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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

MONDAY, August 14, 1916.

Peace Talk in Austria

If the numerous messages to the American Press from all parts of the Central Empires are a genuine reflection of German and Austrian opinion, and not (which is more likely) part of a regular propaganda to form and influence that opinion, the Teutonic mind must work strangely. They all assert that peace cannot be far distant, in which we may possibly agree with them. We are not so much in agreement with the grounds on which they rest this comforting conclusion. Count Apponyi (an Austrian, be it noted), says, "I do not believe that there will be another year of war. I do not believe there will be another winter campaign. I fully expect reason to assert itself as soon as it can no longer be concealed from the British and French people that the great offensive has failed to achieve decisive results and that the Russian drive has been checked."

At this rate we are afraid the good Count will have to wait some little time yet for reason to emerge from the background into which his own nation thrust it more than two years ago. Of course, we cannot help admitting his premises. The Russians have certainly been checked, and it is most unreasonable of them not to recognise the fact and in the face of it to take St. Stanislaus. Indeed, so obstinate are they that they seem to show every intention of carrying their unreasonableness even to Halicz and Lemberg! There can be no doubt, too, that the great offensive on the West has failed to achieve decisive results. Joffre and Haig should have desisted after the first week of it had failed to drive the Germans to the Rhine. Such trifles as the taking of Pozieres, Cambrai and a dozen other impregnable places, the penetration of the German third line, and a general advance over a twenty mile front against the strongest defences that German ingenuity could fashion and the picked troops of the German army, with losses probably less to the attacking than to the defending forces—these can hardly be called results. So, too, with the Italians. It is absurd of them to be encouraged by so little a matter as the capture of Gorizia. Following the Russian example, they have taken great numbers of Austrian prisoners, the loss of which, one expert declares, Austria could have spared ten times as well a year ago. Assaulted and beaten back on every side, Austria knows not where to find the men to defend, not her borders, but the vital internal parts of her empire. How unreasonable, then, of her enemies to keep on

fighting her and not realise their impotence!

If Count Apponyi's statement stood alone it would not be worth noticing, but it is of a piece with many other responsible pronouncements by German and Austrian leaders. In characteristic fashion they predicate certain aims of their own imagining for the offensive of the Allies and proclaim it to have failed because it has not achieved them. The truth seems to be that the Allies for the present do not aim at any particular results. They are merely exerting greater and more extensive pressure, confident that their superiority in men and even in artillery will itself compass results for them. The confidence is well founded, as Gorizia and Stanislaus bear witness. The entry, for it is really such, of Italy into the scheme of the offensive, has had, and will increasingly continue to have, great effect. Their counter-attack in the Trentino was nothing more than a defensive operation, causing no vital loss to Austria; the drive in the Isonzo is far different. It means another huge front for Austria to defend, and we doubt her ability to defend it at all. Such an event even as the capture of Trieste, almost the ultimate aim of Italy a year ago, seems now not merely possible but probable. When siege is laid to it and Lemberg has fallen, we should like to hear from Count Apponyi again.

Relief for the Blind.

The views expressed in the letter of the Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind will, we think, meet with universal approval. The number of Canadian men rendered blind in the war has fortunately been so small that the Canadian Government can well attend to all their needs, and this would be done whatever the number; we have not heard of a single case among our own soldiers. The appeal of the blind is a strong one and to humanity, so that it may well be cosmopolitan; but even in peace times those who give money to any philanthropic cause should be given assurances of its proper distribution. These are not peace but war times, and the idea is fantastic, to say the least, of anyone in a British Dominion sending money to America for the relief of a fellow-subject or an ally. The truth is, of course, that it might well go to the relief of an enemy subject instead. We do not say this in depreciation of the worthiness of the object. America has been a magnificent source of relief to suffering Europe, and Belgium will have cause to bless her for all time. In that case the circumstances were so peculiar that America so much appreciated the necessity to the purses even of Britain and her Colonies, for she alone was in a position to render effective assistance. But this is quite another matter. Our blind are not, thank heaven, under German subjection, and we can attend to them ourselves. There is no need, moreover, for any antagonism between the claims of blind soldiers and blind civilians. They are alike deserving of sympathy and support, though it is natural that our better should be more forcibly drawn to the case of the former. We trust that Dr. Dickson's efforts will prove groundless, and that attention will, in fact, be directed more thoughtfully to the needs of all blind persons. Among the many admirable institutions designed to meet

