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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

ALLIED PROSPECTS NEVER BRIGHTER.

LONDON, To-day.

The opening of the present week finds the prospects of the Allies perhaps brighter than at any previous period of the war, according to the view held here, and the position held by the Central Powers is more discouraging. General Brusiloff's striking victories present the German General Staff with the problem of how to reinforce the eastern front, since General Von Lingingen, who was sent by the Germans to the aid of the shattered Austrians, has now been completely thrust back from the Lutsk salient; but the same problem is presented on the western front where, says an unofficial correspondent, the ceaseless battle seems steadily to gain in intensity. Doubtless the constant arrival of fresh German troops and guns, he adds, has everything to do with this result. The enemy shows an increasing tendency to counter attacks. These counter attacks have failed to stem the steady Allied advance, although at the present moment the fighting in the Somme is mainly devoted to securing the mastery of small strategic positions, which will be keys to further progress. There is yet no sign of the Germans making any effective counter offensive. The Russians' remarkable victories reveal a most interesting situation. The army of the German General, Count Von Bothmer holding the Stripa near Lemberg on the Tarnopol railroad was a few weeks ago being outflanked. General Letchitsky's passing further enabled Von Bothmer to hold out the threatened positions. General Sakharoff then devoted himself to enveloping Von Bothmer's forces in the north with what success is seen in his double victory west of Lutsk and Brody. Thus outflanked north and south, it is considered impossible that Von Bothmer can longer delay extricating himself from his precarious position, even if he can now do so without serious losses. The Russians at Brody are at present nearer Lemberg than Von Bothmer's forces, which are estimated with Lemberg's defences. Although the country between Brody and Lemberg is very difficult, it becomes a question whether the evacuation of both Kovel and Lemberg will not soon become necessary.

THE MUNITIONS EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, To-day.

A statement issued to-night by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., says that a 13 brick storage warehouse, owned and operated by the National Storage Co., and six pieces owned by the Storage Co., and leased to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., were destroyed, and several other brick warehouses badly damaged. Some minor damage was done to the Lehigh Valley grain elevators, and in addition, as far as is known, 85 loaded cars were destroyed. According to evidence obtained by officials of the company, the fire started at 1.05 this morning in a barge belonging to the Independent Towing Co., which was moored alongside the Railroad Co.'s dock expressly against orders. Many small craft as well as several good sized steamers and sailing vessels were badly damaged. All New York and cities within a radius of 25 miles were awakened by the explosions. Scarcely an office or building from the Battery to 5th St. in this city escaped damage. The fire on Black Tom Island still raged to-night.

12.30 P.M.

INDIA WHOLE HEARTED.

A despatch from Simla, India, says through India the war would be continued energetically. Great interest is being taken in its progress. The British offensive is watched with delight by all classes.

TURKS FOR HUNGARY.

SOFIA, To-day.

The first train load of Turkish soldiers passed through the Bulgarian capital to-day bound for the Galician front.

SERBS REPEL BULGARIANS.

LONDON, To-day.

Despatches from Saloniki says the Serbian successes on the Greek frontier continue and that the Serbains are entrenching on a line only 300 yards from the frontier. A large force of Bulgarians attacked the Serbian positions north of Strupinow, but powerful counter attacks routed them and the Bulgarians fled in disorder, leaving many dead, together with quantities of material.

2.00 P.M.

THE VACANT IRISH OFFICES.

LONDON, To-day.

The Irish situation was again brought to the front in Parliament today by a motion introduced by Dillon, urging the Government to disclose its plans for the Government of Ireland during the war. It is expected that the Premier will announce his plans for a temporary executive. He has promised Healy that he would deal with the question of the vacant offices of the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary and kindred matters on Dillon's motion. There is a report that Lord Wimborne may resume the Lord Lieutenancy with a Unionist appointed as temporary Chief Secretary. Sir Mark Sykes, Catholic member of Parliament is mentioned for the latter office.

U. S. PROTEST AGAINST BLACK LIST.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Great Britain is warned in an American note of the protest against the black list, made public last night by the State Department of the many serious consequences to neutral rights and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. The note is in the hands of the British Foreign Office.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.

The Italian steamship Dandolo, 4,077 tons, has been sunk.

GERMAN IDEA OF FAIR PLAY.

BERLIN, To-Day.

The swift procedure of the German court martial in the case of Captain Fryatt of the British steamer Brussels left little time for action by the American Embassy, which James W. Gerard undertook at the request of Viscount Grey, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The first notification that Fryatt was facing trial on the charge of having attempted to ram a submarine came in a despatch to the United States Ambassador Page at London. Mr. Gerard in a note to Herr Von Jagow, German Foreign Secretary immediately requested confirmation of the report, and followed this up with a second note, asking permission to employ counsel. Gerard received an answer Wednesday. It stated that the trial had been fixed for the following afternoon, and that a German officer had been assigned to defend the British captain. Yesterday morning the Embassy was briefly informed that the trial had been held and that Captain Fryatt had been executed.

ATTACKED ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, To-day.

