

Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, August 26th, 1916.

In the East.

All doubts must by now have been dissipated of the serious trend of events in the Balkans, which occupy the forefront of the stage at a time when there appears to be comparative quiet in other places. Not in the West, for in the past few days the British and French have made strikingly successful progress, the capture of Maurepas bringing them sensibly forward; but we have heard little from Italy, and the news from Galicia and Kovod is so scanty as to be almost puzzling. The Armenian operations, however, have a direct bearing upon the Balkan situation, and the serious reverse which the Turks have there suffered will be of material assistance to the Allies' efforts. For the present the most noteworthy feature of a position full of explosive elements is seen in the relations of Greece and Bulgaria, which will reach the breaking point if they are strained much further. The Allies, of course, will not be much troubled by such a prospect and must welcome a state of affairs which enlists on their side the increasing active sympathies of the Greeks. It may be for this reason that they are content to allow Bulgarian aggression at Seres and Kavala to continue. The position of the Greek authorities is a peculiar one, and they will need to take very drastic steps if they wish to prevent Greek subjects from offering themselves as volunteers to repel the invader. Bulgaria is beyond doubt Venizelos' strongest electioneering agent.

The Allied offensive has by no means seriously begun, or at least achieved any definite progress. Some initial successes have rested upon the banners of the Serbians, who have occupied advanced positions of the enemy and taken some prisoners. Beyond that there is little to report. The storm has not yet broken in its fury, but it is gathering rapidly and has shadowed the horizon.

Berlin continues to manifest great anxiety over Roumania, and reports lengthy conferences between King Ferdinand and the German and Austrian ambassadors; it seems to put greatest reliance in the influence of Hindenburg's name upon Bucharest. But Bucharest will be moved not by names but by events, and we need not expect any sign from that quarter until General Sarraill's guns begin to speak in earnest. The situation is momentous for the Allies, vital for Germany. In the opinion of some critics, rather than see her Eastern schemes brought to naught, the "raison d'être," really, of the war, Germany will withdraw even her western troops to the Rhine, that the cessation of hostilities may leave her yet in possession of at least the great gateway to the Empire that is her goal and her ambition.

For the Comfort of Our Soldiers.

If the men in the field have fought worthily and well for the England at home, it is no less true that England at home has done well by her men in the field. Their smallest need is looked to and supplied, their every little comfort consulted. Our own men are, of course, counted among them, and there is a new direction in which our generosity and support here at home is asked and will, as usual, be abundantly given. As long as a soldier is with his regiment there need be no special concern about him, and if he returns wounded from the front he will be received in a splendidly equipped hospital and tenderly cared for. But when he reaches the convalescent stage and has to give place to some more urgent case, or if for any other reason he finds himself "stranded" and on his own resources, his requirements take a slightly different shape.

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- 25 cases GRAPE NUTS.
- 25 cases CREAM OF WHEAT.
- 25 cases KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES.
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- 60 cases PURE GOLD QUICK TAPIOCA.
- 20 bags GREEN COFFEE.
- 20 cases GROUND COFFEE—1's & 1/2's
- 5 cases WHITE HOUSE COFFEE.
- 200 cases CURRANTS—Cleaned & Bulk.

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These requirements are also admirably met in a manner to which we here refer.

The Victoria League, a sister association of the Daughters of Empire, has provided a couple of hostels, one in London and the other in Edinburgh, specially designed and prepared for the accommodation of Overseas soldiers who are convalescent or temporarily in need of lodging. In addition to the actual housing and lodging they provide grounds and recreation, an invaluable boon to their guests. Funds are now asked which may make it possible for all Nfld. soldiers who find themselves so situated to take advantage of the refuge and benefits offered by these splendid institutions. The need was seen and the movement here set on foot by Lady Davidson, who had an opportunity on her visit to England to see and appreciate the value of the hostels and the advantages they offer to our boys.

Wild Rumor Afloat.

CONCERNING AMERICAN YACHT.

Last evening and again this morning a wild rumor was afloat around the city that the American yacht Sagamore and her crew were to be interned here, the reason advanced being that the vessel had a cargo of rubber on board for the enemy. The Telegram made inquiries from proper authorities and learns that the rumor is baseless. The facts are that the Sagamore left Boston for Iceland on a herring fishing voyage and put in here for repairs. It was since decided to abandon the fishing trip and the vessel will lay up here all next winter for complete renovation and repairs. Her captain and crew will take passage back to the States by the Red Cross Liner Florizel this afternoon. The only cargo the Sagamore has is bunker coal and a quantity of salt which was to be used for herring curing purposes and this is now being discharged at Bowring's Southside premises.

SALVATION ARMY

CONGRESS MEETINGS.

Commissioner Richards, who is scheduled to arrive in St. John's by Saturday's Express, will be given a Public Welcome by the City Forces of the Salvation Army in the No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 26th, when a very interesting time is anticipated.

