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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.)

Saturday was particularly calm. The enemy manifested its activity especially by an intermittent cannonading on different points of the front.

In the region southeast of Ypres the enemy attempted three violent attacks of infantry, which have been repulsed.

In the woods of Le Pretre we have made very good progress.

In the Vosges the enemy attacked several times the signal station of Lamere-Heny, northwest of Senones, but have been repulsed.

Serbia.—The Serbian extreme left wing, pursuing the enemy, forced them to recross the Drina towards Balna Bashta. On the remainder of the front the Serbs continue repulsing the Austrians towards the north and northwest.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Official.)

It is announced that two German attacks at the two extremes of the front have failed. One was to the northeast of Ypres, and the other against the railway station at Aspael (Alsace).

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

An Official War Office statement has been issued, saying that the Russians had won a victory over the Germans at Milawa; and that the Germans were in full flight, pursued by the Russians.

SERBIAN VICTORIES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

An official message from Nish, Serbia, says: On Dec. 10th on the north and northwest front, the Serbian troops continued in pursuit of the enemy and occupied Balna Bashta, Rogatchitza and Kamenitza. In the direction of Milanovatz and Belgrade the enemy attack has been unsuccessful. Along this front the enemy has commenced retreat, and our troops are advancing. On the Danube front there is no change.

TURKISH GUNBOAT MINED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.

A Turkish gunboat sunk when she struck a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles to-day.

DRESDEN STRANDED.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.

The German cruiser Dresden has stranded on the Argentine coast near the port of Gallegos.

TURKISH GRAIN STEAMER CAPTURED.

ODESSA, Dec. 12.

A Turkish steamer, loaded with

wheat for Constantinople, has been captured by a Russian cruiser and brought to Odessa.

THE KAISER IMPROVED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.

Emperor William has made so much progress towards recovering his health, that telegrams, received here to-day from Berlin state that he will be able to leave the capital this week for the front.

MILD WINTER IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A Petrograd despatch says that enormous quantities of all sorts of goods from England and elsewhere are awaiting reshipment at Archangel. These include half a million tons of coal, thousands of tons of herrings, machinery, cottons and chemicals. The winter has been exceptionally mild, and it is expected that navigation will remain open till the middle of January with the help of icebreakers.

DUTCH STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A Lloyd's despatch from Oporto, says that the Dutch steamer Bogor, from Amsterdam of Buenos Ayres, is ashore north of Lelxaes, Portuguese coast. She is a total wreck, and it is believed that twenty-five lives have been lost. The Bogor, which belonged to the Rotterdam Lloyd Line, was 3,631 tons, built at Hamburg.

THE POPE'S OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.

ROME, Dec. 14.

The Observator Romano, the Vatican Organ, referring to the efforts of Pope Benedict to bring about a truce during the Christmas season among the warring powers, says: His Holiness the Pontiff, in home-grown faith and devotion to Christ, the Redeemer, who is the Prince of Peace, and also believing the sentiments of humanity toward the families of the combatants, addressed a peaceful note, confidentially, to the belligerent Governments, to ascertain how they would receive the proposal of a truce during such a solemn festivity as Christmas. All the Powers declared they highly appreciated the loftiness of the Pontiff's initiative, and a majority gave their sympathetic adherence to the truce, but some did not feel able to agree to it. Thus lacking the necessary unanimity, the Pope has been unable to reach the benevolent result which the paternal heart of His Holiness promised himself.

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MEIGLE PUTS BACK.

The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Gooble, arrived at Humbermouth at 1.30 p.m. yesterday having been forced to put back from Twin Islands owing to ice. On arrival at Humbermouth, Capt. Gooble wired the Reid Nfld. Co. as follows: "Left Port aux Choix Saturday and went five miles N.E. of Twin Islands. Met masses of heavy ice which now extends west of Point Riche."

S. School Anniversary.

COCHRANE STREET CHURCH.

The anniversary services of the Cochrane Street Sunday School held in the College Hall yesterday, were very largely attended, and most enthusiastic. The platform was neatly decorated with the flags of the Empire. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., the subject being Patriotism. The preacher referred to Newfoundland as being the oldest British Colony and exhorted the scholars of the school to be loyal and true, to rejoice in our liberty, to be honest, kindly and pure so as to become citizens of God's great kingdom. After the offering had been taken up, Mr. Charles Hatcher sang the solo, "God Save England"—the words being by Sir Conan Doyle.

The afternoon service was presided over by Mr. H. N. Burt. The opening prayer being made by the Rev. G. Paine. The programme consisted of recitations by Misses Curtis and Parsons, and two on the Flag and Newfoundland by two of the scholars. Two motion songs by nine little girls, a solo by Miss Peach and a duet by Misses Bowden and Taylor. The address was given by Hon. J. A. Robinson, who after congratulating the Hon. H. J. B. Woods on his many years of active service as Superintendent of the school, gave a capital address on the present war; the speaker spoke touchingly of the plucky little Belgians, and during the course of his remarks was frequently applauded. The Secretary of the school gave a resume of the year's work.

At the evening service the Pastor the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., delivered an earnest address on the "Patriotism of the Future," taking as a general motto the words found in Deuteronomy. The twentieth century is a wonderful age in more respects than one, the advance of knowledge, the educational advantages and the wonderful advance in social service. English history appeals to the heroic.

If ever there was a time when a call to the heroic is being made that time is now. Our old Empire has gone through seas of peace and safety, but to-day it is plunged in the horrors of this awful war. Our nation is very great and marvellous, proudly are we able to wave our Union Jack. God has made us mighty. Let all enlist under the banner of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. At the close of the service Miss Mitchell sang as a solo the Lord's Prayer. The singing was hearty—the organ was manipulated by Mr. Arthur News, the piano by Miss Woods, cornets by Messrs. Parsons and Dutoit and violin by Mr. C. Maunders. We congratulate the Superintendent, Mr. Woods, and his able staff of officers and teachers on the successful carrying out of yesterday's programme, the subject of Patriotism being of special interest all over the wide world at the present time.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S., fresh, weather dull. The Swedish steamer Boden, passed east yesterday, the schr. Nina Swim in at 9.30 and a barq. showing Baird's flag in at 10.20 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.95; ther. 28.

The Pantomime

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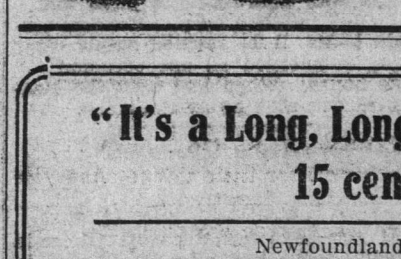
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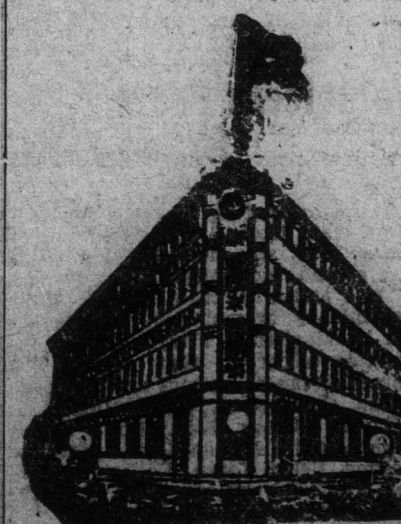
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