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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Nov. 16. The French official announcement this afternoon says: During the day of yesterday along the Yser Canal from Neuport to the country up the river from Dixmude, the fighting was limited to artillery exchanges. The country having been further inundated, the submerged territory now stretches from Dixmude to a point north of Bixchoote. The forces of the enemy which endeavored to cross the Canal between the region of Dixmude and Bixchoote were all driven back beyond the bridges, and it is said a German regiment was completely destroyed at a point south of Bixchoote. To the southeast of Ypres, two other German attacks were repulsed. On our part we have taken the offensive and reconquered certain points of support which the enemy some days ago succeeded in capturing. Between the Lys and the Oise there have only been operations of minor importance, partial progress being made by our advance positions. In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne country there have been artillery exchanges without result. In the Argonne the town of St. Hubert has again been attacked by the Germans without success. In the region of St. Mihiel, a surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against Apremont resulted in failure.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(Official.) At a Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, under the Presidency of Mr. Poincaré, Messrs. Millerand and Delcasse discussed the military and diplomatic situation. It being the Feast of St. Albert, the President of the French Republic sent a congratulatory message to King Albert of Belgium, with his best wishes, and a renewal of France's determination not to lay down arms, before obtaining full satisfaction for the violation of Belgium's rights, and a firm guarantee for a lasting peace. The King of Belgium replied, expressing his deep gratitude.

Official Communique:—Along the Yser Canal from Neuport beyond Dixmude, yesterday, simple cannonading was reported. Owing to new flooding, the inundated ground now covers a district, extending south of Dixmude right up to five kilometres north of Bixchoote. The enemy's forces who attempted to cross the Canal between the region of Dixmude and the region of Bixchoote were thrown back beyond the bridges, and an entire German regiment was wiped out south of Bixchoote. To the southeast of Ypres two other German attacks proved equally fruitless. On our side we have again assumed the offensive and re-occupied several positions which fell into the hands of the enemy a few days ago. Between La Lys and the Oise only secondary operations are signalled, with partial progress for our troops. In the region of the Aisne and around Champagne there has been simple cannonading. In Argonne, St. Hubert has again been attacked by the Germans

without success. In the region of St. Mihiel, the enemy has failed in an assault on Apremont woods. In the Vosges there is very little activity.

FOR GERMAN CONSUMPTION.

BERLIN, Nov. 16. The Khedive has been in Constantinople since the outbreak of hostilities. He owes spiritual allegiance to the Sultan as Head of the Mohammedan Faith. Despatches from Constantinople a month ago said the British Government had ordered him not to return to Egypt. Messages from Berlin received yesterday, said the Khedive had declared to a correspondent of a German newspaper his loyalty to the Sultan, which was dictated by his religious obligations. The same message said the Khedive intended to accompany the Turkish army which is marching on Egypt by way of Palestine.

THE SPY PROBLEM.

LONDON, Nov. 16. The vast cost of the European war was realized in England to-day for the first time when Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons, that Britain alone was expending between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000 daily. To-day's session was devoted to a discussion of the war. Some members were dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government had been run, and numerous pertinent questions were asked of Cabinet Ministers. The first minister grilled was Reginald McKenna, who was asked what precaution had been taken by him, as Home Secretary, to prevent the operations of spies in England. In reply, Mr. McKenna stated that 14,500 aliens had been interned in concentration camps, this number not including prisoners taken in action. He admitted, however, that about 29,000 aliens had, thus far, escaped the Government's dragnet, and were still at liberty. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, came in for questioning, because of naval losses. Churchill said he had every reason to believe that the Canopus was quite safe. He admitted that she had been ordered to join the British Squadron in the Southwest Coast of South Africa.

ADMIRAL TROUBRIDGE ACQUITTED.

