



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, August 23rd, 1917.

Approaching a Climax.

The war has reached a pitch of fury unequalled in its previous course and hardly to be imagined from the scanty messages. Fighting such as that on the outskirts of Lens means the speedy exhaustion, at least locally, of one side or the other, and we know it will not be our own. Germany is standing a supreme test. Along some twenty miles in Flanders the French and British are pressing home a tremendous attack, shifting its chief point from time to time but slowly bearing back the whole line. At Lens the Canadians, hardly to be restrained with the prize almost within grasp, are grappling the defenders hand to hand and the fierce intensity of the battle marks the importance of the issue. The German counter attacks have for the time exhausted themselves and again but always fruitlessly against the French on the Chemin des Dames. In retaliation the French have come back at Verdun and come back in earnest. Their brilliant gains are already the object of more German counter attacks, doomed to the same failure and the same attendant losses. What appears to be the greatest battle of all rages on the Isando and Cambrai, though little definite news, beyond the large number of prisoners taken by the Italians, tells of its course. It is noted that the general effect of the intense and sustained fighting in these theatres of war is already apparent in the slowing down of the enemy's progress in the East. While little information comes from that quarter and much that is important is suppressed, it is a fact that the grave disasters recently threatened to the Russian and Rumanian armies are yet far from being realized. While it would be foolish to expect any great offensive assistance from our eastern Allies for some time to come, it is one in which West counts upon it—it would be more foolish to exclude them altogether from the calculations. The enemy is compelled to give them a comparative respite. If anarchy and socialism will permit them to make use of it, the autumn may see the steam-roller once more under way. In the West the whole is of more moment than the parts. The Allies are fighting less for particular points than for the general attrition of the enemy, and this must be proceeding at an exhausting rate. The number of prisoners taken is greatly less than that representing the killed and severely wounded, while the artillery preponderance of the Allies puts the total considerably in their favour. There can only be one end to that sort of thing and we can see through it beyond anything that may happen in the tactical distribution of the forces. The latter is likely soon to be greatly affected by the fall of Lens, which is assured by the Canadians' retention of Hill 70. After Lens comes Lille, menaced north and south by the two drives; after Lille, almost anything. These prospects may not be so far distant as many suppose. Things happened quickly on the Somme once a certain point was reached.

Light Breakfasts

Thoughtful people these days are urging economy in eating, and many are even advocating "no breakfast."

The "no breakfast" plan may agree with some, but most people feel better and work better on at least a light breakfast.

A great many have found that a liberal dish of Grape-Nuts, served with cream, milk, or fruit juice, furnishes ample morning nourishment, is easily digested, and promotes buoyancy and clearness of mind.

Grape-Nuts

contains all the nourishing goodness of wheat and barley, including the vital mineral salts of the grain, and is a most delicious food.

"There's a Reason"

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Crockerland Party Found in Far North.

Captain William Bartlett, of Brigus, has received a marconigram from Captain Bob Bartlett, of the S.S. Neptune, which ship went in search of the Crockerland-MacMillan Exploration Party in the Far North, saying that the party were on board and that all were well. It is gratifying news and will naturally dispel the anxiety felt for the adventurers.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due at midnight:—Mrs. G. Grant, A. E. and Mrs. Powell and two daughters, Mrs. R. Watts, A. and Mrs. Healey, H. and Mrs. Ross, W. Atkinson, P. Amesse, J. Bailey, E. Gillard, W. H. and Mrs. Phipps and daughter, S. Garland, Miss Delaney, P. Job, Jas. and Mrs. O'Leary, R. J. Handford, W. Dawo, Jas. and Mrs. Currie, Jas. Steel, Mrs. S. Weir, Mrs. Jno. Renouf, C. H. Sisson, M. Spurrel, W. Spurrel, C. J. Larsen, H. Mohn, C. F. Langer, Hon. R. K. Bishop, E. A. and Mrs. Bowring, Mrs. W. H. Curley, Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Dickie, Rev. G. J. Bond, P. Grandy.

Fishermen!

If you are troubled with Rheumatism lay aside that old pair of Wool Lined Boots that are always wet and make your feet perspire and buy a pair of the famous BUDDY BOOTS. They are not wool lined and will keep your feet dry and in a healthy condition.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 5.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Beaverton at 9 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Westleyville at 5.45 p.m. on 21st.
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 11.35 a.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left South West Arm at 2.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Theist left Cape Harrison yesterday, coming south.
The Wren left Hillview at 9.35 a.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Aug. 23, 1917.
Walk Easy Tablets used according to directions will save your feet from the unpleasant sensations which many people have in hot weather, and some people have found them simply invaluable during the summer months. Price 25c a box.
Nursery Hair Lotion is a boon to mothers, and is the most effective thing we know to cleanse the hair and keep it clean. Non-poisonous in use. Price 25c a bottle.

Successful Children's Bazaar.

