

LOCAL ITEMS

The S.S. Wellington has arrived at Tilt Cove with a cargo of coal from New York.

The Viking is due here on Monday from Sydney with a cargo of coal for T. A. Bown.

Carbonvoid gives increased mileage and more power.

The schr. Novelty loaded with fish by Bowring Bros. sailed for Brazil this evening.

The schr. Tarlock with 500 qtls. Harold B. 400 and Garnet with 400 qtls. fish arrived at Pool's Island from the Straits yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Power of Parker and Monroe's left by the Stephano this afternoon for Boston and New York on business for his firm.

Impounder Dessert is working pretty hard at present to keep the suburbs free of straying cattle. Yesterday he turned no less than 9 cows to the pound.

The use of Carbonvoid means Bright Spark Plugs, Clean Cylinders, no Carbon, less trouble, no back firing. IT PAYS.

The two boys Moores who so severely beat their mother last evening were before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., to-day and were recommended for the present.

Five fine able young chaps arrived here by the Susu to-day from Fogo. Seldom and other places North. They immediately went to the barracks to enroll in the volunteers.

The S.S. Corruina from France via Gibraltar arrived here this morning after a good run out, for bunker coal, which she is getting from A. J. Harvey & Co. She later sails north to load pit props for Europe.

A blaze occurred this morning at the Empire Wood Working Co.'s plant in Hoytestown. The services of the East End Fire Department were called out and the blaze was soon under control. Several hundred dollars worth of stock was destroyed.

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REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle arrived Placentia 5 a.m. to-day from West. Clyde left Moreton's Hr. 7.30 p.m. yesterday outward. Dundee left Bonavista 6.55 p.m. yesterday outward. Ethie due Flower's Cove from North. Glencoe left Belleoram 4.30 p.m. yesterday going West. Home left Fortune Hr. 12.25 p.m. yesterday outward. Lady Sybil due Port aux Basques this a.m. Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.15 p.m. yesterday. Petrel no report since leaving Clarendville 4.25 p.m. yesterday. Melgie arrived St. John's 3 p.m. yesterday. Sagona left Twillingate 2 p.m. yesterday going North.

TRAIN REPORT.

Thursday's No. 1. Arrived Port aux Basques 10.40 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's No. 2. Left Tickle Hr. 8.29 a.m. Due St. John's 12.15 p.m. with local. To-day's No. 2. Leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Lady Sybil.

TROUBLE WITH FIREMEN

Friction has occurred between the engineers and stokers on the S.S. Kite, now ready to sail for Baffin Land. The dispute has reference to wages and the union firemen left the ship, others being shipped in their stead. The union holds that the law calls for an examination for firemen to prove their competency before they can go into a stokehold. It is likely that the matter will come before the court for adjustment, when the firemen on the ship will be asked for the certificates, which permit them to engage in the work.

SOLDIERS COMING BACK

Yesterday news was received from Sgt. Alan Edwards that he and some 40 others of our Regiment would be returning here soon. Sgt. Edwards has been ill since some time preceding the evacuation of Gallipoli. He is a brother of Q.M. W. Edwards attached to the depot at Ayr.

HIGH LINER IN STRAITS.

The schr. "Dan Owens," Capt. Roberts, is now on her way home to Wesleyville from the Straits with 900 qtls. codfish. She is high liner to date, and was down there before the steamer reached that section, the earliest of all the craft.

German Police As Censors of Women's Dress

What is characterized as a recrudescence of the spirit of the Blue Laws is observed in some German cities. In Munich the police have been authorized to act as censors of women's dress and have been ordered to arrest all women who are dressed to conspicuously. The first victim of these instructions was a young lady who was on her way to meet an officer. She was taken to a police station and compelled, according to the newspaper reports, to wipe the powder and rouge from her face before being permitted to leave the station. In Leipzig proscriptions regarding boys and girls under eighteen years of age are being enforced. They are forbidden to enter restaurants and saloons except when accompanied by adults and they may attend moving picture exhibitions only when special programmes for juveniles are given, and they must keep off the streets after ten o'clock at night.

THE S. S. SUSU HERE.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived here at 11.30 to-day from the North, having made all ports of call to and from Change Islands. The ship had fine weather, brought some freight, and as passengers—Messrs. J. LeDrew, J. Parsons, C. J. Winsor, J. B. Orr, Rev. W. Vey; Mesdames Dr. Whiteway, S. B. Whiteway, Capt. Winsor, J. Blundon; Misses Sealey and Winsor and 11 second class.