PORTLAND, Eng., Nov. 16. Admiral Troubridge, who was in command of the British Mediterranean fleet at the time the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau escaped from Messina, was to-day acquitted by the court-martial before which he was tried on charges following the flight of the warships. Rear-Admiral Troubridge was recalled to England soon after the Goeben and Breslau escaped and were successful in reaching Turkish waters. Both the British and French fleets were in the Mediterranean at the time, and Rear-Admiral Troubridge was charged with neglect of duty in permitting the German warships to escape.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5,ed,tf

D. D. G. M. Phillips
Honoured.

The members of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a special session last evening for the purpose of presenting a suitably engraved hot water urn to Bro. J. C. Phillips, D. D. G. M., who so ably filled that office for five years, but has now retired. Bro. E. D. Spurrell occupied the chair and the presentation was made by Br. C. W. Udle, accompanied by the following address:

ADDRESS:
To J. C. Phillips, Esq.,
Dear Sir and Brother,—In view of your recent retirement from the position of District Deputy Grand Master, which you have held for a period of five years, your brethren of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., have resolved to place on record their sincere appreciation of the conscientious and zealous and fidelity which have characterized your performance of the onerous duties of that high office.

We would also have unstinted testimony to the ability, uniform courtesy and devotion displayed by you in the discharge of the duties pertaining to the various offices which you have held during the twenty years of your fellowship in our Order. In asking you to accept the accompanying piece of silver, we desire that you should receive it as a token of our sincere respect and admiration of your many fine qualities as a man and brother; and we trust that you will be long spared to afford the benefit of your counsel in the furtherance of the benevolent objects of our Order.

Signed on behalf of Atlantic Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.,
GEORGE F. GRIMES,
Noble Grand.
J. W. BARTLETT, Secretary.

St. John's, November 16th, 1914.

Following the presentation a banquet was held and this toast list some through—
"The King" prop. the Chairman.
"The Grand Lodge"—Prop. Bro. D. Cook; resp. Bro. R. Young.
"Our Guest, Bro. J. C. Phillips, P. G."—Prop. Bro. P. G. Adrain; resp. Bro. Phillips.
"Slater Lodges"—Prop. Bro. Quick; resp. Bro. J. McLean.
"Absent Brothers"—Prop. Bro. E. White; resp. Bro. C. Udle.
During the evening songs, recitations, etc., were contributed by Bros. J. Dewling, D. Cook, C. Udle, A. Long and E. Spurrell. The affair closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Here and There.

ARRIVED AT PERNAM.—The schr. Nellie M. after a 31 days passage, has reached Pernambuco, all well.

CHOIR NOTICE.—The members of Gower Street Choir will meet for practice at 9 o'clock to-night.—nov17,11

Stafford's Liniment should be in every home. No advance in the price.—sep19,tf

ADVENTURE RETURNING.—The S. S. Adventure is now nearly a week out from Naples to North Sydney on her way to this port.

Safety Giant Junior Razor, 50 cents with four blades—extra blades 3 for 10 cents. Made in the U. S. and a great favorite for its simplicity and cheapness. CHESTLEY WOODS, Sole Agent, 140 Water Street.—sep30,tf

GOOD RECORD.—The town was very quiet last evening and up to midnight not one arrest was made by the police. This is a good record.

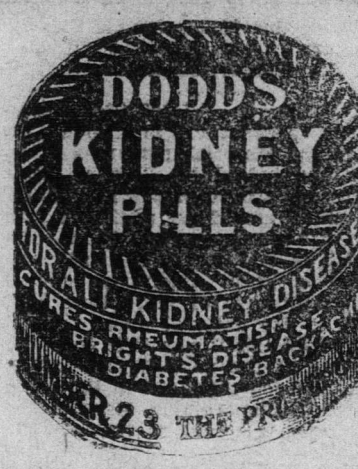
The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening, November 17th, at 9 o'clock. JAMES A. MACKENZIE, Recorder.—nov17,11

A message to the Minister of Justice last night from Magistrate Duggan, of LaSalle, intimated that a tragic death occurred at Bale Verte on Saturday last, when the clothing of a little girl named Simms, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. George Simms, caught fire and she died a few hours afterwards, as a result of the burns received.

