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Evening Telegram

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THE WAR.



It was perhaps a little unkind of the U 53 to disappear so completely from the scene of its sensational exploits and give pause to the hysterics of the American press, but it is something to be able to learn a little once again of the events that are transpiring on the other side. The slight lull that seemed to have fallen upon the military operations in almost every direction has again given place to activity, which, under the circumstances and given favourable conditions, bids fair to increase greatly in intensity.

The topic of chief moment is the British Prime Minister's speech, which cannot fail to be contrasted with that recently delivered by the German Chancellor. In the direct warning of the world that no half measures will be countenanced, no precarious peace thought of, and in the quiet manner in which new and huge loans are asked and granted, we can see reflected the conviction of victory. That is all that really matters, and there is therefore no labouring in the review of the war to do more than recount the bare facts. There is a good deal in the most recent events to justify the optimism that underlies the speech.

A couple of quiet messages, the one from Paris announcing the capture of the village of Boyvet, and the other from Berlin admitting that the German forces at Verdun had been cut off by the French, indicate a gain for our Allies of no little importance. If it is true, Chaulnes should be in great danger, and with Chaulnes a good part of the German line south of Peronne. Bad weather has unfortunately interfered with the movements of the Allies on this front and so favoured the defence, but if it can improve for a few weeks, there is every reason to believe that both Peronne and Bapaume will have fallen before winter sets in and the Allies be in a position to continue their advance, moderately and as occasion offers during the winter and with overwhelming force in the spring.

The one black cloud in the sky is the undoubtedly severe defeat of the Roumanians at the hands of Falkenhayn. By a very clever and bold manoeuvre he got behind their forces at Hermannstadt, and attacking them strongly in front compelled them to retreat almost in a rout. He next took Kronstadt in operations concerning which we have heard little. Nor has much been told concerning the Dobruja operations and the fate of the Roumanian army that crossed the Danube into Bulgaria. Things are not going too well with Roumania for the present, but it is well to remember that her reverses are the result of a very great concentration of the enemy's forces, and that Russia stands behind her.

The best counter to Falkenhayn and Mackensen has been made by Sarrail. We hear that the Bulgarians at Monastir have been strongly reinforced. So

much the better. For the present this is an even more valuable object for the Allies to achieve than the conquest of much territory. These reinforcements have come from somewhere, and the enemy's reserves have again been drawn on. Apart from the progress they may make, that the whole of the Allies are on the move in Macedonia means much.

General Sarrail's strategy seems good. The Serbians and British, on the left and right wings respectively, are striking hard and so drawing many Bulgarians to the defence of the threatened positions. When the process has gone far enough, we are certain to hear that the French have struck with great force at the centre of the line. This is the Vardar Valley, up which the advance will certainly be made. With the whole line thus engaged and Greece at the edge of a crisis, the Balkan situation is beginning to show some of the interest it promised.

Meanwhile, the Italians are making headway from Gorizia, and have evidently begun a great drive on Trieste. Military experts are convinced of their ability to take it. The moral and tactical effect of its fall, when it comes, will be great, reacting with much force upon the situation in Eastern Austria. The great Italian armies are still barred by the mountain ranges from the Austrian plains, but they will not be denied long. Never was the meaning of the continuing of front and its value to the Allies more strikingly apparent than now, when the movements of enemy troops to any part of it is immediately felt in another. This will be seen still more clearly as the pressure grows stronger. Looking round the great circle we see Bapaume and Peronne threatened, Trieste threatened, Monastir threatened and Lemberg threatened. The fall of any one of them will hasten and make more easy the capture of the rest, however far removed. And what is true of towns is true of the districts to which they are the keys. This is the meaning of the whole situation and the justification of high hopes.

Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Seldom-Come-By at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond came in on the local from White-borne to-day.

PROSPERO REPORTED.—The s.s. Prospero left Battle Harbor last evening coming south.

LOADING AT PORT AU PORT.—The s.s. A. Tremblay is loading fish at Port au Port for Montreal.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light southwest wind and fine; temperature 20 to 40 above.

THE KING'S WHARF.—It is a pity that better facilities for landing at the King's Wharf cannot be had at present.

REACHED TWILLINGATE.—The s.s. Clothidunne, of Norway, has reached Twillingate with a load of coal from Newport News.

FLORIZEL COMING.—The Red Cross Liner Florizel, passed Cape Race at 10.45 a.m. to-day and is due to arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PROPERTY BADLY DAMAGED.—We learn from persons who came from Bell Island yesterday afternoon that the damage caused by the explosion in Mr. J. B. Martin's store will exceed \$4,000.

IS NOW AT PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.—Pte. E. F. Shea, a Gallipoli and France veteran, who was wounded three times, has been given a position in the Pay and Record Office here, and took up his duties on Monday.

ACCIDENT AT CATALINA.—The Department of Public Health received a message from Mr. McKay at Catalina yesterday, saying he was sending a man to the Hospital who met with a serious accident. No name or further particulars were given.

