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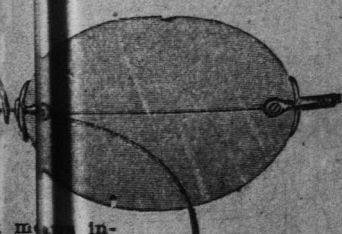
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LATEST

From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

SURMISES AS TO REPRISALS
AGAINST GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day.

France, Russia, England, Serbia and Belgium are said by English officials to be in absolute accord as to the reprisals to be made to Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German submarine campaign. England was in conference with her Allies concerning the reprisals, before the receipt of the last note making informal representations looking to the discontinuance of submarine activity and the admission of foodstuffs to Germany for her civil population. While it can be authoritatively stated that the nature of the reprisals has not been agreed upon absolutely as yet, England and her Allies have decided upon the main points which probably will be announced on Monday by Premier Asquith in a statement for the press, simultaneously with submission of the position of all opponents of Germany to neutral countries, whose trade is so vitally affected by present naval methods. Walter Hume Page, American Ambassador from the States to Britain, and the British Foreign Office have refrained from discussing the terms of the American note, but the Foreign Office intimated that the probable statement of Premier Asquith on Monday will not be a direct answer to the American note, but the long promised elucidation of the intimation made by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other Cabinet members as to the reprisals against Germany that would doubtless be necessary. There is every reason to believe that England fully intends to make all foodstuffs for Germany absolute contraband, thus cutting off the movement of ships to German ports and making export trade by sea impossible. Great interest is being shown by the British press and public in the probable treatment of cotton under the new system of reprisals. The belief seems to be general that cotton and food will become absolute contraband. British officials are now persuaded they state, that several ships which were first reported having been de-

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HINDENBURG MAY BE SENT WEST

LONDON, To-day.

A special to the Daily Express from the Belgium frontier says the appearance of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in France and Flanders as Commander-in-Chief of the Western armies is being freely predicted among the Kaiser's forces. His successes on the Eastern frontier have greatly impressed the Emperor whose disappointment at the failures of his generals on the other front is great.

2.30 P.M.

POWERFUL GUN WILL OPERATE
BENEATH THE WATER.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Britain's reply to the German submarine warfare is a powerful gun that will spread shrapnel with deadly force beneath the water, said Rev. Canon James C. Hannay at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on his arrival on the Baltic. Canon Hannay came over at the request of friends in this country to lecture on Ireland and the war. One gun has already been finished and the completion of others is being rushed day and night, he added. The people in Britain feel certain that Germany has established a base for her under sea fighters on the Irish Sea.

GENERAL RECALL OF GERMANS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

General recall of the German armies in Northern Poland is predicted at the War Office as a result of the Russian victory at Przrasnysz. It was asserted that the Russian advance in the Przrasnysz region had cut through the German front, extending from the Nienen to the Vistula, and that the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas were proceeding slowly towards the East Prussian frontier, thus menacing the Germans along the Nienen Boer narrow front.

TERRIFIC HAVOC AT ARRAS.

PARIS, To-day.

Germans are again bombarding Arras and Soissons, as the result of French troops concentrating in those cities. The big German mortars have great part of the city in ruins, despite rainy and foggy weather. In West Flanders artillery duelling is still in progress there, a considerable amount of French artillery has been placed at the disposal of the Belgians, who are shelling the German lines near Ostend. Infantry fighting in the forest of Verdun has cost the Germans heavily. Further to the south in the Meuse Valley near St. Mihiel, the French have repulsed with heavy losses the attempts of the Germans to retake some of the ground they lost.

SHIP TORPEDOED.

DIEPPE, To-day.

It is reported here that a British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the English Channel, off St. Valery. The Sursumme boat destroyer has gone out from Dieppe to the assistance of the British ship.

CREW OF SUBMARINE WASHED
ASHORE.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day.

Several bodies wearing German naval uniforms were found to-day in the wreckage of a submarine washed up near Christiania and no further doubt that wrecked craft is the famous submarine U 9; all her crew of 25 men believed to have perished.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART-
SET IN COWS.

THE HUMPTY-DUMPTY KAISER.

(Providence Journal.)

No one who stops for a moment to reflect on the facts can fail to be struck by the utter failure of the German propaganda in the United States. This, it may be said in passing, is in strict accord with many other failures that have characterized the German programme in the last six months. The Kaiser's vast and brutal enterprise would be better off to-day if these volunteer and conscripted workers had desisted before they began. For the human mind is so constituted that it does not relish a constant fusillade of unwelcome and unfounded argument. The American public has made up its mind about this whole matter, and it refuses to be changed. All the King's horses and all the King's men cannot put Humpty-Dumpty Wilhelm together again.

MAN WITH "LIVE" SHELL.

Found walking in the street with a live shrapnel shell (which he said he took from a ship's engineer who had got it at Zebrugge) wrapped in a coat, Emile Burghman, thirty-nine, a Belgian, was arrested at Cardiff and charged with being in possession of ammunition in the vicinity of a railway. A sergeant of the Royal Artillery explained that the shell contained 375 bullets, and would explode if dropped on the point. Burghman was fined 20s. or fourteen days.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27, '15.

