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## Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, September 22, 1914.

## Rheims May Share the Same Fate as Louvain.

It would appear that Rheims is likely to share the fate of Louvain. The Pope has protested against the destruction of the beautiful Cathedral, but military experts believe that the Germans intend to raze the entire city, on the plea that it is the centre of a district of the highest strategic value. Anyhow the Germans are in great strength close to the city on the north, while the French occupy heights to the south. The modern Ailla will pay as little attention, doubtless, to the sanctity of the scene and the beauties of the Cathedral and other historic monuments as he did to Louvain. The French are doing their best to drive in a wedge between Louvain and Rheims, and they occupy Craonne, a village midway between these towns. Their hope is to drive in a wedge between the forces of Von Kluge and Von Ebelow and by threatening a turning movement on one or the other to force their retirement. But the difficulties are almost insuperable. The Germans are in great force in this district. They are said to have 100,000 troops here and it will be observed that Blucher a century ago declared 25,000 men could hold the plateau against any number.

## The Loss of Officers.

As we foreshadowed the silence of the British War Bureau during the past ten days portended that serious fighting was going on along the long line of battle, and that the probability the casualty lists would be long. For a month past battles have been raging with but two or three slight intermissions, and now the war has been lifted somewhat we learn that the small British force which has been in the thick of the fight all the time suffered severely. We are told that the British force has lost 797 commissioned officers. Of these there are 32 Colonels or Lieut-Colonels. That means that nearly 30 battalions or some 50,000 men have lost their commanding officers. There are also 246 captains lost, the large majority of whom were in charge of companies, whose full strength would be over 100 men, or roughly all told nearly 24,000. As in South Africa, so in this war in Europe, British officers suffer severely in proportion to their numbers. One reason is that they are more exposed than the men. Often when men are under cover officers have to move about directing the work of the men. This serious loss is probably one of the reasons for the notice which has been issued by the Army Council in asking that all members of the Officers Reserve abroad return to England and report themselves at the War Office. Another and more cogent reason is the raising of a million additional soldiers. This additional force will need to be officered, and it will tax the resources of the Officers Reserve to do it. For some years an Officers' Training Corps has been in existence and this will no doubt help to fill the gap and it has, no doubt, been extended to provide training for new officers.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks and disorderlies were ordered to sign bonds; a seaman, drunk and disorderly, was discharged; a laborer for slowing away on the s.s. Cacoonia, was made pay the cost of the passage.

## Texaco Kerosene

Still the leader in quality, and continuing to give the perfect satisfaction as when it appeared on the market.

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## From the Grounds.

Game was plentiful in the vicinity of Aquaforte and Renewes yesterday, one man having secured 45 birds on the Renewes Barrens. At other points on the Trepassy Branch the sportsmen had not such success, though some who arrived by the Southern Shore train to-day, were quite fortunate in the Bay Bulls territory, and obtained good bags of partridge. From passengers who arrived by the local to-day we learn that those operating on the Broad Cove line, particularly at Peddie's are also meeting with success.

## Patriotic Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:  
Amount already acknowledged \$52,056 30  
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Yours very truly,  
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## McMurdo's Store News.

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The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.15 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 6.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Dundee left Bonaville at 7.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Ethie is due at Carboneau to-day.  
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 5 a.m. to-day, coming east.  
The Home left Fortune Harbor at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Kyle left Westville at 6 p.m. Sunday, going north.  
The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.  
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## Here and There.

**EARL OF DEVON.**—The Earl of Devon left Cochrane's Cove at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.

**BACK AGAIN.**—A man who, not many months ago was sent out of the country, came back again last night on the s.s. Cacoonia from Sydney. He was immediately arrested because he had stolen his passage on the ship.

**TRAPPERS PLEAD GUILTY.**—Two trappers, belonging to Piper's Hole, Placentia Bay, were before the Court to-day, charged with catching foxes during close season. They pleaded guilty and will be further dealt with this afternoon.

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**DONATIONS TO CAMP.**—Mr. W. J. Clouston has kindly given a supply of bottles, valued at fifty dollars to the Camp at Pleasantville. This action of Mr. Clouston is very much appreciated by the Commissioner as also that of Messrs. Ellis & Co. who have offered to supply each member of the Regiment with soap before sailing. Through the kindness of the ladies another large donation of cakes arrived at the camp yesterday afternoon and were distributed amongst the different tents. The boys in khaki are all very appreciative of the many kindnesses received from those thoughtful ladies and enjoy the good things to the fullest.

