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412th Day of the War

Latest From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL

LONDON, Sept. 18.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
In France there has been further artillery activity.

Russia reports that enemy attacks west and southwest of the Dniepr in the region of Vilna continue.
On the left bank of the Vilna, the enemy have reached the railway between Novo Viletsk and Molochevna. On the southern front near Rovno the Russians captured four machine guns, 2,000 prisoners and over 1,300 prisoners at other points.

BONAR LAW.

DEMAND REPRISALS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
Hope is expressed by the Globe that publication of the official story of the Zepelin attacks on London, was designed not only to forestall and silence disturbing versions, but to prepare the world for a stern and persistent policy of reprisal. We must answer the enemy with his own weapon, the Globe continues. We must be done with indignation protests and appeals to the civilized world. The civilized world will not spare the slaughter of our innocent women, or save the blood of little children. We must hit back and hit hard.

CONSCRIPTION WILL CAUSE REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Union of railway servants, unanimously endorsed to-day, the statement in the Commons of J. H. Thomas, that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution, and that railway workers would stop work.

ISSUES FURTHER WARNING.

LONDON, Sept. 18.
London's Commissioner of Police, in view of the possibility of further attacks by hostile aircraft has issued a further warning to the people, recommending that they remain within doors during any subsequent air raids, and advising them to keep ready for dealing with incendiary bombs, a supply of water, and sand which he regards as the best, simplest and most economical safeguard. The Commissioner says that he has been experimenting with various advertised fire extinguishers, and has come to the conclusion that no reliance can be placed on such appliances effectively controlling fires such as are likely to be caused by bombs, explosives or incendiaries.

SIR JOHN FRENCH ADDRESSES CANADIAN BRIGADE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Field Marshal French recently visited the Canadian brigade and delivered a speech to the men, in which he said: "I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid manner in which you have fought the war. In the early days of the war the Canadian Division had suffered great losses, you volunteered to leave your homes to come out here. At the moment you took a most prominent part in the battle of Festubert, where we not only gained a considerable amount of ground, but inflicted great losses on the enemy and captured a large quantity of material. Afterwards you kept up the same fighting record. Since that till a few days ago, you have been doing very hard work in the trenches. Your record will go down the years as one of the most splendid in British history."

TREATING TO RECEIVE CHECK.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Treating soldiers on the eve of their departure or return from the front, which has become a notorious evil, is likely to receive a check by a prohibition order for the Metropolitan District. Request for such an order has been made by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, Commanding in the London District, to the Central Control Board. An order is already in operation in certain districts where Government work is being carried on and restrictions and penalties are severe.

TURKISH POSITION CAPTURED.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
The capture of a Turkish position in Gallipoli Peninsula by French forces, is announced to-day by the War Office.

GERMAN ARMY GOES TO TURKEY.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
A wireless to Tuckerton, N.J., says messages from Constantinople given out here to-day by the Overseas News Agency, quotes the Turkish Minister of War, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey. The Constantinople telegram says that a review of troops held in honor of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Turk-

ish forces in the Dardanelles, Enver Pasha said that the presence of the Duke was the forerunner of the arrival of a great German army.

ATTEMPTS TO INVADE SERBIA REPULED.

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 19.
New Austrian movements against the Serbs are increasing in extent, after a long interval of inaction on this front. Announcement was made at the War Office to-day that three attempts to invade Serbia had been repulsed.

ITALIAN CABINET HOLDS SESSION.

ROME, Sept. 19.
The Council of Ministers held a session yesterday, with Premier Salandra presiding. It is believed an important decision was reached respecting the direction of the campaign.

DEMAND DECLARATION.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
The Entente Allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian Government asking in effect that it declare itself between them and the central powers. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum.

GERMAN NURSES VISIT RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
Three German nurses authorized to visit Russian prison camps, under an agreement recently reached, were met at the frontier by a deputation of the Russian Red Cross, and have been offered every facility on their inspection trip.

INCREASING BREAD RATIONS.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
The increase in bread rations, which was granted some time ago to the laboring classes in Berlin, has now been extended to other portions of the civilian population. The provincial administration of the Rhine province has authorized the Rheinisch provincial bank to subscribe eighty-seven million to the five hundred million new war loan.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUE DECLARATION.

GENEVA, Sept. 19.
The Lausanne Gazette says that it learned that the German Government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German Empire, the occupied territories of France and Belgium.

DUMBA SAYS RECALL UNJUST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.
The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador defended his action in a letter sent to Secretary of State Lansing on Friday, and made public by the Ambassador here last night. He protests against the request for his recall as unjust, and complains of the restrictions imposed by the State on his communications with his home government. He says diplomatic representatives of the Allies in this country enjoy uncontrolled use of the cables, a privilege which is denied to him.

ARRANGE SUBMARINE PROBLEM.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
Full settlement of the submarine problem will probably be arranged by negotiations at Washington. Count Von Bernstorff is in complete possession of information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, and has been given power to negotiate terms of settlement with the States, subject only to final revision and approval by the Home Government.

SLIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

The night of Sept. 17 and 18 was calm. This morning there was a bombardment of slight intensity on several of our advanced positions as well as at Perwyse. A bombardment more sustained, occurred in the region south of Dixmude.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULED.

PARIS, Sept. 19.
An attack by the Germans in the region of Faye, southwest of Peronne after they had exploded a powerful mine, was repulsed, the French War Department announced in to-day's official statement. A number of Germans were taken prisoners. There was marked activity by artillery, and considerable infantry firing along a large part of the rest of the front. The destruction of a German aircraft battery east of St. Mihiel, is reported.

GERMANS OCCUPY VILNA.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
The Russian city of Vilna, at which the armies of Von Hindenburg have been driving, and which was stubbornly defended, until nearly surrounded by hostile forces, has been

occupied by the Germans, is officially announced to-day.

MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN DUMA ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.
According to Stockholm despatches the socialist deputy and seventeen other members of the Russian Duma have been arrested in the Duma buildings. Petrograd and all railway stations have been occupied by the military.

SWEDEN TAKES ACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
The steamer Juno, of Gothenburg, laden with lard, was stopped by order of the Swedish authorities, as she was about to sail, ostensibly for Stockholm. According to a despatch from Malmo it is suspected she was bound for a German port. The Swedish steamer Aero, which left Malmo a few days ago for Stockholm with oil and oats, is reported to have been seized by German torpedo boats and taken to Stettin, Germany, the authorities announcing their readiness to pay for cargo. In consequence of these incidents, a decree was promulgated yesterday by the Swedish government directing that hereafter no goods, the export of which is prohibited, shall be transported from one Swedish port to another, by water, but solely by rail.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 19.
The British tank steamer San Zorferino was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of the crew are missing.

"Choked by Invisible Fingers."

This is about as near as we can come to describing that suffocating sensation caused by Asthma or Bronchitis. There is nothing else like it.

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Once more the mills of learning grind, and fill with grist the youthful mind.

The boys and girls have come from play to store a lot of facts away in pigeonholes behind their ears, where they'll be found in future years.

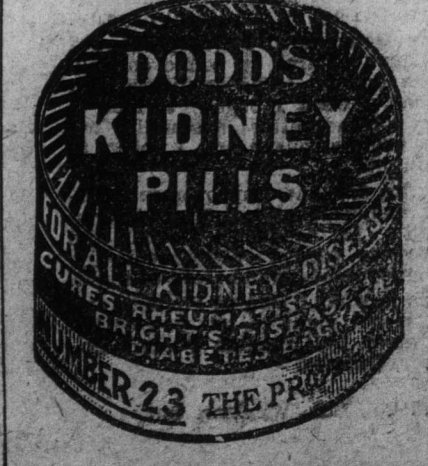
All patiently the teachers teach the freckled boy, the female peach, expounding here the rule of three. It is the noblest work of all performed on this old mundane ball, this mighty thoughts the path that leads to mighty thoughts and noble deeds. We all know that, and so we pay the teacher "seven bits a day."

We're free with coin to statesmen chaps who hold down divers kinds of snaps; we hand them all the wealth they want, and pay their mileage when they jaunt, and all they give us in return is eloquence and wind to burn. But hand out decent living pay to country teachers! Aw, go 'way! It is the custom of the land to aweat and starve that useful band!

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"How long should one remain at an afternoon tea?" asked Mabel.

"The time depends upon circumstances. One should not linger too long, nor rush in and out with marked haste. About one half or three quarters of an hour is a good medium," said her aunt.



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THE NICKEL—RECOGNIZED HOME OF WORTH-WHILE ATTRACTIONS—THE NICKEL.

This Date in History.

SEPTEMBER 20.
New Moon—9th.

DAYS PAST—262 TO COME—102

BATTLE OF ALMA, 1854. A town in Russia, where the British-French forces defeated the Russians, during the Crimean War.

ROBERT EMMETT executed 1803. Irish patriot, whose plan to seize Dublin Castle was disclosed. He was passionately attached to a daughter of Curran and their love is the subject of one of the most touching of the melodies of Moore.

GREAT WAR, 1914. Bombardment and destruction of Rheims Cathedral by the Germans. Servian repulse of Austrians near Novibazar. Semlin evacuated by the Servians. Cruiser Pegasus surprised and disabled by the German cruiser Königsberg in Zanzibar harbour; 33 lives lost by the Pegasus. Two German launches, one carrying explosives, destroyed by the Cumberland in the neighborhood of the Cameroons.

TO OUR KINDERED AFAR.

Come Australia, Come New Zealand—Canada, with heart of gold, Come and help to keep this freeland Free for ever as of old.

Hangs her fortune in the balance, Greedy is her foe and fierce, Help to prune his Eagle's talons Ere he break her bosom pierce.

Yonder rants the lord of legions; He is false as you are true, You as well, O younger regions, He has lusted to subdue.

Not alone shall we lie cloven If he scale our iron wall, With our fate is Yours involved, And as one we stand or fall.

