



# IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE.

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## St. Pierre et Miquelon.

The acquisition of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon by Newfoundland would be of incalculable advantage to this Dominion, and especially to the people of the South Coast, whose interests are bound up so much in shipping, and the merchants and private vessel owners who do business from Harbor Buffet to Port aux Basques, would appreciate the great benefits which the possession of the French islands would bestow. Spring after spring, numerous schooners go from the fishing centres of Burin, Fortune Bay and Burgeo and LaRonde Districts, to St. Pierre for docking and hull repairs, and all the money spent on this work finds its way into the pockets of the French company operating the marine slips and but little of it comes back to Newfoundland. Apart from the advantages which the taking over of the islands would give us in this respect alone, there is the release from expense in maintaining a patrol revenue protection service for the prevention of smuggling from and the running of bait to these islands. St. Pierre has been a constant source of anxiety to the customs authorities, in St. John's, no less than in the outposts contiguous to the French possessions. It is in the natural geographical order of things, that St. Pierre et Miquelon belong to Newfoundland and not to France. The question has been brought forward in its well worth considering, and the desideratum sought after. At the same time we do not think it is just to visit two families he could not attend to yesterday. Dr. S. S. Smith returned to St. John's, and 150 cases at Change Islands. There are 54 cases at Kelligrews and Nurse King is now engaged there.

## To-Day's Messages.

**THE TRIUMPH OF SEA POWER.**  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)  
The Admiralty has issued a message congratulating the officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on the completion of their great work, and a triumph for which there was no parallel in history. The surrender of the German fleet, accomplished without the loss of a single man, and the capture of the fleet, are evidence of the wonderful science and seamanship with which sea power attains its ends. The world recognizes that consummation is due to the steadfastness with which the Navy maintained its pressure on the enemy through more than four years of warfare, a pressure maintained not less insistently during the long monotony of waiting, than in the rare opportunity of attack.

## The Price.

The complete return of casualties in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment to date are as follows:  
Killed in action . . . . . 293  
Died of wounds . . . . . 112  
Died of sickness . . . . . 112  
Drowned . . . . . 2  
Accidentally killed . . . . . 1  
Total Dead . . . . . 512  
Wounded . . . . . 2420  
Missing—not accounted for. . . 41  
Prisoners in Germany . . . . . 266  
Repatriated prisoners . . . . . 6

## Case for Charity.

A most pitiful scene was beheld yesterday, when Mr. Lawlor, of the Health Department, visited a house in George Street, where he found a family named Walsh, and found a woman and her brother both very ill and with no fuel or food in the house. More-over neither had any means of getting anything, and so temporary help was given them by Messrs. Lawlor and A. S. Bennett. This case is deserving of public charity and any contributions will be gratefully received for same by either of the above named gentlemen.

## The Epidemic.

No deaths occurred at the Grenfell Hospital yesterday. Six patients were discharged; fourteen members of the Petrel's crew were admitted, but none were seriously ill. Dr. Arch Tait went to Portugal Cove again this morning to visit two families he could not attend to yesterday. Dr. S. S. Smith returned to St. John's, and 150 cases at Change Islands. There are 54 cases at Kelligrews and Nurse King is now engaged there.

## Personal.

Supt. Tranfield of the Anglo Tel. Co., arrived yesterday from Heart's Content. Miss Butt and Tranfield arrived from Heart's Content yesterday on a visit. Corp. M. F. Smythe, a popular soldier of the Regiment has retaken his old position at T. J. Edens' grocery. Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring, Newfoundland Boundary Question, left by the S. S. Bayano to-day for London. Mrs. Thomas Costello arrived here yesterday morning on a visit to St. Brigid's College, Littledale. The Klark-Urban Co. will be the players in the Grand Theatre, in giving France from invasion in the early days of the war will count in favor of making a territorial exchange. The headquarters of the French Western North Atlantic fishery for many centuries. The assistance given our ally later by overseas troops will be no less a factor in expediting the exchange to our territory is certainly worth while, and if now is the time to open negotiations, by all means let us be unanimous for once in our lives, and if representation is needed in England, let us sink all political differences and send over the men best fitted to present our side of the case. If Newfoundland wants the islands, if the business interests of the South Coast deem their acquisition advantageous; if we all are of the opinion that the islands should come under our control, no time is more opportune than the present for sending a delegation to assist the Imperial Government in arriving at the real value of St. Pierre et Miquelon to Newfoundland. Such a delegation must be appointed, if sent, not because of any political affiliations, but because of the ability of the members who form it to deal with a situation which requires the very quintessence of diplomacy and statesmanship to bring about a successful termination.

