

"THEY HAD ENOUGH"

Could Not Make Men Fight,
Says German Officer

London Correspondent Says Eight
Battalions Wiped Out by British—Believes Enemy Will Make
New Stand on Present Line

London, Sept. 28.—(New York Herald cable)—Telegraphing yesterday, Percival Phillips, special correspondent of the Daily Express with the army, says: "Let there be false optimism about the extent of the Prussian defeat. The enemy is not falling back to the Rhine. Indeed there is every reason to believe he will renew resistance with fresh troops and another formidable mass of guns on the line he is now taking up against his will."

Eight enemy battalions have been wiped out in trying to stem the British flood between Leuboufs and Guendcourt. Of the 28th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th regiments, a mere handful of dazed men survive. Their fighting spirit was dead before Leuboufs and Mortal fell. As far as I could ascertain today, practically no resistance was offered in these villages.

"A wounded officer commanding the fragments of a battalion regiment said to his captain: 'My men would not stand. I could not make them fight. They had had enough.' This, remember, is the apology for soldiers possessed of ordinary courage and endurance, and in infantrymen who are accustomed to fierce warfare. They were not cowards. They had had enough. I think that fairly represents the spirit of the Prussian troops, who at tonight in new trenches waiting for the next inevitable onslaught."

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL SHIPPING
The schooner "Seth Todd," Captain Newcombe, arrived down river today from Queenstown with a cargo of lumber.

CHALLENGE
The owners of "Bully the Kid" wish to challenge the owner of Pearl Pick to a match race for \$500 a side.

MRS. H. P. BRAND
Mrs. H. P. Brand, wife of a well known I. C. H. conductor, died at her home in Moncton this morning, the result of injuries received in a fall about a year ago. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Samuel Keith of Sussex. She is survived by two sons, Foster and Roy of Moncton, and two daughters, Mrs. Philip DeGross of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and Ethel, at home.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS
Murphy, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, arrived in the city last evening from Halifax, and later left for Bangor. He is completing an inspection trip in order to have everything in order for N. B. Deshray, who has been appointed his successor for this district. Mr. Murphy will leave on Saturday evening for Philadelphia, where he will attend a district passenger agents' convention before he takes up his new duties in Detroit. He will be accompanied by Mr. T. Pierson, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R. Mr. Deshray arrived in St. John yesterday from Bangor, and left for New York. He will return in a few days to take up his new duties.

W. B. Banford, district freight agent of the C. P. R. in Toronto, was in the city yesterday. He was formerly stationed in this city.

TODAY IN WALL STREET
(J. M. Robinson & Sons private wire telegram)
New York, Sept. 28.—Bank of England rate unchanged at six per cent. Locomobile Co. of America declared quarterly dividend of 1% on pfd. stock. Henry Ford urging Wilson's election. Denies war responsibility for prosperity and says business of United States has momentum that no man or group of men can stop.

American army officers report Villa in control of state of Chihuahua and again a dangerous factor. American and Mexican commerce reports progress being made toward agreement on Mexican situation. Wilson urged by party leaders to give active aid in campaign any may make several political speeches.

Third One "The Kaiser"
London, Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that travelers from Bremen report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. It is to be known as the Kaiser, and is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

If You Are A Shrewd Buyer

You cannot afford to pass my stock of Men's Clothing without due consideration. After looking over my Suits and Overcoats, men are telling me I have the greatest values in town; and why should I not when others were having their sales I had inside information to sit pat and hold on to my stock. Hence my goods are at old values when my competitors have to sell at war values.

Men's Good Blue Suits.....\$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25
Men's Black Suits.....\$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25
Men's Fancy Suits.....\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up

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"The Men's Clothes Shop"

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LOCAL NEWS

"Burn RADIO Chestnut, the superior kitchen hard coal—Consumers Coal Company, sole vendors."

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Men's rubber sole and heel boots \$5 and \$5.50—Mohahan, 129 Union street, West End.

How Cleo escaped in the bomb wreck in tomorrow's chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" at Imperial Theatre.

For Major Magee's Battery
Perhaps some would rather contribute money than candy, tobacco, cigarettes, gum, etc., for the Christmas boxes for the members of Major Frank Magee's battery. If so, it will be very acceptable and will be used to purchase the articles. Any further information may be had from Mrs. F. C. Magee, 24 Queen street, Phone Main 779, or Mrs. William Vassie, 212 Germain street, Phone Main 40.

The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street, are offering large boxes of plums \$1 up; 10 lb. basket grapes, 25c; large baskets peaches, \$1.18 up.

