

WAR MESSAGES

Vsice Captured By the Germans

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The gradual enveloping movement, whereby the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians hope to surround the retreating Serbian army and cut off its line of retreat into Montenegro is brought into clearer view by despatches printed in morning papers, if Berlin telegrams received by way of Amsterdam are correct.

The Bulgarians are now threatening Pristina, which provides an opening into Montenegro, probably less than seventy miles wide, for the Serbian retreat. At the other end of their long crescent-shaped front, the Bulgarians are within sight of Nish from the top of the water-shed between the Svrlij and Nishava Rivers. Twelve miles from Nish, on Plesh mountain, they are within gunshot of the Nish electric works at Svetapetka, in the valley below. Heavy fighting is reported near Bela Palanka, a little further east, in the centre of the crescent.

The threatened Bulgarian advance from Veles towards Monastir, has been arrested by the timely arrival of Allied reinforcements, but news of a Bulgarian column creeping round by way of Kalkandelen and Krushovo to take Monastir in the rear has thrown the inhabitants of that city into a fresh panic.

The most important feature of the Austro-German advance is considered to be the strengthening of their hold on Western Moravia by the capture of Usice, on the railroad, which is the chief trans-Serbian line. Usice and Pristina may be regarded as the northern and southern points of the pincers which the enemy are endeavouring to close on the Serbian army.

The express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day.

Greek Ministry May Resign

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Government was defeated in a discussion of foreign policies in parliament today and is expected to resign, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

A discussion of proposed military laws, the correspondent says, raised the question between the Minister of War and the majority of the party of former Premier Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zaimis decided to ask for a vote of confidence. The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party to longer sustain a government whose policy, he considered, was harmful to the interests of the country. All party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 147 against the Government, to 114.

German Aggressive Operations Halted

PETROGRAD, Nov. 4.—Col. Shumsky, military critic of the 'Bourse', telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says:

"A strategic calm has set in along the entire Russian front. The Teutons are compelled to suspend their aggressive operations, and are everywhere preparing for a positional campaign on their present lines.

British Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Friarage, 264 tons gross has been sunk. Five survivors have been landed.

Will Not Make Separate Peace

ROME, Nov. 4.—Italy adheres to the agreement signed by the Allies at London not to make a separate peace, says the 'Messagero.'

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OFFICIAL

CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOVEMBER 4, 1915
82—Private Wm. Joseph Collins, 1 Flower Hill. Died of Dysentery, Oct. 28.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Russians Tax Theatres

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of the 'Mail' says the Russians have imposed a war tax of from 5 to 50 cents on every theatre ticket.

Train Notes

The train which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday had a mishap just west of Topsail when the engineer and four freight cars left the track. The engine after a while was jacked up on the rails, and the passengers coming from Hr. Grace and other points on the Shore line to the city transferred to the outgoing train's passenger coaches and arrived here at 11 o'clock. The outgoing passengers transferred to the Hr. Grace train which went that way with them.

Police Court News

Judge C. Hutchings, K.C., presided to-day.
A drunk was discharged, an assault case withdrawn and a drunk and disorderly in his own house was held so that his case might be enquired into.

The Nickel Programme Culled From the Very Best the World Affords

THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST COMEDIAN

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE FACE ON THE BAR-ROOM FLOOR."

"THE TREY O' HEARTS." 13TH EPISODE OF THIS WONDERFUL SERIES.

"COUNTESS VESCHI'S JEWELS." A THRILLING TWO-ACT SOCIAL DRAMA.

Vitagraph present a Broadway Star 3-part feature.

"HOW CISSY MADE GOOD."

Brought face to face with all the players and directors of the Vitagraph Company, she runs the gauntlet of their pranks and makes good. You will meet the entire cast of Vitagraph players in this novelty three-part comedy.

NOTE.—SHOWING EVERY NIGH UNTIL 11 P.M.—THE NICKEL THEATRE.