BODY TAKEN HOME.—The remains of the late George Andrews, Postal Telegraph line repairer, who died at the General Hospital Tuesday evening were sent to his late home Point Leamington, by to-day's express. Mr. J. M. Andrews, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

SCHOONERS RETURN.—With the exception of three or four, all the schooners belonging to Bay Roberts which were fishing in the Straits and along the Labrador coast have returned from the voyage. We understand several of the larger boats were engaged in the coal trade and general freighting.

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Cardinal Mercier's Great Speech

IN BRUSSELS CATHEDRAL.

All the devilry of the Germans in Belgium has failed to break the spirit of that great people. And of this triumphant evidence is given by that great Belgian, Emile Cammaerts, in a letter to the Spectator, which gives some particulars concerning the way in which Belgians celebrated the anniversary of their independence in occupied Belgium in spite of German restrictions.

The Brave Belgians.

"What I should like to ask the English reader to realise is the attitude of the people on the occasion of our great festival—the crowd wandering in the streets wearing, instead of the forbidden national colours, green ribbons, as the symbol of early deliverance; the suppressed excitement of all these citizens who are keeping an unshaken faith in the final victory, who have heard, in spite of the German Censor, of the good news from all the fronts, and who know that their strength rests in their close union and their obstinate resolution to remain independent in the face of threats and persecutions."

"Among all these manifestations of the indomitable spirit of the Belgian people, the service held at Ste. Gudule, the Brussels Cathedral, stands foremost. It was known that Cardinal Mercier would preach. Two hours before the appointed time, the great Gothic nave was packed; some people climbed on the pedestals of the statues, on the steps of the altars, on the confessionals. The notables of the town were seated in the choir. It was a mixed congregation; Catholics, Liberals, Socialists had forgotten their old political and religious divisions. They were all merely patriots gathered in God's hospitable house."

"I want those of my readers who know the great church and who have wandered along its aisles to imagine the spectacle of these thousands and thousands of uplilt faces, men, women, and children, under the lofty arches, around the groups of columns, covering every inch of ground. On such a crowd the Cardinal looked when after the Gospel, he ascended quietly the stairs of the Renaissance pulpit, supported by mighty angels in floating draperies, and began to preach. Look up toward the ascetic figure, robed in scarlet, towards the piercing eyes, the ivory face lined with care, the moving delicate hands, the humorous and eloquent lips, look up and listen."

"Jerusalem, the strangers are masters within thy walls, thy days of joy have become days of mourning." "The Jewish people in captivity at Babylon, sat on the banks of the Euphrates. Its mute harps were hanging on the branches of the willows. Who would have had the courage to sing Jehovah's canticle in a foreign land? 'Jerusalem, my country,' cried the Psalmist, 'if I ever forget thee, let my right hand wither, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I forget thee, if thou art no longer the first of my joys.'"

"The psalm ends in imprecations. We will not quote them, we are no longer of the Old Testament which tolerated the law of retaliation: an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. Our lips purified by Christian charity do not utter hatred. National concord associates itself in us with feelings of universal fraternity. But above universal fraternity we place the respect of Right, without which there is no intercourse possible either between individuals or between nations. And that is why, with Thomas Aquinas, we proclaim that the public prosecution of crime is righteous. How can you love order without hating disorder, hope for peace without destroying the germs of war, love your brother without wishing that willy-nilly he will be curbed by the impregnable rigour of Justice and Truth?"

These Courageous Words.

"Think of the effect of these courageous words on the thrilled audience, while the tramp of the German soldiers might have been heard outside, while every heart was made tense by long months of hardships and cruel anxieties. Think of these proud words uttered fearlessly in the prostrated city, and tell me if you would not give up gladly all the security we enjoy over here to have had the privilege of listening to them, of living through such an unforgettable hour, of sharing with the multitude the bitter exultation of spiritual triumph in the face of defeat and humiliation."

ANOTHER YOUNG THIEF ROUNDED UP.—A lad named Deer, who was an accomplice of the three incorrigibles who stole provisions, groceries and confectionery from the store of Henry North, on Hamilton Street, as alluded to by us yesterday, was arrested last night. He was arraigned before Judge Hutchings this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Casualty List.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Received 11 a.m. October 12th.

2160—Private Lyman Stoodley, Grand Bank. Admitted Wandsworth, Oct. 9; debility.

700—Private Frederick D. Bastow, 9 Cook Street. Dangerously ill at Wandsworth, Oct. 11. (Previously reported wounded left eye.)

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Newfoundlander Killed in Action

St. Mary's Lad Gives His Life—Was With the Canadians.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. MARY'S To-day.

A message was received from Ottawa last night officially announcing the death of one of our brave boys Private John Joseph Bowen, who was killed in action Sept. 17th somewhere in France. The deceased, who was 20 years old, was a son of Michael and Catherine Bowen. He enlisted in Sydney two years ago and was connected with the Canadian Infantry. Much sympathy is expressed for the Bowen family in the loss of one who has given his young life for King and Country.

