

"VICTORY" FLOUR--The Highest Grade Milled.

402nd Day of the War Latest From the Front.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Governor, Newfoundland: Zeppelins again raided the Eastern counties and London last night, dropping bombs which caused some fires. Casualties amounted to twenty killed and eighty-six wounded, the majority slightly.

The French Government report violent fighting in the Argonne. The line was maintained against desperate enemy attacks with asphyxiating shells. French aircraft bombarded the station at Challerange.

The Russians report stubborn fighting and a new position occupied on the Upper Styria under enemy pressure. Further south at Tarnopol the Germans were defeated losing eight thousand prisoners and several guns. The Italian offensive at Cadore is temporarily checked by formidable natural obstacles.

PREPARING FOR GENERAL ATTACK.

SOFIA, Sept. 9. According to information received from reliable sources the Allies are now concentrating large forces, including heavy landing artillery, for a new general attack on the Dardanelles. The presence of nine sweepers at Seddul Bahr, near the entrance to the Straits, is regarded as foreshadowing increased activity including a vigorous bombardment of the outer Dardanelles forts.

ZEPPELIN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The raid of the Zeppelins last night is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "the Londoners' first glimpse of war at close quarters." The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere, but warns the public against the noticeably widespread and dangerous disposition to regard the affair as a species of spectacle. It suggests that in addition to the Zeppelin, which within limits is a terrible instrument of war, there is also the danger from anti-aircraft guns, therefore the public would be well advised to take the aerial visitors more seriously than they did last night. Official references indicate that the Zeppelins approached the port of London more closely than on any previous occasion. Twenty persons were killed, and eighty-six injured in last night's raid. These figures were given out officially to-day. The German airships flew over the Eastern Counties of England and the London districts.

RUSSIAN VICTORY NEAR TARNOPOL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9. The brilliant victory won by the Russian army near Tarnopol is regarded here in the nature of a fitting celebration of the assumption of the chief command of the Russian armies by Emperor Nicholas and as an omen of success to come.

GERMANS MAKE VIOLENT ATTACK

PARIS, Sept. 9. There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region, according to an announcement this afternoon made by the French War Office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity, but with one exception these lines everywhere held fast. The French took some prisoners.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Crown Prince is making another determined attempt to break through the French lines in the Argonne, according to a Berlin official statement, and succeeded in taking trenches over a front of two kilometers (one and one quarter miles), and to a depth of from 300 to 500 metres, capturing 2,000 prisoners, 43 machine guns, 64 mine throwers. The French, both in their midnight report and again this afternoon, admit that the Germans gained a partial success, but declare that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses.

This is the second attempt of the German Emperor's heir to gain a victory in this region within the last three months. Although on each occasion he gained a small amount of ground, he is apparently as far from his objective this time as on previous occasions. Fighting was in progress all yesterday and throughout the night, and was still going on when the last report was issued. This is doubtless the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the allies kept up for fifteen days, but which now seems to be dying down, and without any infantry attacks following it, as had been anticipated. Instead, except for heavy gun action, south of Arras, bomb throwing seems to have taken its place. Along the Eastern front things are moving more slowly again, after the Russian offensive in the southeast, in which they claimed a substantial victory had helped to liven matters up. From the Gulf of Riga, Olita and south of Kovno, the Germans state the situation is unchanged, while on their centre from that point and beyond Pripiet marshes they continue to advance. On the whole the Russians appear with fresh supplies of ammunition, to be making a better stand. They are aided, doubtless by rains which are turning the roads, especially in the region of Pripiet and its affluents, into quagmires.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLE AROUND ARRAS.

PARIS, Sept. 9. (Official.) An artillery struggle continues around Arras and in the region of Roye and Champagne front. In the Argonne, enemy attacks have not been renewed. The day was marked by violent artillery duels. Cannonading has likewise been quite spirited in Woivre, the forest of Apremont, and Bois de Montmaré.

AUSTRIANS ENTER DUBNO.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A despatch to the Central News from Vienna, says it is officially announced that the Austrian Landwehr cavalry has entered the fortress of Dubno, of the Lutsik-Dubno-Rovno triangle of fortresses.

AUSTRIAN ENVOY DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, was instructed by cable to-night to inform the Austro-Hungarian Government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall. Secretary Lansing has formally announced that his action was the answer of the American Government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna, outlining his plan for handicapping plants in this country who are making war supplies for the Allies.

