

## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The Governor, Newfoundland: Headquarters in France report aerial activity. Two enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons were forced down. All our machines returned safe. Elsewhere the enemy were driven from the last crater held west of the Arras-Lens road. Near Neuville all the craters occupied by the Germans were recaptured and some prisoners were taken. A Zeppelin bombed villages in the Epernay district.

Italy reports that the enemy attacked northwest of Gorizia, favored by fog. The Italians retired to the second line of trenches, where they repulsed successive enemy attacks with heavy loss.

In Egypt, after fighting with Senussi on the 23rd, the enemy's camp was captured and burned. The enemy's force numbered 4,000. His losses were 150 killed and 500 wounded. Our losses were 28 killed and 270 wounded. The 85 survivors from the Tara in the hands of the Senussi are well treated.

At Kut-el-Amara the enemy have evacuated the trenches on the land side and retired about half a mile from our trenches.

### ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. Reports from France and Flanders say that a favourable turn in the weather has been followed by active fighting on the entire western front. Along nearly the whole line the roar of artillery is heard, but the heaviest fighting has been in the vicinity of Neuport, to the north of Ypres and in the Argonne. German patrolling parties have brought back word that German artillery had done effective work against the trenches of the Allies near Neuport. The British artillery, it is said, was hardly less active than that of the Germans. On one section of the front the British fired 1,700 shrapnel shells, 700 high explosive shells and about the same number of bombs within a period of 24 hours. In one section near Neuville, the Germans announced that they captured three successive lines of French trenches, and held them successfully against eight counter attacks, and it is affirmed that these trenches are still in German hands, although fighting for possession of them has assumed the character of a hand to hand encounter.

### PRIZE FOR AMERICANS.

LONDON, Jan. 27. In an address before the Pilgrims Society last night, Viscount Bryce paid an earnest tribute to the humanitarian work the people of the United States have done since the war began, particularly in relief of Belgium. In generosity and humanity, says Viscount Bryce, Americans excel all other nations.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Official). A report received to-day from Egypt states that there are 95 survivors of the Tara at present in the hands of the Senussi. They are being well treated. An attempt is being made to send them clothing. The British armed boarding steamer Tara was sunk.

## T. J. Edens

By rail to-day:  
**Fresh  
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**T. J. EDENS.**

## "What would you DO—"

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**ZAMBUK**

In the Eastern Mediterranean early in November by a German submarine. Press reports at the time said that 34 men were missing. Word was received on Nov. 25th that the survivors had been unable to reach the Egyptian coast, and had landed at El Azzat, two days west of the Gulf of Suez, on the border between Egypt and Tripoli.

### LIUT. BOELKE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 27. German flight Lieut. Boesme, whose death was reported yesterday in German official messages, is identified here as Lieut. Boelke, who was mentioned in a Berlin official report of Jan. 1, as having brought down his eighth enemy aeroplane.

### PROBABLY THE REVERSE.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. The Cologne Volks Zeitung has published a despatch from Cairo, stating that the British in Southern Arabia are in a dangerous position, as the result of fierce attacks by Arabs and Turks. It is stated that British casualties to Dec. 30th, amounted to 15,000 killed and 2,000 wounded.

### ENEMY SUBMARINE BASES.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Reports that Greek Islands had been utilized in connection with the operation of German and Austrian submarines, were corroborated in the Commons to-day by Lord Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. We have reason to think that the enemy on several occasions endeavored to utilize Greek Islands as bases for hostile operations, he said, but it is hoped that measures taken by the Hellenic Government, in conjunction with the British and French naval and military authorities will effectually stop this practice.

### KING NICHOLAS.

PARIS, Jan. 27. King Nicholas, of Montenegro, is now at Lyons, sent to President Poincare to-day a telegram giving assurances of his devotion to the Entente Allies. The President replied with a telegram in which he said that the Allies would continue the war until the oppressed peoples are liberated from the Germanic Powers.

### M.P. DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Andrew Horner, member of Parliament for South Tyrone is dead.

### ORDERED TO LEAVE GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. Fifty English women who have been employed in various occupations in Berlin, have been ordered to leave the country not later than Feb. 6th. The authorities say this action was taken in reprisal for the expulsion of German women who had been employed in England.

### PROTEST.

BRISTOL, Jan. 27. A resolution protesting in the name of the National Labor Party, against the adoption of conscription in any form, was passed by the Labor Congress to-day, by a card vote of 1,796, 000 against 219,000.

Over 1,000 jitney busses are now in operation in Providence, R. I.