## Supreme Court.

(In Chambers before Mr. Justice Johnson.)  
Margaret Guilfoyle, Administratrix, and The New York-Nfld. Halifax S. Co., Ltd.  
The arguments on the law points involved in this case were made yesterday morning in the above action, which is a test case to decide the liability for the loss of the life of a passenger. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Johnson, for plaintiff, was heard in reply. The Court takes time to consider its judgment.

## For Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., a good supply of Throat Pastilles and Lozenges at STAFFORD'S—Oct 14/18.

## Hr. Grace Notes.

Stewart's motor boat went on dock yesterday for painting, etc. She leaves for Port Island to-morrow.  
L. E. Hanrahan, of the C.E.F., is in town on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. Hanrahan.  
Good potatoes are now fairly plentiful and are selling in town at \$3.00 per barrel.  
At a tea and social given by the South Side Methodist ladies last night the handsome sum of \$115.00 was realized.  
Work at the shipyard is rushing night and day, and it is said we are probably Thursday.

## Festival of Chanukah.

Hanukkah or Chanukah. The Jewish Feast of the dedication, instituted by Judas Maccabees, his brother, and the whole congregation of Israel, in 165 B.C. to commemorate the dedication of the new altar set up at the purification of the temple of Jerusalem which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes. The feast which is held for eight days is celebrated everywhere by the Jews, chiefly as a festival of lights.  
The festival of Chanukah, which will be celebrated in all Jewish homes for eight days beginning with Thursday evening, November 28th, embodies the elements of the present world struggle. The festival commemorates the historic incidents related in the apocryphal "Book of the Maccabees." The heroic suffering of the Jews of that day finds a modern parallel in the plight of the Belgian people, in a Jewish household, the infamous Antiochus Epiphanes of the story will be compared to Hitler, the Jewish people to the Jewish people of Germany, the tyrant of Syria found the land of Israel a stumbling block in the path of his ambition for territorial expansion. In order to destroy all vestiges of independence and Jewry, the tyrant sought to crush the Jewish religion and to set up his pagan cult in its place. For four years the Jewish people were persecuted and despoiled and city and hamlet, then Judah the Lion arose and with God's help drove the hosts of the Syrian and rolled back the armies of oppression. He swept the enemies from the land, rebuilt the cities, established safety and dedicated the Temple in Jerusalem to the worship of God. The anniversary is therefore known as the Festival of Dedication (Chanukah). It is a home festival and is signalled by lighting candles on each of the eight evenings. In

## Trained beforehand, with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

**IT DEFENDS.**  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 26. It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that the Entente Powers will probably consider the repeal of the blockade after consulting with President Wilson.

## BANS RED FLAGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. The Board of Aldermen, late to-day, adopted by a vote of 68 to 7, an ordinance prohibiting the display of red flags at parades or public meetings in this city. The measure becomes effective when Mayor Hylan, who favors the ordinance, adds his signature.

## SERBIAN GOVERNMENT GOES HOME.

PARIS, Nov. 26. The members of the new Serbian Government, at present in Paris, will leave for Serbia November 28th, as will all the Serbian Deputies residing in the various Entente Allied countries. There is absolute necessity for all German tribes to act in unison, for the maintenance of Germany's unity, and defeat all the Separatist movements.

## NOON.

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26. To avert acute depression in Canada, despite the cessation of war orders, Hon. A. R. Macdonald, Minister of the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet Council, is co-operating with the Grand Canadian Association of Building Industries in formulating a programme that will result in employment of soldiers and idle munition workers.

## SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

PARIS, Nov. 26. A League of Nations is likely to figure before the Peace Conference very early in the proceedings. Instead of being relegated to the close, after the territorial aspirations of the various powers are settled, it is stated that this view of procedure, which originated in America, has found warm supporters in England and France.

## A FRENCH TRIBUTE.

PARIS, Nov. 26. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In connection with the forthcoming visit of the British Sovereigns here, a well known writer in "L'Echo de Paris" deals with the services of the British Empire during the war. This says, "It is not only the many fields of activity and taken as a whole was always the determining factor in events. The co-operation of the fleet, for example, conferred upon us the security of the sea. The mercantile marine supplied us with foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions, and brought over the American army. The vast British financial system assured us almost unlimited credit. For example, the Alliance with Britain became a world wide one. Slowly but surely we were able to bring down upon the heads of the German people the decisive factors in the great final defeat of the enemy. The few empires that in its greatest material prosperity never lost its high regard for moral and material credit in the eyes of the greatest craftsmen of moral law. The newspapers continue to pay tributes to Britain's part in the war. La Gaulle says, 'It does not seem to me that the British Empire, without whose aid our politics would have poured out their blood in vain.' After referring to the inestimable help of the British people, he says, 'The hands of war factories, deprived itself to supply France and Italy with materials and simultaneously it carried on campaigns in Mesopotamia, the Caucasus, Murman coast, Macedonia, Italy and Siberia. It conquered the German colonies, and immensely contributed to hurrying the enemy out of France. This prodigious effort will redound to the eternal credit of the British people.'