A Children's Bazaar, in aid of the Jensen Camp, was held yesterday at Topsail. The sum of \$53.00 was realised from the sale of dolls' clothes, candy, flowers, etc. The following little girls organised the affair: Misses Theresa Smythe, Olive Bishop, Nellie MacFarlane, Gwendy Pratt, Pauline Iukpen, Ursula Smythe, Gladys MacFarlane, Beatrice Smythe, Muriel Lawrence. This sum has been handed to Mrs. John Browling, Treasurer of the Jensen Camp Fund. These young ladies deserve to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar.

"SAFFY FIRST."—We shall have pleasure in publishing your letter over your signature, but do not care to do so anonymously.



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TOOTON'S, The Kodak Store, 320 Water Street.

To-Day's Messages.

(See also 8th Page.)
GERMAN VERSION.

BERLIN, To-day. The supplementary report from German headquarters to-day reads: In Flanders British attacks east of the Ypres salient, which began this morning extending over a 15 kilometre front, failed, the enemy suffering heavy losses. Before Verdun up to the present time there has been no fresh infantry fighting. Artillery firing remained strong. Bomb attacks by our aviators on fortified towns on the English coast to-day were successful. In the East there is nothing of importance to report.

PERU SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Hamburg Prize Court recently refused damages to the owners of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Spain. The reason assigned by the court was that the Lorton, when stopped and asked for her nationality, hoisted the British flag. It is also alleged that the Lorton was carrying contraband for England. The paper says that in view of the threatening tone of Peru's note the Imperial German Chancellor has ordered the decision to be referred to the cabinet.

PIRACY FRUSTRATED.

AMOY, China, To-day. The British steamer Laertes, bound from Singapore for Amoy, reports a piratical attempt to seize the ship. The Laertes carried 900 Chinese passengers, among them, unknown to the officers, 41 desperadoes who had been deported. These criminals attacked the European officers, but after a hard fight were overpowered by the Europeans with the help of the Chinese crew. The Laertes called at Cape St. James, Indo China, and secured an armed guard.

LARGE AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

UDINE, Italy, To-day. The enemy losses during the first two days in the new Italian advance are calculated at 30,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

BERNSTORFF'S NEPHEW PRISONER.

PARIS, To-day. Among the 600 prisoners made in the hollow recesses of Dead Man's Hill was a battalion commander with his staff, including Count Eugene Bernstorff, the nephew of the former German Ambassador at Washington.

EFFECTIVE GUN AND AIR DEFENCES.

LONDON, To-day. Reports from the places raided yesterday by German airplanes concur in the efficiency of the gun and air craft defences, the enterprise of German raiders being balked and the casualties minimized. Owing to the clear weather the air operations were visible for long distances and were watched with excited interest by crowds of visitors at Deal and Folkestone as well as by the people of the towns attacked. In the air fight over Dover the spectators say the airplanes were so intermixed that it was impossible to distinguish friend or foe. Similarly the airplanes fought fiercely off Ramsgate, while shells burst all around the machine, some of them being hidden in smoke clouds from the shrapnel. The manoeuvres amazed all the onlookers, when a raider was seen to wobble and burst into flames, diving helplessly to earth. The papers, commenting on the raid, declare that the defending forces are not large enough and must be increased to overwhelming dimensions, so that it may be impossible for any raider to return home. So soon as this is done, they declare, the raids will cease.

BRITAIN MAY REPLY FOR THE ENTENTE.

PARIS, To-day. France probably will not answer the Pope's peace note individually,

since it has no representative at the Vatican, but Great Britain, doubtless will tender a collective reply in the name of the Entente. The French Government's view of the note, therefore, are unobtainable officially.

SAY MONASTIR ON FIRE.

LONDON, To-day. Berlin reports say that Monastir has been set on fire by shells, two thousand of which have been poured into the city.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED AGAIN.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Zeebrugge was again completely out of action yesterday morning. Great explosions occurred, according to an Ostend despatch to the Nieuwvan Den Zee.

PUNISHING THE RAIDERS.

LONDON, To-day. An Admiralty announcement, late last night, said, the following report has been received from the Vice Admiral at Dover relative to the action done by the Royal Navy Air Craft at Dunkirk in several flights of machines sent up to intercept enemy air craft extruding from England. One flight of three machines met twelve Gothas, 35 miles north of Nieuport, and engaged them, chasing them toward Zeebrugge with no decisive result. Another of our patrols of ten machines engaged a flight of about twenty-five. Enemy scouting scouts which were off the coast awaiting the return of the enemy bombers and in the ensuing fight five enemy aircraft were sent down completely out of control, and probably some more, but in the close fighting accurate counting was impossible. All of our machines returned safely.

COAL! COAL!

Just arrived and now landing at Tessler & Co's wharf, 150 tons Screened Sydney Coal, only \$13.00 per ton. TESSIER & CO. au20,21

Personal

Mrs. Scott, of Grand Falls, who was visiting the city, returned to her home by to-day's express.
Capt. (Dr.) Parsons, of the Canadian R.A.M.C., returned by to-day's express to Canada where he will report for duty.
Mr. G. L. McKay left by the express for Sydney, N.S.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowring, who were visiting Canada for the past three months, are returning by the incoming express.
Rev. G. J. Bond, who was visiting Canada, is a passenger on the incoming express.
Hon. R. K. Bishop returns from a business trip to the States by to-night's express.
Mr. Jas. A. McKenzie, manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital some time ago, left the institution yesterday, much improved in health.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11.35 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express is due about midnight.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

COAL SCHONER ASHORE.—As we go to press we learn that the schooner Crofton McLeod, bound here from Sydney, N.S., with a load of coal, consigned to Tessler & Co., has gone ashore on Cape Pine. Details have not yet been ascertained.

