



Evening Telegram

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The Week's War.

The most important gain to the Allies during the past week's operations has been the capture of Lassigny by the French forces, who, as a result of this success were able to advance their lines to the South West of Noyon, whither the Germans defending Lassigny had fallen back. The depth of this advance is something like five miles, which means that only a matter of a mile or so separates the French from Noyon. By this action and forward movement villages to the number of twenty hitherto occupied by the enemy have been released from his hands. Simultaneously with the French attack on Lassigny the British launched an offensive on a front of ten miles extending from the Ancre River to Moyenville which was wholly successful, the enemy's positions being penetrated deeply and many prisoners taken. Under cover of mist the opening assault captured five German held villages, and the advance was continued to the neighbourhood of the Albert-Arras railway, in addition taking three other important positions from the Germans.

On four principal sectors in France and Flanders the tide of defeat is surging against the enemy. His entire front from Tynes in Belgium to Soissons on the Aisne River being now seriously menaced. General Mangin's army is operating in the region north east of Soissons, distant about two miles from that town, and along to the River Oise, while General Humbert is continuing his hammer stroke between the Oise and Matz. Both the French armies here engaged are gradually advancing their fronts, their successes placing them in positions which threaten the immediate evacuation of the whole Somme-Oise salient, from Bray to Noyon, by the Germans opposed to them. Between Albert and Arras, further north, the British Commander in Chief is following up the advantages gained during the previous days, and as noted has driven forward over a front of ten miles, capturing beside the villages, many prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. In the famous Lys sector, still farther north, a general advance Eastward has been made on a four miles front, by the British, who by this move have succeeded in bringing their positions somewhat nearer the old battle line of 1916,

which runs east of Armentieres. On this salient the Germans delivered a violent counter attack the object being to recoup themselves in part for the losses they had sustained. The efforts, however, bore no fruit, for the British withstood the assault and pushed the assault forces back beyond the point from which they made the attempt. The armies under Rawlinson and Byng (British) Mangin and Humbert (French) are everywhere pressing the enemy with a strength that will not be denied, and thousands of prisoners with equipment and supplies have been added to the already large stocks of the Allies. The capture of the town of Albert, situated eighteen miles north west of Amiens, is not less important to the British than the taking of Lassigny by the French. Being a railroad centre its capture makes it of considerable value to the Allies, and it was only after most desperate fighting that the Germans were forced out of their positions. A German retreat from Noyon is now foreshadowed as being the local sequence of the recent victories and as predicted last week the withdrawal of General Von Eben to the Chemin des Dames must be the outcome. Either that or he must institute a tremendous counter attack to relieve the pressure of General Mangin's troops which is being exerted to the full. The fall of Bapaume north east of Albert may soon be expected. The Germans having been forced back perilously near that town by the British Third Army. The week's fighting may therefore be summed up as going consistently in favour of the Allies on the Western front, which is the chief theatre and that toward which all eyes are turned.

Air raids over and upon towns in Germany are being regularly carried on, the cities of Frankfurt and Cologne coming in for a due share of bombing with good results. The enemy is now being handed out copious doses of his own medicine and he does not like it a bit. Only by a continuance of this form of warfare will the populations of enemy cities realise what war means. Should it only strike terror to their hearts, the effect will prove of little value.

As usual very little news has come in from the Italian and Eastern fronts. Fighting of a minor nature continues and the paucity of despatches received need not be taken as an indication that the campaign against the foe is lessening. Few details of the Russian situation filter through. The Allies recently landed at Vladivostok have advanced to the Ussuri River, and advices from Harbin say that they have been forced to withdraw in consequence of being outnumbered by the Bolsheviks who are commanded by German officers. The spectacular march of the British contingent from Bagdad to Baku, the great Russian oil port on the Caspian Sea, reported during the second week of August is considered a magnificent military feat. The distance is seven hundred miles and Baku was reached almost before the world knew that a British expedition had left Bagdad to undertake a push of such magnitude.

The appearance of Hun submarines in Nova Scotia waters and their success in wrecking such havoc amongst the fishing fleet, aided by the captured steam trawler "Triumph" is more theatrical than valuable from a naval point of view, and while the existing menace of their presence will naturally give rise to some uneasiness, there is yet no cause for alarm. If these pirates are operating without bases, on this side, which they un-

doubtedly are, it will only be a matter of time when their activities will be brought to a finish, while on the other hand should they have concealed supply depots or parent ships, their discovery and destruction will certainly ensue. Without the latter the chances of the marauding U boats returning to their home ports are small. The patrols of the North Atlantic are not likely to let them slip through the net which is slowly but surely enclosing them in its meshes.

Extended Leave.

The Minister of Militia announces that the leave of the "Blue Puttees" men has been extended to September 30th, on which date they will be required to report at headquarters, St. John's. This extension will be very welcome to the boys, as well as to their friends, and the extended furlough is an appreciation of gallant services rendered by the men of our first contingent. The Military Authorities are to be congratulated on their decision.

VICTORY BONDS FREE.