Fain would he ride ruthless o'er us; Strong in Wrong his hoof abhorred, Strong in Right is She that bore us— Make her stronger with your sword.

—WILLIAM WATSON.

Increasing Independence of Women

Arnold Bennett in an English weekly which made its first appearance a few days ago, strikingly forecasted the future of women in Great Britain by saying: "Among the indirect consequences of the war the most important will be the further development of the independence of women. Dead soldiers are unable to maintain their womanhood and totally disabled soldiers instead of maintaining them will need to be maintained. The capital wasted in war will have to be replaced. The State may provide pensions for widows and orphans, but the State must get the pension money somewhere. It will, of course, get it from the citizens. A tremendous industrial effort is indicated in this, and women will take a larger share than they ever have taken industrially before. Therefore the independence of women must increase." The English women are preparing for such a new order of things by answering the appeal to them which follows, just made by the President of the London Board of Trade: "Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service. If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle, the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In order to meet both the present and future needs of national industry the government wishes to obtain particulars from all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment. Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women labor, trained and untrained, can be made available if required." After the war is over these reserve forces will be made to serve.

FLORIZEL AT HALIFAX.

The S. S. Florizel, 42 hours from this port, reached Halifax Saturday.

The British Theatre

230 AND 730.

Eighth Successfully Successful Week of

MADAME OLIVE TIMMONS

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Tschaikowsky's "MORNING" and the Song which made Adelina Patti famous, "HOME SWEET HOME."

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IAN MACKENZIE will offer big money prize for best male and female singer in Grand Scottish Song Competition. Directions to competitors in theatrical column of this paper.

ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME BY

Ian MacKenzie, the Great Scottish Baritone.

Miss Rex Guerin, Popular Soprano Vocalist.

Mr. William Wallace, the Wonderful Boy Violinist.

Attractive feature films sent by Rossley from New York:

"THE UNSEEN TERROR"—By the Kalem Players.

"THE CROSSING POLICEMAN"—Beautiful Lubin Masterpiece.

NOTE—In the Competition in above contest, Wednesday for men, 14 years and over; and ladies, similar age, Friday. Applications to be sent to Mr. MacKenzie at the Rossley Theatre.

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Many people forget that grapes can be made into delicious cobbles, and pies just like any other fruit.

Cold lunches pave the way to indigestion, so whenever it is possible let the children have something hot.

Endurance Swimming Record Established.

Boston, Sept. 13.—What is claimed to be a new American swimming record was established yesterday by Charles Toth of this city, who was in the water fifteen hours and forty-seven minutes, while swimming from Charlestown Bridge to Boston Light and back. The distance is estimated at 24 miles.

When making cheese dishes, it is well to add a tiny pinch of carbonate of soda as this renders them more digestible.

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In Milady's Boudoir.



EATING LATE AT NIGHT.

From the seclusion of a balcony seat I watched the gay throng below in the overcrowded restaurant partaking of their after-theatre supper. Without making myself conspicuous I could watch the orders being placed on the various tables, and study the supper throng at their play. For indeed, the late supper habit is play to those who follow it night after night.

Some ordered terrapin, some rich salads, crab flakes, Welch rabbits and the like. Some went so far as to partake of the red shelled delicacy which is supposed to keep one awake all night, while others, even more venturesome, ordered planked steaks at the midnight hour.

It was a motley gathering of low cut gowns, white bosomed shirts, scarlet complexions and avdupoise. Wherever my gaze rested I detected purples and dilly complexion beneath their layer of powder and other cosmetics. But the thought came to me quickly, that one does not need to be a frequenter of the gilded cafes to acquire a muddy complexion. You can gain your share from your own ice box.

The best before bedtime supper I could possibly suggest is a glass of milk with crackers, well stewed fruits, crackers and cream cheese or an apple. Beware of rich salad dressing and greasy foods before retiring. If you wish to awaken with a joyous feeling of exhilaration, accompanied by sparkling eyes and a desire to eat a hearty breakfast, watch your bedtime repast.

Household Notes.

Peaches for canning should not be soft.

The canary loves nasturtium blossoms.

Never allow a broom to stand on its broom end.

Soiled linen should always be kept in a closed hamper.

Sweet oil removes finger marks from varnished furniture.

Buttermilk will make more delicious hot rolls than plain milk.

A joint of meat can be eked out wonderfully well by means of stuffing.

Fruit salads make excellent desserts as long as the hot weather lasts.

Add a few chopped dates to the stewed apples and it will improve the flavor.

Chickens need a great deal of green food during the moulting period.

If wooden pails and tubs are painted with glycerine they will not shrink.

The closet of the guest chamber should have in it a skirt and coat hanger.

Disinfecting powders or liquids should be used freely in a bathroom once a week.

Slips for house plants to bloom this winter should be planted not later than August.

Potatoes boiled with the skins on will be less soggy than when peeled before boiling.

Crushed bananas spread over cream toast make an agreeable dish for an invalid.

It doesn't seem possible ever to have too many pickles stored away for winter use.