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## 398th Day of the War Latest From the Front.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, Sept. 4.  
The Governor, Newfoundland:  
On the French and Russian fronts the general position is unchanged.  
The Italian Government report the capture of an important mountain position in the Perale region, and of trenches on the Carso.  
BONAR LAW.

### LINER HESPERIAN TORPEDOED BUT ESCAPES—LOSS OF LIFE ABOUT EIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.  
The American Consul at Queenstown has cabled the State Department as follows: The Allan Liner Hesperian was torpedoed by a German submarine 70 miles S.W. of Fastnet at 8.30 Saturday evening. One or two American were on board, none were lost. The less life is about eight. The vessel was not sunk, and the Admiralty boats landed the passengers and troops at 8.30 this morning, and has returned to the Hesperian here. She is due about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. There were about forty-five Canadian troops on board, unorganized, mainly unarmed, also one 4.7 gun mounted, was visible at the stern of the vessel. She was bound to Montreal.

### RUSSIA DETERMINED.

LONDON, Sept. 5.  
A Petrograd despatch says that, presiding yesterday at the first meeting of the special conference, having for its object the discussion of measures to be taken for National Defence, Czar Nicholas declared that the question before the conference was of grave importance, and concerted the more speedily equipment of the army with munitions, "which is the one object which our troops wait in order to stop foreign invasion, and bring success to our arms. Parliament has given me a resolution with only the least hesitation, the only reply worthy of Russia, a reply which I deem from it, namely, 'War until victorious.' I doubt not that this is the voice of the whole of the Russian nation."

### GALE AT BERMUDA.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 5.  
A severe gale swept over Bermuda last night, uprooting trees and doing damage to other property.

### BRITISH BARQUE STILL AFOAT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.  
Word was received at Lloyd's today that the British barque Lewis, owned at San Francisco, is still afloat. She is waterlogged.

### T. J. EDENS.

By s.s. Tabasco to-day from Liverpool:  
20 kegs Almeria Grapes.  
50 sides Irish Bacon.  
10 Irish Hams.  
3 cases Jacobs' Biscuits.  
20 kegs Scotch Oatmeal.

Prunes, 50 lbs, 1 lb. ctns., 15c.  
Smoked Salmon—very choice.  
Argo Starch, 5 lb. ctns., 7c. lb.  
Try BLOSSOM TEA, 1 lb. tin.  
Specially selected for family trade, 50c. lb.

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Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.  
Libby's Sweetened Milk, 13c. tin  
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Campbell's Soups, \$1.35 doz.;  
12c. tin  
Rosedale Peaches, 2 1/2 tins, 25c.  
Corn Flour, 1 lb. pkg., 9c.  
Pigs' Tongues, 14c. lb.

### NOVELTY IN SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.  
A novelty in submarine warfare is reported in a despatch from Athens to the Star: A British submarine, after threading its way through the Gulf of Ismidjameu, landed a party for the purpose of dynamiting a railroad bridge at Goules, 28 miles southeast of Constantinople. The railroad running between Bahar Pasha and Ismid is the main communication line between Constantinople and Asia Minor. The despatch says that the

### expedition was entirely successful. British bluejackets destroyed a portion of the bridge, killing the Turkish soldiers on guard. They returned safely to the submarine.

### VIOLENT ENGAGEMENTS WEST

PARIS, Sept. 4.  
Particularly violent artillery engagements took place yesterday to the northeast and southeast of Arras, and at other points between the Oise and the Aisne, according to an announcement made to-day by the French War Office.

### RHEIMS AGAIN ATTACKED.

PARIS, Sept. 5.  
The enemy has thrown a hundred shells against Rheims; no victims are reported. There have been engagements with bombs and hand grenades in Champagne, and artillery engagements elsewhere on the French and British fronts.

### PEACE IMPOSSIBLE.

MILAN, Sept. 5.  
The Italian press, links together Germany's modification of her submarine policy and Pope Benedict's peace efforts, expressing the view that Germany desires to have President Wilson further the wishes of the Pope. The Secolo remarks that the very reasons which might make peace desirable for Germany would cause it to be disastrous to the Allies. Peace at the present moment of victory for Germany, this newspaper says, would be giving impunity to-day and triumph to-morrow to German militarism. The opinion is expressed by the Secolo that President Wilson, while expressing appreciation of the Pope's move, will postpone any effort of his own for two years.

