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LATEST From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Aug. 30. The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government report artillery duels at various points. There has been a successful bombardment of the enemy's lines in the north. The Russian Government report retirement of Russian forces in Galicia. The retreat in the Middle Niemen also continued. Fierce fighting is taking place between the Vlna River and the Niemen.

ADOPT CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS.

BERLIN, Aug. 30. It was understood to-day that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided upon, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement made by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor. This development followed the return to Berlin of Chancellor Admiral Von Tirpitz and other participants on the eastern front. No official statement was made regarding the German decision, but there seems to be good ground for the belief that the Government have adopted the viewpoint set forth by the Chancellor.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 30. The British Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement: Judgments have recently been delivered by the German prize court at Hamburg in the cases of the steamships Maria and Batavier. The Maria was a Dutch vessel carrying a cargo of wheat shipped from Portland, Oregon, to Belfast and Dublin. She was captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, on the Atlantic, September 21st last and sunk. The Batavier was a Dutch vessel bound for London and was captured in the North Sea on March 11th, and taken to Zeebrugge on suspicion of carrying contraband. The sinking of the Maria is justified by the German prize court on the ground that having regard for the place of capture, the commander of the Karlsruhe was entitled to search the vessel into a German port or a port of the allied powers, and so acted in pursuance of article 11 of the German naval prize regulations. This was said not to require any further explanation, and payment of indemnity.

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to the owner was refused. Judgment show that considering the question and destination of conditional contraband, the German prize court held that it is to be guided by a communication of the chief of the general staff of the navy, addressed to the Court on August 17th, 1914, concerning ports to be regarded as fortified places or as bases of operations or supply for British armed forces, issued by supreme command. As the court in other cases held that such places as Ipswich, Poole, Barrow-in-Furness and Grangemouth were bases or fortified places, it may be inferred that these were also included in the list referred to. In order to rebut the presumption set up, and that conditions contraband destined for military, not for civil use, the court held that counter proof must satisfy the most rigorous condition, and it would only be possible to furnish it in rare cases. With regard to the cargo of wheat aboard the Maria, they held there was no means of ascertaining—with the least certainty—what use the wheat would have been put to on arrival at the vessel at Belfast, or whether the British Government would not come upon the scene as purchaser. The effect of these decisions appear to be to abolish the practice of distinction between absolute and conditional contraband of war.

REFUSE TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 30. The National Union of Paper Workers has taken the initiative among British Trade Unionists in refusing to maintain relations with the German and Austrian Labor Federations. The decision was taken in connection with an invitation to a conference at Switzerland with the object of reviving international Trades Union Executive of the Paper Workers' Union replying to the invitation, said the organization decided it would never again agree to sit in conference with representatives of a nation which applauded the wholesale murder of 1,400 unarmed women and children when the Lusitania was sunk without a moment's warning. The executive of the Union proposes calling a conference in London or Paris for the institution of a new international Secretariat from interest in which German and Austrian organizations shall be excluded.

DETAINED AT KIRKWALL.

LONDON, Aug. 30. The Norwegian steamer Salsminna from Galveston for Denmark, has been detained at Kirkwall by the British authorities.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Aug. 30. Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district, as a result of which the trenches of the Germans were seriously damaged, according to the French official reports this afternoon.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 30. A report from Field Marshal Sir John French was given out by the British War Office to-night as follows: Since my last communication of August 18th, there has been no fighting on our front to record. There has been a certain amount of mining activity, but conditions generally have been normal. Both on the 18th and 21st we succeeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 25th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemark Station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). The same evening our Royal Flying Corps co-operated with our allies in an aerial attack on Foust, south of Hurst, which was successfully carried out, without loss to any machines.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Aug. 30. While reports from the eastern war theatre, embracing the region from Courland to southeastern Galicia, indicate that the Germans and Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in combat, or tenaciously following them on their retreat, military observers here are hoping the approaching equinoctial season will limit any further forward movement of the Germans, and force them to be content with the fruits of their past successes when the winter season falls upon them. Both Berlin and Vienna lay emphasis on the statement that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces along the Dvina River and Courland, have renewed their activities, which were brought to a sudden halt recently with the success of the Russians holding Riga as a menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. In Southwestern Russia, Brest-Litovsk region, the Austrians and Germans are chiefly concerned in driving Grand Duke Nicholas's armies further into the Eripta marshes, evidently with the purpose of repeating the early success of the Germans in the Mazurian Lake in the region of East Prussia.

To the northwest, in the sector lying only a short distance east of the East Prussian frontier, Berlin reports the advance of the Russians and the capture of the town of Lipsk, lying just west of the fortress of Grodno, upon which the aims of the Germans now are evidently centred. With the opening of the autumn months military observers are directing attention to the fact that the Russian equinoctial storms are soon due to begin. They assert that they are in the danger limit of military operations in the eastern field. It is recalled by some of these observers that the autumnal equinox marked the turning point of the Napoleonic campaign. The first warning was the

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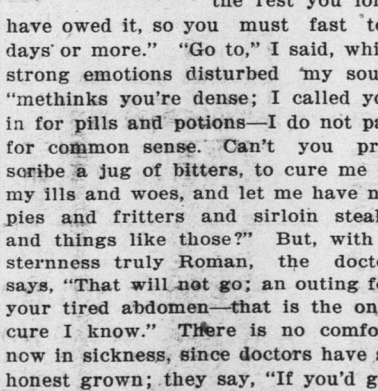
light snowfall, preceding the equinox, but soon afterwards heavy snows fell and with them came disaster to Napoleon. Desperate fighting continues in the Dardanelles, in the vicinity of the spot where the British recently made their landing. Turkish reports claim the recapture by Ottoman forces of allied trenches with heavy allied casualties. These claims, however, have not been conceded by Britain. Military operations in the western field have been confined to trench fighting. On the Austro-Italian frontier, Italians claim their forces are slowly advancing northward.

