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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, January 8, 1915.

Wise and Conciliatory.

It is pleasing to learn that the reply of Great Britain to the representations made by President Wilson as to delays in shipping, caused by Great Britain exercising the right of search, is of a conciliatory character. It should be remembered that President Wilson does not question the right of search by Great Britain to prevent contraband reaching the hands of her enemies. The protest was based on the delay caused by search and a paralysis of commerce which was attributed to it. As to the latter the New York Herald has pointed out that nothing is to be gained by exaggerating the extent of the paralysis caused by the exercise of this right, and that it is idle to attribute the falling off of commerce in certain branches to this cause, when it is obvious that to the war itself, as apart from search the major part of this lessening of commerce is due. On the other hand, it should be remembered that certain branches of commerce have been largely stimulated by the war, and that business men in the States are supplying large quantities of goods to Britain and her Allies, which she would never do but for the war. Indeed, so much is this so, that the influence of the German ban is being used to try to get Congress to pass a bill to prevent the citizens of the States from supplying contraband goods to Britain and her Allies. This movement is due to the fact that Germany and her Allies cannot get a safe passage of contraband to her borders, while her opponents with their command of the seas, can do so. The intimation of Britain that she would offer no objection to the transfer of German steamers to American owners, provided use is not made of the purchase-money or the steamers to assist her enemies in the war, is a reasonable suggestion. But the suggestion that these steamers might be used by American owners to facilitate trade between North and South America, will not meet with the approval of the German enemies of Britain in the States. They do not want to see America capturing the German shipping trade with South America. Britain would like to see it, however, and would also promote in every reasonable way means for facilitating commerce in South American countries. The nearer South American trade is brought to the normal, the better for the States and Great Britain, and the better for the Newfoundland fish trade with the Brazils.

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Appeal for Cast-Off Leather Gloves.

The Ladies' Territorial Committee at home, through the Rev. J. E. Word, who at one time was Incumbent of Petty Harbor, are making an earnest appeal for cast-off Kid, Suede, or Leather Gloves, which they intend to piece together into workroom to make undercoats for soldiers and sailors in exposed positions. Six penny stamps would help to defray the cost of making such a coat. They ask that a collection be taken, as possible and sent to Hon. J. B. Ayre, at Thornhill, who will forward the contributions.

Our Volunteers

Three Joined Yesterday.
 Messrs. John Sweeney and Alex. Carter, of St. John's, and Martin B. Collins, of Placentia, enlisted yesterday. The total number who volunteered to date is 757. Yesterday afternoon the Second Contingent, with the exception of those who were at musketry practice at the South Side Range, marched to Government House grounds where they were put through the various drills. It is requested that those who enrolled long ago should present themselves right away for their medical examination.

Last 2 Days Pantomime

Have you seen the panto? No, then you better hurry up or you will miss the show of the season, for there is only to-night, Saturday night and Sunday matinee to do so. Last night there was a big full house, and a very select audience, many of the most prominent people of the city being present. Many are the congratulations showered on Mr. and Mrs. Rossley; the latter has the unique distinction of being the originator of pantomime in St. John's. The Rossleys are four years in our midst, and on Monday another big production "Robin Hood, and his Merry Men."

Supreme Court.

The court met at 11 a.m. to-day; present the full bench. The Grand Jury were in attendance, 21 being present; two were excused. The following were sworn: Arthur Peters (Foreman), Ashton Mews, John Sheehan, James McKay, Harold Bishop, Wilfred Dove, Harold Ayre, Samuel Ryan, James Davis, Philip Brown, John Dalton, William Graham, Wm. H. Duder, Ernest Taylor, Hector McNeil, Thomas Redmond, John Sage, David Courtney, John St. John, Walter Wills and Alfred McNamara. The Grand Jury are addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice, who informed them that there is no criminal business to engage their attention at the present time. The Grand Jury thereupon retired.

In the matter of the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, Wood, K.C., for Trustee, moves for a day for the further hearing of the matter. J. P. Blackwood, for Creditors, assents to Wednesday the 12th inst. Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

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LATEST From the Front.