NEXT THURSDAY
The St. John City and County Agricultural Society exhibition at Moosepath will be held on next Thursday.

The steamer Roger Drury is landing 500 tons of Lehigh, egg and broken coal for Gibbon & Company, Limited.

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T. F.

Car service to Seaside Park will be discontinued after Sunday, October 1.

Father Mortley's
Father Mortley's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS
BARBERY—On September 27, at 101 Moore street, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barber—A son.

BATES—On September 28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bates, 27 Metcalfe street,—a daughter.

MARRIAGES
GANONG-PROVAN—On Sept. 27, at Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B., by Rev. F. Dennison, Thomas Ganong to Ada Beatrice Provan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medley Provan.

REICKER-LAMB—On Wednesday, September 27, 1916, Frank B. Reicker of St. John (N. B.), to Ethel M. Lamb of Lakewood (N. B.), by Rev. G. N. Somers.

HAWKER-MOORE—At Wolville, N. S., Sept. 26, by Dr. G. O. Gates, Lorretta Moore of Cady's, N. B., to S. H. Hawker of this city.

WALDRON-OUTLER—On Sept. 27, by Rev. W. H. Sampson, at the home of the bride's mother, Wilfred Thomas Waldron to Agnes Marion Outler.

DEATHS
SUTHERLAND—In this city on Thursday, September 28, Euphemia Sutherland, leaving three daughters and one son.

Funeral from the residence of J. H. Davidson, 76 Dorchester street, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

MCKENZIE—Entered into rest. Miss Florence McKenzie died Sept. 27, 1916. Interment in Cedar Hill.

(Chipman papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM
IRON—In loving memory of Margaret Helen Irons, who died September 28, 1915.

Oh times we fancy
At the close of day
We can hear you calling
In your old earnest way.
Then our hearts grow lonely,
Bitter tears do fall,
That's the time we miss you;
Need you most of all.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee, 129 Waterloo street, wish to thank their many friends for kindness bestowed during their recent bereavement.

LIEUT. D. B. WINSLOW OF FREDERICTON WOUNDED

Fredericton, Sept. 28.—A cable this morning announces that Lieut. D. B. Winslow is in hospital in Boulogne suffering from wounds.

Lieut. Frank Sherman, formerly of this city, has been appointed paymaster of the fourth divisional supply column.

Lieut. J. A. Winslow is now in France with the British artillery corps.

AUSTRALIA TO CONFISCATE EXCESSIVE WAR PROFITS

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 28.—M. Higgins, minister of the treasury, announced today that the government purposed to confiscate all war profits in excess of a small maximum to be established and reduce the limit of income tax exemption to \$100, except in the cases of married men and of single men with dependents. Old age pensions will be increased to twelve shillings and six pence.

RECORD WINTER BUSINESS HERE

That is Expectation—Large Increase in Bank Clearings and Customs Receipts

(Board of Trade Circular.)

Two years of warfare have served to demonstrate the value of the port of St. John as an economic factor in the great European struggle. Through this port vast quantities of supplies have been shipped to Great Britain and her allies. Last year all previous records of the winter port were eclipsed, the value of our exports aggregating more than \$120,000,000. So far this year the record has been well sustained. With the preparations that are being made by the federal government, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the city authorities for the coming winter's business, it is expected that the approaching season will be another record-breaker. The government is rushing the work on Pier 16 and on October 15 construction of a freight warehouse 700x50 feet will be begun on the new pier. The C. P. R. have provided yard accommodation for 800 additional cars, besides making other important extensions.

The railway department has been asked to hasten the re-building of the intercolonial four warehouse on the east side, recently destroyed by fire, so that it may be ready for this winter's traffic.

The natural resources of this locality are to be further developed by a plant for the manufacture of hydrated lime, which is being installed at Brookville by the enterprising firm of Gandy & Allison, of this city. The plant, which is the first of the kind in the lower provinces, will be of the most modern type throughout. The kiln, which is composed of steel, is fifty-two feet in height, and is being manufactured by the St. John Iron Works. Grant & Horne are the general contractors for the erection of the plant.

Clearing house returns at St. John show an increase of \$1,824,546 for the month of August. For the first three weeks in September the increase over last year was \$882,791.

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Hon. James A. Murray and F. W. Sumner, agent-general for the province, will leave for England next month to finance the settlement scheme. It is expected that "sample farms" will be ready for next spring.

The customs revenue at this port for the first five months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of \$308,662 over last year.