## War News.

10 A. M.

### BRILLIANT BAYONET CHARGES OF BRITISH AND TURCOS.

Special Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day.  
The western wedge of the German left has been thrust back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours as a sequel to continuous fighting night and day. Both armies despite the superhuman fatigues show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede. The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Last night in a costly bayonet encounter, they broke through the German line without firing more than a few shots, recaptured and brought back four field guns which the French troops abandoned the previous days. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep them under cover. Cold steel again played a considerable part in to-day's battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and the Meuse. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come together. The reckless display at the beginning of hostilities with the resultant carnage through machine guns has almost disappeared. Every movement attacking the defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact. The Germans have suffered most in these engagements for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adept with bayonets, and they wait warily in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together. General Joffre who is moving rapidly holds his hands at every phase of the battle. Behind the firing line the Commander of the Allies confers daily with the Generals in charge of the varied allied forces. He has created a feeling of greatest confidence among the officers and men by his directness, his politeness and his desire to spare their sacrifices. The country behind the French army is being rapidly repopulated. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with the supply trains along the roads leading north. They are being driven by peasant women, men and boys homeward.

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### NO PEACE WITH PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.  
In a speech here, Winston Churchill referring to the talk of peace by the German Ambassador to the United States, Count von Bernstorff, said the value of his talk of peace is as uncertain as the information is untrue of which he is the source. Peace with the German people might be arranged at any time but there would be no peace with Prussian militarism short of the grave. England, said the First Lord, did not seek to subjugate Germany or Austria or to force them to ever complete her victory may be over them, the worst that could happen to them after the war was that they would be set free to live and let live fairly and justly.

### PEGASUS LOST 88.

LONDON, To-day.  
Lieutenant Comdant Turner, Lieutenant Drake and twenty-four men of the British cruiser Pegasus were killed in the action with the German cruiser Koensberg in Zanzibar Harbor. Three officers and fifty men are wounded and nine are missing.

### SERVIANS DEFEAT 250,000 AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, To-day.  
A despatch from Nish says: After several days of battle near Krouvani, ten miles from the Bosnia border, in which 250,000 Austrians were engaged, the Austrians suffered complete defeat and are flying in a panic from the bank of the River Drina. The Servians, who called their troops in 'Syrmia' for this battle, are now advancing toward Swornia.

### CANADA WILL SEND A FIRST CONTINGENT OF 10,000.

OTTAWA, To-day.  
Canada will send nearly ten thousand and more men on the First Contingent than was asked by the British War Office. The announcement was made by the Minister of Militia last night. It means that 31,000 officers and men and 7,000 horses will be transported to England instead of 22,500 men, which was the original plan of the Government. It also means that every officer in training here will be taken aboard. The first contingent consists of nineteen battalions of infantry, including the Princess Patricia's Regiment. The latter regiment will go as part of the First Contingent. There will also be three squadrons of Strathcona horse, three squadrons of Royal Canadian Dragoons, and artillery of about four thousand men, with many twelve, eighteen and six pound guns. Sir Robert Borden shook hands with every officer in the camp yesterday. He addressed the officers of each Brigade telling them that it had been decided to send every officer and man to England.

### REMOVAL THAT BAVARIAN TROOPS ARE SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
If rumor speaks true there is a possibility that the Germans in command of the Kaiser's army will in the near future have to change their bases even more serious than threatened

disaster to their right wing. This new danger is the attitude of the Bavarian troops, who, if stories passing from Munich, are to be believed are seething with discontent, and in case of some regiments are almost on the verge of mutiny. Last week there was serious trouble between the detachment of Prussian and the Bavarian troops occupying Brussels which resulted in the death of several soldiers.

### GENERAL SMUTS DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

LONDON, To-day.  
Brigadier General Smuts, Commander General of the Union of South Africa's defense forces resigned his post because of the disapproval of the action of Great Britain in sending commanders to conquer German South West Africa. The Official Press Bureau gave out the text of the letter of resignation of Smuts and the reply of General Smuts, Minister of Finance and Defense of the South African Union. Smuts reminds the Government that the Government of sending of Commanders of Forces of Boer troops to conquer the Germans in South West Africa and exasperates surprise that Parliament affirmed the resolution of the Government to conquer German territory without any provocation to the Union by Germany. He insists that the majority of Dutch people in the Union disapprove of crossing the German frontier. Smuts denies that Germans invaded South Africa Union territory and declares if they did, Dutch and British would fight side by side in its defense and that the world would be surprised that the Government would not justify the criminal devastation of Belgium and can only be calculated to sow hatred and division among the people of South Africa. Smuts refers to the freedom given South Africa by Great Britain, which allows you to write letters for which you would without doubt be liable in the German Empire to the extreme penalty. The Minister goes on to say that the coast of South African Union is threatened, that mail boats have been held up, that her borders have been invaded by German troops, and concludes by declaring, "I cannot conceive of anything more fatal and humiliating than a life of loyalty in fair weather and a policy of neutrality in the German in days of storm and stress."