BUSHIRE OCCUPIED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Because of the killing of two British officers near Bushire, in Persia, and the failure of the Persian Government to punish the tribal chiefs concerned in the affair, who, it is declared, were assisted by some German agents, a city of 15,000 population, on the Persian Gulf, was occupied by the British, without opposition, on August 8, according to advices received by Reuters Telegram Company. Conditions in Persia are going from bad to worse the advices add. The Persian Central Telegraph line has been cut since August 15th, and the road from Bushire has been completely blocked.

GERMANY'S NOTE RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. Germany's note re the sinking of the Arabic was received late to-day. The State Department officials will not consider it until to-morrow. Arrangements for its publication will be made later. The note, outlined in Berlin news despatches, says that the Arabic was about to ram him. It also expresses regret for the loss of any Americans, and proposes a means of reparation.

THE SUBMARINE TOLL.

LONDON, Sept. 9. (Official.) The ships lost for the week ending September 8th, number ten, of gross tonnage 37,826; fishing vessels, four, tonnage 194.

GERMANS BOMB PARIS SUBURBS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. A cable to the Evening News from Paris says: German aeroplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris early to-day dropping a large number of bombs. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Lloyd George told the delegates to the Trades Union Congress, who he was addressing, that notwithstanding all the efforts that had been made to speed up the work of turning out war munitions, only fifteen per cent. of the available machinery was being worked on night shifts. The country is not doing its best he declared. The Minister said the Government had under consideration eleven new acts, to which, which additional to existing ones, two hundred thousand and more men were required. The Government, he added, cannot equip the army at this time unless the war is prolonged during the war all restrictions tending to prevent a maximum output. Therefore there must be no stoppage. Lloyd George said the surplus profits of the firms engaged at munitions work would go to the treasury to finance the war.

Labor, he said, had kept its compact in many instances honorably, but in far too many cases it had failed. If resolutions continue to be passed saying certain labor shall not be employed it will make straight for disaster. Upon the future attitude of labor depends the issue of the war.

BERLIN'S REPORT OF RAID.

BERLIN, Sept. 9. The Chief of the Admiralty Staff has issued the following report: Our naval airships attacked during September 8th and 9th with good results the western part of the city of London, the great factories near Norwich and the harbor works and iron works of Middlesboro. There were heavy explosions and numerous fires were observed. Our airships were heavily fired at, but all returned safely.

GENERAL FRENCH REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British army in the field has sent the following report of recent operations: There has been no change in the situation since my last communication. There has been mining activity on both sides without any important result. Our artillery and that of the enemy has been active on the east of Ypres. Elsewhere on our front conditions are normal. A German aeroplane was brought down by rifle and machine gun fire on Sept. 1st, falling close behind the German lines to the southwest of Hooge. A second German aeroplane was brought down by one of our fighting machines. It fell behind the enemy's lines opposite the southern portion of our front.

FREE FIGHT OVER THE WAR.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. Argument over the war in the city market place to-day ended in a free fight among a number of men of Russian, Austrian, French and other nationalities, and knives were freely used. O. Carlee is in hospital stabbed in the chest, and Joe Carson is suffering from a badly slashed arm. Several arrests were made.

NOT ADVISED OF ZEPPELIN RAID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. As late as three o'clock this afternoon no despatch had been received by the State Department from Ambassador Page, regarding the Zeppelin raid on London, and officials did not know whether any American had been harmed or endangered. As the raid was over, a section where many Americans gather, there was some apprehension.

There were no Americans among the Zeppelin air-raid victims, the American Embassy and American Consulate reported this afternoon.

HALL BOY CONFESSES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. Owney Tufts, a Russian Finn, hall-boy of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas, who met her death last night at the hands of masked men, was arrested after he had confessed, and indicated the part played by a part in the crime. Although the burglars stripped their victim's fingers and ears of diamonds and other jewels worth ten thousand dollars, they failed to rifle the strong box of her safe, in which she kept gems valued at from two hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

LONDON, Sept. 9. More than 2,000 Jewish soldiers are here on leave from the front to celebrate the Jewish New Year's Day in London, among them being several Canadians. Though they will be back in the trenches for the Atonement, they will rigorously observe the feast.

BULGARIA PREPARING.

PARIS, Sept. 9. According to a despatch from Budapest, the Bulgarians are actively fortifying that port and its environs.

Economise!