Stafford's Phorator Cough and Cold Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. a bottle; post, 5c. extra.—sep19,tf

A large amount of freight has accumulated at Montreal and is awaiting shipment to this port. To relieve the congestion the s.s. Louisburg has been engaged to take a full cargo, principally flour, from Montreal here before navigation in the St. Lawrence River closes for the season. The ship is expected to get away from Montreal on Friday next.

No sensible man wants a Watch that is not reliable. It may cost him dearly. Any man who wants a Watch that is reliable, let him go to TRAPNELL'S, where only reliable Watches are kept and sold at reasonable prices.—oct22,tf



Obituary.

On Monday, the 9th, inst., there passed away at his residence, Winthrop, Mass., a former resident of this city in the person of Mr. John Siddons. His last illness was brief and his end peaceful. For many years the deceased was well and favourably known in this community where he conducted an up-to-date painting and decorating business; he also possessed ability of no mean order as an artist and several productions of his brush remain in the possession of his relatives here. Some ten years ago he retired from business and up to the time of his death resided in Winthrop, Mass. His former acquaintances in this city will remember him as a kindly and honourable gentleman and one who was ever ready to assist his fellowman. He leaves to mourn him three daughters, Elizabeth who lived with him; Mrs. Winslow also residing in the United States, and Mrs. Alex. Rooney, of this city, also a large circle of friends to whom we extend our sympathy in their bereavement.

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Can Someone Help Molly?

By RUTH CAMERON.



The conversation had ranged about the handicap the European war imposes upon this and future generations in the sacrifice of men who, had they lived, might have made epoch making contributions to science, art or literature. "The individual is submerged in the mass: the day-laborer and the student in the laboratory, the untutored peasant and the dreamer, the materialistic and the idealistic are uniformed, armed, and sent to the front," said the Author-man. "In fashioning their mighty war machines the nations are pouring into the crucible everything that can be used for the purpose. No man is considered save as a fighting unit—potential food for the cannon!" "It seems to me said the Author-man's wife, "that some provision should be made which would exempt great scientists, artists—musical and otherwise—and leaders of thought generally."

"War is necessity and necessity knows no distinction," said the Cynic. "If you were barricaded in your house with a foe bearing down upon you, would you hesitate to make bullets of your gold watch and silver spoons—if you needed ammunition, that is?" "I suppose not," admitted the Author-man's wife, "but think of a civilization that would permit the sacrifice of a Caruso!"

"Come, Molly," said the Cynic, "you've been sitting there like a sphinx. What do you think of it?" "I haven't been thinking so much about what you have been saying," confessed Molly, "as I have of something it all suggested to my mind. I've been thinking of the girl at the place we went to last summer—the daughter of the former who had the little place down the road. Perhaps I told you of her passion for painting. Poor child, she can't see anything but what she feels she must express in color. Of course she showed me some of her work. It looked good to me, but I'm no judge. So many people do creditably clever work without having talent enough to accomplish much. But I brought back some of her work. To-day I showed it to an artist and he could scarce believe what I told him about the painter, it seemed so really fine to him."

"Now the girl is needed at home. Her father has no money to send her away to school, even worse he has no sympathy with her art. He sincerely believes that her life would be wasted. Now I suppose there ought to be some way in which this girl's talent, if not absolute genius—remember the artist was very enthusiastic—might be developed. But I can think of none. And when the Author-man's wife spoke of a civilization that would permit the sacrifice of a Caruso, I thought of this girl and wondered at a civilization that would let a potential genius like hers go to waste."

"Eventually, I imagine, we will have some way of conserving national talent, just as we now conserve the forests and other national resources," said the Author-man. "Genius will be encouraged and developed—if such a thing be possible, instead of being permitted to run to seed."

"Perhaps so," said Molly, "but what I want to know is, how am I going to help this girl?"

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,11

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Stephano will get away from Halifax this afternoon for here. The schr. Elizabeth, oil laden for Liverpool, sailed yesterday.

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