VERY WARM WEATHER.

It is very warm across country to-day. Barques reports 58 in the shade; Humbermouth, 72; Quarry, 71; Bishop Falls, 70; Clarendville, 70; Whitbourne, 50. It was 105 in the sun at noon to-day here.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE SUSU'S FISHERY REPORT.

The Susu this trip again brings the very poorest fishery news. About Fogo and neighborhood there is little fishing for traps or hook except at Joe Batt's Arm. Little also being done by the traps at Cat Hr. but at the Wathams there is an absolute blank. At Wesleyville and other places further north it is fair.

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DON'T MISS THIS GREAT PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

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A beautiful three-act social drama produced by Essaney with Ann Murdock, Ernest Maupain and Henry Waltrall. "AISLES OF THE WILDS." A Biograph re-issue produced by D. W. GRIFFITH, with Dorothy Gish and Clara McDowell. "CITY OF VANCOUVER, B.C." (A Scenic over the Canadian Rockies.) SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE NICKEL'S BUMPER MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY. Monday—MARY PAGE. Coming—"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"—The \$800,000.00 Photo Play.

Russo-Jap Treaty Not Aimed at United States

PETROGRAD, July 17.—The charge that Japan's fear of the United States was the motive behind the new Russo-Japanese treaty was officially denied to-day by G. Kozatov, Counsellor of the Department of Foreign Affairs. He told the United Press that the new treaty contained nothing to cause alarm in the United States, and did not involve the "open door" policy in China. M. Kozatov spoke in the absence of the Foreign Minister, M. Sazonoff, who is at the Emperor's Headquarters. He himself first broached the question of a Russo-Japanese treaty when in Japan last January, and is thus qualified to speak of its underlying motives. His attention was called to an article in a Petrograd daily newspaper, containing the intimation that the Japanese-American situation was a motive inspiring the treaty. "That is utterly absurd," he said. "The Russo-Japanese treaty was aimed at Germany. America was not thought of."

"Before the war Germany constantly talked of China. She had a well formed policy to increase her sphere of influence there. She repeatedly attempted to induce Russia to join against Japan to block Japanese interests. "Therefore, the treaty really had a two-fold purpose. First, Russia for the next decade must concentrate her attention on Europe, having no time to look eastward, so she felt the need of an ally in the Far East to protect her interests there. "Secondly, Russia has no intention of allowing Germany to do to China what she did to Turkey. That is all there is to it. America can dismiss as baseless the talk of the treaty being levelled at her. "This treaty is really the last of three—all similar. The first in 1903 stipulated an agreement between Russia and Japan on Manchurian policies. The second, in 1910, at the third, in 1916, merely go a step further. "The open door policy is in no way involved. There need be no uneasiness in the United States."

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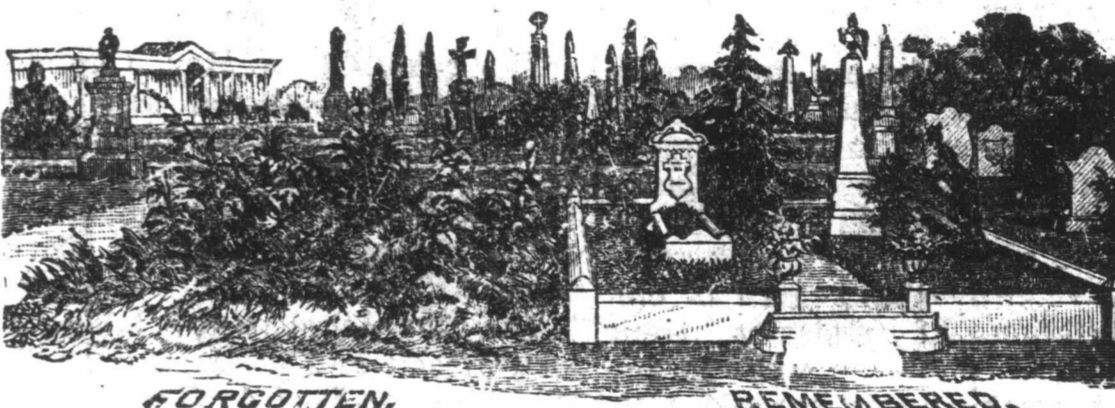
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Major Moraht On the Situation

