

### Germans Make A Big Effort To Meet Force With Force

All Reserves Being Called to the Colors to Cope With Huge British Reinforcements—Italy's Course is Being Anxiously Watched—Serbia's Aspirations—Complications Likely in Albania

London, Jan. 19.—Great Britain is now sending thousands of men to France every week, and, according to recent reports from Berlin, Germany, aware of this, is making great military preparations for a counter-movement. All the reserves are being called to the colors, it is declared here, and the further statement is made that the German generals are gathering up the reins to assume active direction of all the campaigns; that is to say, the Austro-Hungarian fight against Serbia and Russia and the Turkish campaign against Russia and Great Britain.

Would Change It All. This briefly is the schedule military observers in London believe will be followed subject, however, to any change which the entrance into the war Roumania or Italy might necessitate.

In view of the predicted entrance to the war Roumania and perhaps Italy, unusual interest attached to despatches indicating that disquiet in the Balkans is spreading. Italy may be called upon soon to resort to force of arms in Albania. The insurgents are said to be bringing up guns to direct against Durazzo, the port recently occupied by Italian forces.

Serbia's Aspirations. Serbia's aspirations have expanded since her victory over the Austrian army, and, according to a Rome despatch, she now insists that, in the event of victory for the Allies, she must receive Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia. Italy has sent troops to the Italian Islands in the Aegean Archipelago, which she is fortifying. Roumania is to begin the mobilization of her army late this month.

Germany still claims that she is making slow progress toward Warsaw. There has been published in London, however, reports that these operations are merely masking movements to shield a German retreat to the Silesian frontier. British military observers do not credit this idea, believing that General Von Hindenburg has further offensive strength, but at the same time they draw attention to the fact that the Russians must feel confident of Warsaw's safety, else they would not continue to hurl so many troops against Hungary through Bukovina.

### City Heads List In Number Men Joining Reserves

Total Now Up To 890—Volunteers Are Given Instruction In Advanced Guard Work

Recruiting for the Second Contingent is going on splendidly. The outposts are doing fine which is no small measure due to the efforts of the gentlemen who have delivered addresses. St. John's continues to do nobly. The total number of Volunteers is 890.

Those who entered their names yesterday were: St. John's—John Jos. White, James Jos. Brace, J. J. Pierce, Dugald B. Simmonds, Jas. McCormack, Hy. T. Morey, Thos. Ivany, Maxwell James, Chas. Holwell, Thos. Dooley, John Jos. Kelly, Hugh J. Kennedy, Leo M. Burke, Eli Hayward, John Jos. Robson, John Jos. Vogan, Jas. Reid.

Sandy Pt., St. George's—N. A. Tilley Flat Island, P.B.—James Senior. Guard Work.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in advance guard work. The platoons in command of their different commanders left the Armoury at 1.30 and went in different directions, some taking Nagle's Hill, Freshwater, Baird's Cottage, and the Consumption Camps.

A squad were sent off early to defend the places and at two o'clock the main body was sent to make an attack.

Scouts and patrol parties were sent out all along the way to obtain information as to where the enemy were, and to practice sending back messages safely and quickly to the main body which would be advancing in the rear.

Hard Work. The woods were wet and the snow soft and deep and it made skirmishing rather hard as the squads could not move along as quickly as needed.

The return was made back to the Armoury at 5 o'clock and after rifles were cleaned the different platoons were dismissed as to allow the volunteers to change their socks and boots, their feet being wet after the evening's tramp.

A squad spent the morning and evening at the South Side Range and last night a squad was at the Highlanders' Armoury to receive instruction and practice miniature shooting.

Tonight the acting N. C. O's are holding a dinner and presentation at Wood's Restaurant; they leave the Armoury at 8 o'clock and proceed to the favorite resort when a good time is in store for them.

### XMAS ON SEA WAS MERRY ONE

R. A. Clarke, Naval Reservist, Tells of Trip Across Atlantic and Arrival in England

R. A. Clarke, of Brigus, C.B., a Naval Reservist, who left here by the Mongolian, writes his parents as follows:

R. M. S. Mongolian, December 24th, 1914. Just a few lines to send by return mail to let you know I am well and having a good time. We left St. John's on the 11th, as you are aware; we had a gale of wind from the N.W. until Monday, then it blew from the S.W.; Tuesday and Wednesday it was N.W. again. It was a little nobby all the time until yesterday.

The stewards are real nice to us and do all they can for our comfort. Fred Norman and myself are in the one room, but some of the chaps sleep in their hammocks as there are no rooms enough for us all.

We have the use of the saloon deck so we go there to take in the sights and play games.

Saw British Warship. We sighted a British warship this morning some ten or fifteen miles away. We expect to sight land this evening if it continues fine; the wind is south-east now and threatening rain.

