

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 The light cruiser *Arctura* struck a mine off the east coast, and it is feared is a total wreck. About ten lives have been lost.
 There was considerable fighting in France last week. The French have retained notable portions of trenches captured by the enemy south of Fricourt. Counter-attacks were repulsed. West of Vimy the enemy penetrated some sectors of the French trenches, but were afterwards driven out by a grenade attack. Three hundred metres of enemy trenches were captured at Messin ridge, in Champagne. Counter-attacks were defeated. The enemy also attacked, unsuccessfully, on the Yser Canal and northeast of Soissons. The enemy penetrated the British lines near Pilkem, but were driven out by a bombing attack.
 The Russians have captured the important position of Ucieczko, and have crossed to west bank of the Dniester.
 In the Caucasus the Russians still progress in Erzerum region. Latest reports announce the capture of 700 Turkish regulars and seven guns. Bombardment caused an explosion in Erzerum fort.
 General Smith-Dorrien is returning to England owing to ill-health. General Smuts is appointed to the command of the British forces in Africa.

BONAR LAW.
PARIS, Feb. 14 (Official).
 In Antwerp the day was marked by a number of German attacks from Hill 140 up to Neuville La Paille Road. During the morning the first attempt failed west of Hill 140. In the evening, after a fierce bombardment, the enemy attacked our positions on four different points. Three of these attacks were shattered and broken off by our cross-fires. During the fourth the enemy managed to gain a footing in our trench west of Hill 140, but was immediately thrown out by counter-attack, which inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in killed and wounded. A German plane shelled by our batteries, grounded east of Givenchy, a mass of flame. Elsewhere there was artillery activity, especially in Soissons and Chassemy districts.

NICARAGUAN TREATY.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.
 That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaragua Canal route, was urged in the Senate to-day as an argument for an early ratification of the pending treaty.

BRITISH CRUISER ARETHUSA STRIKES MINE.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 The British cruiser *Arctura* struck a mine to-day off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British Official Press Bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck. About ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser. The statement says: His Majesty's ship *Arctura*, Commander Reginald Y. Tyrwhitte, has struck a mine off the east coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck.

T. J. Edens

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- 10 cases Fresh Eggs.
- California Lemons.
- 500 lbs. FRESH HALIBUT.
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- 25 cases Val. Onions.
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About ten men were lost." The *Arctura* was a light cruiser displacing 3,500 tons. She was 410 feet long, 33 feet beam, and had a mean draft of 14 feet, and was built at Chatham in 1913-14. The cruiser was armed with two 6-inch guns fore and aft, and six 4-inch guns on broad side. She was also equipped with four torpedo tubes. The *Arctura* had not been twenty-four hours out of the hands of the builders before she was called upon to take part in one of the most important naval battles in the North Sea since the war began. That engagement was off Heligoland in August, 1914. In this battle three German cruisers, the *Mainze*, *Koeln*, and *Ardane*, and two German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The *Arctura*, which was one of the vessels composing the British fleet when it went into action, was rather severely handled, and after the battle was over had to be taken in tow. How they fired the deadly missiles which sank the *Bleucher* was explained to the party of foreign journalists who were visiting the fleet last January, by an officer: "First we let go that one," he said, "and this one. It was this one that hit the *Bleucher* amidships, lying off there about 1,500 yards. The thing that impressed me after we hit her was the deadly stillness. It was terribly still until the great big ship threw up her bow, turned clean over and sank. Scars of battle were pointed out by the officers all over the *Arctura*. The upper works were literally peppered with shrapnel, but the scars have been neatly bandaged with two-inch riveted steel plates, so that the *Arctura* was again in shape for another fray.

WRECKED BY FIRE.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Feb. 14.
 General Electric Company Works was wrecked by fire to-day.

WILSON FOR RE-NOMINATION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.
 President Wilson to-day formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination.

AUSTRIA'S INTENTION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.
 Austrian formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1st, was received to-day by the State Department, and is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS OVER MILAN.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 A despatch from Milan, says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning. The despatch says several aeroplanes took part in the raid.

ANOTHER CREDIT VOTE.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 It is expected the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after Parliament reassembles to-morrow.

ETON'S ANNUAL RACE.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 Prince Henry, third son of King George, ran fourth to-day in the annual junior mile race at Eton. His time was four minutes and 54 seconds. The winner was a young school boy named Rice. The race was a most strenuous one, owing to wind and rain.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.
 An official statement issued to-day concerning the Black Sea fleet, says that on Wednesday and Thursday several vessels fought successfully with the Turkish coast batteries at Vizhet, between Capes Laros and Nizolst,

reducing four of the Turkish batteries to silence. They also captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 25 men, and sank eight supply ships on Friday.

AT VIENNA.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.
 A despatch received here from Vienna says that King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, arrived there, and was received at the station by Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, heir-apparent to the throne.

WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON.
LONDON, Feb. 14.
 Col. House, President Wilson's representative, spent the week-end in London. There was a meeting of various prominent personages, among whom was one of the Cabinet Ministers.

MAL MATTER SEIZED.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.
 The Holland American line freighter *Zanddyk*, from Rotterdam, reported on her arrival here to-day, that she had been taken into the Downs by a British patrol boat, and that all but two of 145 bags of Dutch malle which she had carried, were removed and not returned.

TURKS, GUNS, AND MUNITIONS CAPTURED.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.
 On the Caucasus front, after an explosion caused the day before by our artillery in one of the Erzerum forts, we captured the fort. Pursuing the Turks, our troops again captured numerous prisoners, six guns and a large quantity of munitions.

Love.

By GEORGE FITCH,
 Author of "At Good Old St. Wash."