Starford's Phorstone Cough Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Various Lung Trouble. Price 25c. Postage 5c extra.

Overmantels!

No room seems really complete unless special attention is given to the arrangement of fireplace and mantel, the latter particularly needing careful planning.

To-day this difficulty is easily overcome by using an Overmantel, which article of furniture is becoming more popular every year.

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Closing of the House.

His Excellency the Governor closed the unique and historic special session of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon last with the customary ceremony. After the Business Profits Tax and Parliament Bills were assented to His Excellency delivered this closing address:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I thank you for the promptness with which you have disposed of the business submitted to you at this special Session.

The additional financial provision made by you for the needs of the Public Service will assist my Ministers in meeting the demands on the Exchequer occasioned by the Colony's participation in the war, and will be employed with judgment and economy.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: In relieving you from this second attendance within so short a period, I trust that Providence may bless your individual concerns, and those of the Country as a whole, with a generous measure of prosperity.

The members of the House of Assembly were then met by His Excellency in their Chamber where he formally presented Commissions to the new Ministers of the Crown. His Excellency congratulated the recipients and then intimated that the Newfoundland Regiment had been in action again and had done its "bit" in Belgium and he was pleased to say that the casualties were not heavy.

Girl Run Down by Motor.

About 7.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening a serious motor accident occurred on Duckworth Street near the Kitchener Hotel, when Miss Alice Martin, of Harbor Grace, niece of Mrs. Thos. Davis, 112 Duckworth Street, was struck and thrown to the ground by Mr. S. K. Bell's motor car, which was being driven by Miss Beth Bartlett. It happened that the victim, who is but 14 years of age, was left the home of her aunt to go up town, and while near the Kitchener Hotel started to cross over to the opposite side of the street without looking around her. In doing so she collided with the big auto, which was pulled up promptly. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into Mr. Hillyard's shoemaking store, where she was attended by Dr. A. G. Berthwaite, who ordered the ambulance and had the sufferer removed to the General Hospital.

BOWRING'S BOATS.—The Prospero left Seal Cove at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Portia left Curling at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

BORN.

On August 23rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chard (Butcher).

DIED.

Yesterday afternoon at 233 South Side, Gertrude Maund, aged 19 years, youngest daughter of Victoria and the late Frank Lewis, leaving to mourn mother, two sisters and 1 brother. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

"One less on earth, one more in Heaven."
At Portland, Me., U.S.A., on the 20th inst., after a short illness, Cecily, daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Duffy, and beloved wife of Philip L. Freeman.—R.I.P.
Wednesday morning of heart failure, William (Cyril) darling child of Thomas and Rachel Brown, aged 10 years. Funeral takes place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late home, 9 John Street.

On the 22nd inst., after a long illness, Andrew, the beloved husband of Sarah Antle, aged 65 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 20 Hagarty Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

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WEEK END BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, in Fancy Gingham; sizes 4-14, at 79c.
CHILDREN'S PARTY DRESSES, made of fine embroidery; sizes 2-14, from 79c. to \$2.00.
MISSES' MIDDY SUITS, all sizes, clearing at \$1.75.
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REMEMBER THE PLACE,
The OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE, 192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c AFTERNOON, 2.15—NIGHT, 7.30 AND 9.15.

Presenting Isabel Rea in "DORA," a quaint story of Old English Life and Love, produced in three reels by the Biograph Company.

George Larkin and Ollie Kirky in "The Trunk Mystery," an adventure of "Grant, Police Reporter."
"Tubby Turns the Tables," a Vitagraph Comedy, featuring Hughie Mack.
MADAME OLIVE TIMMONS sings "Lullaby From Jocelyn."

Happy Reunion After 21 Years.

The Montreal Star of recent date contains the photographs and a brief account of two typical Newfoundland cousins, who met in France, the first time in twenty-one years. They are Trooper J. A. Stearns, C.M.V.C. of 9 Hemmet Avenue, Montreal and Private P. J. Whelan, of Torbay, St. Newfoundland, who have rejoined on Private P. J. Whelan, of Torbay.

VOLUNTEERS GIVEN LEAVE.

Yesterday the volunteers now in training were given general leave, and resumed duty at the usual hour this morning.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.—A case of infantile paralysis was reported from Freshwater on Tuesday. The sufferer a five-year-old boy, is being treated at home. Another case was reported from St. Jacques. Dr. Fitzgerald is attending the patient.

POLICE COURT.—A seaman named Mennus was before court on Tuesday afternoon, convicted of assaulting an American Navy man, and fined \$5 or 14 days.

BIG GRATE RECEIPTS.—Yesterday morning's baseball exhibition in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Convalescent home netted \$86 and the old-time cricket match played in the afternoon accounted for \$82 which was also donated to the same cause.



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