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LATEST

From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

U. S. COMPLAINS ABOUT BRITISH FLEET.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States Government today despatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over the unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

11.00 A.M.

CUXHAVEN RAID—MUCH DAMAGE INFLICTED ON AIRSHIPS AND HANGARS.

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from a point on the East Coast, says much damage was done by the British airmen at Cuxhaven. The Paravel Sheds and airships were destroyed. A number of Zeppelin sheds and contents were badly knocked about. While our men were busy the Germans discovered the presence of the escorting cruisers and destroyers. Two zeppelins with some seaplanes and submarines set off to attack them. The zeppelins were the first to get to work, but did not make much practice. For some moments they dropped bombs incessantly without striking any of our ships. The high angle fire from our cruisers soon drove them off. One was undoubtedly hit badly. Both the Arethusa and Undaunted managed to get in successful shots. The greater danger to our squadron was the enemy's submarines which made constant attempts to reach the cruisers but were baffled by the mastery seamanship shown in handling the destroyers which manoeuvred at high speed around the larger vessels and successfully repelled every attempt to torpedo them. Meanwhile the airmen returning to their ships soon engaged in a conflict with the enemy's aircraft which had been groping for them in the fog off the coast. German aeroplanes talk of damage done to British ships in the conflict. It is undeniable that every cruiser and destroyer and submarine returned to its base without loss of life or material.

THE FORT ERIE SHOOTING.

BUFFALO, To-day. The killing of Walter Smith and wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara River near Fort Erie, yesterday was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities. The soldiers

were aiding a Provincial Officer to arrest the men for violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their row boats. The final shot is said to have been fired for the same purpose. It struck Smith between the eyes and passing through his head wounded Dorsch. While deep regret over the accident was expressed by Fort Erie village officials, it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the Game Officer and were attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order it was said was accompanied by a verbal order to soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

12.15 P.M.

GERMAN POSITION BROKEN.

LONDON, To-day.

The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs, there was no cessation during Xmas tide of the operations of the allies in the south-western part of Belgium. On the contrary the French and English troops co-operated in a forward movement from Lombartzyde to the South of Dinant, and detachments of Belgian troops crossed the river Yser and reinforced a position won by Belgian troops some time ago. I am able to state the Allies have definitely broken through the German positions on the Yser. There and along the coast action by the Allies is being continued in co-operation with British warships. The report that Maritke has been occupied by the Allies is unfounded.

ITALY CHECKS CONTRABAND PILOT.

LONDON, To-day.

A Rome despatch to the Times, says after stopping on the frontier various consignments of contraband goods and flour to Austria, Germany and France, the Italian Government has succeeded in checking a vast plot for forwarding huge consignments of cereals to Germany. Dr. Comandatore Fiore, the well known physician in Rome and Signor Castiglione, formerly Customs official, who were involved in the plot have been arrested.

LONDON, To-day.

Henry Broadley, Unionist member of Parliament for Hove, Division of East Riding of Yorkshire, is dead.

Obituary.

We note with regret the demise of Mr. James Wallace, which sad event occurred yesterday at his late residence in Livingstone Street. Deceased, who was in his 66th year, was a well known figure in the community, and for many years was master cooper with Job Bros. & Co. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Thomas, to whom much sympathy will be expressed in their bereavement.

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L. O. O. F. Election.

The regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, L.O.O.F., was held last night at which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Noble Grand, C. W. Udle, elected; Vice Grand, A. F. Long, elected; Rec. Secy., E. A. White, elected; Fin. Secy., W. T. Quick, re-elected; Treas., J. Long, re-elected. Mr. George Grimes, the retiring N.G., thanked the Lodge for their attendance during his term of office, the close of which saw the Lodge in such a strong position, numerically and financially. The Lodge was favored with a visit from Bros. Hicks and Wilcox, of Grand Falls, who recently arrived to join the second contingent. Bro. E. Spurrell presented the Lodge with a photograph of Mr. E. Cruikshanks, of New Glasgow, N.S., sent to the Lodge by that gentleman as a souvenir of his visit here as Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local train Carbonear, via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

PICKED UP.—A C. of E. Prayer Book, picked up on Military Road, can be had from Sergt. Noseworthy.

