulty. The example of the Czech-Slovaks who from a mere handful have become a mighty host may prove infectious and we may yet see the veteran soldiers who fought under the Grand Duke Nicholas with such success, forming a

mighty army that will end forever Germany's dream of power in the near East.

German propaganda and the war weariness of the Russian people must be overcome before Russia can be brought back into the fold. There is no doubt that many of the Russians ignorant of the great principles at stake, are so weary of fighting that they are willing to accept even German domination if it brings them peace. Their ignorance of the things for which the Allies fight have made them "easy marks" for the German propagandist who stops at nothing in the shape of lies and deceit. It seems only the other day that the Russian army was fighting so valiantly against the common enemy. With an adequate supply of guns or ammunition they had given the hosts of Germany their fill of fighting, and accomplished military feats that were the wonder of the world. What a change has occurred since then. The great colossus of the nations suddenly collapsed and allowed Germany to bind her hand and foot.

Those who should have been her friends in the darkest hour were haggling with the enemy over the price of their intended treason. To undo this villainous work will be difficult, but there can be no doubt of ultimate success if the situation be handled skillfully. The new draft bill calling to the colours those between the ages of 18 and 45 is expected to pass this week. This provides a potential army of 15,000,000, the mere thought of which should give the Kaiser some unpleasant sensations.

The sum of \$16,000,000,000 is to be raised in the next nine months by means of Liberty Bond issues. This with the \$3,000,000,000 which the new taxes are expected to produce will mean a sum of \$19,000,000,000 or

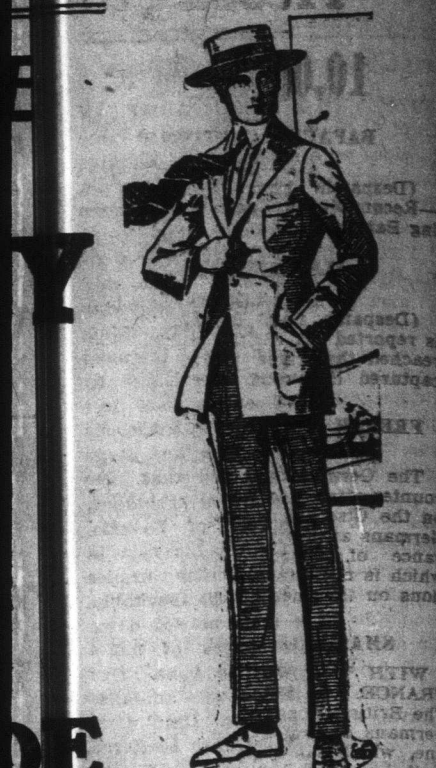
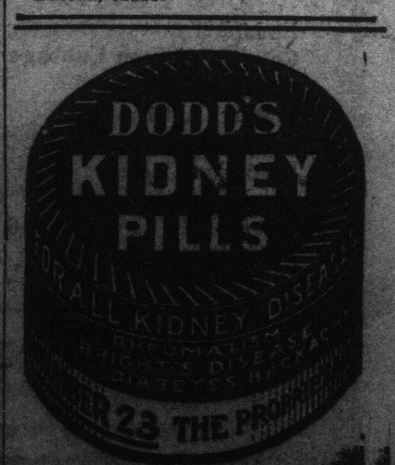
nearly one-third of the entire wealth possessed by Germany before the war. Stories of the fighting in France are now coming in in detail and make interesting reading. The American troops must have opened the eyes of the Germans to the quality of men which we produce on this side of the water, judging from the manner in which their best regiments melted away before the onslaughts of the Yanks.

It seems a pity that the censorship prevents the publication of the most interesting news from the front. This could be given without betraying any military secrets and would be a great boon to those whose thoughts are always "over there." But stupid and aggravating as are many of the acts of the Censor we must abide by his rulings like patriots and nurse our regrets and impatience in silence.

President Wilson arrived in Boston a few days ago and is now in New Hampshire enjoying a well earned holiday.

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