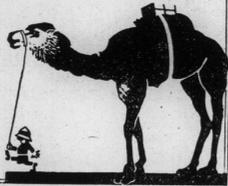


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384th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

BRITISH SUBMARINES AIDED RUSSIANS IN THE RIGA NAVAL VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day. Among the German warships sunk is the battle cruiser Moltke. Four huge barges filled with soldiers were captured. The invaders were surrounded and taken prisoners. Petrograd indulged in pardonable rejoicing yesterday afternoon. The desperate efforts of the Germans to upset our military plans by creating a diversion on the Estonian coast have signally failed. According to news received to-day they sustained heavy losses during the operations connected with the forcing of the Gulf of Riga. Aided by British submarines we were able from the shelter of the Great and Little Sounds to harass and cripple and finally drive the enemy out of the Gulf. The losses of the gallant Baltic fleet are extremely small, in no way impairing its efficiency. So long as this is preserved no serious danger can immediately threaten Petrograd.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND THE COTTON PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. The announcement that cotton has been declared absolute contraband of war by Britain, came as no surprise to officials here. Secretary Lansing was informally advised by the British Embassy some time ago that this action had been decided upon and that formal announcement was delayed only pending the arrangement of details. This included, it is understood, preparations to protect the market from the effect of the announcement and also an understanding between Britain and her Allies. While officials would not discuss the subject on Saturday night, it is certain the United States will protest against the British action, citing the previous consistent policy of Britain in holding cotton free of restraint. The result, it is expected, will be to draw out a full explanation of the reasons behind the British change of policy. With cotton declared contraband, there will be no movement of seized cargoes as heretofore. Informal discussion so far as cotton is concerned, is at an end.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAITING FOR PRETEXT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. Judgment is still suspended by the United States Government on the torpedoing of the liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives. Until official information on which to base the course to be pursued arrives, there will be no statement of the Government's position. High officials will not discuss the subject. It is understood an important report is awaited before the United States de-

termines whether Germany committed a deliberately unfriendly act. Cabled statements of American survivors apparently have left no doubt that the Arabic with Americans aboard was torpedoed without warning. The question now is whether Germany will set up a claim of the manoeuvring ship just before she was attacked led her submarine commander to believe she was attempting an hostile act against him. In addition to such brief information as he has cabled, Ambassador Page is said to have mailed a long report including the affidavits of American survivors.

1 P. M.

GERMAN SUBMARINES LATEST.

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent of the Times, who recently has been in Scandinavia, sends the following: German submarines lately have adopted the practice of stopping neutral ships in the North Sea, demanding that enemy passengers of military age shall be handed over to them. These proceedings which occur at a distance about a hundred miles from the Norwegian coast, may or may not be legal, but they certainly add to anxiety of passengers.

SINKING OF THE ARABIC.

LONDON, To-day. Newspapers this morning publish a long despatch from New York. Washington is dealing with the American attitude on the sinking of the Arabic. As far as the British public is concerned, the torpedoing of the Arabic is completely overshadowed by possible American developments resulting from the disaster. Newspapers add, the public alike regard the facts surrounding the sinking of the steamer from bottom as entirely settled. From the first it had been regarded here as incontrovertibly established that the Arabic was not being conveyed, that she made no effort to attack the submarine.

STILL AWAITING INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Final reports concerning the sinking of the Arabic is still awaited by Administration officials, pending the receipt of which the attitude of the United States Government remains undetermined. Already the question seems to have been cleared up that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning. The point now in doubt is as to whether Germany will claim that the change of the course of the steamer just before she was attacked led the submarine commander to believe that she was attempting a hostile act against him. Ambassador Gerard, of Berlin, is expected to throw some light on this point. Upon his report probably will depend the decision of the Washington Government as to whether Germany has committed a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING; INFLECTING ENORMOUS LOSSES ON THE ENEMY.