We have added to our great list of Prizes to be given away free in December of this year, Two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds. Men, Boys and Youths who buy Buddy Boots have a chance for one of these Bonds. They pay 6 1/2 per cent. interest.

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List of Prize Winners will be published in this paper first week in December.

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St. John's, Newfoundland.
July 15, 1918.

Timely Sermon.

Rev. Father St. John preached a most practical and timely sermon at St. Patrick's Church yesterday, his subject being "The duties of parents." Referring to the immoral conditions of the city the preacher declared it was due largely to parental indifference, children being allowed to do practically as they pleased, and to remain out at night till all hours. In this way many of both sexes were growing up without the proper care and guidance that should be theirs, and eventually would curse father and mother for their negligence in training them properly and morally. Father St. John appealed strongly to the youth members of his congregation and urged parents to be vigilant and unceasing in looking after and watching over the spiritual and moral welfare of their children.

Local Bankers Safe.

As far as can be learned, all of the local banking feet have escaped the German submarines that have been operating among the fishermen the past two weeks. The larger number of the bankers are now in their homes, retreating and getting a supply of squid for the fall trip, and following the practice of years, will visit their grounds there in summer if they can. As big catches have been made it is probable that some of them will abandon the voyage, and the schooners will engage in other work.

Ask for Pure Gold Quick Custard Pudding. It's delicious. aug 27

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Saturday night, the full Board being present. The question of Workingmen's Houses was discussed. Architect Barter submitted plans and specifications of proposed new houses. After fully going into the matter it was decided to erect eight double houses on Quill Vidi Road and tenders for same will be asked for at once.

In re alleged disorderly conduct in Bannerman Park the Park Committee reported that conditions are as represented. They were of opinion that the only remedy lay in having the presence of a Police Officer there every evening. The Inspector General will be asked if he can arrange to have a member of the Force do duty there. The Council would be willing to pay for this service.

Complaints were made of the inconvenience caused by owners of motor garages obstructing the streets with their cars. The Inspectors are to report any violation in this respect.

Jas. Brennan asked permission to dispose of his forge on Prescott St., same to be used as a garage and store.

Is This True?

Dear Sir—As you will probably remember, a meeting was held by the Postal Telegraph and Post Office employees a little while ago to discuss the question of approaching the Government on a raise in salaries. It was decided at that meeting to petition the Government for such an increase and it is hoped that on the arrival of the Premier back from England the just demands of the civil servants will be granted.

But, listen to this, sir, report has it that the gentleman who was instrumental in calling together the meeting has since had his demands satisfied, and that of course he is no longer interested in the movement.

Is this true? I do not say it is, I hardly believe it is, but if it is, then every individual working to-day in the civil service should "walk out", for to live on the present wage is simply impossible, and for "one man" to be "conveniently" silenced at the sacrifice of every other worker, is an outrage.

Our convenor now come forward and say he has not been guilty of any such miserable conduct.

Yours truly,
Aug. 26th, 1918.

The Weather.

For the forty days including and following St. Stephen's, the period of which ended Friday, the weather man has given us 13 days of rain, 10 dull and 17 fine. The prophecy was almost fulfilled, if the 10 dull and damp days be added to the 13 rainy days, as the correct interpretation of the ancient rhyme is that should it rain on the day of St. Stephen, for forty days afterwards rain and dull weather will be in excess of fair.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 26th, 1918. If you are in doubt as to which face cream to use try Cream of Lilies, and you will then no longer be in doubt. Cream of Lilies has been in use for many years and has given perfect satisfaction to users. In summer it is especially useful to combat the effects of bright sunshine, and sunburn, tan, redness of the skin, and sun blisters yield rapidly to its use. You will find it just right after shaving. Price 30c a crock. Just in: a stock of English Bath Salts, assorted perfumes. Very refreshing. Two sizes. Corn Silk will take out those annoying corns. Price 10c. a pk.

Fishery Report.

Old Perlican—Nothing has been done with cod last 10 days owing to scarcity of squid, what little squid has been secured proves that there is plenty of fish on the ground to catch if squid could be obtained. Fortune—No improvement.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day on the western route. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.05 a.m. to-day. The Dundee left Port Union this morning. The Ebbie is north of Flower's Cove. The Home left Lewisporte at 8.10 a.m. to-day. The Sagona was not reported since leaving Hawley's Harbor. The Petrel left Port Union this morning. The Fogota reached Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Saturday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Hawley at 9 a.m. to-day. The local from Port aux Basques is due at 7 p.m. to-day.

When you want a good Suit of Clothes, combined with style, fit and good workmanship; or if you want your old suit Cleaned and Pressed and made to look almost as good as new, go to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street, or Phone 574. aug 23, 1918

OTTO WHITEWAY RETURNING—Mr. Jesse Whiteway received a message on Saturday from his son Otto, who was seriously wounded in France and has for several months been at Wandsworth Hospital, London, stating that he was leaving shortly for home. Many friends will sympathize with his parents in extending to him a hearty welcome.

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To-Day's
Message
10.00 A. M.

