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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A. M.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, To-day.
South of the Somme artillery fighting has continued in the region of La Maisonnette, says a bulletin issued by the War Office to-night. There was no infantry action. On the Verdun front there were only bombardments which were specially violent in sectors of Haudremont, Douaumont, Fumin Wood and Le Chenois. Bad weather still hampers the whole front.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.
In a vigorous counter attack launched with huge effectiveness the Germans facing the French south of the Somme River in France have been able to recapture portions of their former trenches north of La Maisonnette and in the region of Biaches. In addition 412 Frenchmen were made prisoners by the Germans. To the north of the river, however, both the French and British have succeeded in advancing their lines, the British between Les Bouefs and Merval and the French northwest of Sully Salles. In the latter engagement 60 Germans were captured. While in the Dobruja region of Roumania the Teutonic Allies are keeping up their advance, on the Transylvania front the Roumanians are still fighting hard in the Prahova Valley and Jui Valley, where fresh gains have been made by them. In the Rottenburg Pass region, Berlin records a new success for the Austro-Germans but admits that southwest of the Szurdok Pass the Roumanians have forced the Austro-German columns to fall back. In massed formation the Russians in Volhynia to the west of Pustynia again endeavored to break the Teutonic line, only again to be defeated with huge casualties, according to Berlin. A Russian attack east

of Szelzov also was repulsed by the Germans. Heavy fighting is still going on at the head of the Vornia River in Serbia, the French-Serbian being engaged there with Germans and Bulgarians. Berlin reports that all attacks by the Entente Forces in this district thus far have failed. On the Dolan front the British have raided a German-Bulgar position inflicting considerable casualties on the occupants of the trenches.

SAYS BREMEN & DEUTSCHLAND LOST.

GENEVA, Switzerland, To-day.
The National Zeitung of Basel prints the following concerning the German submarines Bremen and Deutschland:—Both the Bremen and Deutschland have been either captured or sunk. The Bremen never reached the States nor returned. The Deutschland during the second trip across the Atlantic in September under the name of "Weser" also disappeared. The submarine U 53 was sent to search for the vessels but found no traces of them. The loss of the two commercial subs has not yet been officially admitted.

SITUATION AT LEAST 'SERIOUS'.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rewanmere, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete to-night to enable the officials of the State Department to form an opinion whether there had been a violation of the neutral rights pledges given to the United States by Germany. Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine despatch announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen and that full information would be awaited with interest.

GETTING THE NOTE-PAPER READY.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., To-day.
President Wilson, when informed to-day of the sinking of the British steamer Marina by a submarine with the probable loss of American lives, immediately again endeavored to break the Teutonic line, only again to be defeated with huge casualties, according to Berlin. A Russian attack east

ment pending the receipt of full details.

ABYSSINIA'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch received in London from the British Minister in Abyssinia announces that a big battle has been fought 25 miles outside the capital which resulted in a complete victory for the new Government. Ras Mikhael, father of the late Emperor, was taken prisoner. The deposed ruler, according to the despatch, is believed now to be among the tribes on the border of Abyssinia and Somaliland. The despatch adds that if the victory proves sufficiently decisive the question will be reconsidered of recognizing the new Government. Recent despatches announced the outbreak of a revolution in Abyssinia. A London despatch said that the Emperor Lidi Jessau, the 22 year son of the late Emperor Menelik, had been deposed and that Outzer Zoodidda, daughter of Menelik, had been proclaimed Empress of Othiopia (?)

TAKE OFFENSIVE IN DOBRUDJA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Russian-Serbian-Roumanian forces in Dobruja have assumed the offensive, according to the semi-official News Agency's Odessa correspondent.

WILSON DENIES CHARGE.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., To-day.
President Wilson to-day characterized as untrue the statement made by Senator Lodge to the effect that President seriously considered the adding of a weakening postscript to his strict accountability Lusitania note.

1 30 P. M.

NOW SLANDERING ONE ANOTHER.