The second raid within a week of the east coast of England by a Zeppelin airship was made this morning. The official statement follows: At 5.15 o'clock this morning one of our aeroplanes pursued and attacked a Zeppelin 30 miles off the east coast. The pilot had fired more than two trays of ammunition into the Zeppelin when he was temporarily incapacitated by a portion of his machine gun flying off and striking him. The Zeppelin was nowhere to be seen when the pilot regained consciousness; he was then forced to return to his station.

THE BLACK TOM EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

Two men are under arrest to-day on warrants charging them with manslaughter in indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition on Black Tom Pier yesterday. Estimates of the casualties early to-day placed the number of dead at three, with three others mortally injured, 35 suffering from less serious injuries and eleven to twenty missing.

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"No Man's Land."

No Man's Land is an eerie sight
An early dawn in the pale gray light,
Never a house and never a hedge
In No Man's Land from edge to edge,
And never a living soul walks there
To taste the fresh of the morning air.
Only some lumps of rotting clay,
That were friends or foemen yesterday.

What are the bounds of No Man's Land?
You can see them clearly on either hand,
A mound of rag-bags gray in the sun,
Or a furrow of brown where the earthworks run
From the eastern hills to the western sea,
Through field or forest, o'er river and lea;
No man may pass them, but aim you well
And Death rides across on the bullet or shell.
But No Man's Land is a goblin sight
When patrols crawl over at dead o' night;
Boche or British, Belgian or French,
You dice with death when you cross the trench.
When the "rapid," like fire-flies in the dark,
Flits down the parapet spark by spark,
And you drop for cover to keep your head
With your face on the breast of the four months dead.

The man who ranges in No Man's Land
Is dogged by the shadows on either hand
When the star-shell's flare, as it bursts o'erhead,
Scares the great gray rats that feed on the dead,
And the bursting bomb or the bayonet-snatch
May answer the click of your safety-catch.
For the lone patrol, with his life in his hand,
Is hunting for blood in No Man's Land.

—J. Knight Adkin, in the Spectator.

Obituary.

MRS. MAY LEWIS.

There passed to the great beyond at Holyrood, on the 27th inst., Mrs. May Lewis, relict of the late Philip Lewis, at the ripe age of 90 years. The angel of death has removed from the little village one who in life was held in the highest esteem by those whose privilege it was to know her. She leaves to mourn her one son, Capt. John Lewis, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, and five grandchildren. To the bereaved ones the **Telegram** offers sympathy.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie due at Flower's Cove from north.

The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 12.20 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 3.30 p.m. yesterday; leaving to-day.

The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at midnight yesterday.

The Kyle at Port aux Basques.

The Wren left Clarenville at 7.10 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle on the Labrador.

The Sagona left Trinity at 7.30 a.m. to-day for Carbonear and is due here this evening.

Here and There.

GO TO HOSPITAL.—The following persons entered the Hospital since Saturday at noon:—W. H. Walton, Black Duck Cove, hip disease; Miss Avery, Grate's Cove, throat trouble; A. Barrett, Grand Falls (formerly of Bell Island) for amputation of right foot.

FOREST FIRE RAGING.—A big forest fire broke out yesterday morning and kept burning all day along the North Shore of Conception Bay, extending for several miles east of Broad Cove, B.D.V., At night the reflection of the blaze showed over the East End of Bell Island, making it appear at Topsail as if the Island was on fire.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Here and There.

FIRE ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the fire, which destroyed the oil plant at Outer Cove, is being concluded today.

BROUGHT COAL CARGO.—The s.s. Algonquin arrived this forenoon from Sydney, bringing a cargo of coal to Morey & Co.

SALT BULK FOR ENGLAND.—The La France sailed from Burgeo to-day for Fleetwood, England, with 4,061 qtls. of salt bulk codfish.

REACHED BOTWOOD. — The s.s. Cranley arrived at Botwood yesterday from London with 80 tons of cargo and three passengers.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, raining in places, with temperature 47 to 70 above.

In NINE DAYS. — Schooner Alexander arrived from New York with a full cargo of gasolene to Franklin's Agencies, Ltd., she made the run from New York to St. John's in nine days.

BASEBALL.—Double header, Wednesday, 10.30—Cubs versus Lions. 3 p.m.—B.I.S. vs. Wanderers. Admission 5c. Grand Stand 5c. Proceeds in aid of C. of E. Orphanage Fund.—jly31,2i

FURTHER REMANDED.—The two boys Moore, who were arrested a short time ago for ill-treating their mother and were sent to the Penitentiary on remand, were before court to-day and were further remanded.

GOODYEAR TIRES. — In stock the following sizes non-skid: 28 x 3, 29 x 3½, 30 x 3½, 31 x 4, 35 x 4½, 33 x 4, 700 x 80, 650 x 65. GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., LTD., Geo. M. Barr.—jly24,tf

A TEST CASE.—Twelve employees of manufacturing concerns were summoned to court this forenoon by Mr. F. Woods, charged with employing firemen who had not licenses according to law. After the hearing of one case the proceedings were adjourned, as it was intimated that the judgment in the one case will hold in the eleven others.