BAPAUME CAPTURED.
LONDON, To-
(Despatch from Reuters, 10.00 A.M.)
Reconnoitering patrols are
ing Bapaume.

ALSO HIGHWOOD.
LONDON, To-
(Despatch from Reuters, 10.00 A.M.)
It is reported that British outposts
reached the fringe of Bullecourt
captured Highwood.

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUED.
PARIS, To-
The Germans are launching a
counter-attacks to-day along the
on the Oise and Aisne Rivers.
Germans are trying to stem the
vance of General Mangin's
which is menacing the Teuton
tations on the Chemin des Dames.

SMASHING THEM BACK.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY
FRANCE, Aug. 25. (By the A.P.)
The British continue smashing
Germans towards the old Hinden
line, which has almost been re-
in the northern battle zone. The
fences of Bapaume have either
ready been captured or are in pro-
of being captured and the Boche
self must fall shortly. Meantime
some of the heaviest fighting of
war is going on in this section of
battleground. For the Germans are
to part with the town which is
great strategic value. Warfare on
an important position just south
of Bapaume, on the road to Albert, which
has been widely crossed, was taken
the British after a bitter struggle
which the Germans suffered severe
losses. Great numbers of
enemy were captured during the
among them being a large party from
the German Third Naval Division.
Last was the British advance in
night and to-day, that it is impos-
to be certain where the front is
will be located from one hour to
next. The Germans exhibit signs
cracking at some places, but are
fearing desperate resistance; more
guns, some of large calibre
have been taken; one British cor-
alone has counted 80 guns. There
evidence of confusion in the enemy
rear as units of the same division
hurled into the battle, have been
at points separated by many miles.
Quantities of material are falling
to British hands because the Boche
has not troubled to apply the torch
explosives. Pozieres, to the north
Albert, fell this morning. British pa-
trols were seen on the Bapaume
where apparently the Boche made
good his escape. Highwood, a strong
position near Longueval, northwest of
Comblis, is reported captured, while
Baucourt, Labbaye, Contalmaison and
Courcellette have been occupied by the
British. The French have continued
their advance east of Bapaume be-
tween the Aisne and the Aisne. Ac-
cording to the War Office announce-
ment tonight, they repulsed counter-
attacks were made by the Germans
400 additional prisoners have been
taken.

SIDNEY STRIKE SETTLED.

SIDNEY, N.S., Aug. 25.
Strikes at five collieries of the Scot-
tish Coal Co. is settled by the General
Supt. stating if the four deputies who
were the cause of the strike wished,
they could remain in the Union. He
blamed both miners and deputies for
causing the strike over a trivial mat-
ter. The deputies resigned from the
Union on being promoted, and the
strike resulted.

FIELD MARCHAL'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.
The British troops made further
progress to-day, and have taken many
prisoners, notwithstanding the arrival
of German reinforcements on the
battleground, according to Field Mar-
shal Haig's report last night. The
statement says: Resistance increas-
ed to-day with the arrival of German
reinforcements on the battlefield.
Many hostile counter attacks were
broken down. Our troops with great
gallantry have overcome the resistance
and have made further progress.
They have taken many prisoners.
North of the Somme the Australians
carried the enemy's positions on the
high ground east of Bray. British
troops advanced in the direction of
Carnoye and have taken Mametz.
Welsh troops captured Mametz Wood.
In the centre we captured Martin-
puich, Lesvres and Lechateau. North
of Bapaume, there has been severe
fighting. In Favreuil, and about
Bury and Croisilles, we made pro-
gress.

PEERS REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.
The Associated Press to-night is-
sued the following: Notwithstanding
the fact that the Germans have
brought up strong reinforcements on
both wings of the battlefield, the
British and French forces everywhere
have beaten off the enemy and contin-
ued their victorious progress. Many
additional towns have been captured
north, while the French have success-
fully overcome obstructions in their
way and reached territory north of
Soissons, which adds further to the
danger of the Germans in the German
sector, and to their line running east-
ward from Soissons to Rheims. All
along the front from Arras to the
Somme the Germans gradually be-
ing driven back to the old Hinden-
burg line by the British. Along the
Somme, the enemy is being harassed
with a strong counter attack has
been repulsed, and the town of Mame-
zelle, Mametz Wood, Martinpuich,
Lesvres and Lechateau have been cap-
tured. It is around Bapaume that the
Germans are keeping up their strong-
est efforts to hold back the British
from surging against them, but the Brit-
ish are continuing to make slight
advances in the process of sur-
rounding the town, which is clearly
doomed to be evacuated. The taking
of Bapaume and Lechateau appears to be
the beginning of this event. Lechateau
is only two and a half miles south-
west of Bapaume. Everything, ex-

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THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

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PHYSICIANS.

BING'S SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

LONDON, Aug. 25.
General Byng's attacks of the past
two days are regarded here as having
been a great success, although the
enemy tried tactics of withdrawing
in order to avoid battle, but the Ger-
mans lost more than three thousand
prisoners besides great numbers in

killed or wounded, and the British
in casualties, according to the latest
reports have been well below the num-
ber of German prisoners taken.

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