LONDON, To-day. Telegraphing to the Times from Petrograd, a correspondent of that newspaper in the Russian capital says: From official communications and other reliable sources, much

needed comfort has been derived since Friday. The unexpected brevity of resistance of the strong fortifications of Kovno has, contrary to gloomy forebodings, meant the unaltered rupture of our main line of communications. The surviving garrison was forthwith reinforced by troops who are staunchly holding the line from the right to Janow and on both banks of the Niemen, south of Janow and Alessons, behind the screen of General Schmetzows. The cavalry masses of huge German concentration are believed to be in progress and making preparations for a drive from Dvinsk to Vilna. There is no anxiety here at present that the enemy will be able to endanger the retreat of the armies operating between Grodno and Brest Litovsk. The rearguard of the armies are holding back the enemy along the line of Oswowetz, Bielsk and Brest Litovsk. We still have the Warsaw-Brest Litovsk railway and still have four double track lines clear for the movement of our troops north and east. German expectations that Grodno would be our Sedan may be treated with equanimity. It is true there is the onslaught of Brest Litovsk still to be reckoned with, but its eventual loss probably already has been discounted. Russian armies continue their steady and well ordered retreat to the appointed line, inflicting enormous losses on the enemy.

GERMANY MADE TWO ATTEMPTS FOR PEACE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Post from Petrograd says: At a Conference with the publishers of the leading Petrograd papers, who visited him to urge facilitating of transport of supplies of paper, M. Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, declared in reply to question: Germany twice already has attempted to open pour parlors for separate peace, one with France and one with Russia.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

PARIS, To-day. Two French boats encountered and sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend last night, says an announcement made here to-day. Our boats were undamaged.

PLANS CAN BE PUT INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION.

UDINE, Italy, To-day. The fact is now disclosed that joint military action Italy will undertake, France and Russia against Turkey, arranged by Italian General Porro during his visit to Anglo-French front in July, plans studied then, it is said, can immediately be put into action.

A MILLION AND A HALF GERMANS ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, To-day. The military correspondent of the Times, discussing the situation in the eastern theatre of war, says it seems probable that Germany has a million and a half men on the Russian frontier, not counting the forces engaged in Galicia or held in general reserve. Directions of the whole mighty movement in this zone is in the hands of General Von Halckenhayen, chief of the staff of the German army, the correspondent says.

2.00 P. M.

BRITISH LINE EXTENDED.

PARIS, To-day. The Petit Parisien states the British line in Northern France and Flanders has been lengthened to more than 100 miles. Formerly it was only 40 miles long. The total number of troops actually on the firing line is eight hundred thousand. From the sea southward the first army is now the Belgian, then comes the French army and next the first British army, then comes another French army, with the new British army to the south. The arrival of this new British force extends the front nearly ten miles. Field Marshal Sir John French is now so well satisfied with the training Kitchener's army in the British Isles that new troops are being drafted for the trenches straight from transports.

5 cents admission to the Inter-Town & City League Baseball Games. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon and afternoon. Grand Stand 5 cents extra.-aug.23.21

Denies and Confirms.

Regarding the recent trip of the S. S. Newfoundland from Sydney, Capt. Davis denies that the ship experienced heavy weather and says it was only a cross top; he admits that the vessel was leaking and is leaking now, but was not leaking as much as we stated. He says that it is correct that some of the pumps were choked and that such was caused by coal dust. Capt. Davis also admits that some members of his crew left immediately upon arrival but says that is not an uncommon occurrence with ships. We are asked to state these plain facts in justice to Capt. Davis. The story of the trip was got from some members of the crew.

This Week's Baseball Games.

TUESDAY, 5 p.m.—Grand Falls vs. St. John's. WEDNESDAY, 10.30 — Shamrocks vs. B. I. S. WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.—Grand Falls vs. St. John's. Admission 5 cents. Grand Stand 5 cents extra. St. George's Field. aug.23.21

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Portia Back. Ferryland Garden Party.