OFF DUTY.—Constable Power, who has given 34 years service in the police force and one of the most efficient officers in it, is now confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold.



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## Letter From Sir Edgar Bowring.

Promises to Donate \$400 a Month for  
Convalescent Home for Newfoundland  
Soldiers.

20, Castle Street, Liverpool.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

Since my arrival here by the Adriatic, on Dec. 18th, I have been to London and Ayr where I have had interviews with those concerned with our Newfoundland Regiment. Knowing that there was some newspaper excitement in St. John's over the non-delivery of comforts at the Dardanelles, I made full enquiries of Mr. Steel-Maitland, Capt. Timewell, and Mr. Fenn, who has taken Mr. Reeves place during his absence for the winter. From what I am told I am convinced that ample comforts were sent from here in good time, but the difficulties of transport and delivery were very great, so much so that the comforts appear to have been set aside by the authorities until such time as the necessities of war were fully provided for. Over this state of affairs the London Committee had no control whatever; they did their duty well, as far as they were able, and placed the comforts in the hands of the best organization in London for getting such things to the front, and who have been, I understand, most successful in reaching the individual soldier. The rumor that the Australian and New Zealand Contingents fared better than ours must have been sent them early in the campaign may have reached them by the time our boys got out there, the same difficulties had to be faced later, for the same organization was in charge of their comforts and ours in factually the same way. However, since I was in London, I understand the comforts forwarded have reached the contingent all right, and with the result that the trouble is over for the present at any rate, and not likely to occur again. Should any of our friends be anxious regarding the work of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London, their minds may be set at rest, for these people are rendering valuable service in many ways and would be glad to have their work, whether our boys are at the front, at the depot, in hospital or convalescent homes, they are not forgotten or neglected in any way.

My time in London was so short that I was not able to visit our sick and wounded at Wandsworth or Netley—this I will do when I go up again at the end of this week, but I placed my car at the disposal of the Wandsworth Hospital authorities, so that any of our Newfoundland boys that were well enough to take a drive would so at any time they were allowed to do it. I have not heard so far what use has been made of the car, but trust that it has been out a good many times. Mr. Steel-Maitland informs me that hospital accommodation of the best kind is now ample, so that all wounded officers and soldiers are well taken care of immediately they arrive in England. Our convalescent officers can always find a home who are only too glad to have them at their houses during the convalescent period. It is not so easy for the enemy to get away from a man pointed out to me that this is a weak spot, so it has occurred to me that I might do as many others are doing, run a convalescent home at my own expense in connection with our Newfoundland Regiment for the duration of the war, in the same way as my cousin, Sir William Bowring, is doing here in a suburban house, which has accommodation for about twelve or fifteen soldiers. The house and equipment has been provided free, the help is voluntary, and he does it just. It may not be feasible for us to obtain all these privileges, but when I see Mr. Steel-Maitland on Friday next, we are going into the matter, when I think something practical will come of it. At any rate I am prepared to put up £100 per month for the duration of the war towards this object, and if we can only get a suitable house with a nice garden on reasonable terms, with some volunteer help, we can run it quite well, so I am told. I took the liberty of calling you from the Pay and Record Office on the 22nd of December, about the supply of comforts, thinking that it might be some relief to all concerned to know that every effort had been made to meet the situation, which was acute on account of the delay in transport and delivery.

Now, about my visit to the depot at Ayr, where I arrived on 27th December and left on 30th. I found the Contingent Reserves under Major Whitaker well housed and cared for in the Newton Head School House, a large airy building just outside the town, having ample space for the number quartered there, with large playgrounds suitable for drilling and training. The men looked smart, clean, well and hearty. I saw their food in the course of cooking, and being served, it seemed to me very appetizing, nourishing and plentiful. I inspected their rooms, clothing, equipment and sanitary arrangements, and can say as far as my knowledge goes that everything bore the stamp of efficiency and good order, and the greatest praise is due to Major Whitaker for his unremitting care and attention. It is at once apparent to any one conversing with him that he is proud of his boys. Both officers and men like him, and there is mutual good understanding. I can say with confidence that the military instruction of various kinds is now receiving full attention, and he is anxious to do all he can for them, and that he does a good deal. Those that came over with Montgomery were in huts fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

CHANGE IN FOOTWEAR ARRANGEMENTS.—It is the intention of the Nfld. Produce Co. to send the s.s. Potosi to New York, when she has finished loading a fish cargo here. This shipment will be transferred to an outgoing freighter there, and the Potosi will probably then be docked. She will bring a general cargo from New York to this port.

been through a course of teaching in army cooking that has led to most satisfactory results.

