

Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, August 29, 1916.

THE ENTRY of
ROUMANIA.

The simultaneous declarations of war, by Italy upon Germany and by Roumania upon Austria, can hardly have been mere coincidence. The great Balkan drama has brought more actors upon the stage; the situation is now calling into being large factors commensurate with its importance. For the very great importance of the Balkans has long been apparent to the Allies and has been emphasized by the course of events since they began their vicious pressure of the Central Powers. They have realised the transcendent importance of one aim—to keep Germany out of the Balkans. Germany, it may be said, would be content to abandon the foreign territory she holds, as well as her conquered colonies, if she might retain the foothold which she has won in the East. But from this it is the purpose of the Allies, first and foremost, to drive her.

Italy has undoubtedly made some agreement with her Allies which assures to her certain Eastern possessions, which probably include the island of Rhodes, territory in Asia Minor and Valonia, the key of Albania, but she must first assist directly in bringing about the victory upon which these rewards are of course contingent. By directly we mean in Macedonia; it is there, not at Gorizia or in Albania, that the Eastern business must be settled. And so it is that Italy enters this arena and is compelled at last to break with Germany. So, too, Roumania wishes to realise her national aspirations, if we like to put it so. She sees that this Eastern question is at last on the way to a final settlement and that the settlement will be in the hands of the Allies.

The meaning and effect of her decision at this moment hardly be exaggerated. We are told, and can well believe it, that the news has made a profound impression in Berlin, but we are not too hopeful that the obtuseness of the Germans will permit them to view it in the right light. Whatever Roumania's object may be, there can be no mistaking the grounds on which her hopes are founded. Her action is one more, and the greatest, neutral pronouncement upon the military situation; it says, in effect, "Germany is beaten." Will Germany see this?

The actual military effect of her intervention will be tremendous. She declared war, be it noted, upon Austria, thereby disclosing the direction in which her ambitions lie, though the formality is of small moment, since Germany has at once spoken and may be said to speak for Bulgaria as well. Whether Roumania will send her troops across the Danube in a rear attack upon the Bulgarians, while the great cosmopolitan army grapples them in front, is not yet certain, but that she will at once combine with Russia against Austria cannot be doubted. The Hungarian province of Transylvania projects into Poland very much as Russian Poland projects into Germany, and should be very vulnerable. Austria has all she can do to keep Russia on the other side of the Carpathians, and a flank or rear attack here would be almost vital. The whole situation, however, is too vast and pregnant with too many possibilities to be treated practically. Immense issues hang upon the events of the coming weeks. The most we can say is that the climacteric of Turkey and Bulgaria from the contest seems to be fast approaching, and that the position of Austria will soon be critical in the extreme.

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We understand the authorities will hold an enquiry into the derailing of the engine and three freight cars, west of Arnold's Cove, Sunday morning last. It is supposed that some person seeking revenge on the railway company for some reason best known to himself, loosened the fish-plates that connected the rails, also drawing several spikes, such as would cause the rails to expand as soon as the heavy weight of the engine was trusted upon them. The result of this devilish work is that only by the act of Providence were the lives of the engineer, fireman, mail clerks and train hands saved from a horrible death. An incident of a similar nature occurred in this locality some years ago, but the guilty person is still at large. In the interest of the travelling public a searching enquiry should be made, and no stone left unturned to bring the guilty party to justice. We are informed that the section of the road where the trains was derailed is the best kept division of the whole system.

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REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

726—Private Howard Morry, Ferryland. At Wandsworth.

1080—Corporal Richard Neville, Topsail Road. Wounded slightly, remained on duty, August 14th.

2099—Private Henry Stone, Old Bonaventure. Shell shock, August 18.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

480—Sergeant John J. Robinson, 3 Cummins' Street. Previously reported at 1st Stationary Hospital, Etretat, gunshot wound in chest, improving. Now reported at Wandsworth.

1420—L. Corp. Leonard Sheppard, Harbour Grace. Previously reported at 1st Stationary Hospital, Etretat, gunshot wound arm and leg, condition satisfactory. Now reported at Wandsworth, amputation left leg.

1881—Private Alexander King, Western Bay, C. B. Previously reported dangerously ill at 24th Stationary Hospital, Etretat. Now reported, no change.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Aug. 29, 1916.

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Promotions Made

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Private D. J. McLean, D. S. Kerr, A. E. Moulton, E. P. Chafe, V. C. Curtis, E. G. Skinner, C. J. Millin, L. Dawe, R. J. Crumme, G. L. Greene, R. C. Alsop, H. V. Hull and J. Cave.

REACHED HALIFAX.—The Ss. Florizel reached Halifax at 3 p.m., yesterday after a run of 27 hours from this port.

Their Excellencies
at Bonne Bay.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BONNE BAY, Monday.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived at Bonne Bay on Saturday evening. A public meeting was held in the Lord Nelson Hall at 8 o'clock when an address of welcome was presented to His Excellency, who then proceeded to deliver a very eloquent and instructive address on the war which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Lady Davidson had in the afternoon addressed the local Branch of the W.P.A. in the Court Room and received a hearty welcome from the ladies present. The Vice Royal visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the citizens of Bonne Bay and we are assured that it gave great pleasure also to His Excellency and Lady Davidson.

