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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

NO PEACE OVERTURES.
LONDON, Aug. 24. "No peace overtures have been made to Britain," declared Lord Cecil in the Commons to-day. This statement was made in response to a question by Sir Jas. Henry Dalziel, Liberal, in regard to peace rumors and the situation in the Balkans. "No overtures have been made for peace," said Lord Cecil. "There is only one way in which they could be made, and that is from an enemy Government of this country. If any such overtures were made, the first thing we should do would be to consult with our Allies, but no communication has been received." Referring to the Balkans, Lord Cecil said the most important factor consisted in the operations from Salonika which had been made.

BRITISH ADVANCE.
LONDON, Aug. 24. A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded in a British official issued this evening, which says that 200 yards of German trenches were captured there. Silencing German artillery at three points is also told of.

THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.
LONDON, Aug. 24. The United States have made an inquiry in regard to the Order-in-Council issued last week restricting the entrance to Ireland, and the British Government has given assurance that the Order is not directed against Irish-Americans, but intended merely to exclude those persons who might disturb the peace. The Order empowers the Government to prohibit from entering Ireland any person, not a British subject, or who, being a British subject, has come recently or may come hereafter to the United Kingdom from Overseas.

BERLIN CLAIM DENIED.
LONDON, Aug. 24. An official from Berlin, reiterating the claim that a British battleship was struck by a torpedo in a North Sea fight, has met with an emphatic denial. The British Admiralty issued the following: There is not a particle of truth in this fantastic story. Not a ship was struck, except the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose loss has already been officially announced.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP HIT.
LONDON, Aug. 24. That the German battleship Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo, was admitted by a semi-official telegram from Berlin to-day, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The

Westfalen, it declared, continued capable of manoeuvring, and will shortly be repaired.

NO HEAVY FIGHTING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Bulgarian troops which advanced in northeastern Greece, recently, seizing positions in the Valley of the Struma River, are entrenching on this line. No heavy fighting is underway on the Macedonian front at present, so far as is indicated by the official statement to-day, concerning this theatre of war.

PREMIER OF CHINA.
PEKING, Aug. 24. Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Ung of Tuan Chi Jue, as permanent premier of the Chinese Republic.

NO CHANGE.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 24. There has been no change on the Western Russian and Caucasian fronts says an official this evening.

SERBIAN SUCCESS.
LONDON, Aug. 24. Successful operations by Serbian troops in the Norichovo sector about 60 miles northwest of Salonika, are reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakalain.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.
LONDON, Aug. 24. The second torpedo launched against the Westfalen, missed her, a message asserts. The British official announcement yesterday told of an attack by the British sub. E-23 on a German battleship of the Nassau class in the North Sea. The sub commander reported that while the ship was being escorted back to port in a damaged condition, he attacked again and believed she was sunk. The Westfalen is one of the Nassau class, displacing 18,600 tons. She was first reported sunk in the Jutland naval battle last May, but afterwards was declared by the German Admiralty to be safe in port. The admission by Germany that the Westfalen was damaged by a British torpedo in the recent fight in the North Sea has gratified the British public as proof that the British were not left at such disadvantage in the most recent naval fighting, as appeared from first reports. The first account of the clash gave Britain the loss of two light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth as against the destruction of one German sub and damage of another. The fact that Germany withheld the news of some of her losses in the official account of the Jutland battle is used by newspapers as an argument to discount late statements of Berlin. Denial by the British Admiralty of German claims is accepted without reservation. The account now stands as figured on the British

side, the loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose crews were miraculously saved, as against certain loss by the Germans of a big battleship damaged, and, according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine, possibly sunk, one sub sunk and another damaged. There is great rejoicing here over the exploit of Commander Turner of E-23. His successful attack and fight in the open sea is taken as disproving the contentions of those who question the utility of the submarine in such warfare.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.
BERLIN, Aug. 24. The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on Aug. 23rd, according to the Overseas News Agency.