### QUEENSTOWN, SEPT. 5.—The Hesperian, outward bound from Liverpool for Montreal, carried 700 passengers and crew. There were about 50 in the first cabin, 100 in the second, 250 in the third, with 250 in crew. It is asserted that at 8.30 last night, about 100 miles S.W. of the Fastnet, a German submarine torpedoed the Hesperian without warning. The torpedo struck forward of the engine room, tearing a hole through the main partitions. Boats go away quickly, the greater number being well filled. Among the passengers were many wounded Canadian soldiers returning to their homes. Wireless calls soon brought a fleet of rescue steamers to her aid. J. H. Brockington, who landed her from the first rescue steamer, declared that the Hesperian was torpedoed without warning.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The American Consul at Queenstown, has telegraphed the States Embassy here, that there were only one or two Americans aboard the Hesperian. None were lost. Three of the Hesperian's boats had been upset in launching; 20 injured have been landed here. The Hesperian is expected to Queenstown with assistance. There were about 600 persons aboard, of whom 350 were passengers; all were saved. The submarine is supposed to have been chasing the Hesperian, and coming up as darkness was falling, torpedoed her. The passengers arriving here declare that the attack was so sudden that great alarm was caused aboard the steamer.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Major J. S. Barres, who was returning to Canada with twelve officers and thirty-eight men to recuperate from wounds, said concerning the torpedoing, that perfect order prevailed. One boat capsized through the falls getting jammed, someone cutting the ropes to facilitate the lowering of the boat. The Hesperian, according to the main, was one hundred and thirty miles west of Queenstown when she was torpedoed.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 5.—Ronald Whiteway, of London, who, with his wife, was a passenger on the Hesperian, said: "We were sitting on the upper deck, when about 8.30 on Saturday evening we felt a violent impact, which almost knocked us out of our chairs. In less time than I can tell it, a huge volume of water rose almost as high as the masts, and breaking, drenched us to the skin. We thought we were out of the danger zone, and a pleasant voyage. Life boats were lowered and rowed away from the steamer, on which the captain, officers and some of the crew remained. The steamer was apparently struck on the starboard side, but as it was nearly dark, the torpedo could not be seen. After the explosion, the Hesperian settled down by the head. Rescue steamers were soon on the scene and took the passengers on board."

LATER: (London, this a.m.)—According to a statement issued by the Allan Company, no lives were lost when the Hesperian was torpedoed.

### Lieutenants R. A. M. C.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
Govr. No. 135, 18th June.  
Dowling Street,  
12th August, 1915.  
Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted below on the subject of the appointment of Lieutenants W. H. Parsons, M. C. Roberts, and W. Scott to be Temporary Lieutenants in the Royal Army Medical Corps.  
I have, etc.  
(Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW.  
The Officer Administrator,  
the Government of Nfld.

### Passports

Residents of this Colony, intending to travel out of Newfoundland, are hereby notified that they may be required to produce Passports at various points on their journey.  
Passports are issued at the Department of the Colonial Secretary, in accordance with Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council to produce Passports at various points, who are—  
1. Natural-born British subjects;  
2. The wives and widows of such persons; or  
3. Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies, or in India.  
A Passport cannot be issued on behalf of a person already abroad; such persons, or those of them who are in Newfoundland by post.  
Applicants are requested to have their Forms of Application (which can be obtained at this Department) properly filled in, according to marginal instructions thereon, and forwarded to the Department in sufficient time to permit of any necessary alterations being made in the same before the date upon which the Passport would be required.  
The charge for a Passport is \$2.50, which covers a period of two years, after which it may be renewed for four further periods of two years each at a charge of \$1.00 for each renewal. Copies of Rules and Regulations, Forms of Application, or any desired information may be obtained upon request.

### Naval Recruits.

The following recruits for the Navy enlisted on board H. M. S. Calypso during the month of August—  
William Ryan, St. John's; William Patey, Muddy Bay, Straits of Belle Isle; Arthur Compton, Engineer, Simons Ford, Jackson's Harbour, White Bay; Andrew Charles Canning, Engineer; Benjamin H. Pittman, Rocky Hr.; Bonnie Day; Hector Rowland Prosper, Woody Pt.; Bonnie Bay; Albert Pynn, Quirpon; Andrew Edwards, Law, P. B.; Henry Watts Bradbury, St. John's; Thomas Connors, Law, P. B.; Charles Victor Lewis, St. John's; Peter Joseph Murphy, Law, P. B.; Arthur Joseph Prusynow, Flat Bay, St. George's; William Abraham Colles, Sandy Cove, Straits of Belle Isle; Patrick Joseph Flannigan, Roundabout, P. B.; Charles Claude Harmet, Seidom, T. B.; Thomas W. Stickleas, Hillard Pt., White Bay; Clarence John White, Shalloo Cove, St. George's; Albert Madiment, Head, Hr., T. B.; Thomas Pond, St. Jones' Within, T. B.; Alfred Pittman, Hickman's Hr., T. B.; Absolom Tucker, Griglet; George Matthews, Brownsdale, T. B.; John C. Mews, Bell Island, C. B.; Benjamin Avery, Brownsdale, T. B.; John Thurst, Bank Head, St. George's; Hudson Benson, Brownsdale, T. B.; Moses Young, Shesha Cove, Bay St. George's.  
This makes a total of 29 for the month, and since September came in the work of recruiting has been progressing most favourably.