them, the Halifax School for the Blind stands high, and the war has undoubtedly given emphasis to the good work it has done. If the practical support of the nation is diverted, not from civilian to soldier, which is quite unnecessary, but from its own demands to those of neutrals with indefinite and "cosmopolitan" objects, there will be just ground for complaint.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received 3 p.m., Aug. 12th.
1362—Lance-Corpl. Robert LeBuff, Campbellton, N.D.B. Died of wounds at Royal Victoria Hospital Netley, August 11th.
Received 6.30 p.m., Aug. 12th.
183—Private Michael Joseph Maddigan, 314 Water Street West. At University War Hospital, Southampton, Paratyphoid, slight.
1418—Private Sydney Wilfred Evans, 41 John St. Wounded, left arm, August 2nd.
1749—Private Peter Tobin, St. Mary's. Shell wounds, August 3rd.
Colonial Secretary.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The S.S. Glencoe left Placentia at 11 p.m. Saturday with the following first class passengers:—Rev. Fr. Whelan, Rev. Fr. Kerivan, Capt. T. Bonia, J. B. Patten, B. Lynch, C. A. Forsey, M. Clarke, J. Harris, H. Dobbin, R. Martin, L. Marks, S. J. Elwell, E. Bowditch, R. Russell, W. James, J. Kavanagh, B. Weeks, J. Dawe, Mrs. G. Murley, Misses Ryan, Burke, Merrey, W. Forsey, Bonia, Lansdon, Slaney, Murphy, Patten, Thornhill, Channing, Stickless, Mrs. G. Pudge and two children, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Sisters Mary Gerard, Mary Becham, Mary Desales, Mary Alloysius, Mary Bernard, Mary Joseph, Mary Benedicto, Mrs. J. Boyce, Mrs. Mrs. Crocker and 20 second class.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Aug. 14, 1916.
To-day we have pleasure in announcing the arrival of new stocks of clothing preparations, mostly English manufacture: Elliman's Embrocation (Royal and Universal), Murray's Fld. Magesia, Keating's Don Bore for Worms, Cont's Acetic Acid, Robinson's Groats and Barley, Cow and Gate Food, Singleton's Eye Ointment, Antipon (2 sizes), Benger's Essence, Rennet, Valentine's Meat Juice, Gibson's Gout and Rheumatic Cure, Fumigating Ribbon, Roshopper Pills, Holloway's Pills, Rinman's Lime Juice and Glycerine, Budeen's Balsam of Horehound, Peroxide of Hydrogen in 4 oz. bottles.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for the west.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 5.15 p.m. Saturday, inward.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie is due at Flower's Cove from the north.
The Lady Sybil left Pushthrough at 7.20 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at 4.40 a.m. to-day.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 9 a.m. yesterday.
The Meigle is leaving North Sydney to-day.
The Sagona arrived at Macovic yesterday.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., strong, weather fine, preceded by fog and rain last night; an unknown steamer passed in this morning. Bar. 28.76; Ther. 60.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is stormy; S.W. wind and raining; temperature 45 to 50 above.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—B. I. S. vs. Collegians, St. George's Field, this evening, at 6.45.—11

LEAKING AND RUDDER BROKEN.—The vessel Ruth Robson, belonging to Boston, Massachusetts, out from Liverpool salt laden and bound to Charlottetown, P. E. I., put into Placentia on Saturday evening leaking and with her rudder broken.

The C. M. A. is serving tea on Wednesday, 16th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. on the grounds of Mr. Leonard Earle, head of Kenna's Hill, "Altadena." Admission 20c., including tea.—aug14.21

IN FOR SUPPLIES.—The banker Araminta, of Lunenburg, is in here from the Grand Banks for supplies, which she is getting from Bowring Bros. Ltd. The Araminta has 1,300 qts. of fish on board and after getting another halibut will go on her final trip for this season.

SUSU'S PASSENGERS.—The Sun, which reached port yesterday, brought the following passengers: Rev. R. H. Way, Ensign Wells, S.A., Messrs. T. W. Abbott, D. Kincaid, R. H. Parsons, J. Young, T. Young, Mrs. Wm. Pritchard, Mrs. Seward, Mrs. Way and 9 in steerage.

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REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the young man Cyril O'Neill, who died at Whitbourne a few days ago, came in on the local train this morning, and will be sent to his home on the Trepassey train this afternoon.

LEFT FOR GIBRALTAR.—The Lovell F. Parks has left Pushthrough with 3,100 qts. of fish for Gibraltar for orders.

Polonaise coats are one of the new fads inspired by Poland.

The vogue for old color combination is as great as ever.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

S. O. E. Decorate Graves of Departed.

Yesterday afternoon the annual Decoration of Graves of deceased brethren of the S.O.E. took place at the General Protestant Cemetery and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Royle, who gave a highly interesting and impressive address on the occasion, referring to the beautiful sentiment underlying the observance of the day, in which respect is paid to the departed brethren. In very touching words he spoke of the young men, members of the Society, who fell in the big charge on the immortal July 1st, Lieut. Taylor, Sergt.-Major Miles and Private Stanley Pike. Special hymns, including "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung in a very hearty manner by the large congregation. A small British ensign, the Society's emblem, was placed on the graves of the deceased members of the Society. In the morning a meeting was held in the Lodge room, when committees were appointed to attend the graves of departed members in the Church of England and Salvation Army Cemeteries.

Lost in Cabot Strait.

