



## Evening Telegram

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## The Tide is With Us.

Another great battle is raging along the valley of the Aisne, with the western extremity near the Oise and its eastern boundary near the Meuse. The line is not half the length of the German front which stretched from Amiens to Belfort. It is also shorter than the battle line in the valley of the Marne. The Germans have concentrated their forces and have probably a more formidable array of heavy howitzers, field guns, quick firing guns and stronger entrenchments than they had. Moreover their flanks will have the natural protection of the river Oise on their right wing and the river Meuse on their left, and the Aisne protects their front. Everything thus points to a very severe struggle. What the possibility may be of outflanking them may be on either wing or both, there is little or no information available. In the neighbourhood of the Argonne mountains and forests the French have made much progress north and they seem to be moving also north of Verdun with a view to cut off any retreat through the Verdun gap to Luxembourg.

General Pau has been working on the other wing with a large mobile force of cavalry and guns. There is, however, no evidence to hand of any large striking force available from the neighbourhood of the English Channel to strike across the upper reaches of the Scheldt and get at the rear of Von Kluck's army, and the German division occupying the English Channel to strike across the upper reaches of the Scheldt and get at the rear of Von Kluck's army, and the German division occupying the English Channel to strike across the upper reaches of the Scheldt and get at the rear of Von Kluck's army.

All this points to a big and bitter struggle where much blood will be spilled in the attempt to dislodge the Germans, and more especially if frontal attacks have to be utilized in the main. If the report of Lord Kitchener's speech in the Lords yesterday is correct, the British army in the field is very small. He is reported to have stated that England now has in the field more than six divisions of troops and two cavalry divisions. As an infantry division is composed of about 15,000 fighters and a cavalry division of about 4,000 men, it would appear that there are about 100,000 actual fighters under General French at the front.

The information to-day tends to confirm the story from Rome that the German army is going on the defensive in France, and that the main offensive work of the Germans in the immediate future will be done against Russia. But it has the significance, that it is an actual admission, in word and deed, that the strategy on which the

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German staff relied has failed. It is a virtual admission that Germany realizes her failure to cripple France before Russia could become formidable on her eastern frontier. There is an ironical side to it all. While her strategy planned to smash France, while Austria held off the gathering Russian forces, the reverse has happened. Russia has crumpled up Austria badly and Germany has failed so far to crush France. What Germany planned to do in a fortnight she has failed to do in seven weeks. This goes far to justify Lord Kitchener's assurance given in the House of Lords yesterday. The struggle was bound to be long, but England has good ground for looking forward to its end in quiet confidence.

## The Storm.

Considerable Damage Done.—Fishermen Lose Heavily.

The storm that swept over the city last night was the worst for the season and one of the most severe in recent years. In consequence a considerable amount of damage was done and a regrettable circumstance still is that most of the sufferer folk in and around St. John's met with very heavy losses.

The gale began to rage yesterday afternoon, at first from an easterly direction. Though the Marine and Fisheries Department owing to not being advised did not order the hoisting of any storm signals at the North Battery to indicate what was coming on. At tea hour the wind began to increase, veered around to the north-east and each succeeding hour blew harder and harder until it reached the velocity of a hurricane. About 9 o'clock the storm was at its worst accompanied by torrential rain showers. The streets were practically deserted as thousands had to remain in doors. On the higher levels and other like places the gale was severely felt, and structures not substantial were threatened with destruction.

Tremendous seas ran on both sides of the harbor and shipping was endangered. The steamships Stephano, Adventure and Kyle started to pound heavily against the piers where they were berthed and were compelled to move off in the stream and anchor for the night. Several smaller vessels and crafts drifted from their moorings and were kept from destruction by the strenuous efforts of their crews who were up all night.