## NOT ALTOGETHER QUIET.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 26. The curious question of the Deputies last night, and a stormy session resulted. Senator Cardenas, the second Vice President of the Chamber, suggested that the question be settled peacefully. The members of the new Chamber, however, refused to do so. The President of the Chamber announced that they had adjourned to prevent violence. The session was reopened later, and the Deputy voted to elect him as President, and second Vice President, and annulled the resignation of the President and Vice President forthwith. After the meeting, crowds in the streets hooted Cardenas, calling him a traitor.

## WILL HOLLAND REFUSE?

LONDON, Nov. 26. The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the Allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former Emperor, and that this decision applies also to individuals who have committed or given instructions for the commission of extraditable crimes. It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

## FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. President Wilson will sail for Europe next week to attend the opening of the Peace Conference, and expects to be back in Washington after the middle of January. Plans for his trip are being made, and he is going steadily ahead, but beyond the original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of Congress on December 2, no details have been made public. There has been no indication when the Peace Conference opens, but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The President goes in attendance to confer with the British statesmen, and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## are expected at Kiev soon, according to a Kiev despatch to the Russian Westphalian Gazette of Moscow. He says that Ukraine will belong to the new Russian Federal States.

## AND STILL THEY COME.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26. General von der Marwitz, former Aids de Camp to Emperor William, and later commander of German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Trever with a big army, and appears to be preparing for a counter offensive, according to a sensational despatch from Berlin, dated Nov. 21.

## PREFERRING.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26. The Czech-Slovak upstartment of National Defense has denounced the active rearrests for the years 1915-1917, and ordered all men under arms up to forty years of age to remain in the service, according to a Prague despatch under Friday's date.

## PLEA FOR UNITY.

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (Via Copenhagen.)—The German Federal Conference has adopted the resolution: "There is absolute necessity for all German tribes to act in unison, for the maintenance of Germany's unity, and defeat all the Separatist movements."

## Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Johnson dismissed the application heard yesterday strike out paragraphs of defense in a suit taken for damages by reason of loss of life in the S. S. Florio. The same day a fisherman engaged all this morning in the hearing of arguments of counsel in a case involving the British embargo under the War Measures Act, on goods sold in 1915 to parties in this Colony.

## Police Court.

One case only was heard in court this morning, that of malicious damage to a fisherman's boat. The defendant, having forbidden him the use of his place, he persisted, however, and the two men broke up the dory with axes. The case was dismissed.

## Here and There.

S. S. SUST.—The condition of the Susta was made worse by last night's heavy sea. Help is standing by to render all possible assistance.

## FINALISTS ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. T. H. O'Neill, of the New Theatre, has finalised arrangements as to the scenery for the picture house, and will likely return home soon.

## LANDED AT PALMOUTH.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Thirty-five members of the crew, and three passengers from the steamship Cascadia, which was wrecked on Newfoundland on Nov. 17th, have landed at Paimouth.

## WHAT MESSAGE COULD HE SEND?

AMERONGEN, Holland, Nov. 26. William Hohenzollern's entourage has been asked by the Associated Press, if the former emperor has any message to send to the American people. The following reply was received to-day: "His Majesty's suite regrets that it is unable to submit this demand to His Majesty." On the forenoon of Wednesday last, the former Emperor accompanied by his host, Count von Helldorf, and a small retinue, followed by a guard of rural police, walked to the Rhine, which is a half hour's walk from the Castle. He spent some time viewing the Count's property there. Herr Hohenzollern is in constant communication with the German Legation at the Hague.

## WILLIE'S ST. HELENA.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26. The tug bearing the former German Crown Prince to the island of Wierum, was unable to make the harbor there last night, owing to the fog. It turned back and spent the night at Maasdam. The Prince was lifted down and arrived at Wierum Island this afternoon. The Prince was given an icy reception by the stolid islanders. Frederick William is not supposed to leave the island, except for special occasions of the Home Office at the Hague. He gets food carried the same as an ordinary citizen.