Several financial matters of minor importance that were outstanding between the Paymaster and the Depot I helped to straighten out satisfactorily to all concerned. It has been pointed out to me that to obtain the best results from the Authorities and proper recognition by them it is essential that our establishment at Ayr be no longer called a Depot, for this reason, a Depot according to Army ideas is simply a place where odds and ends belonging to a Regiment are stored in charge of a few men, say 30 to 40, and where recruits are sent to get their kit and immediately sent on to their Regiment. So the Authorities, hearing of the Newfoundland Depot, imagine it to be such a place as I have described, and try in many instances to deal with it accordingly, whilst if it is known as the 2nd Battalion it receives recognition as such, and all supplies are issued on an adequate scale. I venture to urge that the suggestion of Major Whitaker should be immediately carried into effect. On the subject also I called you on 28th December from the Orderly Room, after hearing all that the Major had to say on the subject.

Yours very truly,

EDGAR R. BOWRING.

Depot Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
8th Jan., 1916.

His Excellency the Governor,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Your Excellency.—With further reference to my letter, number 89, of 11th October, and to my telegrams of 10th and 11th December, and to a telegram from Sir Edgar Bowring, of 28th December, 1915, asking that this Unit may be called the 2nd Battalion, First Newfoundland Regiment, instead of "Depot".

The following information may perhaps be of use to the Committee if the matter can be brought up for consideration.  
(1) All reinforcing Units of the Army here are called "Battalions".  
(2) No change would be visible in Newfoundland; no extra expense would be caused, no men would be required in excess of present needs.  
(3) Much trouble and inconvenience would be avoided here, as "Depots" are real bricks and mortar establishments built after a definite pattern, with definite establishments of officers and other ranks; and provision is made for them on a definite scale, and according to a prescribed schedule. The fact that this Unit is called a "Depot" brings it into the category described above, and from its fellow depots this Unit differs in every particular. When applications are made for some article which depots are not entitled to, or for stores for the 704 men of the Unit, when the strength of a depot is usually about 45 or 50, it can be seen that difficulties readily arise especially as the staff of every Department of the Army is constantly changing its personnel, and officers who get to know that they are not a Depot, but a reinforcing Unit, get moved on to the Front, or to another appointment at home.  
(4) The Commander in Chief (Lieut. General Sir Spencer Borden) is of the change being made, but is of opinion that the originating authority must be under Your Excellency's hand and this opinion is generally held. The authorities here being naturally unwilling to interfere in a matter of Administration.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,  
C. W. WHITAKER, Major,  
Commanding Depot, Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.

NO. 10.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State,  
(sent 24 January, 1916.)

My Ministers authorize me to state that they approve of reserve troops of Newfoundland Contingent now undergoing training at Ayr, being designated as the 2nd Battalion of Newfoundland Regiment.

Request that Army Council may be moved to approve proposal and to issue requisite Army Orders.  
If Army Council consider advisable, my Ministers approve of promotion Major Whitaker to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel in command of 2nd Battalion.  
Please communicate decision direct to Major Whitaker, O.C. Newfoundland Depot at Ayr, Bowring and Timewell and O.C. 1st Battalion on active service.

DAVIDSON.

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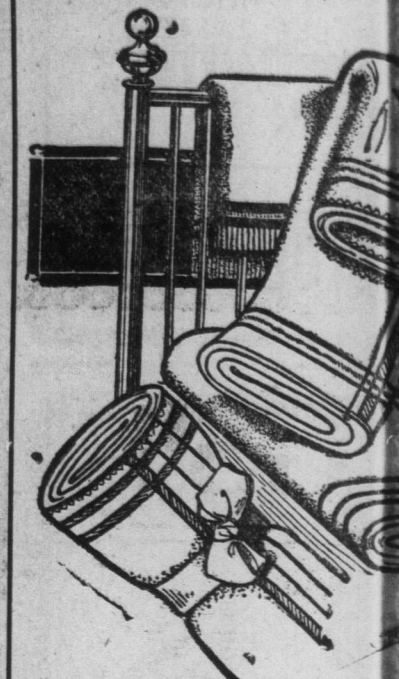
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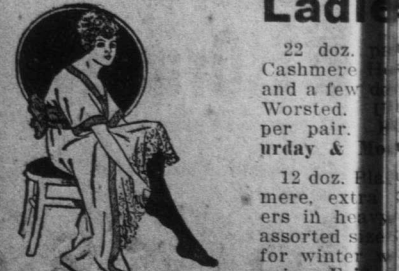
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