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Evening Telegram.

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TUESDAY, August 25th, 1914.

A Fight to a Finish.

What has happened to the allies in the valley of the Sambre is not very clear. What is clear however is that their forward move has not only been checked by the Germans, but that they have retired to the French frontier to their original lines of defence. Whether the action is called a check or reverse matters little, what does matter is whether the allies are able to check and hold off the millions of German troops without suffering a decisive defeat in a great action which counts, until the Russian millions can so make their presence felt in Prussia that the Germans will be compelled to weaken their forces to put up an adequate defence to the invading Russian. It is largely a matter of time. The Russians have enormous forces, but they have few railways, and this causes great delays in bringing them to the front, for it must be remembered that not only have millions of Russians to be moved over great distances, but these men must be fed and supplied with ammunition and trains of artillery. The German army has had to move over comparatively short distances, and in addition to the ordinary lines of commerce, the Germans have built military railways with immense sidings for the purpose of to-day. The policy of the Germans is to move the bulk of their forces and inflict telling and decisive blows which would cripple the French permanently and then rush back their forces and fall on the Russians with a similar overwhelming force. To do this, the Germans have to act quickly. The Belgians at Liege and elsewhere put them to some extent out of their reckoning. If the allies can keep them delayed by indecisive actions for some weeks, it will enable Russia to put in East Prussia an army as big as the Germans, and then the Germans must lessen their pressure in Belgium and France and find themselves between two great forces on the West and the East. The unexpected fall of Namur, the great Belgian, fortified town at the junction of the Meuse and Sambre has forced the allies to withdraw from their positions in the Sambre in Belgium and to take up a defensive position on the French frontier. If no decisive victory falls

to the German arms on this frontier and the main defence is intact, it will be a serious blow to the Germans, as every day which elapses will give the Russians their chances of forcing the Germans to lessen the pressure on the French and English. The British ever fought better when they were in a hole as witness Crecy and Agincourt and we have no doubt that whatever trials and tribulations are before us, the sons of the sires who made the Empire will know how to defend it both on land and sea. The struggle will be severe and costly in men and money, but we must rise to the occasion and no matter what the cost, no matter what reverses may befall, we must make our minds up to make sacrifices which ensure victory in the end.

Fishery News.

Aug. 15th. From B. Brazil (Island Rock to Point Rosey).—The total catch is 1,565 qtls. and for last week 445. No traps are in the water, but 17 dories and skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. No schooners from the Banks, but three from the Straits have arrived with 445 qtls. Prospects are poor and there is no bait. The lobster fishery is over but the catch is far ahead of last year's.

Aug. 15th. From J. F. Williams (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.)—Twenty-one traps, 46 dories and skiffs, and ten motor boats are fishing. The total catch is 2,809 qtls. and for last week 150. The Laura May has arrived from Renew ground and reports no bait. Prospects are poor owing to the scarcity of bait. Nearly all the traps have been taken in.

Aug. 15th. From J. Butt (Blanc Sablon to Forteau).—The fishermen are jigging from two to three quintals per day per boat, but work with traps is about over. Prospects are fair and there is a small supply of lance and herring for bait. Four traps, 50 dories and skiffs, and 26 boats are fishing. The total catch is 4,800 qtls. with 500 for last week.

Aug. 15th. From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques).—No traps but 20 dories and skiffs and 3 boats are fishing. The total catch is 344 qtls. of codfish and 33,800 pounds of halibut with 24 qtls. and 300 lbs. for last week. Five vessels which returned from the Gulf and Banks report both fish and bait very scarce. They are now in search of bait. Dogs are plentiful and are greatly hindering operations. As soon as gear is set they devour the bait and also any cod which may have been caught.

There is a rumor that we may expect ermine skins in the fall.

Patriotic Committees.

TRINITY.
At a meeting of Patriotic Committee held here Tuesday evening, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of enlisting, equipping and despatching Newfoundland Volunteer Regiment to serve the King in the present war, it was decided to form Branch Committees in each district, you as Magistrate are hereby requested to call Public meeting forthwith for that purpose, appoint Chairman and Secretary, and explain object and forward names of citizens desirous of co-operating with committee, your branch to be named after your electoral district.
(Sgd.) J. A. CLIFT, Chairman.
F. J. MORRIS, Secy.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace and other loyal citizens of Trinity and vicinity, will be held at the Court Room on Monday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements, appointing Committees, and co-operating with Patriotic Committee in St. John's for the purpose of enlisting, equipping and despatching Newfoundland regiment to serve His Majesty the King in the present war.

