

Evening Telegram

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In the Enemy's Camp

The stage which the war has now reached is, to say the least, decidedly interesting, with the interest not all confined to the battlefield. Particularly instructive is the news from Berlin, most of which maintains courageously the high German standard of truthfulness. Reading it, one is tempted to wonder whether the strange mental processes of the Teuton ever include a consideration of the deductions, most comforting to the deducer, which the other side must make from the obvious necessity he is under of issuing transparent falsehoods. Possibly they do, since he knows that the falsehoods are not transparent to those for whom they are intended, to wit the German public; but the Teuton mind is such a weird mechanism that nothing certain can be predicated of it. The Berlin despatches are eloquently silent concerning the Russian advance, easily the outstanding feature of the whole situation. But Berlin has too much to suppress at present to worry over the exact form of what it allows to escape. No doubt we owe the report of Major Morahit's latest oracular utterance to some Press agent who thought it interesting enough to include in the budget. He was right for once. The good Major tells us that the time for a German offensive is not yet. From which our knowledge of the enemy's methods enables us to conclude (if we did not know it already) that a great German offensive is under way. The said methods are plain. If the offensive falls—it has in fact already done so—Hindenburg and the rest can say that it was never made; if it succeeds—which it cannot—there will be no need to say anything. The plain truth is that Germany is making the nearest approach to a great attack in the West which she will ever be able to reach from now on to the end. A tremendous assault on the Chemin des Dames front and another at Verdun have failed dismally. Herculean efforts against the British have held them back momentarily, which is just what Haig really wants. An isolated success has been achieved near the Belgian coast which we need not take seriously. Details are yet lacking to show its real extent. The fact is, the Germans are making superhuman efforts in the West to offset the really great disaster that has overtaken them and their Allies in the East. They will inevitably come to naught, and the great steel spring will fly back again when the pressure is once more relaxed.

Something like a political earthquake is agitating Berlin. A Council of Empire has been held—a rare event, the Kaiser has visited Vienna, Hindenburg and Ludendorff have been in Berlin, and all sorts of things have been happening. The campaign against Bethmann has not yet reached fruition and it may never do so, but a general shaking up seems to be expected. We are cynical enough to believe that it is really General Korniloff who is doing the shaking. The true test, or one of the best, of the situation to the Allies will be the response to the latest War Loan. All the involved quarrels between the different factions resolve themselves into a disagreement over the policy to be pursued by a victorious Germany. As soon as some party emerges which will entertain the possibility, even an infinitesimal and remote one, of a defeated Germany, we shall take some interest in the dispute. Until then, we would welcome a victory for the pan-Germans, knowing that they can be counted upon the soonest and most effectively to bring about Germany's overthrow.

So "Die Zukunft" has been suppressed at last! Evidently the German powers that be are sufficiently hardened and have had enough of being told the truth. Harden himself is turned into a military clerk. It will become German ingenuity and make the punishment fit the crime if he is engaged in the intelligence department and made to assist in the



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daily compilation of lies. But the loss is the Allies', though not without its compensating significance.

The Premier states that "owing to the voluminous nature of the Charter" the House will not be able to deal with it this session. This is delightful, coming from the leader of a House which has consumed nearly six weeks in passing a few perfunctory acts, which no-one is interested in, and an array of Estimates which no-one outside the Government approves and no-one inside has made the slightest attempt to rectify! In the language of one of their amending acts, we might say: "For the words 'owing to the voluminous nature of the Charter' substitute (1) the urgent necessity of adjourning the House every hour or so to permit both parties to discuss the latest suggestions re the distribution of offices among the proposed coalition ministry; (2) the reflection upon the superior intelligence of the Legislature that would be contained in the too hurried adoption of the result of twelve months' work by a large number of ordinary citizens; (3) the undesirability of doing anything that can be of practical benefit; (4) the undesirability, for that matter, of doing anything at all."

S.S. Portia Back From the Westward.