LONDON, To-day.
The Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, learns that the Imperial Chancellor has brought action against Count Von Reventlow, Naval Expert of the Tages Zeitung, for slandering in connection with a meeting of the independent committee for German peace, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The importation of goods for private use has been prohibited on account of traffic congestion. Special permission has to be obtained for shipments for other than Government purposes.

ACCIDENT AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, To-day.
Mrs. A. E. Swift, wife of Lt.-Col. A. E. Swift, 2nd Battalion C. E. P. France, was suddenly killed yesterday by a team of runaway horses.

BOMBARDING BEAUMONT HAMEL.

LONDON, To-day.
Artillery engagements along the British front in the vicinity of Beaumont Hamel and in the neighborhood of Hebuterne and Auchy are reported in an official announcement of War Office. The text reads: "There is nothing to report from our front south of the Ancre. During the day we bombarded Beaumont Hamel and there was considerable shelling in Hebuterne and Auchy areas, owing to

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Inclement weather there was little activity yesterday. One enemy machine was seen to fall in flames.

DETAILS OF THE ANGEHELI.

PARIS, To-day.
A Havas despatch from Athens quotes the captain of the Angeheli as saying that she was torpedoed without notice by a German sub. at nine o'clock at night. This despatch describes the vessel as a passenger steamer. It states that she began to sink immediately but was kept afloat some time with the aid of the passengers who manned the pumps. There was a frightful panic and many threw themselves overboard and were drowned. The despatch continues. The steamer Karistoe took off the surviving passengers and part of the crew, and a French torpedo boat took the remainder. Fifty persons and probably more lost their lives.

A LITTLE FANTASTIC.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The Sun this morning published another installment of a series of articles written for the London Times by D. Thomas Curtin of Boston, dealing with internal conditions in Germany, in which the astounding assertion is made that the Deutsche bank is entrenched behind powerful British financial interests and that German officials have frequently declared that the British Government dare not close this mixture of spying propaganda, banking and export. According to Mr. Curtin, Montreal is named as one of the cities in which it is claimed Germany has powerful friends. In the course of this article describing the bank, he says it is a vast definite scheme with such able leaders as Herr Bassemann, the real leader of the National Liberal party, Herr Stiesman and others. I have been told we have powerful friends in London, Milan, Rome, Madrid, New York and Montreal and all over South America, everywhere in fact except Australia, where that Verdammter Hooges (Hughes) is in charge.

THIRTEEN MISSING FROM MARINA.

LONDON, To-day.
The number of missing from the British steamship Marina has now been reduced to thirteen, according to a telegram received at the Embassy to-day from Wesley Frost, American Consul, at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Frost reports that among the thirteen there probably will be American fatalities.

ANOTHER GREEK SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.
The Greek steamer Germaine has been sunk by a German submarine, but the crew was saved.

VIOLENT FIGHTING BY SERBS.

LONDON, To-day.
There was violent fighting on Sunday along the whole Serbian front in

Macedonia, says a Serbian official announcement to-day at Belgrade. We took Germans and Bulgars prisoners.

VICTORY FOR PORTUGUESE.

LISBON, Oct. 30.
Portuguese troops in German East Africa have defeated the German forces and captured Newala and taken a large quantity of guns and other war materials, says to-day's War Office announcement.

Every Soldier to Carry Two Disks.

London, Oct. 21.—In future each officer and soldier will be supplied with two identity disks, to be suspended from the neck.

Though no explanation of the order for the innovation is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the second disk in the preservation of the identity of a body, after the first is removed for the purpose of the casualty list.

The second disk will be suspended by six inches of cord from the upper, the former being red and the latter green.

Your Boys and Girls.

Junket is a predigested custard, frequently prescribed for teething babies from fourteen months on, also for delicate children. It is prepared with essence of peapin or a junket tablet which can be bought at any good grocery.

Pour one cup of sweet milk into a clean enameled stewpan. Dissolve a junket tablet in one tablespoon of cold water. Turn this lightly into the warm milk, stir just enough to mix it, add a very little sugar and flavoring turn into cups or small bowls to cool. When cool it looks like a milk jelly.