NOT REPORTED.—The Fogota has not been reported since leaving Seldom early yesterday morning, going north.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Office to-day from George St. The patient was removed to hospital.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society are holding a card tournament at their rooms to-morrow night. The prizes will be poultry.

READY FOR SEA.—The barq. Lake Simcoe, fish laden by Balne Johnston & Co., is now ready to sail for Brazil.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 8:40 a.m. to-day; due here Thursday. The Portia sails west to-morrow.

WILL LOAD FOR PERMAN.—The schr. Nellie M. will finish discharging her sand ballast to-day, after which she will load codfish for Pernambuco from the Monroe Export Co.

WEATHER.—A strong N.W. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day. The weather is fine with the thermometer registering from 5 below to 20 above, the lowest temperature being at Whitbourne.

FOR BELGIAN FUND.—In aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, a number of young ladies are arranging to hold a dance in the T. A. Armoury on January 11th.

CARBOU SHIPMENT.—It is said that caribou are very plentiful on the South West Coast this year. The s.s. Portia, which arrived here Sunday, brought along sixty carcasses for city dealers.

MEETING AT BOUGH.—The Furness Liner Durango must be having a hard passage, as she is now over 11 days out to this port from Queens-town where she put in with her engines out of order, the day after leaving Liverpool.

POLICE COURT.—To-day was a quiet one in the Magistrate's Court. A fisherman for vagrancy, was let go. "Jobby" Dwyer was charged with being drunk, his 8th offence, "but that's all," said Judge who was overjoyed to get his discharge.

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. H. J. Sath & Co., agents Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd., for a calendar; also Messrs. W. & G. Rendell, agents Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., for Desk Calendar, Wall Calendar and Pocket Calendars.

MONGOLIAN REPORTED.—The Allan Liner Mongolian reached Glasgow from this port at 8 o'clock Sunday, after a passage of eight and a half days, according to a message received this morning by Shea & Co. The delay in not reporting the ship's arrival before was caused on the other side.

MEIGLE HARBORED YESTERDAY.—Owing to yesterday's storm on the West Coast, the s.s. Meigle was obliged to harbor at Lark Harbor on the way from Curling to Port aux Basques. She got away from there at 3 a.m. to-day, and upon reaching Port aux Basques will coal and come direct to this port.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:40 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: R. T. Legge, Miss Frances Ryan, Miss M. Evans, G. W. Barrett, P. S. McLean, P. Long, John Wall, Miss Emma Tompkins, Miss Maggie Tompkins, John Forsey, Mrs. A. Forsey.

MISSION SHIP LEAVES.—The mission ship Harmony, which has just come off dock, after undergoing extensive repairs, anchored in the stream yesterday and sails this afternoon for London, taking a large amount of salmon, trout, etc., which the ship recently brought from the Labrador.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. George T. Gordon went to St. John's on Thursday morning to spend Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. George Snow.

The ponds are now quite solid for traffic, and a large number of men and horses visit the country every day and bring out large quantities of fire wood.

Miss Maggie Gorman, the obliging young lady at the telephone office here, met with a bad accident on Tuesday last. She was crossing the floor of the office and in some way tripped and falling heavily on her left arm broke it in two places. She suffered much pain and Drs. Cron and Parsons were called. They set the bone, and we are glad to say Miss Gorman is now doing well. All her friends are sorry to hear of the accident, as Miss Gorman is very obliging and of a pleasant disposition. We trust that her recovery will be rapid, and we will soon hear her merry "Hello" in answer to a call for central.

Among the number who came home to spend the festive season were Messrs. Frank Jones, James Carroll, Fred McKay, Cecil Parsons, Melvin Tetford, Charles Keefe, Max Parsons. They returned to the city this forenoon with the exception of the latter whose business called him citywards on Xmas evening.

Miss Minnie Pugh, Methodist teacher at Bell Island, is home spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pugh.

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Hr. Grace, Dec. 28, 1914.

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