## BLOOD GUILTY.

LONDON, Nov. 26. (British Wireless Service.)—News-papers here devote much space to discussing the revelations made by Bavaria in publishing official telegrams which passed between Berlin and Munich, just before the war broke out in 1914. They agree that the guilt of Germany and Austria, persistently denied during the past four years, has been proved by the Bavarian Government. "Germany has been challenged again and again to produce the whole correspondence between Berlin and Vienna during July 1914," says the Times. "She has never dared produce it but will the new Government dare, just to show the difference between it and its predecessor. Bavaria has proved she was an accomplice of Berlin and Vienna. She supported them until they lost, and now she shall not whitewash herself in the eyes of the Allies by blackening the records of her confederates."

## Unsung Heroes ---the Tank Mechanic.

If you have visited the in-farnds of a tank on a hot day—clambering down through the emergency trapdoor in the roof which is reserved for life and death exigencies in action, and for the convenience of army personnel, ladies fair, and "brave hearts" above the rank of colonel during moments of inaction—you must have remarked the excessive temperature, says E. T. Broadson, in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. Even when the engine is not running, the steel takes up all the heat the sun will furnish. When all of the 400 horsepower is being furnished by the gigantic cylinders of the engine inside, the heat becomes truly terrific. Ventilation is of the same kind found in the whale. Add to this obvious discomfort the din of an engine seven times as powerful as your touring car, consider that no provision is made for muffling the explosions, and think that this noise confined within steel walls five by seven by twelve feet in dimensions, and you will lose most of your envy for the crew.

It is impossible to give any account of a battle as seen from the inside of a tank. Even the commander and driver see next to nothing. The gunners are concerned with the immediate radius of their fire, while the mechanics have no means whatever of knowing what transpires, except by the "feel" of an explosion near enough to jar "Wille"—as the tanks are called from Waterloo to Lunenburg—thoroughly. They can do nothing except watch the machinery and hope for the best.

We give war crosses to the man who braves death to save a wounded companion, to the flier who beats a skillful enemy in the clouds; to all the active fighting branches, in fact. Where, however, will greater courage be found than in the men who sit, silent and uncomplaining, in the bosoms of the rumbling tanks?

## IN FULL ACCORD.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26. Premier Cerehal, of the Ukraine, has decided, in an interview, that the Ukraine is already in full accord with the Entente, whose representatives

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## Parcel Post for Mld. Expeditionary Forces

The attention of the public is drawn to the very urgent necessity of strictly observing the regulations published by this Department from time to time concerning the despatch of parcels to members of the Regiment overseas and the following particulars should be strictly observed:

## Parcel Post for Mld. Expeditionary Forces

(1) Parcels must not exceed eleven pounds.

(2) Parcels should be addressed with the Regimental number, rank, name and surname of addressee, followed by the last known address of the Unit with which the individual was serving; for example:

No. 0978 Cpl John J. Kent, 2nd Battalion

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hazelton Down Camp, Winchester, England.

(3) Parcels should bear the name and address of a second addressee to whom the parcel may be delivered or forwarded, if it should prove impossible to deliver to the first. The original address should be written on the FRONT of the parcel where the postage stamps and customs declaration are affixed, and the second or alternative address should be written on the BACK of the parcel.

(4) If second address is not furnished at the time of posting and delivery cannot be effected, the contents of the parcel, unless of exceptional value or of a personal nature, will be turned over to the Military Authorities for distribution.

(5) Parcels containing articles of personal nature or of special value will be returned to request for their return, in case of non-delivery, is made by the sender, such request to be written on the cover of the parcel at the time of posting.

(6) The procedure outlined in (4) and (5) is adopted at the suggestion of the British Post Office, to prevent the waste of a large quantity of perishable food stuffs which form the contents of 90 per cent. of parcels sent to soldiers.

(7) Parcels should be packed securely.

(8) Attention is drawn to the Notice concerning Christmas parcels recently published by the Postmaster General. All Christmas mail B. E. F. should be posted in time to arrive at the Pay and Record Office, London, not later than the end of November.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of MILITARY POSTS.

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## Forty Years in the public service

## The - Evening Telegram

## Thrilling

## Sinking of "Hawane"

## U-boat---Crew Rescued

## 500 Miles to S

From Capt. King, this morning, the

report obtained the story of the

sinking of his vessel, Hawane. It was

October 8th, about 5 o'clock in the

afternoon, when about 360 miles west

of Cape Finisterre, Spain, that the

Hawane, falling short of the

deadline about four feet, and after

exploding, pieces of shrapnel broke

into the engine room, smashed off the

boiler, and did other minor dam-

age. The Hawane then, having lost

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