A general meeting is proposed for Friday the 28th inst. at 2.30 p.m. at the Court Room to receive reports of Committees, and generally to transact important business when patriotic addresses will be made. All are welcome.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
G. R. LILLY,
Stipendiary Magistrate.
Trinity, August 21st, 1914.

PLACENTIA
(Copy) Message received this morning.
Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C.
Secy., P. M. Committee.

Dear Sir:
At a meeting held in the Court House on Thursday evening the following were selected as a committee to act with the Patriotic Committee at St. John's:—Jas. Bendon, J. Hanahan, Ign. Collins, D. McDonald, R. Keeffe, Jas. Collins, Sr., J. T. Rose, Jas. J. Davis, Argl. Thos. Kelly, Argl. Thos. Cronchy, T. P. Kemp, Phil. Murphy, Ed. Greene, Dr. McKendrick, John Philpott, H. Verren, Thos. F. Power, Jun., Jas. Lennon, Sr., Capt. R. Keepe, Sr., William Dunphy, Jun.
F. F. MURPHY, Secy.
W. F. O'REILLY, Chairman.
Aug. 24, 1914.

FERRYLAND.
Magistrates Office,
Ferryland.

Dear Mr. Morris:
I held an enthusiastic meeting here this morning in the Court House after mass. There was a large attendance. The meeting appointed me Chairman, and Mr. W. J. Costello, Secretary. The following came forward voluntarily and offered themselves as a committee with power to add to their number if required:—John Sullivan, (Lar.) Ferryland, Alfred White, Daniel Keefe, Patk. Farrell, Thos. Costello, J. Keough, Caplin Bay, Michael Devereaux, Edward Healey, William Barrable, Mick. Keough, Mat. Glaney, P. Walsh, North Side.

The meeting then sang "God Save The King" and dispersed. I intend to hold other meetings in other places during the week. Wishing the Patriotic Committee every success.

With kind regards,
I am, yours truly,
R. JARVINE FREHEAIRN.
F. J. Morris, Esq., K.C.
Secy. Patriotic Committee,
St. John's.

Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.
Rifle Shooting.

Yesterday forenoon at the Rifle Range the W. J. Higgins prize was competed for at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges. A junior member of the club in the person of Mr. Stewart Ferguson, came off victorious. Mr. Ferguson is a prominent member of the Newfoundland Highlanders, where he got his training as a marksman. The leading scores made were:

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| S. Ferguson | 200 | 500 | 600 | Tl. |
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| Langmead | 32 | 32 | 27 | 91 |
| E. Ellis | 30 | 26 | 32 | 88 |
| W. H. Reenie | 26 | 23 | 32 | 86 |
| J. W. Morris | 28 | 34 | 24 | 86 |
| J. Murphy | 27 | 25 | 25 | 77 |

There was no shooting done in the afternoon owing to unfavorable weather.



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Fads and Fashions.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., strong, weather fine preceded by southerly gales, rain and fog last night. The steamers Neous passed west yesterday and Marsaliborg west at 10 a.m. to-day; no schra. fishing here at present. Bar. 29.15; ther. 64.

Kyle From Labrador.

The s.s. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the northward at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, having been as far north as Nain. Fair weather was experienced going and returning, but considerable quantities of ice were met on the northeast coast. Capt. Parsons reports a vast improvement in the fishery conditions and says that the majority of the "floaters" north of Cape Harrison, have done well during the past two weeks. South of that point there has been an improvement since last report. Notwithstanding the present outlook, which is promising, the Labrador catch will fall far below the average.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Kindly permit me space in your paper to sincerely thank all those, being more than a hundred, who so kindly assisted in the search for my wife on Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning. My wife also joins me in heartily thanking Mr. Walter Mills, who rescued her at the side of the pond, being only a short distance from Rexam's Harbor, and who brought her to camp where kind and willing friends did everything possible to alleviate her sufferings and to make her in a measure comfortable. Our heartfelt thanks go out also to Messrs. Harold Pelley and Henry Stone who brought her home in motor boat from Rexam's Harbor, where she had wandered, being about ten miles from her home. Thanking you in anticipation of space.

Yours very truly,
JOHN DUFFITT.
Clifton, Aug. 22, '14.



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On the 24th inst., at the Deanery, St. Patrick's, by Rev. Father McDermott, Miss M. E. (Lizzie) Griffiths to Mr. T. J. Rolls (of R. N. Co.); both of St. John's.

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