

363rd Day of the War

LATEST

From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED.

QUEENSTOWN, To-day. The official list dead British steamer Iberian shelled by German submarine, Saturday, accounts for six men; three Americans; three, Englishmen.

DUMA IN SESSION.

PETROGRAD, To-day. First sitting of Duma which opened to-day, presented a brilliant appearance. Those present included Cabinet Ministers and members of the Diplomatic Corps. The session holds out promise of work with the object of promoting munitions and military supplies.

2.30 P.M.

NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Telegraph special says: Even yet the evacuation of Warsaw is not an accomplished fact. The deliberation of the Russian withdrawal is an encouraging feature of the situation.

PROGRESS OF ITALIANS.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Milan says there has been further marked progress by the Italian army, chiefly on Carso Plateau, while the Austrian counter-attacks have considerably subsided. The Austrians are busy preparing fresh trenches behind the positions they recently abandoned.

COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE.

QUEBEC, To-day. As a result of a collision yesterday morning between the freight steamer Bangor Head and the collier Batiscan, the former was beached off Hare Island, opposite Cape Salmon, 18 miles below this port. The Government steamer Lord Strathcona has gone down to assist the Bangor Head which is reported to be making water.

GERMAN ADVANCE COSTLY.

GENEVA, To-day. The Tribune prints the following from its Innsbruck correspondent. The capture of Lublin cost Gen. Woytch 70,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground of the way and covering their retreat in an advance of seven miles with seven army corps. Field-Marshal Von Mackenzen lost 3,500 men. The Russians who attacked South of "Prasniks" killed 5,000, wounded 5,000 and took 1,300 of the Eight German Army Corps.

GERMANS LOSE SUBMARINE.

LONDON, To-day. A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says that the German submarine returned from Lubre, are Copenhagen for the statement that a German submarine while on a trial trip between Kiel and Fehmarn, was totally wrecked some days ago, 12 of the crew being drowned.

BIG FIRE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATHENS, To-day. Arrivals here from Constantinople report that 3,000 buildings, including the German hospital, filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed by fire last week.

Here and There.

On Regatta Day, Aug. 4th, the Annual Garden Party in aid of the R. C. Parish of Topsail takes place at "Powerscourt," Manuels. See the country at its best.—aug2,2i

LAST LANDSTERN CLASS.

LONDON, July 27.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent estimates that the calling up of the last landstern class in Austria-Hungary which he says will be completed October 7, will add 700,000 to 800,000 men to the army. This class includes men between the ages of 43 and 50.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—This morning, while mowing hay in Connor's field off Quidi Vidi Road, Philip Mercer was the victim of a painful accident. He and his brother were engaged cutting hay and were working in close proximity to each other, when the brother's scythe came in contact with the back of his leg, inflicting a deep gash. The wound bled considerably and the man had to be taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

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Drowned From a Trawler.

Special to Evening Telegram. HARBOR GRACE, To-day. Mr. William Tetford received sad news to-day that his son Melvin Tetford, one of our Royal Naval Reservists serving on one of the trawlers on the English coast, had been drowned. Much sympathy is felt for the family in this sudden bereavement.—COR.

Here and There.

SUSU.—The Susu left Cat Harbor early this morning going north.

REACHED HALIFAX.—The S.S. Florizel arrived at Halifax at 11 a.m. to-day.

DURANGO DUE.—The Furness Liner Durango is due from Liverpool being now 9 days out.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Cook's Harbor at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, coming south.

COAL CARGO.—The schr. Lena arrived on Saturday last with a cargo of coals to J. Rourke & Sons.

LEFT SATURDAY.—The Stephano left New York for this port via Halifax at 11 a.m. on Saturday last.

NOON DAY GUN.—The new noon day gun, which was recently erected on Signal Hill, was fired to-day for the first time.

BOATINGS' SHIPS.—The Portia left Curling for Bonne Bay at 9.15 p.m. yesterday. The Prospero left West Port at 10.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

REACHED GLASGOW.—The R.M.S. Pomeranian arrived at Glasgow at 5 a.m. to-day, according to a cable received by Messrs. Shea & Co. this morning.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks, who were arrested on Saturday night last, were released on deposit yesterday morning. Another who was arrested yesterday was released this morning.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, 7 p.m., Star vs. Casuals. Admission 5 cents. Ladies free; Grand Stand, 5 cts. extra.—aug2,1i

SWEDEN TO INTERN GERMAN MINE LAYER.

Copenhagen, July 27.—The Swedish Admiralty has decided to intern the German mine layer Albatross, which was run ashore when chased by Russian warships and later floated.

NEW FISH BUSINESS.—Following the closing of the Allan Line Service to this port, we understand that the eastern portion of Shea & Co.'s premises will be rented to two young men of the city who will engage in buying and shipping fish.

THE DESOLA.—It is expected that the refloating of the S. S. Desola will have to be abandoned as the bottom is out of the ship. Her present position she is an obstruction to navigation and will have to be blown up with dynamite and removed in sections.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.—The preliminary hearing into the case of the Chinaman, arrested last week, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and diamond ring will be continued in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon. Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., will preside, and Gibbs, K.C., appears for the accused.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Murphy took place from her late residence, Signal Hill Road yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. At the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Nangle recited the prayers for the dead, and interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

FOR THE MACHINE GUNS.

