

# War News

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 15. The following official announcement was issued this afternoon: "On our left wing the enemy has evacuated the left bank of the Lys between the Lys and the canal of Basse. The situation shows no change to the right of Lens and between Arras and Albert. Our progress has been marked between the Somme and Oise. There has been no change in the centre between the Oise and the Meuse. We have advanced in the direction of Craonne to the northeast of the highway from Berry au Bac to Rheims and to the north of Prunay in the direction of Reims. Several German trenches have been taken between the Meuse and Moselle. After having repulsed during the night of October 13th certain attacks to the southeast of Verdun our troops advanced on the 14th to the south of the highway from Verdun to Metz. On our right wing a partial offensive movement undertaken by the Germans in the Baudouin to the north of St. Die, has been definitely checked. In Russia the fighting continues along the front beginning in the vicinity of Warsaw, stretching along the Vistula and the San as far as Przemyśl and further in a southerly direction as far as Dnieper. There has been no change in East Prussia."

### REVERSES IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Ostend correspondent of the Central News reports that in the fighting east of Ghent on Sunday morning the Allies met with reverses. They had been driven out of one position after another all Saturday night by the German artillery, the correspondent says, and in the morning one brigade lost its way, misled by a guide. It was ambushed, and suffered heavy losses. The retreat, however, was continued in good order, towards Thorhout, where fighting continued on Monday and Tuesday. This force finally withdrew into France, and there has been heavy firing in the neighborhood of Dunkirk. The same despatch says the Belgian army has been ordered to an unnamed point to recuperate.

### RUSHING TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 15. "Germans arriving here," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, state that owing to the failure of the Russians to make progress against the Germans, the Germans have decided to immediately transfer considerable masses of troops from

the eastern to the western front for an advance on Paris. This transfer, probably, has already begun, as ordinary train traffic is delayed 48 hours. Plans for the occupation of Paris, drawn up by the Germans before the battle of the Marne, continue the correspondent, contemplated demands for an indemnity of a billion dollars, and unless the entire sum was paid within a fortnight, property of equal value was to have been taken to Berlin, including Art Works and Libraries, and retained there until full satisfaction of the indemnity was made.

### URGENT PREPARATION.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Times military critic, discussing the possibility of the Germans attempting to invade England, thinks the Government ought to instruct the people and authorities how to act in the event of such an attempt, and to make up their minds whether it is prepared to fight, regularly or irregularly, in repelling invasion. The Times points out that there is no Commander in Chief in the British Isles, except Lord Kitchener, and unless one mind presides over the numerous garrisons, and various armed forces, which would be used in defence, there can be no unity of action. Desperate as the attempt would be, the writer adds, great success on the Continent may tempt Germany to risk a blow at England, and the more completely we are prepared the less likely is the attempt to be made.

### GERMANS OCCUPY BRUGES.

LONDON, Oct. 15. A despatch from Amsterdam confirms the report that the Germans have occupied Bruges.

### MISS CATHERINE MORRIS COMING TO ST. JOHN'S.

LONDON, Oct. 15. Miss Catherine Morris sails by the Dingle for St. John's, to organize a Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. She will then proceed to Canada.

### PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, Oct. 15. A serious landslide in the Culebra Cut, at a late hour last night, interrupted completely all traffic through the Panama Canal. Several ships in the Canal have been unable to complete their passage.

### ALLIES MAKING PROGRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 15. (Official). The War Office, to-night, says that the news of the day indicate gain at

several points along the front. On the left wing to the north of Lys, we have taken Estaires, on the centre to the north and east of Rheims, we have made an advance of nearly two kilometres, about a mile and a quarter. On the heights of Meuse and in the Woëvre region we have made gains to the south of St. Mihiel and near Marcheville.

### FRENCH IN ALESATIAN TOWNS.

LONDON, Oct. 15. A message from Basle, Switzerland, states that the French have recaptured Altkirch and Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were compelled to use 150 motor cars to carry off their wounded.

### PANIC AT OSTEND AND CALAIS.

FOLKESTONE, Oct. 15. The "Kentish" one of the last of the steamers to leave Ostend, arrived early to-day bringing 7,000 refugees, among them some Belgian soldiers, and as they were not wounded, the inference is that the Belgians considered that the taking of Ostend by the Germans was inevitable, and so caused the removal of every one who otherwise would be likely taken prisoners. The captain of the Kentish said he left Ostend at 8 o'clock last night, and there were no Germans then in evidence. A small steamer reaching here to-day from Ostend via Calais, reported that the residents of Calais were in almost as great a panic as the people of Ostend, apparently believing that the Germans would soon be upon them.

### REFUGEES FROM OSTEND.

LONDON, Oct. 15. As indicating the panic among those leaving Ostend, more than a dozen oyster trawlers arrived at Lowestoft, Suffolk, crowded with refugees, mostly women and children and old men. All bore evidence of fright and exposure. The Mayor and other officials of Lowestoft met the unfortunate and distributed food and clothing among them.