Major Moraht, in the Tageblatt, calls the Anglo-French successes very scanty. He writes: "The critical moment for the success of a great attempt to breach a line, is the time between the beginning of the enemy infantry attack and of the counter-attacks which the defenders are able to make after concentrating their forces. The enemy's success in the four days' offensive, from this viewpoint, is very small. The enemy succeeded in over-running the demolished German first trenches in several places with heavy forces. The resistance could not be great, but little except dead remained in the plowed up trenches. Where the Germans stood on the defensive stubborn fighting occurred, and, as the enemy reports, the Germans fought obstinately to the last man.

HINKS DEFENCE IMPREGNABLE

Most Hun Papers Believe Their Troops Cannot be Beaten

BERLIN, July 10, via London, July 9.—In view of the fact that the initial attack of every offensive is hardest to withstand, owing to the unavoidable effect of surprise with superior masses of troops and accumulated ammunition, the military critics here are unanimous in considering that the great offensive in the west has made a showing which cannot encourage Germany's opponents. Success is 'Scanty' Major Moraht, in the Tageblatt, calls the Anglo-French successes very scanty. He writes: "The critical moment for the success of a great attempt to breach a line, is the time between the beginning of the enemy infantry attack and of the counter-attacks which the defenders are able to make after concentrating their forces. The enemy's success in the four days' offensive, from this viewpoint, is very small. The enemy succeeded in over-running the demolished German first trenches in several places with heavy forces. The resistance could not be great, but little except dead remained in the plowed up trenches. Where the Germans stood on the defensive stubborn fighting occurred, and, as the enemy reports, the Germans fought obstinately to the last man.

Attackers Must be Discouraged

"At the other points, the German leaders, with cool deliberation and with troops well in hand, bent back elastically. This counter-tactic involved the enemy in embarrassment. As he was unable to impart the finishing stroke to the defenders with the first drum fire, he had to begin anew with artillery preparation or attack the unweakened defenders as an alternative. The reports of the offensive must prove directly discouraging to the attacking forces. "Paris heard the cannon thunder as in 1914. For let it again be said that the operative efficiency of the attacking British army is inadequate to break all our rows of lines, which have been most thoroughly constructed, and expel us from France and Belgium."

Berlin Hears Some News

The Morgonpost critic says the latest reports show that the British and French are gaining no ground but that the central powers have made gains in Volhynia and south of the Dniester.

Looks for Peace In September

QUEBEC, July 17.—"My firm conviction is that the war will be over in two months hence," so spoke Sergeant Major Lucien L. LeMaire, a Belgian reservist who arrived in Quebec on the Allan liner Sicilian from Liverpool. Sergeant-Major LeMaire expressed the belief that the present great offensive of the Allies on all fronts will hasten the end of the long and tedious war struggle. This Belgian reservist, who has seen eighteen months of actual warfare with King Albert's heroic army, says that the contending armies will be retained on the frontiers for about four months after peace is declared. According to Sergeant-Major LeMaire's calculations, there will be a complete demobilization of all the armies before Christmas. This Belgian, who is returning to his wife and four children in Ben-gough, Sask., was through the terrific fighting along the Yser River. He was wounded some time ago in the temple and side, but has recovered and is honorably discharged from the army, being over age. Commenting on the Belgian army he states that it was now in splendid shape, and is receiving an abundant supply of ammunition, etc., from the British and French, who are fighting on either side of his countrymen. Mr. LeMaire has with him a medal bearing the photo of King Albert, and the inscription: "Before annihilating our army one must pass over" my body."

England Stirred By Lads' Heroism

LONDON, July 13.—The passage in Rear-Admiral Beatty's despatch on the North Sea fight, which appeals to commentators and stirs all England, is that in which the Admiral pays a tribute to the heroism of a boy, John Travers Cornwall, of H.M.S. Chester, who was mortally wounded early in action. The Admiral says: "He nevertheless remained standing alone at a most exposed post awaiting orders quietly, till the end of the action, with the gun crew dead and wounded all around him. His age was under 16½ years. "I regret he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory, and as an acknowledgement of the high example set by him."

Other comments follow the same lines, absolute confidence being expressed that the Entente allies are unable to menace the German lines anywhere.

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