

Our Boy's Last Prayer.

On the battlefield I lie,
My life is ebbing fast,
My breath I draw more painfully,
I shall breathe my last,
Facing Lord, I know it well,
I do not fear to die,
I start my Father, Lord and Friend,
I know I see no reason why
I fear to go to Thee.

Answered at my country's call,
I took the sword and lance,
I left my home and quivered away
I fight for her in France;
I did as a Briton should,
I fought for land and kir,
For my parents, home and friends,
For my love, my everything,
Because my place was here.

Peacefully my soul can take
Flight to heaven on high,
I have stood and faced the foe,
I am prepared to die;
My bleeding form shall rest alone
In the field where I fought and fell,
I fear not death or a lonely tomb,
For Lord, I've tried to serve Thee well,
Now Thou'll take care of me.

—Nita.

Markets, Ducks and Chicken

MARKETS.—The weather in this country is strong N. W. wind, blowing and drifting; temperature 8° above.

DUCKS.—Over 30,000 bottles of Staff's Liniment sold last year.

COLLEGE HOCKEY POSTPONED.—College hockey match set down for this morning at the Prince's Rink between the Pelicans and Methodists will not take place.

HOCKEY.—Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30. Terra Nova vs. Victorias.—11

CHOLERA FEVER.—A nine year old named Frank English, of Hayward Avenue, was reported to the Health Officer to-day to be suffering from cholera fever. The patient was removed to the Fever Hospital.

CARNIVAL at Parade Rink.—Thursday night. General skating after 9 p.m. Terra Nova vs. Victorias. Admission 20c. Season tickets will not admit.—Feb. 22, 1917.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.—All possible to prevent the spread of diphtheria near Prince's Rink has been taken by the Health Officer. One of the cases, a girl fourteen years of age, died of the disease a few days ago.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—We make any arrangements for March 7th as we want you to go to George St. Basement. We intend holding our Social. Particulars.—Feb. 22, 1917.

C. L. L.—Dr. H. M. Mossell and H. J. Jones will be the leaders in the debate at the M. C. L. T. The subject will be—Resolved "That Britain and her Colonies should have a system of National Service Outset of the Present War."

DIED.

Peacefully away, at Topsail, on 20th inst., Frederick Allan, 59 years, leaving a wife, one son and four sons to mourn their funeral at Topsail, on Friday, February 21st after a lingering illness. Marlon, the only child of Mrs. Allan and Bortha Chafe, aged 2 years, 11 months. "Gone to be with our Father."

At midnight, after a long illness, Mrs. M. J. Wells, aged 77 years, leaving a son, four daughters and four sons to mourn their funeral at Topsail, on Friday, February 21st, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Wells, 301 Hamilton Avenue.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.

Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked positions at several points and have been rewarded for their efforts by an aggregate gain of more than 1150 yards, according to the latest British official report. South of Arras the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and South-east of Ypres on a front of about 600 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Guendecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of the German trenches and took prisoners. There is still considerable artillery activity by both Germans and French in the region of Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no new developments. Berlin reports that an attempt by the French to capture Hill 185, south of Ripont, failed with heavy casualties. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments and small enterprises carried out by raids and reconnoitering parties continue. A like situation prevails on the Eastern Front, from the Baltic down into Romania. An attack by British detachments between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran on the north Macedonian front served to vary recent operations on this front. Berlin reports the attack repulsed.

TURKEY GIVES AMERICA GUARANTEES.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Turkey has assured Ambassador Biltm of its willingness to waive all restrictions, quarantine or otherwise, upon the immediate departure of a thousand Americans gathered in the neighbourhood of Beirut, and has also guaranteed American relief ships against any interference by Turkish submarines. The State Department, before directing the Collier Caesar and the cruiser Des Moines to proceed from Beirut to the United States, said: "After the brutal rejection of

Alexandria to Beirut to land relief stores and embark the Americans, called upon the Turkish Government for further information as to the measures of security that will be afforded to the vessels by Austrian and German submarines in the war area.

FOOD FAMINE AMONG N. Y. POOR.

NEW YORK, To-day.

After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by East Side housewives to-day that their children were "starving to death by hundreds" because of the high cost of food, he promised to place before the Board of Estimates on Friday their plea that \$1,000,000 be applied by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS ARRIVES SAFELY.

OTTAWA, To-day.

On the same vessel with the Canadian Minister were Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, and Lady Morris. Mrs. Hazen also accompanied her husband. The visit to England is to attend the Imperial War Conference, which will open about the middle of March, this late date being decided upon to accommodate the Australian delegates.

1.00 P.M.

GERMAN ARROGANCE.

LONDON, To-day.

In the course of a debate in the Prussian Diet on the trades budget, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, National Liberal Deputy Fuhrmann said that President Wilson was anxious to place the world's peace on a solid basis, but events had shown how solid that basis was. As for a league for a world peace, he said, "we do not intend to found our future upon the U. S. of America, but upon our own strength here." Fuhrmann further said, "Field Marshal von Hindenburg has pointed out the great importance of the ore lands of Brisy and Longwy (France) and we shall not allow this region to be taken from us. Even the Socialists agree that certain frontiers must be moved. If a statesman returned from the war without Brisy, Longwy, Belgium, Courland and Lithuania, history would call him a grave-digger of German power and greatness. Our nation must not be allowed to emerge from war without enhanced power." A Centrist Deputy said: "After the brutal rejection of

our magnanimous peace offer our peace programme must not contain a clause to the effect that every country must bear its own war expenses." He demanded material guarantees that the Entente Powers keep their hands off Belgium and insisted that Germany do everything to recover her colonies.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.