Florizel Arrives

Had Stormy Trip From New York To Halifax.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, arrived here at 10.30 this morning from New York via Halifax. She made the run here from the latter port in 48 hours, and from New York to Halifax in 52 hours. On this part of the trip she had a gale of N. W. wind with a big sea, the deck cargo consisting of barrelled goods, hay &c. got aright and she had to be kept away before the sea and wind so that it could be secured. A few packages went overboard and some damage was done about the decks. She brought the largest cargo ever carried in the ship, and her passengers were: Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, Miss E. A. Hollands, J. W. Campbell, H. T. Bell, Thos. Cole, John Cole, T. Kenny, F. Bray, P. Morrissey, W. Deady, Wm. Barry, L. Gardner, L. Gallisshaw, Jas. Patton, E. Whiteway, H. J. Norberg, J. R. Grieson.

The S. S. Coban arrived here this morning early from Lousberg with a cargo of coal to the Reid Nfld. Co.

Prohibition Meeting At Lamaline

LAMALINE, Nov. 3rd.—Big Prohibition meeting here today and another to-night. Reverend Lench, Rev. Kirby and Clyde Lake of Fortune gave strong addresses; every Union man stronger for Prohibition.

Gales and Snow On Labrador

To-day messages were received by the Marine and Fisheries Department saying that a strong N. E. wind prevailed along the Labrador coast from Molton to Venison Tickle with heavy snow squalls. At Battle Harbor it is cold and dull.

Big Flour Cargo

The S. S. Mammoth arrived here to-day from Montreal and Gulf Ports to Campbell & McKay with a cargo of 15,000 barrels of flour and other goods. The ship had a good run down, is discharging at the Furness piers and is a lake boat like the ships which preceded her here.

Beothic Takes Cruise

About 10 a.m. to-day the S. S. Beothic which is about to be sold left port to take a cruise to demonstrate her speed and sea-going qualities for the representative of her new owners. Besides these gentlemen three were also on the ship, Mr. F. C. Crane representing Job Bros. & Co., and H. W. LeMessurier Esq., with one or two others. The ship took a five-hours' run which is usual under such conditions and did not require a Customs clearance or a pilot. Capt. Faulke, her commander, was in charge, and she no doubt—as she is one of our finest ships—realized the anticipations of her prospective owners.

LOCAL ITEMS

A woman, a native of Western Bay, will arrive here by the shore train to-night for the Lunatic Asylum. She has been insane for some time past.

A young woman a resident of Church Hill became ill at her home yesterday evening and the Health authorities think she is developing diphtheria.

Messages to the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day say that herring are still scarce at Bonne Bay.

SHIPPING

The Fogota left Seidom at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at 8.45 a.m. to-day going west.

The schr. Benjamin C. Smith which loaded at Goodridge & Sons sails tomorrow for Oporto with 3274 qtls cod fish.

The Prospero left Conche at 7 a.m. to-day bound South.

The S. S. Sheba, now loading freight at North Sydney for the Reid Nfld. Co. will take a cargo 3000 tons for this port.

The Beothic which returns from her cruise thisafternoon will go on the dry dock for an overhaul, as well as the San Melamora.

Wm. Grant of Holyrood, a farm servant with Mr. F. Steer, was taken to Hospital last evening ill of pneumonia. A girl a resident of Carbonear ill of an interal malady was also taken to Hospital by Mr. Whiteway.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF

Atlantis—Fisk and Jack

A bewildering array of Beautiful Dances, in Magnificent Costumes and Electrical Effects. "Butterfly, Lily, and Serpentine Dancing, Donald Fisk, in Mysterious Act.

NEW PICTURES.—HER FATHER'S SIN, in 2 Parts. MUTUAL WEEKLY, LATEST WAR NEWS. THE LITTLE POSTMISTRESS; and others.

NOTE.—There will be a double contest Friday night. After the usual contest, Miss Atlantis will offer a prize to any person who can lift her off her feet. This never fails to cause lots of fun. There will be three big money prizes to the singers and dancers. Monday.—The Greatest Irish Act ever seen, by the famous Carroll and Ellor, singing, dancing and Irish sketches.

OURS—Rossley's West End Theatre.

5 COMPLETE NEW FILMS.

All New. Never seen anywhere. The finest in town.

