

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30. The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front. The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objectives. The fighting to-day was on a more limited front than that of last Friday. The weather is fine.

RAIDERS AGAIN VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 30. Lord French announced that German airplanes which last night attempted to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England, did no damage. All the machines which went to the enemy raiders landed safely.

HARTLING SUCCEEDS MICHAELIS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30. Count George Von Hartling, Bavarian Prime Minister, has been appointed Imperial German Chancellor. Michaelis has been named Prime Minister of Prussia.

Fishery Returns by Districts.

As compiled by the Board of Trade, appended are the comparative fishery returns of the important outport districts, exclusive of Bay de Verde, up to October 10th. The totals show a marked disparity.

District	1917.	1916
Ferryland	28,200	25,435
Placentia and St. Mary's	60,050	40,350
Barin	201,155	131,090
Fortune Bay	124,735	74,575
Burgoe & LaPole	46,775	45,670
St. George's	12,940	7,130
St. Barbe	39,600	21,125
Twillingate	88,945	42,075
Fogo	37,825	12,530
Bonavista	130,305	70,910
Trinity	39,180	53,180
Carbonara	11,050	1,510
Hr. Grace	21,205	18,280
Port de Grave	9,170	5,310
Hr. Main	2,360	2,220
Straits	31,120	15,900
	882,815	607,230

Look at a Child's Tongue When Cross, Feverish and Sick

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed. Liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one— if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a "bottle of California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

I. G. Occupies New Office Quarters.

Today Inspector General Hutchings occupies for the first time his new offices at Fort Townsend in the old building which was used many years ago by the heads of the police department and after the '92 fire as a lock-up, which has been entirely remodelled and undergone extensive improvements. The offices vacated by the Inspector General in the Central Fire Hall have been converted into sleeping quarters for the unmarried members of the police force. The object of the change is for more efficient service.

POOR HERRING FISHERY.—The herring fishery to date is very poor indeed and that there is being nothing done at present is the tenor of a message just received by the Marine and Fisheries department from Bonavista Bay.

Rags Fill Tires Which Berlin Uses.

Kaiser William is the only person in Germany who now rides in an automobile equipped with pneumatic rubber tires, according to Victor Van der Linde, technical representative of the Goodrich Rubber Company, who has just returned from Europe, where he was sent to make an investigation of rubber and gasoline conditions. The Crown Prince, Von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Von Mackensen, Mr. Van der Linde says, have to bump along on tires filled with rags, compressed cork, and paper on account of the scarcity of rubber. In Berlin Mr. Van der Linde rode in a taxicab with wheels bound with rope in the place of tires, and taxicabs of any kind, he says, are scarce in the streets of Germany's capital.

"The situation in both Germany and Austria as regards tires is deplorable from their standpoint," said Mr. Van der Linde, "and countries bounding the Central Empires, with the exception of those at war with them, are in nearly as bad a plight. In neither Germany nor Austria are any tires to be had. In Sweden the price for a tire is \$550, and this must be accompanied with a permit from the Royal Automobile Club. In Norway I found the price to be \$460 for a tire, and permit necessary. In Denmark the price was \$320, and the purchaser must give written assurance to the Government that it will not go to Germany. The cost in Holland is \$250 a tire, with a similar guarantee to the Government. Other prices in European countries for a single tire are as follows: Russia, \$100; Spain, \$125; Italy, \$100; Great Britain, \$90, and France, \$90.

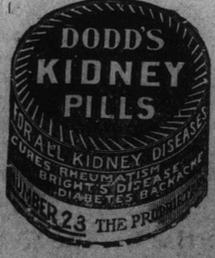
"The German scientists have tried to meet the situation by making synthetic rubber, but they have been unsuccessful. There is not an ounce of crude in it, and therefore it is devoid of fibre. Most automobile casings are stuffed with compressed champagne corks, paper, rags, and sausages made of ground cork. Some even have been filled with rags and dirt. This only refers to those cars that have some rags of casings left. Most automobiles have ground away their shoes and move about on rims bound with rope.

"There is not a bicycle tire left in Germany outside of those used for military purposes. Bids by the wholesale were conducted on shops and residences and all bicycle tires were seized. The cargo of the Deutschland on its last trip was almost exclusively rubber, but so pressing was the demand for rubber for dirigibles that none of it, with the possible exception of enough for the tires for the royal family, was permitted to go into automobile equipment. Germany had little crude rubber in stock at the beginning of the war. Since then she has been depending on what she could buy from Sweden and smuggle through the mails.

"Single sheets of rubber were sent in letters from the United States until Great Britain opened them and confiscated the contents. After this channel had been closed she purchased large numbers of machines in this country and had them shipped to Sweden. There she stripped the automobiles of the tires and abandoned brand-new machines to the Swedes. "In Sweden there are 10,000 automobiles. There are about 1,000 in operation on tires from which has disappeared all semblance of the original casing. Sweden has been placed in this predicament because of the number of tires that went to Germany from its ports earlier in the war. England having denied it rubber supplies, tires are scarcer there now than diamonds.

"Gasoline is nearly as big a problem as tires in the Central Empires. In Germany and Austria the price is \$6 a gallon, and it cannot be obtained without a Government permit. All the European countries now have a permit system in force for the purchase of gasoline. I found the price of gasoline per gallon in other countries to be: Sweden, \$1.75; Holland, \$1.50; Denmark, \$1.35; Italy, \$1; Spain, \$1.10; Greece, \$1.50; France, \$1.25, and Great Britain, 95 cents."