Use Coke for Kitchen Ranges, Furnaces, Hall Stoves, etc. Smokeless, cleanest, cheapest. The most economical fuel for Factory use. Experts say that with Coke you get 44 per cent. of the total possible heat with coal only 19 per cent. Selling at \$6.50 per ton, sent home, for a limited period only. Send in your orders immediately, at this low price. Fuel is bound to be dear this Autumn. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY. —aug26.1f

Prohibition Campaign

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the general committee in connection with the Prohibition Campaign will meet at the Board of Trade rooms. The nominating committee at the public meeting submit their report. A large attendance is expected.

Good Nights

are enjoyed by those in good health. The perfect digestion, clear system, and bright blood upon which sound health depends, will be given you by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents

Take in the Week-End Programme at THE NICKEL-- It's Great.

ARTHUR HUSKINS and DeWITT CAIRNS,

THOSE HARMONY BOYS, IN THE LATEST NOVELTY NUMBERS.

"The Van Thornton Diamonds."

A powerful two-act melo-drama by the Selig Players.

"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN"—A very thrilling episode.

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THE USUAL BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY. Monday—A beautiful three-part Vitagraph drama, MOTHER'S ROSES.

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Doubles
Dollars.**

**BIG BARGAIN
Battle Raging.**

**Workmen
we can
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A VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

Begins at DEVINE'S Saturday and Monday. An army of shoppers will rally round our Bargain Counters and help themselves to the good things we have provided. READ:—

THE CAP QUESTION.

It always has been a question just where to get the right thing in a Cap. How often have you gone into every store on the street and failed to get just what you wanted in a Cap? We think we have solved the problem now. Look in and see the nice lines of Men's Tweed Caps from 20c. up.

COLOURED MUSLIN, 6c. yd.

Far and near the question is being asked what kind of Muslin can they be selling at 6c. per yard? We have answered that question most satisfactorily. Those who have bought these goods say they were agreeably surprised. Shades Pink, Sky, Cream and other shades, all 6c. per yard Saturday and Monday.

MEN'S OVERALLS from 59c.

We have everything beaten to a standstill in this line. The Sweet-Orr Overalls have never been approached in this country by any other line. When you get Sweet-Orr you simply have the best there is. Will wear our two pairs of the ordinary kind. Prices from \$1.50 up. Our Blue Derry strongly stitched Overall at 59c. is a beauty.

MEN'S PANTS at \$1.25.

Workmen! We want you to know that the Pants that outlive all others when it comes to wear and tear is waiting for you here, and the ordinary price of \$1.50 will be reduced to \$1.25 Saturday and Monday.

MENS' SOFT FELT HATS in Blue.

Now showing the latest Hat in Blue Felt, well shaped, very stylish. Regular price \$2.00. Saturday and Monday, \$1.50 each.

MEN'S PANTS, Khaki, \$1.70

Gentlemen who intend doing some shooting during the season should invest in a pair of our Khaki Pants. They are the regular sporting goods. Regular price \$2.00. Saturday and Monday, \$1.70.

MEN'S SUITS

We are right here in this line. See our American Cut Suits in stylish patterns, from \$7.50, Saturday and Monday.

A Word to Mrs. Wife.

Madam, you will be called upon Saturday and Monday to buy some goods for your husband. You will be needing a strong Working Shirt—we have them; the best in Overalls—we have them. Make no mistake. Men's Pants and Ties and Collars are also here in large assortment. Look in, will you? Thank you!

CORSETS.

Ladies, we are featuring the world-famous D. & A. Corsets. None superior. All lengths, made from best quality French Coutil. Prices Saturday and Monday from 45c. up.

J. M. DEVINE,

"The Right House." Cor. Water and Adelaide Streets.

War Worries.

How to Keep Smiling.

"While the stress of war-time is being well borne by the great majority of men," writes a medical correspondent, "there are probably more cases of nervous breakdowns than usual. This is not surprising in the circumstances. But of all those who go under, three-fourths might have saved themselves by taking timely precautions."

"The first thing to do when troubles grow heavy is to cultivate a habit of cheerfulness and resignation. People think this cannot be done, but it can if the effort is persevered with. Some men try to forget worries in overwork. This is one of the commonest causes of mental failure. Have the strength of mind to lie down, close the eyes, relax the muscles, drive all thoughts of business out of the mind, and concentrate on some pleasant experience. Make yourself a nest of pleasant thoughts," was Ruskin's advice.