Lloyds announces that the British steamer Cerse has been sunk; 3,242 tons. She was last reported as having passed through the Red Sea, east bound on January 4th.

FIGHTING THE SUBS.

PARIS, To-day.

A delegation of merchantship captains from the chief ports of France will shortly arrive in Paris to consult with the authorities as to the best means of dealing with the submarine menace.

BRITISH LOAN ASTONISHED EUROPE.

GENEVA, To-day.

The great success of the British War Loan has astonished Europe, says the Lausanne Gazette. "This prodigious loan," says the paper "shows, to employ a sporting phrase, that the British are in splendid form. The German press has lately been publishing articles showing that England was in a financial gulf and pre-lauded to quit the fight, whereas the success of the loan proves that the English people are as strong financially as militarily." That is the truth which the nation that began the war is now realising.

FOOD RIOTS AT PIRAEUS.

LONDON, To-day.

An Athens despatch says that food riots among the workmen at Piraeus have led to the closing of all shops and custom houses. The rioting started at a meeting for the distribution of a fund raised by public subscription for the relief of the unemployed. The mob looted a number of grocery and butcher shops and large numbers of arrests were made before the order was restored.

THE DRESDEN EXPLOSION.

LONDON, To-day.

The explosion of the ammunition factories in Dresden during the Xmas holidays was the greatest disaster of its kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, quoting a Dresden despatch. More than one hundred persons were killed in the wrecked factories. The Emperor visited the scene on the following day. A Paris despatch dated January 27th said that according to a letter taken from a German prisoner and written from Dresden, the Dresden arsenal had been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed. The letter was dated December 30th.

GERMAN INTRIGUE EVERYWHERE.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The Sun this morning says that the systematic attacks by mobs of excited women on push-cart peddlars in this city and Brooklyn, and the big demonstration of 300 housewives at the City Hall on Tuesday, when they demanded that the municipal authorities

do something to bring about a reduction of the prices of food stuffs, were planned by representatives of one of the Central Powers and put into execution by means of money disbursed through a New York Bank, according to a circumstantial report which reached city officials last night. The motive of those who concocted the scheme of hiring men and women of the tenements to help to organise food riots, is said to have been to impress upon the minds of the law-makers of the country the necessity of placing an embargo upon the food stuffs of the country in order that food exports to the Allies would cease.

SO MUCH THE BETTER.

BERNE, To-day.
Austria's reply to the United States defining her position in the submarine war is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a breach of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable.

ROUNDING UP SPIES IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Evidence pointing to wide ramifications of an alleged German spy plot in this country will be laid before the Federal Grand Jury called to meet here to-morrow. It is understood that the Department of Justice is particularly desirous of investigating the methods used to get American passports by aliens not entitled to them. The first cases to come before the Jury will be those of Albert Sandor and Karl W. Wunnenberg, accused of violating the neutrality laws in sending men abroad to obtain British war secrets for Germany. Federal officials, it was learned to-day, are searching for other persons involved in this alleged conspiracy. Three men now under arrest, one in England and two in Holland, will be brought here as witnesses in this investigation.

AMERICAN SHIP ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The Ward Line steamer Monterey, which sailed last night for Havana, but was forced to turn back by fire in her hold, discovered when she was fourteen miles beyond the Scotland Lightship, returned to her dock here to-day. Her captain reported that the fire was out. The extent of the damage, it was said by officers of the line, could not be estimated until the cargo was removed from the after hold, where the fire occurred.

TAFT SPEAKS OUT.

NEW YORK, To-day.

War and the preservation of the honor of the nation, or craven peace are the alternatives which face the United States if Germany holds to her decree of ruthless submarine warfare and sinks American vessels, former President Taft declared in an address here last night. "There are worse things than war," said Taft. "The action has arisen when the issue is between the honour, dignity and self defence of a nation and a craven yielding to opportunism. Our people are on our vessels under our own flag on the high seas, where they have a right to be. If they are attacked, it is an attack on our honour and our territory and it must be met."

CANADIAN WOMEN FOR FRANCE.

PETERBORO, Ont., To-day.

Captain J. H. Burnham, M. P., has cabled to the British War Office to raise a contingent of Canadian girl clerks for France to relieve men for the trenches. Capt. Burnham has opened lists at his office to receive the names of young women willing to meet the demand for female help.

SIGNIFICANT.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day.

It is officially announced that mails can again be sent to western Europe and America. The dates of the sailings will not however, be published.

GERMANY USING PRISONERS ON THE LAND.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

Germany is employing 150,000 war prisoners as farm laborers, according to a Berlin despatch which quotes General Grener, head of the Army Feeding Department. General Grener's statement was made before the Reichstag Committee, which is co-operating in carrying out the provisions of the national civil service law.

YARROWDALE PRISONERS RELEASED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

A despatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the despatch says, after the German Government had been informed officially that the German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

DR. CURTIS LEAVES.

Dr. Curtis left to-day for Grand Falls to be present at the Ordination Service of Rev. Mr. Stenlake.

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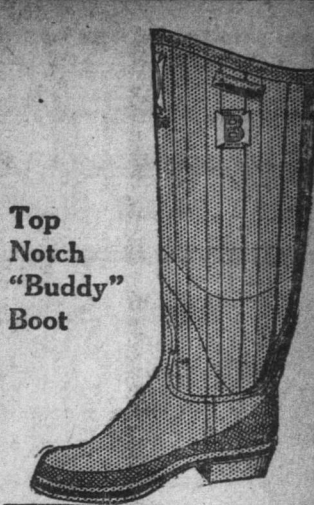
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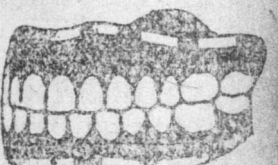
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