### Patriotic Fund.

Amt. acknowledged . . . \$96,809.52  
Civil Service Patriotic Fund, per George Currier . . . 2,789.72  
Anonymous donor, 2nd instalment per J. M. Howley . . . 153.40  
Interest on . . . 911.50  
Total . . . \$100,622.14  
JOHN S. MUNN,  
Hon. Treas. Pat. Fund.  
Sept. 4th, 1915.

### FAMILIARITY

The delegate who is too fresh, who is too familiar in his style, annoys the spirit and the flesh, and banishes your sunny smile. When to the store my way I take to buy a watch or carpet tack, some clerkling greets me with, "Hello, Jake!" and slaps me roundly on the back. This riles my blue patrician blood, I find my temper badly wrecked; clerks would address me, "Mr. Mud," and show some symptoms of respect. In regal ire I leave the store, and buy my tack some other place, and to that merchant's point no more I'll push my waird, bewhiskered face. Good customers are lost each day by breaks such as that clerkling made, and weary merchants sigh and say, "I wonder why we're losing trade?" Old friends may call me "Jake, old scout," and slap me 'till they jar' my boots, and turn my pockets inside out, in search of spinach cigraroots; and they may borrow forty cents, or in my woodshed go to sleep; but all the slight-acquaintance gets about on their reservation keep. I do not pay you when we meet, I do not use your given name; and I would think you kind and sweet, if you would treat me just the same.

### NEW HOME FOR SEXTON.

This morning Contractor M. E. Walsh commenced the work of building the sexton's new home at Mount Carmel Cemetery. It is expected that the job will be finished in two months.

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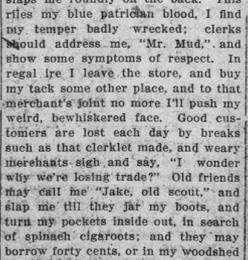
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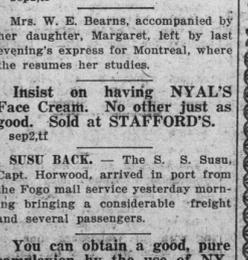
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This is the farewell week of the Russells, and Mr. Jack Russell will present some of his best work, big song numbers and clever specialties, and those who have seen Russell will enjoy his clever work. The picture of our soldier lads will be shown marching. This picture was brought from Scotland by the officers lately returned. It is very clear and distinct. There will be other regiments seen and the Nid-bros in company favourably with the best of them. On September 13th the famous Ian MacKenzie and Co. will appear. Ian MacKenzie is the greatest Scotch baritone singer on the yaudeville stage to-day. He is also the finest costumed artist before the public. He is a friend of Harry Lauder and Neil Kenyon. Read what the press notices say of him. Mr. Rossley is in New York put the best films and artists procurable.

#### Here and There.

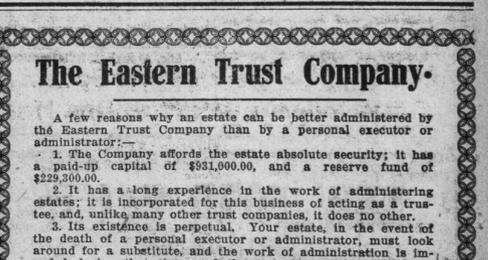
Viola Flour makes excellent bread—sep3,6,8  
TOBACCO LEAVES AGAIN.—The S. S. Tobacco leaves Halifax for here on Saturday next.  
Give Viola Flour a trial. Makes excellent bread. Sure to give you satisfaction.—sep3,6,8  
GONE TO SYDNEY.—The schr. N. E. Schmidt is gone to Sydney from Herring Neck for a coal cargo.  
NYAL'S Face Cream, 25, 50, 75c. a crock at the Nyal Quality Store.—STAFFORD'S, sep2,tf

Mrs. W. E. Bearn, accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, left by last evening's express for Montreal, where she resumes her studies.  
Insist on having NYAL'S Face Cream. No other just as good. Sold at STAFFORD'S, sep2,tf  
SUSU BACK.—The S. S. Susu, Capt. Horwood, arrived in port from the Fogo mail service yesterday morning bringing a considerable freight and several passengers.  
You can obtain a good, pure complexion by the use of NYAL'S Face Cream. Sold at STAFFORD'S.—sep2,tf  
BAD FOOD IN TINS.—An East End tradesman was seriously ill the past few weeks, though now convalescing, as a result of eating tinned meat, which evidently was not in good, pure condition.  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

#### IMPORTANT WARNING!

The Rifle Range on the South Side Hill will be in constant use from daylight till dark for Musketry Practice until further notice. All unauthorized persons are therefore prohibited from approaching the Range within two hundred yards from either side or within 1,000 yards of the targets to the Eastward. Any unauthorized person so doing will be liable to arrest, besides incurring serious danger from rifle bullets. This prohibition does not extend to any part of the hills west of the 1,000 yard firing point.  
(Signed)—  
JOHN SULLIVAN,  
Inspector General Constabulary,  
W. H. RENNIE,  
Captain (in charge of Musketry Instruction),  
176, m.s.tf

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