## Loss of Property.

At the North Battery much havoc was wrought. Stages containing quantities of fish, and fishing gear, were swept away, and boats dashed against the rocks and destroyed. At the South Side conditions were somewhat similar. Property owners suffered badly. A terrific sea ran and several boats were driven to destruction. At Quidi Vidi, Logy Bay, Torbay, Flat Rock and Pouch Cove the losses were also extensive. Thousands of dollars worth of fishing property have been destroyed. Pouch Cove, one of the most thriving and prosperous settlements in the country, has all its fishing equipment completely wiped out. Every stage and fishing room in the place were swept away by the heavy seas that broke in there and not a stick is left standing; besides the loss of a hundred and fifty quintals of fish. Fifty boats were moored there and they were demolished. It would be difficult to even approximately estimate the amount of damage done at present though we are told by some of those who have suffered severely as a result of the storm that the extent of the losses is phenomenal. The loss to the fishermen who have had property wrecked—and there is scarcely one in the settlements above mentioned who did not meet some loss—is intensified by the fact that at this particular time of the year the fishermen in St. John's are busiest, first disposing of the products of their summer's work and secondly getting ready for the autumn voyage. A particularly sad feature about the occurrence, which is really a calamity, is that some poor fishermen have lost the savings of a life time and it will take years for them to recover themselves.

Shortly after last mid-night the storm commenced to abate and at noon to-day conditions were normal again.

## Here and There.

**TABASCO LEFT.**—The s.s. Tabasco sailed from Halifax for this port at 5 o'clock this morning.

**LINTROSE PASSENGERS.**—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.05 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. D. Brenton, Mrs. W. D. Scroggie, W. Martin, P. Slade, Mrs. D. Egan, A. E. Bishop, Mrs. Stevenson.

**CAMPS BLOWN DOWN.**—Fourteen of the camps at Pleasantville and five at the Southside range were blown down during the storm last night, which made a busy time for the occupants, who were drenched. The lads were given leave this morning in order to procure dry clothing.

**GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.**—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 4.10 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. F. Parry, Miss F. Pratt, Miss Poole, Mrs. H. Butler, G. Penny, Master Penny, Capt. Vatcher, C. Ensworth, G. G. Fitzgerald, Rev. P. W. Brown and 7 second class.

**LOCAL DELAYED.**—The local was delayed at Carbonar this morning by a washout on the railway track a few hundred yards from the station, as a result of last night's gale; a heavy sea here in on the beach this morning and carried away several yards of the track. Temporary repairs were made and the train was expected to reach the city at 2.30 p.m.

Last midnight, Solo Wydette, a Turk, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement at the instance of Antonio Michael, an Assyrian. Accused was engaged as a travelling pedlar for the community, who alleged that Wydette sold goods to the extent of \$146 and kept the money. The case will be heard by Judge Knight this afternoon.

## The Battle of the Marne.

## Report By Officer on General French's Staff.

10 A.M.

STORY OF THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE—GERMANS GOT A SURPRISE.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

In an account of the operations of the British army in France and of French armies in immediate touch with it during the period from Sept. 10 to 12, written by an officer attached to General French's staff and issued by the Official Bureau, it says in part: "On the 11th was the general advance of the French along their whole line. Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg's army being driven back across Saulz, close where the whole artillery of a German corps being captured and several German colors were also taken. It was only on this day that the full extent of the victory gained by the Allies on September 8 was appreciated by them, and the moral effect of this success has been enormous. It seems probable that the Germans not only expected to find that the British army was beyond the power of assuming the offensive for some time, but counted

ed on the French having been driven back on to the line of the Seine, and that though surprised to find the latter moving forward against them after they had crossed the Marne, they were in no wise deterred from making a great effort on the 12th. The enemy were found to be occupying very formidable positions opposite us on the north of the line at Soissons. Working from west to east our third army corps gained some high ground north of the Aisne Valley range. The artillery duel between our guns, those of the French on our left and the enemy's artillery on the hills continued during the greater part of the day, and did not cease until nearly midnight. The enemy had a large number of heavy howitzers in well concealed positions. The movement of this army corps was effected in co-operation with the French sixth army on our left, which gained the Southern half of the town during the night. The second army corps did not cross Aisne. The first army corps got over the River Vesle to the South of Aisne. After the crossing had been secured by the first cavalry divisions, it then reached a line South of Aisne practically without fighting. At Braine

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at the same time does not want to lose any share of the spoils that might fall to her.

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**FUNERAL YESTERDAY.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Donovan took place from her daughter's residence, the Osborne House, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. At the Cathedral the prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Sheahan and interment was at Belvedere Cemetery.

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