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision in connection with the list of Jurors recently taken will begin to sit next week.



Our Volunteers.

The following recruits offered at the East End Recruiting Station within the past two days: FOR THE ARMY.

- P. Sherry, St. John's.
- H. Alamy, St. John's.
- John Lewis, Lower Island Cove.
- E. H. Hopkins, Heart's Content.
- W. J. French, Winterton.
- Arn. Chate, Goules.
- Arch. Chate, Goules.
- Marshall Grey, Lumsden North.
- Job. Winter, Wesleyville.

FOR THE FORESTRY CO.

Walter Goochie, St. John's.

At the Crescent.

"The Three Wise Men," a pictorialization of the Biblical story is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This great feature is produced as a Selig Diamond special in three reels featuring Bessie Eytan and Thomas Santschle. One of the most thrilling adventures of "Grant, Police Reporter," is entitled, "Winged Diamonds," with the fearless George Larkin and Olive Kirby. The favourite Lillian Walker is presented in a unique Vitagraph comedy entitled "The Fusters." A programme of the latest and best music accompanies this great show, don't miss it to-day.

3 SPECIALTIES.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c. 50c a bottle. Postage 5c. and 10c. extra.

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Theatre Hill Drug Store is open every night till 9.30.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South, light; weather clear with a heavy easterly sea on; several schooners passed in this a.m. Bar. 29.70; ther. 52.

Here and There.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT.—There will be a Halloween Concert in aid of a worthy cause held in the Potwood Hall, Hutchings Street, commencing at 8 a.m. to-night.

Just Arrived — Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill. sep7,tf

BACK FROM LABRADOR.—The schooners Ungava and Caribou Hill have just arrived back to Harbour Grace from the Labrador with 1,700 and 1,100 quintals of fish, respectively.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WORK AT BELL ISLAND.—The Nova Scotia Company began work yesterday on the new section of their property at Bell Island. This will afford additional employment.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

RECRUITING SLOW.—The number of enlistments at the city recruiting stations for the month of October have not at all been up to expectations.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

ACTIVITY ALONG WATERFRONT.—There is much activity at the waterfront during the present week in the handling of fish and supplies. Over thirty sail of schooners, which landed fish cargoes and loaded their winter's supplies here, left yesterday for their respective outport homes.

WEED CHAINS.—Keep your car from skidding by using the famous Weed Chains. All sizes in stock. BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD., Hardware Department.—oct13,ead,tf

Patriotic Dance.

The employees of the Royal Stores, Ltd., and their friends, numbering four hundred persons, held an enjoyable dance, in aid of patriotic purposes, at the British Hall last night. The ballroom was artistically decorated and a fortune telling booth erected there was well patronized; card games were also indulged in. The ladies' general refreshment during the night. The music was furnished by the Myron-O'Grady orchestra.

"The Rosary."

"The Rosary" by Edward E. Rose, will be the offering by the Gladys Klark Company for Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday Matinee. "The Rosary" has been endorsed by public, press and clergy of all denominations. Backed by the endorsements of such eminent persons as President Elliot, Dr. Parham, Rev. Allyn K. Foster, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and hundreds and even thousands of others, "The Rosary" founded on the emblems of purity, preaches a moral lesson, so these notables think, even better than a sermon. There are many bright comedy situations and delightful love scenes in the play and is entirely free from anything objectionable, hence the endorsements of the notable people who have commended it to the public. These people tell the story: Rev. Bryan Kelly—Mr. George Mannus. Bruce Wilton—Mr. Burton Mallory. Kenwood Wright—Mr. Chas. Newhart. Lee Martin—Mr. Sam Waldon. Alice Marsh, Vera Wilton (Twin Sisters)—Miss Gladys Klark. Kathleen O'Connor—Miss Lillian Hall. Lesura Watkins—Miss Elythe Bryan. SYNOPSIS OF SCENES. ACT I.—Bruce Wilton's Country Home. "The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, Are like a string of pearls to me." ACT II.—The Study, two days later. "I count them over, every one apart, My Rosary, My Rosary." ACT III.—The Study next morning. "Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer, To still a heart in absence wrong." ACT IV.—The "Chapel of the Rosary" (one year later). "I tell each bead upon the end, And there a cross is hung."

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'.

GLASS BROKEN.—Several panes of glass were broken in the windows of houses on the higher levels yesterday by the high wind that raged.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

KILLED IN ACTION.—Another Newfoundlander has been killed in action with the Canadians. A late Casualty list contains the name of Corporal A. R. Greening, belonging to Millertown.

READY FOR SEA.—The "A. B. Barteuse, now ready for sea will be in command of Capt. Wiltshire, an energetic native of Catalina. We wish the captain success, and in sailor parlance "long may his big jib draw."

Insure your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Agents for GLOBE & RUTGER'S Fire Insurance Company, New York.

NOTE OF THANKS.—William J. Evans and family wish to thank the employees of the F. B. Wood Co. and the girls of Browning's Bakery for wreaths sent to adorn the coffin of their late wife and mother; also Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Codner for their great kindness and all kind friends who helped during their recent bereavement.—adv.

Don't forget the Halloween Party and Concert in Botwood Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Suppers served during the evening, 30 cents. Cauld Cannon, 10 cts. extra. Sale of Vegetables, Snap Apple, etc. Part proceeds in aid of furnishing the new C. of E. Orphanage.—oct27,21,s,w

It is rumoured that suits are to be seen with separate vests.

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