We have plenty of good food and we all have good appetites since we came on board; we get nuts and apples after dinner so you see we are treated well; our crockeryware is getting short as we could not keep it on the tables the first few days out.

Sight Irish Coast. Dec. 25.—We are steaming up the Irish sea today; we made the bull rock 4 p.m. yesterday, that is south of Ireland. We have been in sight of land ever since until 8 a.m. today.

We passed by Queenstown at 9 last night, we could see the lights of the city quite plainly.

We were hung up by a squad of warships yesterday and a cruiser came alongside and exchanged signals about forty miles off. We had a tall time last night celebrating Christmas Eve, and it was in the small hours of the morning when we turned in—we even had some mummies to see us.

Good Food. We expect to get to Glasgow early tomorrow morning if weather permits. We are making pretty good headway now with a strong breeze astern of us. We had ham and eggs and hash for breakfast this morning also oranges.

For dinner we had soup, fresh beef, beans, potatoes and pudding; we had bananas and grapes. We celebrated Christmas O.K.

We have some fine musicians with us so we have music day and night. The second gunner and bosun of the Calypso came over with us; they certainly see that we get everything we require.

In Port. Devonport, Dec. 27.—Just arrived at our journey's end this morning; we berthed at the Prince's Dock at 7 a.m. yesterday. I guess father knows where it is. Glasgow is certainly a busy sea port. We drove to the central railway station in transport waggon; we left there at 10.30 a.m. We stopped at Carlisle another big station, and had a lunch; had a second lunch at Wolverhampton.

Half our crowd went to Portsmouth, while we came to Reyham Station from Plymouth on the street railway; the station is near the barracks. We got there this morning at 7 a.m., quite a long drive wasn't it. The transport trains are made up of third class cars but they are just dandy, the cars are divided in rooms to accommodate six persons; there is an alleyway along one side and the doors open in the side from each room.

### CHARITY CURLING BONSPIEL

The Proceeds, as Heretofore, Will be Devoted to Buying Coals For the Poor of the City

The Curlers have again set apart the first whole holiday the 25th Jan., Monday next, to play a Bonspiel for the poor and needy of the city; the proceeds will be devoted as heretofore to the purchase of coals for the poor.

The tickets are only 20cts. for admission and the one ticket will be good for the day.

An appeal is therefore made to the citizens to keep the day open and show their appreciation and make the day one to be remembered.

The curlers are doing all they can to make Charity or Thanksgiving Day the very best. Come and help them. You will feel better for doing good to others. The program is as follows:

The Program. Open to all—9 to 11 a.m. Ladies and Gentlemen—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Baine Johnston's and Bowring's vs. Steers' Cove—2 to 4 p.m. Bankers vs. Brewers—2 to 4 p.m.

Doctors vs. Lawyers—2 to 4 p.m. One sheet ice open for challenge matches—2 to 4 p.m.

Harvey's vs. Reid's—4 to 6 p.m. Job Bros. vs. Royal Stores—4 to 6 p.m.

Volunteers vs. Civil Service—4 to 6 p.m. One sheet ice open for challenge matches—4 to 6 p.m.

Surprise Match. Surprise Match—Don't Miss It!—7 to 9 p.m.

Open to all for challenge matches—9 to 11 p.m.

Don't miss the 'surprise match' from 7 to 9 o'clock, it will be well worth the money to see.

The Lady Curlers (ever foremost in charitable work) are again playing the game, and are making every possible effort to make the day one to be remembered.

During the morning and afternoon Teas for the small charge of 20c. will be served in the Club Rooms of the Association.

Tea Provided. Why it will do you good to come down and enjoy a good cup of tea at such a small figure. Excellent candies, the ladies are providing at a very moderate figure, so that you can do no better than keep Charity Day open.

Help the poor and needy of this city there is no question about it, but many require help, and this is a splendid way at very little expense for each of us to help to do good to others. You will not be the loser.

On all the rinks the losers pay \$1.00 and the winners 50c. each, with the exception of the Mercantile matches and the Bankers vs. Brewers and Lawyers vs. Doctors. Handsome fees have been offered in each of these matches.

Police Should Act. In spite of complaints teamsters continue to drive on the sidewalks, King's Bridge Road.

If an officer were sent to that locality in the mornings and evenings it would have a good effect.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

### Air Raid Worse Than Coast Raid Of The Germans

Slaughter of Non-Combatants in Unfortified Towns is Criminal, States The British Press

London, Jan. 21.—Latest reports fail to clear up the doubt as to whether last night's aerial bombardment was by Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but the general impression is that there were some of each.

An aeroplane was seen flying up the Thames over Gravesend district, at 10 o'clock, and London was notified by phone. The prevailing opinion in regard to this raid is that it was even more criminal than the naval bombardment on the east coast.