It is feared that Capt. William Mills, a resident of Channel, Nfld., who sailed from that port on Tuesday of last week in a small schooner for North Sydney, has been lost. He had only a small boy with him in the boat. He was last seen by Captain Reuben Keeping of the schooner Golden Rod near the Cape Breton coast attempting to take down sail. The day had grown stormy and Capt. Mills was evidently trying to make land in a rough sea. His little craft was soon hidden by a mist which closed in on it, and it was not seen again. There is little doubt that the craft foundered or was dashed to pieces on the shore. Capt. Mills was very well known at North Sydney. He had made many voyages in his boat to this harbor for coal and provisions.—Sydney Post, Aug. 10th.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P.)
Two men charged with loose and disorderly conduct were dismissed, and two others held on the same charge were each fined \$1 or 3 days. A case in which a seaman was charged with desertion was adjourned over till Wednesday.
"Head" Dawe summoned a woman for having a dangerous chimney. The case was dismissed.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-night.
The incoming express is due at 3.30 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached town on time to-day.
The Trepassey train arrived in town at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

BACK FROM LABRADOR.—The schr. Wee McGregor has arrived at Westville from Labrador hauling for 450 qts. of fish.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Four children named Lewis, two girls and two boys, in the one house on Ferrywell Road, were reported to the health authorities this morning to be suffering from diphtheria. The patients were removed to the Fever Hospital.

The Garden Party at Portugal Cove in aid of the R. C. Church Building Fund will take place on Wednesday, August 16th.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Catholic Cadet Corps Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars towards the funds of the Corps, bequest of late Hon. John Harris, per Thos. Harris, Esq. and Mrs. A. Tobin.—adv11

DANCERS TREATED BY GOVERNOR.—Through the kindness, and on the invitation of His Excellency the Governor, the boys of Mount Cashel, who danced so well at the C. of E. Orphanage Fancy Fair, were driven in motor cars to Topsail on Saturday last and spent a most enjoyable time.

PIT PROP CARGOES.—The s.s. Windfall left Westport, White Bay, to-day with 2,318 cords of pit props. The s.s. North Cambria sailed from Lewisporte yesterday for Cardiff with 2,510 cords of pit props. The s.s. Terra Nova has reached Greenspond for a similar cargo.

DIED.

On Sunday, after a short illness, George, only child of Captain Nor. man and Mrs. Herald, aged five years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, 79 McFarlane Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation. Boston papers please copy.

"When we see a precious blossom, That we cherish with such care, Rudely taken, from our bosom, How our aching hearts despair. Round his little grave we linger, 'Till the setting sun is low, Feeling all our hopes have perished, With the flower we cherished so." Fell asleep in Jesus, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, Sarah, widow of the late Benjamin Bowring, aged 81 years, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Interment at Bay Roberts, Boston papers please copy.

Amusements.

KATHLYN WILLIAMS IN GREAT PICTURE.

There will be charming pictures at the Nickel theatre all this week and patrons should not fail to attend. To-day there is a swell programme which will afford pleasure to all. The grand serial "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be continued. All the young folk are now interested in this very clever story. Kathlyn Williams, the popular actress will be seen in a thrilling story, entitled "The Carpet from Bagdad." This picture is in five reels and is brilliantly acted by the Selig Co. Wheeler Oakman, Guy Oliver and Charles Cleary are in the cast also. On Wednesday Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne will appear in "Graustark" a six-act drama.

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TO-DAY Message

10.15 A.M.

THE SANDEFJORD UNINJURED.

SYDNEY, To-day.
The Norwegian steamer Sandefjord, with a cargo of tons of iron ore from Wabana for the Dominion Iron & Steel, which went ashore in thick fog at the Sydney mines on Sunday night, was floated undamaged last evening and is now at Sydney.

FRENCH GO AHEAD.

PARIS, To-day.
The French have made further progress southeast of Maurepas, Somme sector, according to an announcement issued by the War Office to-night. A violent artillery bombardment in the Barleux sector. On the Verdun sector a man attack south of Avocourt was repulsed.

STILL PURSUING THE TURKS.

LONDON, To-day.
The British forces in Egypt still driving back the Turks who defeated in the recent battle of the Suez Canal. The following announcement with regard to this campaign was given to-day:—Our efforts in pursuit of the Turks' guard yesterday evening, have back the Turks to a position at Birselmanca. Although no major stores were found at Birselmanca there were large heaps of stores in the vicinity of the abandoned position.

RUSSIANS TAKE MARIANPOL.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Russian forces in Galicia have captured the town of Marianopol, southeast of Halicz and further of the town of Pedagay, according to a Russian official communication issued this evening.

LONDON REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.
Hard fighting in the Somme in France, in Galicia and in the Italian theatre, with further gains. Entente Allies in all three marked the operations on Sunday night. On Sunday, northwest of the Somme, north of the Somme, the made an advance of from 300 yards over a front of nearly against the Germans, and captured trenches on the plateau west of Bozentin le Petit, which French southeast of Maurepas a further foothold on the Hill 109 between Thierval and

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