### AUSTRIAN FORCE DEFEATED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15. The Russian General Staff issued the following statement to-day: "There is no change to report on East Prussia and Central Vistula fronts. South of Przemyśl a Russian column engaged and defeated a force of Austrians, taking seven officers and capturing many rapid fire guns."

### CRUISER YARMOUTH MAKES CAPTURE.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser Yarmouth has sunk the German-Hamburg Line steamer Markomannia in the vicinity of Sumatra, and has captured and is taking into harbor the Greek steamer Rightsport. Both the Markomannia and the Rightsport have been reported previously as accompanying the German cruiser Emden. The Yarmouth has German prisoners on board.

### WIRELESS EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Admiralty announces that the Administration at Raboul, Blanche Bay, in the Bismarck Archipelago, reports the capture of the German sailing vessel Comet with a complete wireless telegraph equipment on board. The Bismarck Archipelago was occupied by a British naval force on Sept. 11. Raboul is not far from Herbertshohe which was the seat of the German administration of the islands.

### GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 15. A despatch to Lloyd's from Gibraltar, says the Hamburg-American steamer Gras, from New York for Cadiz, Spain, was brought into Gibraltar yesterday as a prize.

### GENERAL BOTHA ACTIVE.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16. As a result of Colonel Maritz's rebellion in the northwest of the Cape Provinces, General Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, and Commander of the troops of the Union, is taking the field earlier than he originally intended to do. Botha is placing himself at the head of several strong Dutch commandoes organized on the old Boer line which are affiliated with regiments trained by the Union defence force. Commanders, field cornets and buglers who served under Botha in the South African War, are rallying to his call irrespective of their political feeling, to fight alongside the English in defense of the Empire against which 12 years ago they were in arms. This fact has had a marked effect on warlike men who are now flocking to Botha's Army. Other rebels within the Union having openly declared themselves the Government considers itself not obliged to deal gently with them. Certain Dutch people, who, even though they are not strong supporters of the Government, are said to have drawn the line at rebellion. The Government also is adopting measures by arresting prominent men who are suspected of sowing sedition, charging them with high treason. General Hertzog, who has been one of General Botha's most bitter opponents, has placed his services at the disposal of the Premier.

### Archbishop's Funeral.

The remains of His Grace Archbishop Howley were conveyed from the Episcopal Palace to the Cathedral at 9 o'clock last night and were placed on a catafalque, where they will remain in state until the funeral on Sunday afternoon. As the sad cortege entered the church the Dead March in Saul was played, after which the Litany for the Dead was recited. A large congregation was present, and many were the prayers offered for the repose of the soul of the distinguished Prelate.

The officers of the different societies, and squads from the Catholic Cadet Corps will act as guards of honour while the body is lying in state.

### Mother! If Child's Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day save a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

### Labrador Arrivals.

The following is a list of arrivals at Twillingate during the last week, as received by the Board of Trade yesterday:

From Treaty Shore—Lucy C. M. Luther, 120 qts.; Ortulan, A. Guy, 100; Intrepid, J. Watkins, 90; Fleetwing, J. Greenham, 140.

From Straits—Daisy Minnie, J. Howlett, 400 qts.

From Labrador—Energy, J. Churchill, 444 qts.; Strathcona, J. Hawkins, 700; Mayflower, J. Hull, 220; Rolling Wave, E. J. Hull, 60; Geratcon, J. James, 1,010; Helene, E. White, 300; Ophir, R. Strickley, 600; Annie B. O. Jenkins, 140; Togo, R. Granville, 420; Violet Carrie, T. Vatcher, 420; Ada E. Young, 620; Martello, T. Dally, 240; Asselins, I. Roberts, 400; Humming Bird, W. Oke, 300; Exotic, E. Vatcher, 500; Tidal Wave, N. Jenkins, 450; M. P. Cashin, J. Anesty, 950; Carrie Annie, J. Young, 400; Dolly Mc L., A. Gillett, 750; Britannia, O. Watt, 520; Gladys C. S. Pardy, 600; Iris, J. Colbourne, 500; N. Duncan, S. Broomley, 240; Ethel E. J. Phillips, 800; Arnie Josephine, G. Rogers, 135. A total of 21 schooners and 12,869 qts.

### Five Minutes Cure If Stomach is Bad

When "Pape's Diapensin" reaches stomach all indigestion, gas and sourness disappears.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them: if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapensin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

DIPHTHERIA. — Yesterday afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported from a house on Lake View Ave.

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## J. M. DEVINE, The Right House,

Says that on Friday and Saturday of this week he intends offering

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Good quality. Regular \$1.90 and \$2.00 goods at  
**\$1.20 per pair.**

He also says that he has 300 pairs, regularly sold at \$2.50, that he will sell on Friday and Saturday at \$1.50.

English Overcoats will also be on sale at greatly reduced prices; and a first class line of American Suits.

The story of the Pants is simply this. A manufacturer who found himself overstocked, closed out to Devine's at a very low price—so low indeed as to make people wonder how such articles of clothing could be made so cheaply.

Here is another item of interest: He has just captured 50 doz. Men's, Women's, Misses' and Child's Stockings, which will be sold at a low price.

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