The Globe, which is constantly urging greater precautions against alien enemies, again demands removal of all aliens naturalized and unnaturalized from the coast. It also advises retaliation of the same kind based on the war maxim that if one belligerent disregards the laws of conventions the other is entitled to retaliate.

The Evening News thinks that recruiting should be stimulated, as the only possible punishment will be the defeat of the enemy.

S.S. Stephano did not leave Halifax until 9 o'clock last night.

Yesterday's express arrived this morning. To-day's express is due Friday afternoon.

George Learning, of 22 Gill St., one of the Volunteers in the Second Contingent has been taken to the Hospital to be observed for typhoid.

Proclamation. By His Excellency Sir Walter Edward Davidson, Kt. Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a large number of persons are desirous of having a day set apart as a Public and Bank Holiday, to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many mercies He had been pleased to bestow upon this Colony during the past year;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation order and direct that Monday, the Twenty-Fifth day of January instant, be set apart for the purpose aforesaid, to be observed as a Public and Bank Holiday throughout this Colony, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1915.

By His Excellency's Command, JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### "Human Stampede" Subject of Lecture By Rev. N. M. Guy

The lecture at Wesley Church last night was largely attended. At 8 p.m. the chair was taken by Mr. A. W. Martin, a Hymn being sung and there was a prayer by the Pastor.

The lecturer was then introduced. On rising, the Rev. Mr. Guy received a warm reception, and for 55 minutes he held the closest attention of the audience. The subject, "The Human Stampede," was well handled and in a manner that proved most instructive and edifying.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. H. J. Vasey and seconded by Mr. Weeks, was carried by acclamation.

Misses Halfyard and Evans added to the evening's pleasure by rendering solos.

Mr. Martin as Chairman was in his usual good form, and on behalf of the Committee, thanked all present for their support and sympathy.

Miss Adey presided at the organ. By consent of the Rev. lecturer, the address will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Mail and Advocate.

The singing of the National Anthem closed a pleasant evening.

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME Presented to President Coaker by the Members of the F.P.U. on His Recent Visit to Carbonear, January 18th, 1915

W. F. COAKER, ESQ., President of the Fishermen's Union. Dear Sir,—

Upon this your first official visit to Carbonear Council we would extend a most sincere and hearty welcome.

We are conscious that you are a busy man and that your time is fully occupied in connection with the great and growing organization "The Fishermen's Protective Union" which owes its birth to your initiative, and it gives us great pleasure to meet personally the "one" man in our Ancient Colony who has devoted the best years of his life with marked ability and energy to build up an organization whose fundamental principles are for the betterment and uplift of our toilers, the fishermen of our Country.

We have seen and in many cases experienced with pleasure the many benefits that have come to us and the fishermen generally in different ways through your work as President of our organization, notably, in the better food and better conditions while prosecuting the sealing voyage and we are looking forward to improvements in the Labrador fishery and better prices for our fish upon that coast through your efforts to establish centres upon the coast from which to export our fish.

Wishing you abundant success in all your undertakings and a continuance of good health we trust you may be long spared to carry on your noble work.

On behalf of Carbonear Council, GEORGE PENNEY, Chairman. Carbonear, Jan. 18, 1915.

## This is Your Opportunity to Buy While Anderson's Great Removal Sale Continues

REMARKABLE Bargains are to be found here during our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, therefore we invite you to come early and get the full benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You know that our lease has expired at Grace Building and in the near future we will be removing to our NEW MODERN STORE in the West, and before Removing we have marked many lines of dry-goods to make a Complete Clearance Sale and at the same time, help you to save money on every purchase. You'll find bargains in every department. Here are some values:

#### Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics

THREE hundred and fifty yards fine-make, lightweight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray suitable for making garments for Evening or party wear for yourself or child. Double Width: Orig. price 70c. Sale price 40c.

#### Special Values in Black Dress Fabrics

ALL our Figured black dress fabrics are marked at prices to clear them right out, and you would do well to examine our stock. Some rich qualities and handsome designs are amongst the lot, and the prices will enable every purchaser to buy a liberal stock while these splendid fabrics last at Sale Prices. Come to-day. Here is an idea of price reduction: Orig. price 90c. Sale price 60c. We have many qualities in Fancy Black dress fabrics ranging from 23c. upwards.

#### Removal Sale of BLOUSES

EXCELLENT Bargains can be picked up in this department, in any fabric, for any occasion at Sale Prices.

#### Removal Sale of FURS

MEDIUM and high class Furs are each marked at liberally cut Sale Prices. Call and examine them early.

#### Removal Sale of DRESS ROBES

WOMEN'S serviceable and dressy fine-twill, all wool, Navy Serge, dress Robes. Sale prices: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$6.00.

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## Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

### EUROPE'S SCORN FOR AMERICA

(Continued from page 1.)