The Commissioner will conduct Sunday Services as follows:
11 a.m. — United Holiness Meeting in No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street.

The Methodist College Hall has been secured for the afternoon and evening.

At 3 p.m. the Commissioner will lecture on the Social and Missionary Work of the Army, in the absence of His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. J. R. Bennett has kindly consented to preside.

7 p.m. — The Commissioner will preach. All are welcome. Aug. 26, 11.

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The s.s. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York. The following passengers are booked to go in saloon: Miss Wheeler, A. Montgomerie, Mrs. Montgomerie, Miss M. White, Miss M. Duff, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. B. Day, Miss A. Ryan, Misses Johnstone (2), G. R. and Mrs. Kearney, F. J. Shortall and ten second cabin.

Commissioner Richards, S.A.



COMMISSIONER RICHARDS.

Salvationists and their numerous friends in Newfoundland are preparing to give a very hearty welcome to their Territorial Leader, Commissioner Richards, who will arrive in the City by to-day's express.

The purpose of the Commissioner's visit is to conduct the Annual Congress, and to make a general inspection of the Army's work in the Island. His visit is naturally looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation, for not only does the Commissioner's visit afford an opportunity to the many Officers (who for the past year have been toiling in various parts of the Island) to meet their friends and renew their comradeship again, but these gatherings in the past have been of untold spiritual help, inspiration and encouragement to them in their work, and they sincerely believe that this year's Congress will be no exception.

In the midst of his very busy life, his time is limited, so that we are indeed privileged to have his presence for several days.

Those who follow current events in the Territory over which he has jurisdiction will know something of the numerous claims made upon him, the engagements of a public character as they relate to the spiritual operations of the Army, to fill in addition to the gigantic social schemes which have been developed throughout Canada.

The Army's leader in Canada and Newfoundland, comes to us after a year of toil and incessant work, travelling night and day, conducting Congresses, interviewing Officers, transacting important business, and a hundred and one things which go to make up the cares and responsibilities of a territorial leader.

The programme of his visit, drawn up during the earlier part of the year, covered a period of four weeks, but unfortunately this had to be cancelled owing to the fact that Colonel Gaskin, the Chief Secretary, had received farewell orders, and it was absolutely necessary for the Commissioner to be at Headquarters to see the Colonel off, and also to receive and initiate the new Chief Secretary.

Since the Commissioner visited Newfoundland he has apart from his overworked administrative work at T. H. Q., visited a large number of Corps throughout the Territory. His first public gathering after leaving Newfoundland was to conduct the Canadian Annual Congress in Toronto embracing three days Officers' Councils and five monster public gatherings in the Massey Hall. Since then he has been continually on the war path, having visited no less than eighty-five Corps, conducted over 300 meetings with no less than 1,766 people at the penitence form, and has travelled 18,650 miles. After all the strenuous work, and crowded gatherings, the Commissioner has conducted since the last Newfoundland Congress, he is still alert, and as lively as ever.

The chief event of the Commissioner's visit will be his lecture on the Social and Missionary Work of the Army, in the Methodist College Hall, on Sunday, August 27th, at 3 p.m. Owing to the absence of His Excellency the Governor it will be impossible for him to be present. The Hon. J. R. Bennett has kindly consented to preside. He will be supported by a large number of citizens.

A very pleasant time is anticipated, as the Commissioner is a very hearty speaker, and will be sure to interest his audience.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of FUEL GAS COKE in an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Next Wednesday.

Suppose you were two thousand miles from home with not too much cash in your pocket and feeling rather lonely? Suppose, in addition, you had just spent two months in the trenches and you felt the need of rest and relaxation? Wouldn't you then appreciate open handed hospitality, a hearty welcome and amusements devised especially for your benefit? It is to supply this need for the boys of the Newfoundland Regiment that the Daughters of Empire Garden Party at Silverton, Waterford Bridge, is being held on Wednesday next. All sorts of amusements are being arranged and you can spend a very pleasant afternoon. If you want real strenuous amusement you may patronize the one and only Southside Hill Toboggan Slide for a nickel—the latest attraction imported direct from Coney Island. If you fancy you would make a good golfer or a keen player, you may try your skill at a fraction of what it would cost you to join Bally Haly Club. If you want to know the worst you may have your fortune told. It's guaranteed to be true, and if it's so bad you feel fed up with life you may get your revenge by swatting "Aunt Sally" one in the eye with a coconut. You may take part in the great game of "Can't Lose" where you cannot help but win a prize. You may sit under the trees and enjoy the sweet music of the C. L. B. Band, and you will have the opportunity of seeing a fine collection of war trophies which are alone worth the price of admission. And, finally, when you wend your way homewards you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you spent a splendid afternoon and contributed towards the welfare of the Newfoundland Regiment—possibly some of the wounded. And all it costs you to get in is 30c, including your tea. We expect the pleasure of your company and we expect you to bring the misuses and each of the seventeen kids, also Aunt Miriam and Cousin Heskiah—the woman next door and the man living opposite—and, finally, anyone you may meet coming the other way when you are going out.—adv. 11

Rev. Henry Johnson.