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TWO STORES:
38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

Extra Special CASH PRICES For Friday and Saturday

Prices are advancing at such a rate that it will be a wise housewife that buys today.

Campbell's Soups.....11 1/2c tin
Snider's Tomato Soup.....11 1/2c tin
25c. tin Quality Cocoa.....21c.
25c. pkge. Quaker Oats.....20c.
25c. bottle Coffee Essence.....21c.
25c. pkge. Bee Jelly.....21c.
2 pkgs. Shaker Salt.....17c.
3 lbs. Mixed Laundry Starch.....25c.
Oro Newly Seeded Raisins, small pkgs.....10c.
1 tin Canadian Plums.....12 1/2c.
1 tin Canadian Raspberries.....17c.
1 tin Canadian Strawberry.....18c.
1 tin Canadian Tomatoes.....12c.
Ready-Cut Macaroni.....10c. pkge.
Pure Lard.....1 lb. block, 19c.
3 lb. Pail Pure Lard.....55c.
40c. Red Clover Tea.....37c.
40c. Lipton's Tea.....37c.
50c. Lipton's Tea.....46c.
15c. tin Snider's Beans.....13 1/2c.
25c. bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Polish.....21c.
10c. tin Nugget Polish.....8c.
10c. tin 2 in One Polish.....8c.
10c. tin Trilby Polish.....8c.
10c. tin Black Knight Stove Polish.....8c.
2 pkgs. Old Dutch.....17c.
2 pkgs. Lux.....17c.
5 pkgs. Pearlina.....21c.
5 twin bars Castle Soap.....21c.
5 cakes Gold Soap.....21c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap.....21c.
5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap.....21c.

SUGAR (With Orders)
2 lb. pkge. Lantico.....17c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantico.....42c.
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REICHSTAG TODAY

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The autumn session of the Reichstag which begins today, will be only in a minor degree a legislative occurrence. It will partake of the character of a political manifestation on the one hand and an announcement of the chancellor's political faith and an explanation of his conduct of his imperial affairs, and on the other hand a strong offensive from the group of stalwarts which for long months have been fighting Bettmann's policy.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Goddard took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, 158 King street east. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Florence McKenzie, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Donald of Ottawa, who has been visiting Mrs. M. L. Hoyt of Coburg street, left on Tuesday evening for her home.

Mrs. McInnes, wife of F. A. McInnes, engineer in charge of the water system, arrived on Tuesday from Boston, and is the guest of Mrs. Fleming, Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong have returned home after spending a pleasant vacation of two weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Rouillon of Lancaster avenue is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Rouillon, 262 Union street.

Robert Flewelling of Brighton, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. C. Rouillon's, Union street.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R., arrived home today after a tour of inspection.

Capt. Wallace Macdonald and wife returned this morning after a visit to friends in Advocate, N.S.

W. A. Spear, I.C.R. train dispatcher, and Mrs. Spear, have returned from Montreal after a very pleasant visit.

Fredericton Gleason—Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, who have been spending several months in Fredericton, will leave for St. John tomorrow morning. They will remain there about a month and will then return to Fredericton. Dr. W. J. Weaver left last evening for New York en route to England where he is to join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, returned to Summerville, Mass., last evening.

Halifax Chronicle, Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr of St. John, Miss Helen Marr, J. H. Marr and Master Robert Marr arrived in the city tonight to attend the wedding of Miss Octavia Hayward to Bertram H. Marr, which will take place in All Saints' Cathedral today at noon. Miss Gwendolyn Marr of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, is in the city to attend the wedding of her brother.

Halifax Chronicle—Lieut. Governor Wood of New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. R. B. Black of Sackville, Mrs. Harvey of London, Eng-

land, arrived in the city on Tuesday night and is at the Halifax, as is also Captain William Wood, of the 85th Nova Scotia Highland Battalion.

Arrested in Moncton.
Moncton, Sept. 28.—Ex-Sergt. Charles E. Delafeld, of the 145th Battalion, wanted in Moncton on two charges of absconding himself and in Halifax on a charge of theft of \$185, was arrested this morning by Acting Sergeant Ross L. Webb, of the city force, just as Delafeld was getting on No. 10 express from St. John. He will be taken to Halifax.

NEW CHAMPION IN THE BILLIARDS WORLD
Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—Hugh Heal of Toledo won the three cushion billiards championship of the world by defeating Charles McCoury Court, the title holder, in the final block of their match for 150 points here last night. The total score was 150 to 139.

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