"Again and again one hears men of repute say that Mr. Wilson has revealed his own cowardice, degraded the Presidency, and dishonoured American political and moral traditions.

"These outbursts do not proceed from resentment at Mr. Wilson's professed respect for British and French treatment of American trade with neutral countries. Everyone admits that Mr. Wilson is bound to protect the neutral commerce of America as far as he can. The indictment against us, so far as I can measure it, simply is this: we abdicated ignominiously and ran away when great questions of morals and humanity were concerned, but promptly recovered our sense of duty and our courage when the state of war threatened to reduce the profits of the copper kings and otherwise penalize America materially.

German Scorn. "Now, if we have lost, at least for the time being, the respectful admiration of the Allies, I think it cannot possibly be said that we have gained the high opinion or affection of the Teutonic empires. My experience is that influential Germans are inclined to speak of us with scorn. They accuse us of cringing to Britain, of endorsing its 'arrogant monopoly of the sea' of tolerating British control of cables largely owned by Americans, and otherwise showing ourselves small.

"If you Americans can put up with all this," they say, "and if you will not end the brutal and contemptuous British world-tyranny, we Germans will."

"Thus, it seems that the whole of Europe is hardening against America. Enthusiastic friends we have nowhere. One cannot doubt, as matters stand, that when peace comes the United States will have no hand in the making of terms. Its isolation, in all events, so far as Europe is concerned, will be nearly complete, and the maintenance of not only its own traditional policies in the western hemisphere, but its own national security, will require the utmost naval and military strength of which it is capable."

### NOTICE.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY announces that it is prepared to accept Week-End letters to Soldiers, Sailors and Nurses serving with the Expeditionary Forces in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, at a special rate of 5c. per word (no minimum charge) subject to the following conditions:

1.—All messages must have the prefix EFM written before the address.

2. When the persons are with the Expeditionary Forces in France or Belgium, the messages will be sent by post from London.

3. The following particulars considered by the British authorities to be essential, must be given as far as practicable:—

(a) Regimental rank and name.

(b) Squadron, Battery, or Company.

(c) Regiment or other unit.

(d) Expeditionary force concerned, whether British, Canadian, Australian, etc., or in case troops not with the Expeditionary forces, name of place where stationed must be given.

The Anglo-American Company will also transmit free messages relating to wounded combatants, subject to the following conditions established by the authorities:—

1. The privilege is restricted to bona fide enquiries made by relatives concerning persons officially reported to have been wounded or killed. Matter of a social nature may not be included in the messages.

2. The message must be handed in to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, St. John's, who will arrange their free transmission over Anglo Cables. The prefix WSM must be written before the address.

3. The number of free messages which may be sent concerning any individual wounded combatant is limited to a maximum of three.

4. Persons offering such messages must present the original official advice or information about the particular casualty to which the message relates, and each message sent must be checked on such original advice.

5. No free messages are allowed in respect of persons reported only slightly wounded.

6. The particulars specified in A. B. C. and D. above, must be given as far as possible in every case.

H. A. SAUNDERS, Atg. Superintendent.

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT MAKES A DECIDED HIT

The patriotic concert arranged by Mrs. Keegan at the Casino Theatre last evening was a decided success, the numbers were all of a high quality and were perfectly rendered and the attendance was large.

It was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson who have been untiring in their efforts to late to assist in every way all patriotic and laudable objects.

The music was all of a patriotic character.

Those who assisted were Mesdames R. A. Squires, G. A. B. Ayre, Colville; Misses Herder, Anderson, Job, Morris, Mare, C. Strang; Messrs. O'Neil, Slattery, Sullivan, McCarthy, Jackson, King and Rev. W. H. Thomas. "Tipperary," "Up brave boys of Terra Nova" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" went with a swing, the choruses being taken up by the audience, Messrs. Slattery, McCarthy and King respectively, being the soloists.

The sketch "Cinders" by Mrs. Colville and Mr. Basil Jackson was a delightful little playlet and amused all.

The C.C.C. band was present and the lads played perfectly.

Surveys Desola. Surveyor Black is holding a survey to-day on the steamer Desola, which arrived yesterday with her cargo shifted.

The sulphuric acid in its steel drums and some of these have become broken and the contents saturated other parts of the cargo.

The steamer may be detained here a week or ten days, as the greater part of the cargo will have to be removed.

NOTICE—Lumber prices keep up. To people of Tray Town and Salvage: We will pay for lumber on bank, \$6.00 per M., or saw the same for \$4.50, for board and deal or scantling, \$4.00. Please pass this notice around to friends. WYATT BROS., 13 Munroe Street—Jan. 21.

C. and D. above, must be given as far as possible in every case.

H. A. SAUNDERS, Atg. Superintendent.