9.30 A. M.

RUSSIA'S GIANTIC OPERATIONS.—SPARTAN RULE IN NAVY CARRIED OUT.

LONDON, To-day.
 A complete change in the situation in the near East may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two and the routing of a third Turkish army corps—Turkish men are hard up against the Russians. The loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they had of invading their enemy's territories and concentrate on the defence of their own country. Military men, however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through the Uzsok Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance in Transylvania through Bukovina, simultaneously, with their movement toward Cracow. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war. Meanwhile the Russians are held by Austro-Germans in Western Galicia. Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg, German Commander in Northern Poland, can move but slowly because of mud in his offensive operation against Warsaw. A despatch from Petrograd says that aviators observed German artillery on the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads. It has been suggested that the Germans intended to use the Vistula for the transport of their guns, but with the Russians in possession of the northern bank, this is a thing which is impossible. Although fighting has been intense at many points on the Western front, there is little or no change in Flanders where the fields and roads are under several feet of water. In that territory only artillery has been able to work, but in Northern France between Lille and Arras there has been some fighting in which trenches have been charged hands more than once. Hard fighting, too, continues in Alsace where the French claim to have advanced a little toward Altkirch. They have, apparently, got no further along the Cernay road from Steinbach. The British Admiralty is now convinced that the submarine force which the Admiralty promulgated after the loss of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, that no ships should go to the assistance of another for fear she too might be torpedoed, had been carried out. The captain of the Formidable, although he knew his ship was doomed, signalled the other ships not to stand by.

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ROUMANIA ON EVE OF WAR.

PARIS, To-day.
 It is learned from a source worthy of credence that arrangements whereby the interests of Roumania in Berlin and Vienna will be attended to by the United States Diplomatic Service have been definitely made. This can mean but one thing, in the opinion of Roumanian Legation here. That Roumania would prefer to wait until Russian operations through Bukovina had further developed across the Carpathians, as Roumania, although ready to place 500,000 troops in the fighting line immediately, is not wealthy enough to face unmoved the prospect of a long war. Every month that has been passing has been reducing the period of Roumania's inevitable co-operation with the Allies. Only the cold to be faced has kept Roumania aloof so far.

DEMAND FOR PUNISHMENT AND COMPENSATION.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
 The United States Government, requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American citizens, who were shot

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by Canadian military men at Fort Erie, Ontario, while hunting ducks in alleged violation of Canadian Game Laws. The communication which was of a friendly character, pointed out that not only did the States Government expect the offenders to be duly punished but that adequate compensation be given to the families of the victims. Coincidentally with the sending of the note Secretary Bryan received a personal memorandum from the British Ambassador here, after which the Secretary said the British Government without deciding the question of liability will consider the payment of damages to the injured man and the family of the deceased. From this statement officials took it for granted that damages would be paid after the Dominion authorities had completed their inquiry.

THE MONTREAL TRAGEDY.

MONTREAL, To-day.
 One of the most shocking crimes that ever occurred in Montreal was discovered yesterday, when it was two days old. It was the murder on Tuesday morning of Mrs. Robert Van Looy, wife of a Belgium reservist who left about three weeks ago to fight for his native land, and her three children and the suicide on Tuesday night, in Cartierville of the murderer, Jean Moons, Brother of Mrs. Van Looy. The dead bodies of the mother and children were found in one bed in their home. There was evidence that the four had been strangled to death and placed in one bed by the murderer Jean Moons, the undoubted slayer of his sister and family, was seen leaving the house at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, supposedly about two hours after the tragedy. Although Moons shot himself to death in Cartierville on Tuesday night, his identity was not revealed until yesterday afternoon, when the detectives were looking for the wholesale murderer in Van Looy's home.