The poets have been trying to tell us what love is for 4,000 years, but they have made such a hash of it that even to-day thousands of people can't tell the difference between love and a business opportunity until after they are married.

Love is a peculiarly squishy condition of the head produced by an appetite in the heart. It is a grand thing for the heart, enlarging it to many times its former capacity, but what it does to the mind is mournful to contemplate. Under the influence of love, we see \$9 a week clerks buying 35 bunches of violets, strong and fearless young athletes weeping great pearls of tears, because the letter carrier didn't produce a pink note, and well-educated young women regarding Apollo, Shakespeare and Daniel Webster as mere trash, when compared with the magnificent young football players or racketeers whom they call at their homes each evening.

Love blinds the eyes, warps the judgment, spoils the taste, increases the capacity for happiness, takes the sting out of misfortune, softens the disposition, makes hard work worth while and fills the land with happy and often crowded homes.

Love is an infernally, ridiculously and painfully magnificent thing. It is a 1,000,000 volt shock of personal magnetism against which there is no insulation. It preys upon the old and the young alike. It attacks the staid, the young society princess and reduces her from an iceberg to an armful of soft words in three weeks. It steals into the bony frame of the hardened old skinflint, who has just ejected nineteen starving families from his tenement houses, and transforms him into a slave of the barber, the manicure specialist and the florist in less time than it would take a thousand dollar bill to earn two bits in interest.

Love can be cured, but it isn't worth while. It is too fascinating in its terrible progress. The best treatment is to ally it and mitigate it by means of marriage. There is as much love after marriage as before, but it leaves the brain, where it has been messing things up, and goes down into the heart, where it belongs.

Love has remodelled nations, revised history, overthrown kings and champions and has made literature worth reading. It is said that love makes the world go 'round, but it does more than that. It makes the world go 'round and 'round and 'round.

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READY TO SAIL.—Several vessels with cargoes of fish for foreign markets are awaiting favourable weather to get away.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. each.

MUCH FREIGHT.—There is a big quantity of freight at New York, Halifax and North Sydney awaiting shipment to this port.

TO THE TRADE.—Cox's Gelatine. Orders taken for direct shipment. CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfld.—feb2,16

COAL CARGO.—It is likely that on her next trip to North Sydney the *Medie* will secure a load of coal for the R. N. Co.

C. C. C. HOCKEY.—The hockey teams captained by A. Lacey and J. Murphy will compete in a match to be played at the C. C. C. Armoury to-night.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Trock Pianos, The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street.—aug7,16

WINIFRED READY.—The schr. *Winifred* with 3,500 qts. of codfish from A. H. Murray is ready to sail for Gibraltar.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores—jan5,16

S. S. KITE.—The *Kite* is now at Smith's wharf with her cargo of frozen herring still aboard. It is not known yet if the ship will go to any American port to discharge.

"Stafford's Phoratone," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jan5,16

COOPERS BCSU.—The coopers are now the busiest tradesmen in the city, and for the last couple of months have been working full time turning out large quantities of herring barrels.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable monthly medicine. Complete relief in three to five days. Sold at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. in advance. Dr. Devan, 20, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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VENERABLE PRIEST RECOVERED.—The Rev. Fr. Verkeke, of Ferryland, who is one of our pioneer priests is just recovered of a three weeks illness and able to be about again.

HONORED BY THE KING.—Life sized slides of Lieut. Donnelly, M.C., Sergt. Greene, D.C.M., Private Hynes, D.C.M., and R.N.R. Leander Green, D.S.M., at the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow night.—feb14,16 (News)

OUR ANNUAL February FURNITURE Sale Starts To-Day, Feb. 5th, 1916.

This Sale will bring you into touch with the very best values ever heard of in reliable, substantial, modern furniture. The values this February will be the very climax of all our Bargain Giving. Genuine reductions from 25 to 50 per cent. See our West Windows for specials in Bedding. We list a few of same, many others offered.

Our Combination Lath and Spring Bed, with Wool Top Mattress, only \$6.95 complete. Our 731 Bed, with Woven Wire Spring and Wool Top Mattress, only \$7.50.

Our New Idea Spring, built right into the bed, is the latest out. No wood whatever, perfectly sanitary, and sells \$1.00 cheaper than with wood. We can fit it to your own bed, as we have the machines to do it with. See sample in window.

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Our New Health Mattress, 6 inch bands, are perfectly sanitary. Well made by skilled workmen. We have them in 3 grades from \$5.00 up. Other Mattresses from \$2.00 up.

We have also Pillows, Bolsters, Cushions, and can not only make but renovate any Mattress, Beds, &c., now in use; also repair Springs, as we have in our building the only weaver of wire in the country. No size too small or too large for us to handle. See our special Wire Stretchers from \$2.50 up. Just the thing for making extra beds by night and remove by day, as it shuts right up. Inspection invited.

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- COMBINATION SASH CURTAIN CLOTH, Sateen and Serim; 40 inches wide. Very nice 43c. yard
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French Cruiser Hits Canadian

New York, Feb. 9.—Capt. Mitchell, of the British freighter *Canadian*, which arrived here to-day, confirmed the story brought here some days ago by the steamer *Guiana* of the holding up of the Canadian off Martinique by the French cruiser *Descartes*. Captain Mitchell said five

WHERE ENGLAND SENT HER GOLD.

England exported \$133,000,000 of gold in 1915, as against imports of \$54,100,000. Of the exports, \$104,900,000 went to the United States, \$28,100,000 to Spain, \$13,800,000 to Holland, \$12,700,000 to India, and \$9,150,000 to the Argentine. Her largest import of gold was \$20,800,000 from Brazil; practically all the rest came from the Transvaal and West Africa.

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