

Lining Up for First Great Battle in Belgium.

General French, English Commander in Chief, Joins General Joffre, French Commander in Chief.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BRUSSELS, To-Day.

The correspondent of the Exchange says the transportation of French troops into Belgian territory is now complete. All troops that had been expected are in battle order at a place fixed, according to the plans of the Chief of Staff.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Daily Telegraph learns from a diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese Government intends to carry out to the full its obligations under the Anglo-Jap Treaty. The correspondent says the Jan Navy has put to sea and will co-operate with the British fleet in taking effective action against the enemy's ships in the Pacific.

PARIS, To-Day.

The Havos agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander in Chief of the English forces has joined General Joffre, French Commander at the chief headquarters today, the locality is not mentioned.

Clearing North Sea of Mines.

LONDON, To-Day.

Anthony Nugent, writing to the London Globe says:—"I have seen the silent service of Navy. My location was a small port which I shall not name. There I had some experiences which is unforgettable. The swift coming and going of ships, the readiness of the men, and the material displayed were great things to see. It was no surprise to me to read the Admiralty announcement yesterday that our trade routes are open, but for mines in the North Sea. Trawlers are busy clearing these away and are succeeding well. The German fleet is bottled in its ports.

LINING UP FOR FIRST GREAT BATTLE IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, To-Day.

Pushing forward by weight of numbers, the German advance across Belgium is slowly but steadily proceeding. Soon must come the contact with the allied armies, which according to an official communication from Brussels last night, are in battle order some point unknown. Belgian outposts skirmishing, it is said, have inflicted severe checks on the German forces, but the whole German wing is kept on its way, and reached a line from North Namur to Pasten which suggests the first big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest where the allies probably will try to block the roads to Brussels and Antwerp and prevent the German attempt to render North Belgium untenable. Further south, the French troops entered Belgium through Charolais, going to the relief of their neighbors and aid in any attack directed toward Namur, while in the East, the French are reported to have secured possession of the ridges in the Vosges Mountains and hold the passes of Le Benhomme and Saint Marie au Mines, through which important roads pass which it is declared give them great strategic advantage. The Germans are again hammering away at the Liege forts. According to their accounts one of the forts Pontisse has fallen. This however is denied by the Belgians, who tell of another slaughter of invaders who they say attempted to rush the fortress. Military strategists are of opinion that the Germans are meeting with much delay which they from the West or leaving the road to Berlin open to the forces of the Emperor of Russia. Already hordes of Russians are reported to be marching toward Prussia on one side and Austrian Galicia on the other. In the later country they are said to be in the vicinity of the Str River which is on the route to Lemberg.

Official Telegram

From the Colonial Office in Paris, to Governor in Saint Pierre, with Instructions to Communicate to French Consul, St. John's.

Please deny all untruthful news scattered by Germany concerning the situation as to (position) of English, Belgian, Russian and French Allies, which is excellent.

German are checked; more, driven back. Liege has NOT been taken, and is still holding.

We (Frenchmen) have occupied, and are still occupying the divide (line of the summit) of the Vosges chain (mountains on boundary and even in Alsace territory annexed by Germany in 1870.)

We have troops in Belgium, where they are now co-operating with English and Belgians.

Mobilisation of Russia is actively conducted and will be terminated very soon now.

Paris, Colonial Office. Communicated by P. Suzor, French Consul, St. John's, Aug. 15th, 1914.

(The words between parenthesis (. . .) are not part of the official message, but have been added by translator to avoid misunderstandings, or to explain.—P.S.)

BY CABLE

TRANSPORTING GERMAN PRISONERS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BRUSSELS, To-Day.

The British Government is chartering a steamer for the transport of German prisoners to England.

KARLSRUHE IN DUTCH PORT, OFF VENEZUELA COAST.

WILLENSTAD, Curacao, To-day. The German cruiser Karlsruhe entered port here yesterday and was later followed by German merchantman which had lain at anchor, outside. At first it was believed to be a transport. The Dutch warships Jacob Vanheems, Kerk and Bortenaar are in harbor.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, August 15, 1914. We have now a full stock of Ever-Ready Safety Razors, and of spare blades for the same. The Razor outfit consists of a frame and twelve blades. The new frame of the Ever-Ready is heavier and more substantial than the one formerly sent out by the American Safety Razor Co., and the blades are as usual of the best steel; and an easy shave is a matter even of less difficulty than ever. We can fully recommend this excellent razor. Price \$1.00 complete; Extra Blades 75 cents a dozen, 1/2 dozen 40. For American Cabbage Seeds, come to us. We have the best kinds for spring plants.