"Some men try to find relief in alcohol. This is even more hurtful than overwork. Two hours' exercise in the open air should be the daily rule; many a fit of despondency may be

cured by a game or a long walk. Abundance of sleep is an imperative need; no one should spend less than eight hours in bed or less than seven

hours in sleep. The worried man is apt to be irregular with his meals, and consequently he suffers from indigestion."

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P. E. I. WHITE OATS, in sacks of 4 bushels. FLOUR—of highest quality. GRANULATED SUGAR. SEAL BRAND COFFEE. BREAD SODA in 112 lb. kegs. SECURITY MILK and ST. GEORGE EVAPORATED CREAM.

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SELECTED PEA BEANS. KITCHENER MIXED PICKLES. CHOW-CHOW and BAKED BEANS. SECURITY TOMATOES—3's, 2's and 1's. Also SECURITY GREEN PEAS, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES and GOOSEBERRIES. ASK FOR PRICES.

Send for Sample of Beaver Board.

Meeting at the Episcopal Library.

ARCHBISHOP ROCHE MAKES PROPOSITION.

In answer to the invitations sent by circular, the Committee—every member being present—appointed by His Grace Archbishop Roche to deal with financial matters in relation to the Archdiocese met at the Episcopal Library last night. His Grace presided and explained the objects of the meeting. The address in the main dealt with the standing of the Committee, the financial problem and the appointment of an executive committee. The committee represented all classes and would be a means of intercourse between the Church authorities and the laity, meetings will be held as often as desirable to review matters considered by the Executive. In dealing with the financial problems His Grace pointed out that the Cathedral is in need of repairs; an extension of the girls' schools in the city is essential; there is need for church extension, the Cathedral and St. Patrick's being insufficient to accommodate 10,000 and 6,000 people, respectively, he proposed that a central chapel be erected with a resident priest and presbytery. This will be one of the first matters the Executive will consider. The committee pledged its support and co-operation in all undertakings of the Archbishop. The Executive Committee will consult directly with the Archbishop and includes the following gentlemen:—Right Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Mr. Justice Emerson, Hons. M. P. Cashin, John Harris, J. D. Ryan, Jas. Ryan, J. J. Murphy, Messrs. C. O'Neill, Conroy, John Barron, M. Connors, W. J. Ellis, J. M. Kent, M. J. Kennedy, F. J. Morris, George Shea, Inspector-General Sullivan, C. E. Meehan, J. V. O'Dea, J. F. Parker, J. J. Tobin. After the appointment of the Executive, Dr. V. P. Burke thanked His Grace for the interest displayed by him regarding education, especially in view of his desire to improve the girls' school. His Grace gave a brief reference to the day, the 60th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral, after which the meeting closed.

Wedding Bells.

MURPHY-KIELEY.

St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening. The contracting parties were Miss May Kieley and Mr. T. J. Murphy, the Rev. Fr. Pippy officiating. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. T. J. Jackman as the bride party entered the church. The bride, who was charmingly costumed, was attended by her sister, Miss Kitty, and Miss Nellie Callahan, who were also neatly dressed. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Feehan. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to Miss Callahan a pearl pendant and Miss Kieley a gold bracelet. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother after the ceremony. Then the bride party left for the "Diamond" Hotel, Forest Road, to spend the honeymoon. The Telegram joins in the congratulations extended.

Obituary.

MRS. JAMES BRENNAN.

The death of Margaret, wife of Jas. Brennan and second daughter of Edward and Mrs. Murphy, Water Street West, occurred at Dorchester, Mass., on the 7th inst., after a brief illness. Her demise will be deeply regretted by her many friends in Newfoundland. She is survived by a husband and two children, who are in Dorchester, and a father, mother and four sisters who are here.

Produce and Cattle Gargo.

The S. S. Senlac arrived in port at 6 o'clock last evening from Charlotte-town after a passage of four days. Favourable weather was experienced coming along. She brought a full general cargo, including produce, principally potatoes and hay and forty head of cattle and a large number of sheep and pigs. The Senlac will, we hear, make two more trips here from P. E. I. with similar cargoes.

GETTING NEW DECK.—The bark, Lake Simcoe, which recently came off dry dock, where she was painted up, is now at the premises of her owners getting a new deck laid. It will be made of Oregon pine. Several shipwrights are engaged at the job.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE RUSSIA, ETC.