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COLLECTIONS SHORT—Owing to small amount of coal imported this year as compared with last year there is a general deficit in the coal duties collected by the Municipal Council to date. The importations last year were much above the average, and as the winter was comparatively mild there was a much greater supply in the city last spring than on previous years.

BIG TROUT.—A 22 pound Loch Leven trout is now on exhibition in the window of Steer Bros. grocery store, Mr. W. Pope land and the fish at Seal Cove last Saturday.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Greta James was in town last week from Han's Harbour, on a visit to her uncle, Mr. John Brunlee, who was ill, but who is we are glad to say able to be about again.

A quantity of sheets, quilts, etc., belonging to a resident of Rocky Pond Road, and left out on the clothes line one night last week was stolen, and is a great loss to the owner. It is a pity light fingered gentry who do such acts, and those who steal and destroy turnips, etc., could not be detected and severely punished as a warning to themselves and others.

Miss Mollie Kent, daughter of Sergt. Kent, Placentia, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and left this morning for Bay Roberts to resume her work as teacher of the R. C. School there.

Misses Kathleen and Gerlie Casey left by this morning's train for Brigus to resume their work of teaching.

The C. of E. Sunday School Picnic will be held to-morrow if the weather is favourable, and if not it will be postponed until Wednesday.

Mr. A. Collis returned from a business trip to New Harbor and vicinity on Thursday. He left this morning for Carbonara where he has some work to do at piano tuning and repairing.

Mr. Alex Noel, of the Post Office Staff, returned to St. John's by the afternoon train, having spent a very pleasant time with relatives and friends on the South Shore.

CORRESPONDENT. Harbor Grace, Aug. 30, 1915.

Stephano's Repairs Being Rushed.

The work of repairing the S. S. Stephano, which is now into dry dock at New York, is being carried on, we learn, with the utmost despatch in order that the ship may be able to resume the Red Cross route as early as possible. She is hoped to leave New York again for Halifax and this port on September 11th. It is expected that quite a lot of freight will accumulate at the American port while the Stephano is off the route, although she will not be missed very much in the emergency, as the tourist traffic for this season is practically over.

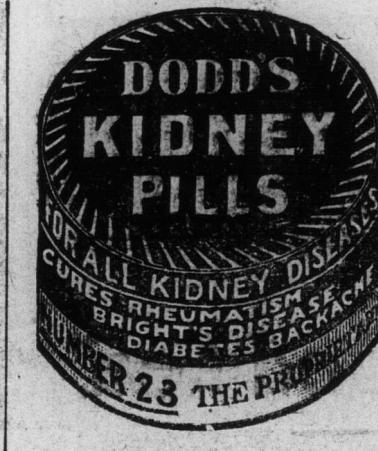
Drowning Tragedy.

From Mr. Joseph Jarvis we learn particulars of a drowning accident, which occurred recently at Lunenburg, Barque, near Lunenburg, on the S. W. Coast, and in which James Raoul, aged 20 years, lost his life. Deceased had left his home to visit his brother at Roundabout. He met another comrade with his brother and all three went to the strand nearby to have a bathe. He was unable to swim and accidentally went beyond his depth. An alarm was given to several others who were on the strand, but before assistance reached Raoul he had succumbed after struggling in the water for fully twenty minutes. His body was found floating on the surface, face upwards, by Robert Raoul, brother of the deceased and a young man named Pike. The sad event has cast a gloom over the settlement.

EDISON AND ORVILLE WRIGHT ON AN IDEAS BOARD.

"A Board for the development of inventions is being organized by the Navy Secretary, Mr. Daniels, in the hope of finding an effective defence against submarine attack and of solving other problems of naval warfare," says the Daily News. "Mr. Edison and Mr. Orville Wright (the famous aeroplane expert) have already consented to become members of the Board, whose functions will include the reception and testing of suggestions from private individuals as well as from officers and men of the Navy, the object being to mobilize in the interests of national defence the inventive genius of the entire nation. It is expected that the Board will also be joined by Mr. Henry Ford, the motor-car manufacturer, Mr. Cooper Hewitt, the electrician, Professor Lewis Johnson, and others."

STEAMER SUBSTITUTED.—The S. S. Seliciana has been engaged by the Furness Withy Company to visit here instead of the Messina and she is set down to sail from London on Sept. 14th, bringing a large general cargo.



This Date in History.

AUGUST 31. Full Moon—24th. Days Past—242 To Come—132

BATTLE OF KANDAHAR, 1880, when General Roberts relieved the city after a magnificent march from Kabul.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS born 1880. Wilhelmina, who succeeded her father William III. in 1890.

JOHN BUNYAN died 1688, aged 60. In 1655 he began to preach in the villages and his graphic discourses had a powerful effect upon his hearers. In 1660 he was convicted "as a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles," and was committed to Bedford Jail, where he remained for twelve years. "Pilgrim's Progress" was begun during this imprisonment and finished during a second term in 1675 of six months. He wrote many books of religious character.

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Obituary.

MR. JOHN HENRY LOCKYER.

On Friday morning, the 13th inst., after a long and painful illness, caused by cancer of the stomach and paralysis of the right side, there passed away to the Great Unknown the person of Mr. Jno. Henry Lockyer. He is hoped to leave New York again for Halifax and this port on September 11th. It is expected that quite a lot of freight will accumulate at the American port while the Stephano is off the route, although she will not be missed very much in the emergency, as the tourist traffic for this season is practically over.

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