The Harmony's Last Trip.

The s.s. Harmony is now taking bunker coal at Morey & Co's. premises and is expected to sail for the Labrador to-morrow noon. She will take along a large quantity of provisions, etc., for the Moravian stations at Macovic, Hopedale, Nain and Hebron and will be absent about five weeks. On returning here she will take furs, fish and oils collected at the above ports during her previous trips and sail for headquarters at London. She will resume this service as soon as navigation will permit next year.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1916.

Pain in the back will often yield to the persuasive influence of one of our Kidney Plasters which are made from one of the best recipes for back and kidney troubles—so far as outward application is concerned at least.

That we know. Our kidney plasters are of generous size and are mounted on much thicker material than is usually employed for plasters nowadays, so giving considerable mechanical support. We can recommend this plaster to all who have ailing backs, or weak kidneys. Price 30c. each.

Reids' Boats.

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The Argyle arrived at Burin at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Saunders at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Erie left Port Saunders at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Home left S. W. Arm at 6.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigs arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona is north of Fair Islands.

The Neptune sails for the Labrador at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

—Don't delay in ordering your new suit as the price of goods is continually on the jump in the home markets, and the longer you'll wait the more you'll pay. If you want a suit, GET IT NOW and get it at SPURRELL'S, where good goods, low prices combined with style and fit predominate. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—may 4, tu, th, s, f

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W, light, showery; a Bell Island steamer passed west yesterday and an unknown steamer passed inward early this morning and Florizel at 10.40 a.m. Bar. 29.53; Ther. 53.

Prepare for Cold!

In times of warmth, it will pay to take advantage of such a profitable opportunity as we now offer in Men's English All-wool Underwear at \$1.90 and \$2.00 per garment. These prices would have been considered extremely low before the war. Don't delay. SEE THESE RIGHT NOW.

MEN'S PYJAMAS,

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SOFT FRONT SHIRTS,

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Linen, Percale, Silk, etc., in endless varieties of patterns.

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Walking Sticks. 55c. to \$1.50

Swagger Sticks. 33c. and 40c.

All Job, Silver handle, crook and all other shapes.

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50 dozen MEN'S TIES,

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All Silk, wide end; the very newest patterns.

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Solid Comfort, good patterns, full length; all sizes.

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Navy and Black Coats, ton, Navy, Nigger and S range of Costume Tweed Black, Green and Brown look this item if you want Regular to \$1.00 yard, day

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Diagonal Cord in Brown Bedford Cord in Brown Navy and Black, Fancy Browns and Tans; Chest Light Saxe and Black popular price and will need Dress materials. Come early for these garments. Regular \$1.50 yard, Friday

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Very much in evidence in Fall Costumes. Get your Colors: Light Brown, Navy, Dark Olive, Dark X inches wide. Reg. \$1.60 Saturday

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A fabric very much in evidence in Fall Costumes. Get your Colors: Light Brown, Navy, Dark Olive, Dark X inches wide. Reg. \$1.60 Saturday

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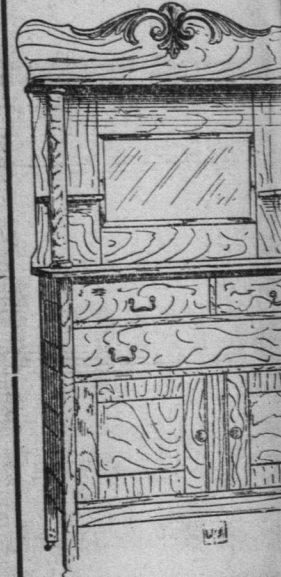
By purchasing at the right time these splendid values in handkerchiefs.

45 doz. only of these, 11 x 11 inches, finished lace, Reg. 5c. each. Friday

MEN'S

Soft "Excelled" Handkerchiefs in corner. These soft as silk. Reg. 15c. each.

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HARDWARE

Crimpled Pie Pans. Reg. Lead Pencils, 3 for Nail Brushes. Reg. 9c. Paper Clip. Reg. 9c. for Rat Traps. Reg. 10c. for Spring Balances. Special Metal Polish. Reg. 12c. Imp Soot Destroyer. Reg. Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. Dish Mops, with brush. Padlocks, 2 keyed. Reg. Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. Can Openers. Reg. 20c. Machine and Auto Oil. Toilet Paper, 3 Rolls. Reg. Steel Fire Shovels. Reg. Sleeve Irons. Reg. 30c. Razor Straps. Reg. 45c. Wire Sponges. Reg. Soap Bone Egg Spoons. Reg.

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Soft American make, pure and fairly heavy. In Pink and White. Friday and Saturday

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- 100 bags Rangoon Beans.
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- 150 cases Seeded Raisins.
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25 cases SALMON.

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