The following item appeared in yesterday's Daily News:—

"The many friends of the Rev. Henry Johnson will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed, on Premier Asquith's presentation, Rector of North Cotes in the County of Lancaster. He has laboured indefatigably in adjacent Norfolk parishes since he resigned the Rectorship of Heart's Content fifteen years ago to assist his aged father in his clerical duties. His tireless energy as a Newfoundland missionary during twenty years (and he was to the north of the island for a long time) has been a source of inspiration to his fellow workers in the North Cotes, Trinity and Conception Bays. Since the war broke out he has both taken and given a pleasure in visiting our soldiers in camp and in hospital, and in entertaining some of them at his vicarage. Nil Terrae Novae a se alienum. He is a brother of Mr. Justice Johnson."

The rev. gentleman belongs to a family which has a unique record in this Colony. His grandfather, Rev. F. H. Garrison, Rector of St. John's before Newfoundland was made a diocese, and his father, Rev. G. M. Johnson, and himself consecutively worked here as Church of England clergymen from 1868 until 1902. To this the Rev. Henry Johnson might have added another quarter-century had he not left this country to help his father in Norfolk; his heart, however, has always been in Newfoundland and the missionary work to which he was so well fitted. He is a brother of Mr. Justice Johnson.

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Reported Missing.

NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Mr. D. M. Baird received a message from Sir Louis Mallet, Secretary of the Wounded and Missing Department, saying: "John Cachel wounded prisoner in field hospital, shot in lung." While there is no such name in the first or second Nfld. Regiments, we presume it is intended for Pte. John J. Cahill of Water St. West, who was reported missing June 28th, a few days before the big drive. Mr. Baird wrote Sir Louis asking that comforts be sent to all Newfoundland prisoners of war.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept. 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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Read The Telegram

Newfoundlander Drowned.

Gloucester, Aug. 20.—After more than 20 years spent in battling with storms at sea, Simon Nolan, a fisherman of Salmonier, Newfoundland, was drowned in the harbor here, some time last night or early this morning, almost within reaching distance of the shore. Nolan was last seen shortly before midnight on the fishing steamer-ship P. S. Willard of Newport. He announced his intention of going ashore and disappeared. When he failed to report this morning his son, Clifford J. Nolan, also a member of the fishing vessel's crew, became alarmed and notified the police. The water in the vicinity of the wharf where the vessel lay was dragged, and about noon Nolan's body came to light. A verdict of death by accident was given by the medical examiner.

Nolan was 55 years old and besides his son he leaves a widow and four daughters, all of whom make their home in Salmonier.

Silverton Garden Party

(in aid of hospitality to The Newfoundland Regiment.)

WEDNESDAY, August 30th.

COMMITTEE:

WAR EXHIBITS:

Miss Edwards,

Mr. Reginald Dowden.

AMUSEMENTS:

Mesdames Chater, Colville and Cooper.

TEAS:

Mesdames Holloway, Ryan (2), and Miss Hayward.

FRUIT:

Mesdames Morrison and MacKeen.

FLLOWERS:

Mesdames C. McK. Harvey and J. S. Munn.

ICE CREAM:

Mrs. W. A. Munn.

CANDY:

Miss Vera O'Dwyer, assisted by other young ladies. Aug. 26, 11.

Our Soldier Boys.

Mr. Chas. Knight, of the G.P.O., received the following postal from his son Private Frank Knight, 1st Nfld. Regiment, from Wandsworth Hospital. The late Private Samuel Knight, killed in action at Carillon Hill, was also a son of Mr. Knight:—

2nd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, Aug. 5th.

Dear Father,—Just a postal to let you know I received your letter a few days ago and delighted to know you are well, as I am getting on fairly good myself. You said you heard I was wounded in the face, but no, father, I got it very stiff in the hip where I got four wounds, but I am getting on very good now, and no doubt I will be able to get out of bed about the last of the month. I will write you a letter at the first opportunity. Well cheer up; remember me to mother.

Your loving son, FRANK.

P.S.—My knee-joint was also out of place, but getting better, not having a bad time here as we are treated first class.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for the Red and White route.

The Clyde left Botwood at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.10 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Flower's Cove at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Glencoe left Burin at 2 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home left Fortune Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Lady Sybil arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.05 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.20 a.m. to-day.

The Wren left Hillview at 9.40 a.m. yesterday, not reported since.

The Meigs was at Cartwright on the 24th inst.

The Sagona left St. Anthony at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, going north.



Too Late.

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VISITING HIS BROTHER.—Mr.

H. D. Reid left by last evening's express on a visit to Sir W. D. Reid, who at present is staying at Humbermouth recuperating after a severe illness. Mr. R. G. Reid is at present at the place mentioned. Owing to the busy season Mr. H. D. Reid will return on Monday.

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