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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ATTACKS REPULSED.
PARIS, March 9. The Verdun section, west of the Meuse, has been repulsed at the village of Beaucourt, according to a semi-official statement here today.

A VERDUN VICTORY.
PARIS, March 9. The Germans have been repulsed near Douaumont and the village of Fleury, after several heavy attacks accompanied by intense artillery fire, and violent infantry assaults, according to the French official statement here today.

GERMAN FLEET SHELTERED.
LONDON, March 9. Leading papers publish from their correspondents in Holland such details as are available there regarding the activity of the German fleet in the North Sea. According to accounts, the fleet included the most modern dreadnoughts in the old-fashioned torpedo boats. The fleet was escorted by two submarines, which served as scouts, to prevent a surprise attack by hostile forces. One trawler sighted this morning 165 miles due west of the mouth of the Elbe; another saw it thirty-five miles northwest of Ymuiden. All the German ships were painted war grey, and were invisible at a short distance, as clouds of smoke frequently hid them completely. One Dutch trawler reported as having made the following report: During the recent raid on England, a Zeppelin was seen, according to an advance of three destroyers which were believed to have the intention of making a dash for the English waters. The Zeppelin, however, made certain discoveries regarding the watchfulness of the British fleet, and the German squadron subsequently withdrew.

WAR WITH PORTUGAL.
BERLIN, March 9. The German Government considers that from this time on war with the Portuguese Government, is the consequence of the declaration sent by the German Minister at Lisbon to the Portuguese Government. The Overseas News Agency announces that the German declaration emphasizes the fact that this step is made necessary by recent illegal seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports. Germany is therefore obliged to give up her

former attitude of forbearance which she had maintained because of Portugal's awkward situation.

GERMAN RESIDENTS LEAVE PORTUGAL.
LONDON, March 9. German residents in Oporto and throughout Portugal have been advised by their Consuls to proceed to Spain immediately, according to a despatch from Lisbon. It is supposed, says the correspondent, that diplomats will leave this week, as a rupture between Germany and Portugal is considered inevitable.

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHTS.
ROME, March 9. Two of the most powerful of Austrian dreadnoughts are being prepared in a Dalmatian port, the Tribune says, with the intention of repeating the exploit of the former German vessels, Goeben and Breslau, and forcing the Allies' blockade of the Adriatic, in order to reach the Italian coasts and bring assistance to Turkey in the Black Sea.

GERMANS ESTIMATE THE FRENCH LOSSES AT 150,000 WITH 1,000 PRISONERS.
BERLIN, March 9. Major Morant, military expert of the Vossische Zeitung, estimates that French losses in the fighting around Verdun, total between 70,000 and 80,000. Major Morant says that more than 1,000 French soldiers have been made prisoners.

NO OFFICIAL ADVICES CONCERNING PEACE.
LONDON, March 9. The Foreign Office has received no official advice that Turkey is seeking peace. However, the impression prevails from what is known of conditions in Turkey, that there is strong probability of an early move in that direction.

AIR RAID VICTIMS.
BERLIN, March 9. From Sept. 1915, to date, 1,043 civilians, including many women and children, have been killed or wounded by hostile artillery and bombs dropped by aircraft in Belgium and French districts occupied by Germans, the Overseas News Agency stated today. The killed during Feb. included 17 women, 15 children; wounded, 20 male civilians, 35 women, 21 children, the statement declares.

INVITATION TO SHARE IN THE COUNCILS OF EMPIRE.
LONDON, March 9. An invitation to British Colonies to share in the Councils of the Empire, was extended today by Andrew Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, at a luncheon given in honor of Premier Hughes, of Australia. Mr. Law referred to the Premier's presence at a cabinet meeting earlier in the day, and said there were no secrets to be held from the Australian Prime Minister. He declared that both the Government and the people were ready to welcome the Colonies to

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NEUTRAL STEAMERS SUNK.
COPENHAGEN, March 9. A Christiania despatch to the Politikon, says that the Norwegian steamer Memona and several other vessels bound from England for Norway are missing. It is feared they have been sunk by mines.

STEAMER MARTHA MINED.
LONDON, March 9. A Reuter's despatch from Malmo says that the steamer Martha struck two mines within Swedish waters off Falsterbo. The crew was saved. Several steamers named Martha are listed in maritime records but none of Swedish nationality.