SHIP WAS ASHORE. The S. S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, returned from the Westward early yesterday morning, after an absence of ten days and a half with the exception of an hour the entire trip being a continual round of enjoyment. She brought the following passengers in saloon:—J. C. Fennessy, A. D. Roberts, R. H. McGraith, H. Mott, H. D. Pike, M. G. Martin, C. K. Meehan, Florence Ewing, W. J. Clouston, Melinda Duchesne, Leo J. Moore, Annie Phelan, Harry Mott, Alice M. Mott, Ian Jonston, J. C. Parsons, Fred. T. Davey, P. H. Jardine, Gertrude McCaffrey, M. J. Savary, Hilda Kelly, R. A. Butt, D. Johnston, Martha Keeple, W. J. Martin, T. Summers, R. Maher, Martha Petrie, Peter Murphy, R. W. Bennett, N. H. Baxter, P. J. Fitzgerald, M. Bradbury, May C. Chafe, J. R. Courage, S.M., E. F. Ewing, Eliza Elliott, W. J. Larner, L. Butt and thirty steerage.

The ship left here on the 11th inst. and Bonne Bay was reached five days later. Then the ship crossed to Sydney to have her bunkers replenished. The Portia got a quick despatch there and left for Channel on her return down the coast. Dense fog was met entering Channel and she had to delay a few hours. The Portia had been making record time. Placentia was reached on Friday afternoon last. After leaving there the fog was very thick and the ship had to feel her way along to Colinet and Salmonier. The ship left the latter place at 7.55 a.m. Saturday for St. Mary's. Dense fog prevailed and the ship went ashore. Passengers as well as crew displayed great coolness at the time, the latter being assured by the former that there was no danger. After the engine had reported that she was not making any water the captain ordered that all the ship's loose freight be thrown overboard to lighten her. This was done, passengers helping. The water ballast was pumped out after which the Portia came off into deep water again. The damages to the ship are very slight and she is now into dry dock being repaired. The passengers who came on the steamer praise the captain and crew of the steamer for the way they behaved during the stranding.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. The Garden Party at Ferryland will take place on Wednesday next, the last general holiday in August. The event promises to be a most enjoyable one. The object is a most praiseworthy one, as it is to help the good Nuns of the place to pay off the debt on their new Convent which is a splendid structure and an ornament to the district of Ferryland. The bringing of this building to a successful completion reflects great credit on the zeal of the self-sacrificing efforts of the devoted Pastor of the place, the venerable Father Verker, who has spared no pains in completing this monument which will last as a crowning effort to a life devoted to the spiritual and temporal interests of the people of his beloved Ferryland. The good Sisters of the Convent have been untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort of prospective visitors, in this they are ably assisted by ladies of the parish who are doing all in their power to make the event a success. Those who avail of the occasion will have a most enjoyable outing. As the Portia will be leaving St. John's on that day, it would be a good opportunity for those so desiring to avail of a short sea trip to Ferryland where they would arrive about 2 or 2.30 p.m. and be assured of a very pleasant evening. Dinners will be served during the day, and teas during the afternoon. There will be various sports such as football, etc., the whole to wind up with a concert in the evening, after which dancing may be enjoyed by those who wish to participate in that form of amusement. On the whole a most enjoyable day may be expected by those who go. Apart from the pleasure to be derived by those who attend the Garden Party, they will be contributing to the cause of education which the good Sisters of the Convent are devoting their lives to promote and foster.

BERRIES BLIGHTED. — There is an abnormal scarcity of local berries this season. A few frosty nights we had during the first week of August is the cause.

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C. L. B. Parade. Latest Fishery News. Yesterday afternoon, the Church Lads' Brigade, 160 strong, under command of Lieut-Col. Rendell, paraded to Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, Southside. Rev. H. Uphill conducted the service and the preacher was the Rev. H. S. Pike who delivered an eloquent address from the text: "Quit ye like men," 16th chap., 13th verse, 1st Cor. Return to the Armoury was made along Water Street, Church Hill and Long's Hill, the band rendering choice selections along the route. On arrival at the Armoury 20 recruits were sworn in. CONGRATULATIONS. — We congratulate Nurse Fleming, of the General Hospital, on her recent promotion to the rank of Sister at the institution, and wish her continued success in her chosen sphere. FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. The NEW FLEMING CURE is a powerful medicine for all forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Migraine, Headache, Stomachic Pain, Indigestion, Constipation, and all other forms of chronic and acute pain. It is a powerful blood purifier and a most effective cathartic. It is a most valuable medicine for all forms of chronic and acute pain. THERAPION. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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