We have a few nice Little Baby Hair Brushes in stock which we are selling at very reasonable prices. They range from 15 to 40c. and are splendid value for the money. Except the cheapest kind, they have all bone backs and handles, and the hair in them is good. Come and have a look at them.

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NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.—The young man McCradden, who was seriously injured by falling at the Seamen's Institute, as alluded to in yesterday's Telegram, is in a precarious condition at the General Hospital, and is not expected to live much longer. In his descent from the ladder on which he stood he came in contact with a stick, seriously injuring himself.

MARRIED.

On the 14th February, at the Church of Saint Edward the Martyr, New York, Miss E. A. Barnes to Ralph Martin, both of this city.

DIED.

At Lories, Lamaline, on the 4th inst., after a brief illness, Peter Benteau, darling son of George and Ellen Parsons, aged 10 years and 2 months.

R. P. P. Drowned on H. M. S. MacNaughton, Gerald Augustus Osmond, aged 25 years, eldest son of James and Louisa Osmond, leaving a father, mother, 2 sisters and 5 brothers to mourn their sad loss. (Single, not married as reported).

This morning, of meningitis, Annie, beloved daughter of N. J. and Bridget Murphy, aged 8 years; funeral on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 35 Bambrick Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

This morning after a tedious illness Ann, the beloved wife of James Raymond, aged 46 years; leaving husband, mother and 4 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence the Goulds, Bay Bulls Road.—R.I.P.



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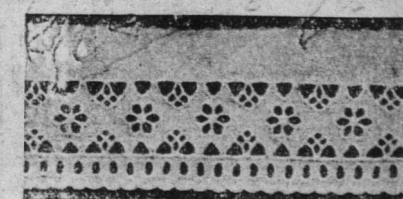
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White Table Linen

Reg. 30c. White Sale Price 27c.

Reg. 35c. White Sale Price 31c.

Reg. 40c. White Sale Price 35c.

Reg. 50c. White Sale Price 43c.

Reg. 60c. White Sale Price 50c.

Reg. 80c. White Sale Price 70c.

Reg. 1.00. White Sale Price 85c.

**Cushion Covers**White Lawn Frilled; Silk Em-
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Reg. 65c. White Sale Price 55c.

Reg. 90c. White Sale Price 75c.

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Infants White Lawn & Pique Coats

Regular 60c. White Sale Price 45c.

Regular 75c. White Sale Price 55c.

Regular 90c. White Sale Price 65c.

Regular \$1.10. White Sale Price 80c.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs.

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the nurses of Alexandra Ward for
their kindness to their daughter Lil-
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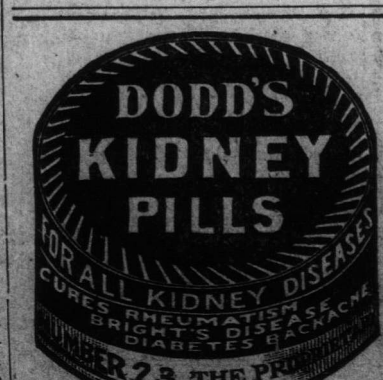
New York, Feb. 14.—Belgium's
population has been reduced by about
600,000 as a result of the war and her
condition presents a situation with-
out parallel in history, says a report
issued to-night by the Rockefeller
Foundation from its War Relief Com-
mission sent to investigate the effects
of the war upon non-combatants. It
is the first report from this commis-
sion, which went to Belgium last No-
vember.

After detailing how means of trans-
portation, communication and banking
exchange have been destroyed, com-
merce and industry paralyzed, homes
and other buildings laid low, the
agricultural districts devastated and
the food supply virtually cut off, the
report says:

"Yet if one is to understand the Bel-
gian problem, it is perhaps neces-
sary to emphasize not the destitution
of a few hundred thousand, but the
suddenly enforced inactivity of a

strong and healthy nation of 7,000,000.

After stating that there are 320,000
Belgian refugees in Holland, and
100,000 in England, the report says
that the number of people who are
still in Belgium, but who have been
driven out of their homes, has not
yet been estimated. The army, it
says, has drawn off 250,000 men.



Of the destruction of homes and
property the report says: "We found
people living in cellars under the
ruins of their homes; in lofts over the
cow-stalls; saw children that had
been born in hen coops and pig stys,
and learned of one man who consid-
ered that he was doing well when the
population of his poultry house was
reduced from 22 to 13 refugees.

Regarding the agricultural situa-
tion, the Commission found that an-
nual planting has somehow been
done, and that it is conceivable that
Belgium may continue to raise most
of her own potatoes, fruits and fresh
vegetables.

In connection with the destruction of
houses and property, the report says
that no estimate can be obtained of
the total, either of the military re-
quisitions and levies, or of the de-
struction of property, but that this
total must be enormous.

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