Dogfish Pest Again
Hampering Fishery.

The accompanying reports are the latest received by the Board of Trade from places South and West:—
Aug. 26th. From T. McCarthy, (Re-nova to Seal Cove). The total catch is 3,250 qtls. with 600 for last week. 18 dorries, 27 skiffs, and 7 boats are fishing. There is a good sign of cod-fish, but dogfish, but numerous and are greatly hampering operations. Prospects are good and there is plenty of squid.
Aug. 26th. From J. F. Devereaux, (Cape Race to St. John's). Two motor boats and 49 dorries and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are fairly good and there is a fair supply of herring for bait. There is a good sign of cod for trawlers at Cripple Cove and dory men are doing well. The catch to date is 9,390 qtls., with 90 for last week.

Aug. 25th. From T. Hogan, (Croker's Cove). Prospects are poor, squid being scarce and practically no fishing has been done since last report. The total catch is 1,290 qtls.

Aug. 26th. From R. Brown, (Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argent).—There is no fish on the inside and it is very scarce on the outer grounds. Prospects are poor and there was no squid during the week. Nine large boats and motors are fishing and the total catch is 14,000 qtls. with 200 for last week. The weather has been very bad preventing the men getting on the grounds.

The King versus
Daniel Kennedy

Jury Disagree—Sensation Created in Court—Prisoner Fined \$25.00 for Contempt of Court.

The attention of the Supreme Court, which is at present circuiting the West Coast, was occupied by the latter part of last week at Bonne Bay in the hearing of the case of the King vs. Daniel Kennedy, who was charged with attempting to murder one Thomas Mynard of the same place. Mr. C. E. Hunt conducted the case for the prosecution and Mr. W. J. Higgins represented the prisoner. During the progress of the case a rather unusual and sensational episode occurred. After all the Crown witnesses had been examined and cross-examined by the defending lawyer, the prisoner was put in the witness box and was asked by Mr. Higgins what he (Kennedy) thought of the testimony given by Constable Walters, a Crown witness. To this question Kennedy replied by the use of profane language. Thereupon His Lordship Chief Justice Woodward, who presided, interposed and fined the prisoner \$25 for the offence. The trial of the prisoner then continued and when all the evidence for both sides had been taken the jury retired. After a considerable deliberation they returned to court and reported through their foreman that they could not come to an agreement. A new trial was ordered and the prisoner released on bonds.



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Our Baseball Column.

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DOUBLE HEADER TO-MORROW.

Wanderers—Cubs.

B. I. S.—Red Lions.

First game begins 2.30 sharp.

In reference to our article in last week's issue on Baseball in our College a correspondent forwards us the following, emphasizing the interest taken by the American youth in the game.

WILLIE'S CLEAN-UP CLOUT.

"Supper is ready," comes mother's call.

"Come now, Willie, put down your bat."

Wash your hands and comb your hair."

What's that? Willie is not out there? Drat that boy, as like as not he's down in that old vacant lot.

A-playing ball with those rough boys And making all that dreadful noise. Father is coming and I'll bet you He'll fetch him home and promptly scold."

The tea is done, the table set And not a sign of that boy yet. Here's father now. My goodness land! Go right straight down to that old spot."

The pa departs, all stern and grim. To give that boy what's good for him. But as around the fence he peers There comes a sudden burst of cheers; And peeping from his hiding place He sees a kid on every base.

And there amid the stress and storm Beholds a sturdy sunburst form. A single glance informs him that 'Tis wayward Willie at the bat. A moment more, the ball is sped; A crack, a yell to wake the dead; And pa emerges with a bound: "Fair ball! Run Bill, the whole way round."

Gee-upped-up Judas, what a clout, Come home, come home, slide in, old scout. You're safe, you're safe, by half a mile; Some homer that? Well, I should smile. Full half an hour passes by. The tea is cold, the bread is dry. Ma sees them coming hand in hand. Both snickering to beat the band; She listens as they voice their joys, And softly sighs: "Boys will be boys; And as for that tarnation ball, Somehow it seems to get 'em all."

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To Governor.

Chief news to-day: 1000 war on Germany.

Roumania prepared to try last night.

Somme offensive steadily ing.

Verdun—French gains.

Italy—Progress in Dolomites.

Gallia—Russians capture Carpathian heights south.

pass and repelled enemy's attacks east of Kovel and Caucasus.

Russians press pressing Turks west.

Balkans—Serbian offensive progressing. Bulgarians held back.

British submarine on torpedoed German battleship believed to have sunk.

Zeppelin raid outbreak on Thursday night eight war station, electric power engineering works damaged.

BONA.

LONDON REVIEW OF LONDON.

Except for Norway, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Greece, all Europe.

Roumania has thrown into the Entente Allies, having war against Austria-Hungary.

most simultaneously Germany announced a state of war.

manila. Already the troops manila are seeking entry into the eastern border.

Transylvania, in an endeavour northward through Transylvania.

ward the Bukovina and borders and to take in Austria-Germans who are.

hust back the Russians from the plains of Hungary.

ing has come through to the preparation has been made by garians if, as now seems, Roumania declares war.

to offset a probable attack by manians along the Danube.

Doludja or by way of the into the eastern border.

mated that Roumania would throw nearly a half million into the fray. Except in the

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