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Morwenna Arrives

Being Rushed Away Again.

The Black Diamond Liner Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived here this morning from Montreal and intermediate ports, bringing one-half cargo and these passengers:—E. H. Stevens, R. F. Sutherland, Percy Gordon, William Wilson, J. E. Vaughan, Emma F. Beale, Stanley P. Beale, Geo. P. Delaney, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. May McDonald, Mark Thomey, Frank Lumsden, Miss F. Richards, Judge Courroy, C. O'N. Courroy, John McGrath, Mary McGrath, Nellie Johnston, Mrs. Nellie Benning, Paulette Benning, Cecelia Benning, James Benning, J. F. Stenman, Eustace L. Guther, M. K. Cowan, Mrs. Cowan, Helen Cowan, Geo. Earls, Margaret Reeves, Hannah Coleman, May Turner, Barbara Kelly, Duncan Parsons, A. Fosson, J. F. Fries, Michael Sampson and J. Hawco.

The work of discharging the ship is being rushed and she sails again for Sydney and Montreal at 6 o'clock this evening taking as passengers:—F. Terraville, Mrs. F. Terraville, Thos. Terraville and Lily Terraville.

S.S. Morwenna Fired at Passing Quebec.

Since she was here last the Black Diamond Liner Morwenna, Captain Holmes figured in a sensational incident while passing Quebec coming down the St. Lawrence River. Some of the passengers who were on board at the time will not soon forget their experience. On the arrival of the Morwenna, to-day, we had an interview with Capt. Holmes on the matter. He said yesterday week the ship left Montreal. The following day (Saturday) she got down off Quebec. Capt. Holmes was unimpaired of any new regulations as he had not heard of them before leaving Montreal, so he navigated his ship along, the same as usual. When passing Quebec Harbor he heard a loud report from the gun at the Quebec fort, and soon observed the discharge that came whizzing across the bow of the ship. Capt. Holmes immediately reversed his engines and tried to stop as soon as he could. Then the ship was taken into Quebec and it was discovered for the first time that the Morwenna was obliged to get a special clearance certificate before going beyond Quebec. The affair, while it lasted, created some consternation among the passengers on board the ship.

Prima Donna Scores a Hit

At The Crescent. "Where the Red Roses Grow" was the song that delighted large audiences at the Crescent Picture Palace last night, and as an evidence of its popularity the humming of the chorus can be heard around the city to-day. The feature picture was a twelve reel comedy, "Just Kids," by the Eclair Juvenile Co. "Sunset in Many Lands" was a delightful view of the scenes in many parts of the world. "The Ghost" was an act story that comprised many amusing situations, and the best comedy was a side-splittinger. To-day the same performance is repeated and a good hour's enjoyment is promised at the House of Features, Refinement and Comfort. The coming week will see the greatest series of special features seen in this city for sometime. For particulars see the evening papers. The prima donna will sing several charming songs.

Here and There.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—jy23,14

R. C. HOLY DAY.—Masses were celebrated at all the R. C. Churches in the city this morning the same as on Sundays, it being a holy day of obligation.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade will be held in their rooms on Tuesday, August 18th, at 3.30 p.m.—aug15,21

CITY'S HEALTH.—One case of diphtheria was reported in the city limits to the Health Authorities during the past week. There are now in the Fever Hospital three cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid.

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PRESENTATION.—Messrs. James Norris and James Clancy, two veteran Guardians of the Juvenile Branch of the T. A. & B. Society, have had their long years of good service recognized, and have been presented with sashes of honor—a recognition well merited.

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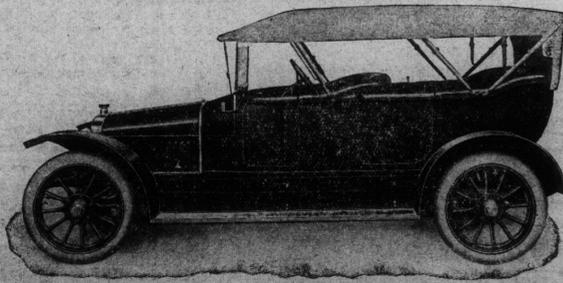
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Saints' Days—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Other Days—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m., with sermon)

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 8 p.m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary's Church—Matins at 11; Evensong at 6.30.

Brockfield School-Chapel—Evensong at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 3.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi)—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel—Evensong every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower Street—11 a.m. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 p.m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.

George Street—11 a.m. Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.

Cochrane Street—11 a.m. Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A.

Wesley—11 a.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Royle. Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m. 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

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