12.30 P. M.

### PROTEST FROM POPE.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.  
A Rome despatch to the Central Press, says that Pope Benedict XV. has telegraphed to the German Emperor, protesting against the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims.

### GERMANS MAY RAZE RHEIMS.

LONDON, To-day.  
A Paris despatch to the Express says: Military experts here believe the Germans intend to raze the entire city of Rheims. While the city itself is immaterial from a military standpoint, it is the centre of a district of the highest strategic value. The German forces in general are very close to the city on the north side, while the French batteries occupy heights to the south. While the German main attack is developing at Rheims, the French attack is centering toward Noyon. The Plateau of Craonne is held by 100,000 Germans while the village is occupied by the French. Blucher, who was defeated by Napoleon on this same ground declared that 25,000 troops could hold this plateau against any odds.

### CASUALTIES ON CARMANIA.

LONDON, To-day.  
An official list has been issued by the Admiralty of the casualties on the Carmania, which sank an armed German merchant steamer off the South American coast. It shows that 250 men were killed and five seriously wounded. No officers names appear among the dead or seriously wounded.

2 P. M.

### SITUATION AT CRAWO.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day.  
A correspondent of the Post at Petrograd sends the following version of the military situation at Crowth: The populace is already fleeing from Crowth, from which place a part of the unique University Library has also been removed for safety. Polish voluntary bands which had been enrolled for the defence of Crowth, have declined to oppose the Russians on the ground that they prefer that the tide of war should break upon some other part of Austria rather than around Crowth. This seems to show that Crowth may be delivered up to the Russians.

### BOMBARDMENT OF HOSPITAL.

BORDEAUX, To-day.  
Madame Paul, head of the French Women's Ambulance Corps, has sent a report to the Government from Elain in which she describes the bombardment of the hospital of that place by the Germans on August 24th. The first shot from the German artillery, Madame Paul declares, brought down the Red Cross flag on the roof of the building of this same hospital. A shell shattered a basin at the side of the table upon which Doctor Proust of Paris was operating on a serious case.

### THE LINE OF BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Times Military expert says that the line of the allies' now extends on the East from a point near St. Die through Louville, Pont a Mousson, Blain, Convoisy, Montfaucon, Souain, Rheims, Craonne, Laval,

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Lassigny and Rolselt to Localelet. The News of the Day experts say fresh forces around Penne, 17 miles northwest of St. Quentin are attacking the German extreme right at St. Quentin. The English army is near Soissons. On the British left are the French troops who probably reach through to Lassigny towards Ham, 12 miles southwest of St. Quentin and are endeavoring to close in upon La Fere 14 miles northwest of Lcon.

## Here and There.

**WEATHER.**—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 45 to 60 above.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carboneau via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.05 a.m. to-day with upwards of 40 passengers.

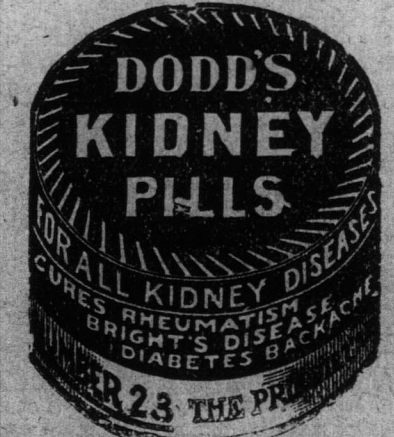
**MORE PRISONERS OF WAR.**—Shortly before the s.s. Cacoonia left Sydney on Saturday evening last for this port, two Austrians and a German were arrested as prisoners of war. We learn that there are a number of the Kaiser's adherents in the region of Cape Breton and are watching their chances to get away on any vessels leaving there.

**A SEVERE STORM.**—The storm of last week was severely felt at Shoal Bay, Southern Shore. Henry Ellsford of that place lost his fishing stages, forty quintals of fish, two boats and a trap. Speaking to the Telegram to-day, Mr. Ellsford said that never in his remembrance did he see such a sea as that which hove in at Shoal Bay on Friday last.

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## DIED.

On the 20th instant Mrs. Jane, widow of the late Robert Dicks, aged 76 years; funeral will take place from her residence, Military Road, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.



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