Reports Bank Fishery Not Encouraging.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived back from the western route at 11.30 a.m. to-day, after a trip of foggy weather, bringing the following saloon passengers: Messrs. W. J. French, Power, C. Roberts, R. G. Ross, W. J. Dewey, J. Barnes, W. Cranford, J. Wiltshire, Geo. Piercy, L. Pike, C. Molloy, B. A. Brazil, Thos. Brenton, W. Holwell, Capt. G. Hearn, Lieut. Smith, Ensign Lodge, S.A.; Privates Forsey, Fatten, Hollett, Delaney, Dobbin, Power; Mesdames Butt, Quinlan and child, Rogers; Misses Squires, O'Toole, Roberts, Nicholle, Bennett, Poole, Jones, Quinlan and 10 second class.

We are informed by Capt. Kean that no fishing vessels were back to the home ports from the Grand Banks when the Portia was coming down the coast, but he heard reports that the fleet were doing poorly; also the fact that there no arrivals indicated that tankers were not catching much fish. The shore fishery on the whole, Capt. Kean reports, looks promising, particularly at St. Lawrence and vicinity where the record catches are landed to date. When the steamer was at Salmonier the boat Rita C. McDonald, master, arrived with a load of cod from St. Mary's grounds.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 11 a.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Horwood at 11.55 p.m. on July 10th.
The Dundee not reported since leaving Wesleyville on July 10th.
The Ethie left Humbermouth at 3.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Glenoe passed Pushthrough at 8.20 a.m. to-day, going east.
The Home left Burlington at 1.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Theis left Indian Harbor yesterday, coming south.
The Wren left Port aux-Basques at 11.35 p.m. yesterday.



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Estimates.

I know a man I thought to be
A splendid chap in every way,
So fine, so strong he seemed to me;
And then—oh, just the other day—
His country called her sons; and so
I thought he'd be the first to go.

I met him recently, and he
Does not expect to volunteer;
And he's dried up with the war;
The ruin of his whole career,
(Or so he says), and cannot see
Why we should call this country free!

I know a man I thought to be
Just nothing but a handsome flirt;
A ruthless lady-killer he,
Careless of whom his nonsense
hurt,
(Or so I thought), and at the call,
I never thought of him at all.

I learned from other lips than his—
He never even mentioned it—
Of his enlistment. "Yes, it is
A wrench, but I must do my bit."
(This when I spoke of it.) since then
I do not judge my country men!
BEATRICE BARRL.

Woman Injured.

Thrown from Wagon and Gets Three Ribs Broken.

While Bailiff Joseph English and his sister, Mrs. Fagan, were en route to Bell Island on Monday afternoon to visit their brother William, who was dangerously ill there, they had a narrow escape from a serious injury. In company with two men they were being driven to Portugal Cove by cabman Hibbs. When about a mile and a half from the Cove, the horse, frightened by the prancings of a foal, bolted. The carriage was capsized and the occupants, including the driver, thrown out violently to the roadside. The horse was later captured with the vehicle badly wrecked. The three male passengers escaped with slight bruises, but Mrs. Fagan and driver Hibbs were not so fortunate, the woman, who was very much frightened, having three ribs broken, whilst the driver was badly hurt around the body, over which a wheel of the carriage passed. On reaching Bell Island Mrs. Fagan was attended by Dr. Giovanetti. She is still there under surgical treatment and doing well; her brother Joseph returned to the city last evening.

A Contract In War Parcel.

The Scotsman: It is interesting to compare with the number of food parcels sent to our prisoners in Germany the number received by German prisoners here. Since last year the number of the latter—military and civilian—in this country has risen from 40,821 to 68,113, but the average number of parcels received by them weekly has declined from 15,500 to 9,260, or practically one parcel per prisoner in every six or seven weeks, against two parcels per week for each British prisoner in Germany. For this marked difference there are two explanations. In the first place, we feed our prisoners and do not starve them, as the Germans do to ours. In the second place, food is becoming increasingly scarce in Germany, and there is little or no surplus for sending out of the country. It will be observed that although the number of German prisoners in this country increased by 18,000 in the last year—there was, of course, a body of prisoners retained for work in France—the number of parcels received by them declined by over 9,000. This is significant evidence of the increasing scarcity of food supplies in Germany, and the fact that while the number of parcels was halved the number of money orders was doubled is corroborated. Unable to send food, the friends of the German prisoners sent money instead.

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WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light south wind and raining, temperature 45 to 57 above.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux-Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express reached the city at 2 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Straight frocks seem to have things very much their own way.

WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—The N.I.W.A. will discuss the food question and an 8-hour day for everyone at to-morrow night's meeting.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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