When the baby is exhausted by heat and teething, add a thoroughly beaten egg along with the sugar and flavoring. This dish is said to be even more easily digested than plain or modified milk.

From Cape Race.

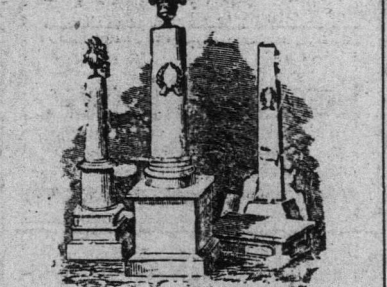
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. fresh, heavy rainstorm. Bar. 29.60; ther. 50.

Onions are good standbys for the pickle jar.

To make a filling floor will keep beautifully clean and red if a drop of paraffin oil be used in the water it is washed with.

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We have received a few copies of

The Modern Family Doctor,

A guide to perfect health, containing 700 double page columns.

Only \$1.50.

A History of the British Nation from the Earliest Times to the Present Day, by A. D. Innes. The Contemporary Review says this book is fairly comparable with Mr. J. E. Green's "Short History of English People," and perhaps avoids some of the weakness of that great work. 1,000 pages, 400 illustrations and maps; large print, \$1.50. Jack's Reference Book—An Encyclopedia: a Medical, Legal, Social, Educational and Commercial Guide, a Dictionary, \$1.50. Above three books in uniform edition. The War: a History and an Explanation for boys and girls, by Elizabeth O'Neill, containing 12 colour plates, 36 black plates and maps, from the commencement to Italy's declaration. Large print, suitable for Xmas, gift, \$1.75. A Nursery History of England, by Elizabeth O'Neill, illustrated with 56 plates in colour, and numerous other pictures by Geo. Morrow. A fascinating book that aims straight at the children. Large print, suitable as a gift, \$1.75.

S. E. GARLAND,
1774 Water St., St. John's.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.)

A 30 year old laborer, who was arrested under warrant last night by Const. Hibbard, was charged with (1) assaulting Kong Wah and (2) for the larceny of \$16.60 from the said Chinaman. The accused was represented by Mr. Higgins, who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, but in the larceny charge pleaded not guilty, and asked for a postponement until Thursday morning for the purpose of getting two material witnesses. This was agreed to and the accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$800, furnishing \$400 bonds himself and two others each in the sum of \$200.

An old offender, who gave himself up to the police last evening as he had no home, was discharged.

A 42-year-old surveyor applied at the police station last night, said he was drunk and sick and asked to be taken into custody. A doctor was called but the strange visitor got contrary and refused to have anything to do with the medicines of the professional man. However, to-day in court he had to pay for the medical man's trouble before getting his liberty.

A 42-year-old truckman found drunk while driving a motor truck was fined \$5 or 14 days. His Honor commented strongly on the seriousness of this offence.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

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McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Oct. 31, 1916.

Gaul's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is a good cough mixture but it is also much more. It is one of the best tonics and builders to be had, and is of special value for those who have weak chests and sensitive bronchial tubes, easily catch cold and acquire coughs. For those who need a general tonic with special reference to the pulmonary and vocal organs will find in Gaul's what they need. Price 50c a bottle.

Among other new lines we feature to-day Waterproof Carry-alls. These Carry-alls are made of tough and substantial waterproof cloth of good make and well finished and are excellent things for soldiers being made to stand a good deal of hard usage. They are of ample size and convenient shape. We should like all interested to see them. Price \$1.50 and \$2 each.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

AT NEW YORK.—The Alembic arrived at New York on Friday last, all well.

St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.—Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Bennett left by to-day's express for Halifax.

YOU MUST HAVE FISH to-morrow. GET IT at WHELAN'S. oct31,11

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.E. wind and raining; temperature 30 to 50 above.

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VICE REGAL PARTY LEAVE.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson left by to-day's express on a visit to Bonavista, Catalina and Trinity and will return to the city by Saturday's express.

