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Riga are pushing forward to the east and south, placing in a difficult position the Russian forces and batteries in the district of Arensburg at the southern end of the island and especially those on Corol Peninsula. Military critics predict actions in the Gulf of Riga followed by the development of an invasion of the mainland on the coast of Estonia rather than an attempt toward the Gulf of Finland, which is protected by mine fields, which the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet.

**JOFFRE WITH THE AMERICANS.**  
American Training Camp in France, To-day.—Joffre arrived at American Field Headquarters this evening. He dined with Pershing and spent the night at his quarters. Joffre will review the American troops to-morrow.

**BIG EXPLOSION.**  
PHILADELPHIA, To-day.—A terrific explosion of nitroglycerine occurred shortly before nine o'clock today at Gibbstown, N.J. plant of Dupont Powder Co.

**Thief Caught Redhanded.**  
On Saturday night Const. Dempsey caught redhanded a lad, an old offender, taking books out of Garland's store and brought him to the lockup. He appeared before Judge Morris today and was ordered to be taken to the Penitentiary and get six lashes of the rod. Two other lads, who were in Garland's shop at the time and apparently took part in the same game, fled when the officer entered. They are also well known in police circles and a close look-out is being kept for them.

**S. S. Diana Will Bring Home "Fearless" Crew**  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries Stone has arranged to have the s.s. Diana, which is running on the Labrador mail service, call at Quirpon to bring home the shipwrecked crew of the s.s. Fearless, which was lost there on Thursday night last during a blinding snow storm. The master, John G. Gushue, lost his life. There were 21 souls on board all told. The vessel was bound to Conception Bay from the Labrador with a cargo of fish.

**From Cape Race.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind light and variable; weather fine; Bar. 30.70; Ther. 54.

**Here and There.**  
CLONOR, To-day.—Fifty passengers left by the s.s. Glenora for points along the southern shore and west to the north-west.

**Nothing finer than ELLIS' Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Tomato Sausages. Try them.**

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—A girl of Casey Street and a boy of Water St. West, suffering from diphtheria, were removed to the Fever Hospital to-day.

**MOTOR CAR VIOLATION.**—Inspector General Hutchings had a motor driver before Court today and fined \$5 or 14 days for operating at night without a tail light.

**SMALL FIRE.**—A slight fire broke out at 1:15 p.m. to-day in the house of Mr. W. A. Macdonald from the chemical extinguished the blaze. Very little damage was done.

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**

**AT GRENFELL HALL.**—To another large gathering Manager Jones of the Grenfell Hall continued his lecture on "The Life of Christ" at the Grenfell Hall last night. The lecture was beautifully illustrated.

**SHOULD BE REMOVED.**—Yesterday a number of children visited the old consumption camps at Blackmarsh Road and were seen playing around the building. There is a danger of children contracting this fatal disease and parents should warn their children from visiting the place, or better still the authorities should have the building removed, as at present the place is a danger to the community.

**MRS. L. E. SCHURIG has reopened her Classes for China Painting.** For terms, etc., apply at the Studio, No. 1 Devon Row. Also on hand or painted to order dainty articles suitable for Bridge Parties, Xmas and Wedding Presents.—Oct 15, 21

**VISITS BELL ISLAND.**—Yesterday morning Rev. Capt. Nangle, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Thibault and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, left by motor for Portugal Cove where they joined the s.s. Othar for Bell Island. On reaching the island the party were met by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDougall, manager of the D. I. & S. Co., at whose home they lunched and were afterwards shown through the island in cabs by Mr. McDougall. Returning from seeing the sights, the party, including Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, were the guests of Rev. Fr. McGrath at dinner. Rev. Capt. Nangle's innumerable friends on the island were pleased to see him still in the pink.

**BOY BREAKS LEG.**—Little 7-year-old Patrick Malone, son of Michael Malone, Witley Bay, broke his left leg yesterday morning while playing with a little chap named Carter, of the same place and about the same age. The two children were wrestling when the bone snapped above the knee. Dr. Roberts was called and proceeded to the place by motor, where he set the injured limb. This morning the little sufferer was brought in on the Trepassey train and conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

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**DIED.**

Passed peacefully away on the 13th inst., Timothy W. Pike, aged 85 years, leaving 5 sons and many grandchildren to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 8 Notre Dame Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

Passed peacefully away on the 14th October, at his residence, 55 Alexander Street, Mr. Robert Ledrew, aged 75 years, leaving a widow, one son, two daughters; funeral on Tuesday at 4 p.m.; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a brief illness, Mrs. John Cunningham; funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from 33 Brian Street.

This morning, Gertrude, darling child of Sarah and Nicholas Murphy, aged 2 1/2 months.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In loving memory of 2nd Lieut. Samuel J. Ebsary who died of wounds at Rouen, France, Oct. 15th, 1916.

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**Prisoners of War in Germany.**

The following regulations, governing the regulating and despatch of parcels and money to Prisoners of War in Germany are published for the information of the public. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association is appointed by the Central Prisoners of War Committee to handle all matters appertaining to the forwarding of parcels and money to Newfoundland P. of W. in Germany.

The N. W. C. A. forward a regular supply from London to Germany as follows:—

(a) Food. Three parcels per man per fortnight containing such things as tinned beef, tinned salmon, biscuits, milk, sugar, margarine, dripping, baked beans, carbolic soap, chocolate, cigarettes, tobacco, and a few toilet necessities.