Doubleheader, Wednesday, 10.30. Cubs and Shamrocks; 3 p.m., B. I. S. and Red Lions. Admission, 5 cents.

LAYING NEW CABLE.—The work of laying the new cable from the Commercial Cable Co.'s new building on Water Street to Cuckhold's Cove is progressing rapidly. When work was resumed this morning trench work was begun at the Boulevard, Quidi Vidi.

A Garden Party will be held on the grounds of Jos. Pippy, Esq., 92 Freshwater Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission, including afternoon tea, 20 cents. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. Proceeds to be devoted to the Prohibition Campaign Fund.—aug2,1i

Says Bernstorff Tried to Use Him.

Lucien Wolf, an English Writer, Tells Story About the Diplomat's Stay in London.

London, July 10.—Lucien Wolf, a writer on foreign politics, says in an article published by the Chronicle: "Some months ago Professor Dr. Ludwig Stein contributed to the Vossische Zeitung a jubilant article on what he was pleased to discover as the swing-round of opinion (stimmungsumschlag) in America, the said swing-round being of course in favor of Germany."

"In his native way he claimed it as 'chiefly if not entirely' the work of German guile, that is to say of the German Ambassador in Washington. Count Von Bernstorff, it appears, is a master of the art of 'manipulating the press,' which we are frankly told is 'the most delicate problem of German diplomacy.' Hence it was apparently quite easy for him to capture the American newspaper magazine, Mr. Hearst, and through him and his newspaper and cinema ramifications to contrive the aforesaid 'stimmungsumschlag.'"

"To any Englishman who knows Von Bernstorff, and more especially his methods of manipulating the press, the achievement attributed to him by Dr. Stein can only provoke amusement. Von Bernstorff was for some years Counsellor of the German Embassy in London, and in that capacity I frequently had occasion to meet him and to study his methods. On one occasion he did me the honor of trying to capture me, as he is alleged to have captured Hearst, but he failed in the attempt, and the only result was that he brought down upon himself some very disagreeable home truths from me and got himself thoroughly discredited in his official relations."

"The story is perhaps worth telling, if not for the instruction of our American friends, whose eyes are now wide open, at any rate, as showing how real are the danger of the press intrigues of German diplomacy, of which Dr. Stein has so unwisely boasted."

"One day in February, 1904, when the newspapers were full of rumors of the coming entente with France, I received by hand a bulky packet from Von Bernstorff. It contained the draft of an article attacking the proposed entente, and was ostensibly written from a British point of view. It argued very ingeniously that British and French interests and ambitions were bound to conflict and that in any case France was not to be trusted. A covering letter asked me to 'make use of the enclosed,' or, in the event of my not being able to do so, to 'send it back in a few days.'"

"I need not say that I was as indignant as I was astonished, but I recognized the importance of the incident as shedding light not only on Von Bernstorff's extra-diplomatic activities, but also on the attitude of Wilhelmstrasse toward the entente."

"A few days later I called on Bernstorff and spoke to him plainly about the impropriety of his conduct. He was very embarrassed and protested that his sole concern was for the welfare of Great Britain, and asked me for the return of his manuscript."

"On February 22, 1904, Von Bernstorff in a letter acknowledging the receipt of the returned manuscript, said: 'I should never have sent you the article if I had not thought that in this question German and English interests were identical and it would be a good thing for both countries to maintain the status quo.'"

Commenting upon this Mr. Wolf refers to it as "a cynical avowal that Germany was really endeavoring at the time to frustrate Lord Lansdowne's efforts for an Anglo-French conciliation."

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL TEACH THEM.

School Inspector (to the infant class): "Can a hen swim?" "Yes," says Maggie, with a significant nod of the head. "What! Do you say a hen can swim?" "Yes," with repeated nod. "The infant mistress is appealed to regarding the instruction imparted to the class. "Maggie," says the infant mistress, "surely you are not thinking. Do you say a hen can swim?" With persistent nod, Maggie says "Yes."

Head master enters the room. Inspector calls his attention to Maggie's repeated answer. Head Master (to Maggie): "Do you mean to say a hen can swim?" "Yes," says Maggie. "Did you ever see a hen swim?" "Yes," a water-hen."

Inspector confesses he has still something to learn.

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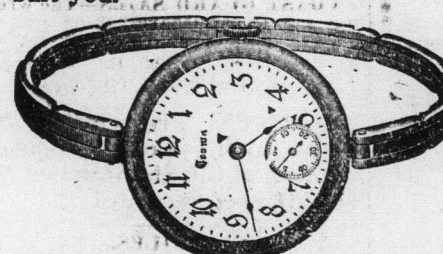


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DIED.

On the 1st inst., Mary, eldest daughter of the late John Canning, of H.M. Customs; funeral on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at 3 p.m., from her late residence, No. 132 Gower Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation. No flowers.

Yesterday, Anne, relict of the late John Scott, aged 85 years; funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 45 Bannerman St.

On Aug. 2nd, of peritonitis, fortified by rites of her Holy Church, Mary Theresa, the beloved daughter of James and Margaret Badcock, leaving father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 14 Holloway St. May her soul rest in peace.

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