The members of the Star of the Sea Society are holding a Dance in the Theatre Flat of their Hall on Tuesday, August 1st. Music by Myron, O'Grady, Bailey and Bennett. Double tickets, 70c.; ladies' single tickets, 30c. Proceeds in aid of Cot Funds. F. WOODS, Chairman; J. JACKMAN, Sec'y—jly28,3i

HAVE LEFT FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. W. J. Herder has received a message from Mr. Harry Winter, of New York, stating that his daughter, Miss Elsie Herder, was leaving last Saturday for England on the American line steamer St. Paul. Miss Herder left St. John's on the 22nd instant, with Misses Forsey, Greenland Atwell and Saunders, to take up nursing duties in England. Their many friends will wish them a quick and pleasant run across.

The Annual Garden Party in aid of the R. C. Parish, Topsail, will be held on the grounds of Powerscourt, Manuels, on Aug. 2nd. The T. A. Band will furnish a choice selection of music and the ladies in charge will serve most delightful teas. Come all and enjoy one pleasant day.—jly31,2i

Train Notes.

The incoming express reached town at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-night.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Catalina, on Thursday afternoon, July 27th, by the Rev. G. S. Chamberlain, Gladys M. House, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ronald House, of Catalina, to James H. Harvey, of 60 Hamilton St., St. John's.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 29th inst., after a short illness, Mary Earle (Polly), daughter of William and the late Sarah Ann Earle, beloved wife of H. Janes, aged 26 years, leaving a husband, two children, father, sister and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 6 Gilbert Street; friends please attend without further notice. "Gone but not forgotten."

At Melrose, Mass., Sunday, July 30th, Eliza, beloved wife of William B. Wadland, leaving a husband, 4 sons, 1 daughter, 2 sisters, Mrs. C. Buckley and Mrs. Geo. Clouter, to mourn their sad loss.

Killed in action "Somewhere in France," July 1st, Laurence Corcoran, beloved son of Laurence and the late Julia Corcoran, aged 34 years. May his soul rest in peace.

Killed in action somewhere in France, July 1st, Private Francis Joseph Hussey, aged 19 years, youngest son of John and the late Sarah Jane Hussey, leaving to mourn father, two brothers, John of the Regiment, and three sisters.

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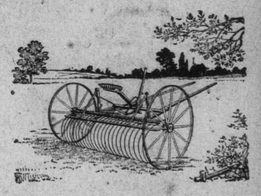

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Wedding Bells.

At Catalina, on Thursday, Mr. Jas. H. Harvey, of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., office staff, was wedded to Miss Gladys M. House, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ronald House, of Catalina. The marriage was held in St. Peter's Church and Rev. G. S. Chamberlain officiated in the presence of a large congregation and St. John's friends who went for the purpose. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk and veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The pretty sister of the bride, Miss Nellie House, acted as bridesmaid costumed in white voile carrying pink carnations, whilst the maid of honor was little Charlotte Green, niece of the groom whose bouquet was sweet peas and pink carnations. Mrs. Edward Stone very kindly volunteered her services as organist and whose music was greatly appreciated by those present. The bride was given away by her father Capt. Ronald House and a reception was held at the bride's home after the knot was tied. The gifts were many and included a magnificent case of cutlery from Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., where both bride and groom were formerly employed. The wedding trip was taken to the up-to-date Oakley Hotel at Port Blandford and thence to Bishop Falls. The happy couple will return to their new home in a fortnight, situated on Gower St. East, near Cochrane Street. The **Telegram** extends felicitations.

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REPORTED MISSING. —Yesterday a seaman of the West End was reported missing. It is thought he left on the s.s. Diana for Sydney.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Price 25c. and 50c. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—jly22,tf

SALT CARGO ARRIVES. — The schr. Ida M. Zinck, salt laden from Cadiz, arrived here last evening. She was 23 days on the passage.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR. —Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—ju24,tf

VISITING CANADA.—Mr. Reginald Dowden of the Daily Star and Mrs. Dowden left by last evening's express en route to Canada on a well earned vacation.

FOR ASYLUM.—Mr. Eli Whiteway received a message from Dr. Smith on board the S.s. Sagona at Catalina, this morning, stating he was bringing along an insane man for the asylum.

Sudden Death.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jas. J. Molloy, of Water Street West, while strolling over the Southside hills was taken suddendly ill and became unconscious. He was immediately removed to his home, a doctor was called in but his services were unavailing as the man was beyond all medical skill and shortly after passed away. To the bereaved widow and children the **Telegram** offers deep sympathy.

Here and There.

Latest English and American Magazines.

DEPT. DYDNE

RETURNED FROM PROSPECTING —Mr. John Molley, the popular watchman of the dry dock, returned a few days ago, from an extensive mining prospecting trip on the north west coast. We understand John has something good to tell to the right party.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.—The Central and West End fire brigades were called out yesterday afternoon to a slight fire at Stephen Street, where a flying spark resting in a crevice in the roof of an adjoining house ignited. In a few minutes the fire fighters extinguished the blaze.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.