(b) Clothing. The following outfit is sent periodically to N. C. O's and men in Germany by the Pay and Record Office: 1 great coat, 1 jacket, 1 pair trousers, 1 cap (the foregoing is a special uniform for P. of W.), 1 pair of drawers (woollen), 1 undervest (woollen), 2 towels, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair boots.

(c) Money. It is inadvisable to send money, unless P. of W. ask for it. The amount which may be sent is Two Shillings per week for any one man. The Army Council have instructed the Central P. of W. Committee to the effect that they may not accept gifts of foodstuffs or clothing from members of the public, whether for despatch to a particular P. of W. or as a contribution to the general stock of the Association. This instruction has arisen through an arrangement with the German Authorities that all parcels forwarded should be packed and forwarded by the association. Relatives may rest assured that everything possible is being done in London for the comfort and welfare of Prisoners of War in Germany.

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Minister of Militia.

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**LATEST NOON.**

**BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 13th.** With the exception of two brief intervals of sunlight there was continuous rain here to-day on Belgium front. This was the most important news, for it meant that the low-lying fields in Flanders were rapidly being turned into that state which represents Flanders at its worst and Flanders at its worst has few competitors. Troops in the forward lines of the opposing armies were out in this wilderness of mud and water with little protection from the cold driving rain, watching each other intently but making few attempts to stir. Desultory firing was continuous, for the lines ran close together, and machine guns poured streams of bullets across no man's land. The British were clinging doggedly to the strips of territory which they won on Friday. That half's men were able to advance at all over this almost impassable ground is still a matter of wonder among observers. In some few places they made no advance at all, or rather were pushed forward and then were forced to face back, because of the mud barriers which they encountered. The most important points at their positions especially along important Passchendaele Ridge and on left wing of Focappelle. (Not finished.)

**RESTORING THE RUSSIAN ARMY.**  
PEROGRADE, To-day.—A military conference was held at headquarters on Saturday at which Kerensky presided. A program was adopted providing for the systematic training of soldiers and the application on the whole Russian front of the technical military processes developed in the present war and the strict regulation of the soldiers' daily life so as to produce the maximum efficiency.

**WILL STAND FOR PARLIAMENT.**  
MONTREAL, To-day.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the new Minister of Marine, has decided to offer himself as a candidate for election to Parliament in the St. George and St. Lawrence division of Montreal.

**SAYS GERMAN MASTERS OF FINNISH GULF.**  
PETROGRAD, To-day.—Commenting on the German occupation of the Russian Gulf of Oesel by the German press the Bourne Gazette to-day says: "On the whole we must accept as a fact that we have lost this whole group of islands and that the enemy will be full master of the Finnish Gulf." The Cabinet consulted Premier Kerensky by telephone, asking permission to issue a proclamation calling on Petrograd citizens to forget politics and to unite to serve the endangered capital. Premier Kerensky's fitness, which yesterday kept him in bed, was to-day pronounced by his physician to be influenza. The Premier is in no danger.

**BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.**  
AMSTERDAM, To-day.—The Netherlands says it learns that all Dutch shipping to England has been stopped on account of pending differences between Great Britain and Holland.

**SMALL ENEMY CROPS.**  
LONDON, To-day.—The House Association, from a reliable source, publishes an account of

review of the condition of the Central Powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation ordered by the Chancellor of the 1917 harvest, it is estimated the yield will be forty per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and 45 per cent for rye, oats and barley.

**GERMANY SHORT OF IRON AND STEEL.**  
COPENHAGEN, To-day.—The growing difficulty of obtaining iron and steel for German purposes in Germany is indicated by an imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin confiscating stocks of structural steel, cast iron and cast steel.

**COMPLETING CONTROL OF EX-PORTS.**  
WASHINGTON, To-day.—The broad powers which were conferred upon the President by the Trading with the Enemy Act were put into operation under an executive order last night, delegating authority to various Government departments and newly created war boards. This board is composed of members of the export administration board, which it will replace with the addition of a representative of the trade. It will continue to license exports and will exercise similar control over imports as soon as the President proclaims, under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, the articles to be so restricted. Trading or commercial dealings of any nature with an enemy, subsidiary or agent in this country or abroad, is forbidden except under license of the War Trade Board, which also is authorized to license enemy or ally of enemy companies doing business in the United States or America, except insurance companies, whose supervision is entrusted to the treasury.

**PROBABLY INCENDIARISM.**  
NEW YORK, To-day.—Reports of incendiary in connection with a disastrous waterfront fire, which destroyed an elevator and nearly 700,000 bushels of grain in Brooklyn on Saturday, were revived last night, when the fire commission issued a statement saying that the cause of the blaze should be rigidly investigated. There have been 53 waterfront fires in New York City lately, and it is improbable that all resulted from natural causes. D. Chief Keston said. The grain consumed was intended for export.

**ITALIAN SEAPLANES MAKE RAID.**  
ROME, To-day.—The Italian official statement says: "Our seaplanes on Saturday bombarded several enemy destroyers near the Austrian coast, causing an explosion aboard one of them."

**CHINA AND JAPAN MAKE A DEAL.**  
PEKIN, To-day.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kaito Chang Chun in Manchuria. Japan will loan China six million yen (hundred thousand yen at five percent for a period of thirty years). This revenue of the railroad will be held as security for the property during the term of the loan.

**CLERGY FORBIDDEN FROM GOVT.**  
PETROGRAD, To-day.—The Orthodox Council at a meeting in Moscow has decided against permitting the clergy to participate in the Provisional Government.

**THE OESSEL SITUATION.**  
PETROGRAD, To-day.—The German forces, which were landed on Oesel Island at the head of