Miss Aneta, Latest New York Songs

2 Shows Nightly—7.30 and 9 p.m. prompt

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

"The Hermit of Bird Island,"

A Masterly Sea Drama produced in 3 Reels by the Lubin Co.

"POET AN DPEASANT"

A Domestic Drama with Lottie Briscoe and Arthur Johnson.

"THE FABLE OF THE BACHELOR AND THE BACK PEDAL"

A George Ade Comedy.

DAN DELMAR, The Popular Crescent Vocalist, SINGING NOVELTY SONGS AND BALLADS.

Good Music, a Comfortable & well Ventilated Theatre

COMING—WILKIE COLLINS' GREAT STORY—
"THE NEW MAGDALEN."

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

Nov. 4.
"Times" registered, J. W. McCoubey, proprietor, 1836.

(This old-time establishment is now being conducted by our popular fellow townsman, A. E. Wright.)

"Telegraph" registered, J. T. Burton, proprietor, 1840.

Nomination day in St. John's (general elections): Teasler, Fenelon and Scott returned for the West End by acclamation, 1840.

Polling day (general elections), 1882
Kitchener presented with the free

dom of the City of London, after return from Khartoum, 1888.

"House" and barn, belonging to A. Brace, destroyed by fire on Hamilton Ave., 1888.

Grover Cleveland elected President of the United States, 1892.

Patrick Walsh, Augustin McDonald and Duncan McEneaney, drowned in St. George's Bay, 1890.

Result of election in St. John's 1882—East—Kent, 1,094; Dearin, 1,060; Parsons, 1,012; O'Mara, 891; Callahan, 823. West—Scott, 1,206; White, 1,081; J. J. Callahan, 946; Dooley, 653.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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NEW GOODS

Continually arriving keeps our stock fresh and up-to-date. We have lately received a large variety, which are selling at our usual LOW PRICES.

Men's Winter Caps

With deep wool-knitted backfold. 80c up.
Made from good quality skins in Whaler and Greek styles, from \$2.50 up.

Men's Lined Buckskin Gloves

\$1.10 per pair.
Superior Quality, with Buckle and Patent Button Wristlet. \$1.80 per pair.

Men's Tan Leather Slippers

75c. pair.

Bed Comfortables

In a Variety of New Designs, in different sizes; in the low-priced, medium and better grades.

Hearth Rugs

Fine Wool Pile face Rugs, in rich designs and colourings. Excellent wear. From \$1.50 up.

SPECIALS!

In the Little Things that Count.
2 cakes of good quality Toilet Soap for 8c.
Ivory Combs, medium size, 7c.
Safety pins, 2 dozen on card, 3c. card.
Patent Boot Button, 1 dozen on card with hook, 3c. card.
Boot Polish, large tin, 8c. each.
Gold Plated Beauty Pins, 2 on card, 5c. card.
Rolled Gold Lace and Tiepin, 20c. each.
Satin Ribbons, in a variety of colours, from 4c. yard up.
6 yards Torchon Lace for 8c.
Silverine Purse with Chain, 15c. each.

Ladies' All Wool Underwear 85c. Garment.

New Arrivals

In Black and Navy Dress Serge.

NEW RANGE of a choice selection of BLOUSE FLANNELETTE 15c. per yard.

LADIES' TRIMMED and Semi Trimmed Felt Hats All Moderately Priced.

Ladies' Sealette Hats 75c. each.

Stationery Items

Empire Writing Tablet (Ruled), 8c. each.
Strong White Wave Envelopes, 4c. pckt. of 25.
1 dozen good Penholders for 4c.
Pen Nibs, 3c. dozen up.
1 oz. bottle of Good Black Ink, 4c.
Pen and Ink Erasers, 1c. each.
Strong Safety Ink Wells, 10c. each.
Writing Compendium (Paper and Envelopes combined), 20c. each.
Box of medium grade Slate Pencils, 5 to box, 2c. each.
Noiseless Rulers, 7c. each.
"Fleet" Fountain Pen, Easy Writer, \$1.10 each.

Ladies' Corsets 60c., 70c., \$1.10 each with Suspenders attached

Fishermen's Union Trading Co.