1.30 P. M.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ALSACE.

GENEVA, To-day.
 Fighting in Lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity around Steinbach, Cernay and Thannville villages. Houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet and casualties on both sides have been extremely heavy. It is stated about 250,000 in all are engaged, that both sides are using heavy guns and that the Germans are continuously hurrying reinforcements from Rhine forts. Gen. Pau, it is stated, is in command of the French forces, which have made progress despite the fierce resistance of the Germans.

FIGHT NEAR BELGRADE.

PARIS, To-day.
 Fighting has been resumed on the Serbian front, according to an official communication issued at Nish, Serbia. The fighting in which the Serbians were the victors, according to the statement, occurred near Belgrade.

ROUMANIAN DECISION.

LONDON, To-day.
 The Morning Post's correspondent in Paris declares Roumania has decided to throw in her lot with the Allies. He telegraphs a statement by Mr. Diamandy to the effect that the Roumanian people have made up their minds and that active participation by the Roumanian army against Germany and Austria-Hungary is assured.

GERMANS ATTACK NEAR YPRES.

LONDON, To-day.
 The Germans are continuing their attack to the southeast of Ypres, where their heavy artillery has been steadily bombarding the Allies' trenches. There is a steady rain fall in most of Flanders and the floods are increasing in the Dixmude area. German infantry reinforcements in some places are advancing ankle deep in mud. Troops have been forced to sleep in the open for the last few days awaiting orders for the next counter attacks, and they are suffering severely in health. (Continued on page 5.)

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War News

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ALMOST AT ALTKIRCH

PARIS, To-day.
 French troops are now only a few miles from Altkirch, in Upper Alsace, taking up their position in a town near the town.
 German aviators, attempting to attack Dunkirk, were put to flight by the French batteries.
 Fighting in Flanders is continuing, but the French have gained the advantage over the Germans.

MLAWA AGAIN.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
 Another battle for the possession of Mlawka is developing. The Russians are sending reinforcements to strengthen their army, now in the German hands.

BRITAIN'S REPLY CONCILIA

LONDON, To-day.

The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding the right of search with its shipping, is a well-informed circles, is wholly conciliatory, and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything within reason to avert delay in the shipping of goods, and a time when freight rates are high, and a quantity loss of time is so costly to ship owners, England wishes everything in its power to do with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the Allies, and to the state world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzed, as it is, by conditions. Consequently, it is declared, there is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by the Allies, where sales are genuine, ships are not used as to what might reasonably be considered consequences of belligerence transferred German ships into ton trade with Germany, which would call forth objections from the Allies, although cotton is not a band, because the Allies, it would regard such use as a means of escaping the effects of the war. At any rate, it is not likely to be made until ships are actually transferred and their use clearly indicated, probable that the Allies will position that sale money should be held until the close of the war, guarantee that it will not be of any use to belligerents. An assurance that a German ship, purchased by the United States Government or others, would engage in South America trade only, probably would not be sufficient to prevent any objection, as a stimulation of trade with South America is great by the Allies. While it is out that the sale of German ships to New York Harbor to the Government or its citizens, would not relieve German ships in New York Harbor, and German of the heavy expense of mail and insurance, undoubtedly, the consequences of war within the international practice, still, probably would be willing to objections on this point, vessels (not permitted?) trade in Norway, beneficial many, Austria or Turkey.

DENIES CARDINAL'S AL

LONDON, To-day.

The German Military Government in Belgium has issued an official report that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested by German troops.

BRUTAL MURDER IN MO

MONTREAL, To-day.

Mrs. Van Looy, wife of a soldier, now fighting against the Germans, and her three children, years, 5 years, and 10 months, murdered in their home. The body of the crime was made known. The dead mother and children were lying in bed, having been strangled.

CANADIAN BYE-ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, To-day.

Arrangements have been made between the party leaders for bye-elections, now pending acclamation. Four of the seats held by the Conservatives, the Liberals. The election held at once.

SYNOPSIS OF A MILITARY

LONDON, To-day.

"The New Year opened a favorable situation for the any they had known since the movement of the campaign report, made by a military attaché to the British headquarters at the front, was made public to-day by the Information Bureau. It is the 4th, and supplements similar as given out at intervals."