OUTRAGE IN NEW MEXICO.
COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 9. Five hundred Villa bandits attacked this point this morning. They killed a number of civilians, men and women, but were driven off by cavalry. Five American soldiers were among the killed.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.
WASHINGTON, March 9. Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, to-day withdrew a resolution to war against American citizens of armed ships, stating that he thought Americans had been effectively warned, and that the tendency of his resolution might embarrass diplomatic negotiations.

Special Notice Given About "Nerviline."
The proprietors of Nerviline, a preparation long and favorably known in this Colony, hereby notify the trade that after March 1st they will use a slightly different package than heretofore. Formerly the Nerviline package was printed in black ink only, but, for the future, the carton will be printed in red and black. This explanation is given in order that no confusion may arise when the new style package is supplied to the consuming public.—mar8,101

Wedding Bells.
A quiet wedding took place on Monday, March 6th, at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Henry Uphill, the contracting parties being Private Charles Wiseman, Nfld. Regiment, to Annie Hollett, only daughter of Robert and Mrs. Hollett, Hamilton Street. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss E. Percy, while Private French acted as best man.

Destructive Fire.
Magistrate Thompson wires Mr. Hitchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, that Capt. Robert A. Bartlett's house at Brigus, occupied by Dr. Gill, had been totally destroyed by fire, only a few articles of furniture being saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Laid to Rest.
All that was mortal of the late Capt. Wilson was laid to rest at the C. B. Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, amongst the mourners being a representative body from the Masonic Fraternity of which deceased had been a member. The funeral prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Jones.

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The Tonnage Question.

Once there were some money merchants. Had some fine big ships. Used to send them off sailing on all sorts of trips. Coal they carried, salt and dry goods. Flour, too, and tea—Everything, in short to sell to Folk like you and me. And, since seals, when they are plenty, field a profit nice. All these things were stoutly built for going through the ice. Came a war, a dreadful business. They were much damaged. War is little short of murder. War is bad for trade. Not for long their hearts forsook them. They sold all their fish. And the price that they obtained was All that they could wish. Best of all, our ally wished to Buy at any price Ships that were especially built for going through the ice. "Here's a chance!" they cried. "We ought to Make a good thing of it. Let us sell our fine big steamers At a handsome profit." So they sold their fine big steamers: One by one they went. At a gain of—no, we will not Whisper what per cent. And the sequel? 'Tis a strange one— They could not have guessed it. What on earth can be the reason Freighters are so congested? "Not a ship to bring us flour. Coal or goods or salt! These are very necessary. This is someone's fault." Let us talk. Yes, let us call an indignation meeting. Here's a problem needs most urgent And most skilful treating." So they talk, and so they call an indignation meeting. While to us the humour of it Takes a lot of beating. But let's wish them luck. The problem is, you will agree, No concern of ordinary Folk like you and me. X. Y. Z.

Fish Steamer Reaches Port.

The S. S. Noreg, 12 days from Barry, England, arrived in port last evening. Conditions were favourable until reaching this coast when ice was met. The Noreg was never here before. She is 1289 tons gross, 868 net, built in 1903 at Bergen and owned by Harloff and Rodseth. She is 245 ft. 4 in. long, 36 ft. in width, and 7 ft. 7 in. deep. The Noreg was chartered by the Newfoundland Fish Export Co. to take a cargo of fish to the Mediterranean and is now loading at Harvey & Co.'s pier.

Sunday's Collection.

In aid of the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund a special collection will be taken up at all the R. C. Churches in the city. At present there are about twenty young men in Seminaries abroad studying for the priesthood for this Archdiocese. It is hoped that the response will be liberal.

St. George's Day.

London Telegraph—What is it, in point of fact, that we purpose to celebrate on St. George's Day? We wish to honor our dead, who have laid down their lives on our behalf. We desire equally to honor the living, fighting so stoutly for the honor of the flag in France, in Macedonia, in Africa, and on the Tigris. But there is another and a deeper purpose in a celebration of this kind. It is intended not only to make us realize our unity as a nation, but to remind us that we have cause to be proud of our race, of the stock whence we come, of the land which gave us birth, of the great name of England.

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