SUSU SAILED.—The ss. Susu sailed at 10.15 a.m. to-day for the Fogo mail service taking a large freight and the following first class passengers: Mrs. Peter Blackwood, Private W. Anthony, J. R. Whiteway, Miss A. Collins, Miss V. Rideout, A. T. Roe, J. Blackwood, Magistrate Mifflin, Robert Gray, R. Collins, N. Cane and 18 1st steerage.

Halloween Soiree on Tuesday, October 31st, in the Presbyterian Hall, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Young Ladies' Guild. Part proceeds in aid of Disabled Soldiers' Fund. Fancy Work and Candy for sale. Try the Surprise Grab Bag, 10c. The following take part in the Concert: Mrs. King, Misses Hanlon, Mare, Ryan, Johnson, Shea, Hayward, and Messrs. Dewling, Fox, Young, Mackintosh, Williams, King, Bailey, Trappell and Pte. Green. Admission 25c, including Tea. oct30,21

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received 1 p.m. October 31st.

The following Reported Wounded on October 12th. Their Whereabouts and Nature of Wounds not yet Reported:

1355—Private Thomas Lynch, 30, Livingstone Street.

2196—Private Arthur Stewart, Grand Falls.

2197—Private Robert Brown, Grand Falls.

1941—Private Alphonsus Hynes, Bay L'Argent.

1148—Private Michael J. Boland, 126 Duckworth Street.

1549—Private Henry Nash Lee, McCullum, F.B.

2051—Private Alexander Williams, Springdale, N.D.B.

1958—L. Corp. Vincent Walsh, St. Mary's, P.B.

1714—Private Samuel R. Edney, 15 William Street.

421—Private Berkeley Piercy, Hope-dale, T.B.

344—Private Frederick Hallett, Brighton, Eng.

1721—Private Celestine A. Farrell, Little Bay, Marytown.

1432—Private James Wheeler, Torbay Road. Remained on duty.

The Following Who Were Previously Reported Wounded Were Admitted to Wardsworth on the 27th and 28th October.

1584—Private Martin Keough, 17 Pleasant St.

769—Private John T. Sullivan, 28 Hutchings St.

2007—Private Clarence Foley, White-bourne.

2262—Private John J. Mooney, Placentia.

152—Private Richard H. Volsey, 3 York St.

1946—Private Arthur House, Port Saunders.

1186—Private Vincent J. O'Quinn, Saratoga, Colorado.

1157—Private Michael P. Costello, Avondale.

2064—Private James Vater, Pogo Cove.

1836—Private Alexander Sullivan, Pouch Cove. Admitted Wardsworth, diseased bone right leg, and 2nd day.

2022—Private Fred G. Matthews, St. Anthony. 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, October 22nd; shell shock.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Oporto Market.

Week. Prev. Week.

Nfld. Stocks . . . 14,687 18,975

Consumption . . . 7,813 7,573

The vessels Edith Parry, Ewart Harris, Agnus Duff, Edith M. Cavell have entered and the Gay Gordon has been ordered to Alicante.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The mail and freight leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Kyle.

The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

VISITING RELATIVES.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr left by to-day's express on a visit to their relatives in the U. S.

THAT WHELAN'S WATERED FISH has the call is convincing evidence that it's the BEST FISH sold in the city. oct31,11

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A new case of diphtheria was reported to-day from the South Battery, near Fort Amherst. The patient is being removed to hospital.

INTERESTING FUNCTION.—To-morrow, the Feast of All Saints, will be a gala day at Torbay. The T.A. & B. Society will parade and the Archbishop and all the clergy will be present at the baptism of the new bell. This solemn and interesting function will be the leading feature of the day's celebration. All are invited. His Grace will deliver the sermon.

At least 95 out of every 100 city women who buy fish BUY only WHELAN'S, not from any idle whim but from a SETTLED CONVICTION that WHELAN'S is the BEST. oct31,11

DUCKS TRESPASSED.—A rather unusual and interesting case occupied the attention of the Central District Court to-day for a while between two farmers of Torbay. The defendant was summoned because two of his ducks trespassed on the land of the complainant. In addition the latter claims that the ducks polluted water which he had for the use of live stock. After the hearing of one witness the case was postponed till Friday next.

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