LLOYD GEORGE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Lloyd George, Secretary of War, in the Commons to-day contrasted what he termed the extraordinary change in a couple of months in the relative positions of the Entente Allies, and Central Powers on all fronts, except Mesopotamia, where climatic conditions had kept the British forces quiescent. He said that criticisms of British operations on the Somme front on the ground of their failure to break through the German lines were unjustified. The Germans had alternatives, said Lloyd George, and chose the alternative of bringing troops and guns from Verdun to prevent the British from "breaking through." "That suited our purpose," the War Secretary continued. "It is believed the pressure on Verdun has prevented the enemy from pouring his forces into the Russian theatre to support the Austrians against General Brusiloff's thrust. German accounts of our losses on the Somme are ludicrous and exaggerated. Our losses, though deplorable, have been relatively low as compared with the Germans. The French and ourselves have captured positions on the Somme front, whence the course of the campaign is visible, and I think am satisfied we can see the end. France is equipped, Russia is rapidly becoming equipped. Italy's equipment has amazed her best friends; Germany misfed her chance. It would be a mistake to underestimate the position, which requires all our resources, but surveying the whole situation, upon the advice of those more competent than myself to express an opinion, I do not hesitate to say that all that this country and its Allies have to do is march together steadily and work together loyally, as they have done in the past, to ensure that victory will rest on their banners."

MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The British have made a further advance between Martinpuich and Basentin, where they captured 100 yards of German trenches, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night, as follows: Between Martinpuich and Basentin we gained a further hundred yards of enemy trenches. South of Guillemont we carried out a successful enterprise in the enemy's lines and captured one of his machine guns. Hostile artillery is quieter to-day along the front. As a result of yesterday's operations south of Thiepval near Mouquet farm, we took 104 prisoners. Further north on the British front there is nothing to report, except considerable artillery activity at Aix Neuville, south of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

FORTS CAPTURED.
PARIS, Aug. 23. The fighting on the Salonika front is becoming more general, says a Havas despatch filed yesterday at Salonika. In the Dorian sector Serbian troops have captured forts Kaimakedar and Caucurli.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 23. A correspondent of the Morning Post at Athens sends the following under date of Aug. 19: The Bulgarian offensive along the whole Macedonian frontier has created a great sensation here. Yesterday's prolonged cabinet meeting discussed at some length the situation thus created for Greece and three Generals commanding the Macedonian division, who are attending the annual army council here, were summoned to a cabinet meeting to give their views. The cabinet finally decided to await further developments before arriving at a definite decision. The military movements of the Entente Allies were hindered by the flight of the civil population before the Bulgarian advance. Kastoria is 25 miles south of Monastir on the extreme left of the Entente front in Macedonia. It lies about 90 miles S.W. of Florina and its occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing southward their movement on the Allies left flank.

GREEK SOLDIERS KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reservists in that locality, says a despatch. That

the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

BULGARIAN ADVANCE.

SOPIA, Aug. 23. Further advances for the Bulgarians in the Struma Valley on the Macedonian front are announced in to-day's official statement by the Bulgarian army headquarters. The Bulgarians also penetrated further southward from Florina on the western front, where they reached the Malakiridge. The capture of strongly defended positions by the Bulgarians pushing from the east towards Florina on Nina Ridge, is likewise announced.

ALLIES ASSUME THE AGGRESSIVE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23. The official organ of the Russian General Staff describes the movement of the Bulgarians against the Allied ranks as repulsive. In miniature, of the great Austro-German assault on the Russian front last year, and adds at the same time the Allies have assumed the aggressive against the "Teuton" centre. In the event of a break through by the Allies the Bulgarian army would be split in two, and at the same time, forced back a great distance, while the Bulgarian attack on the Allies' flanks may be expected to dash itself to pieces on the strongly prepared fortifications and the Allied heavy artillery at the Salonika positions. The Bulgarians can no longer hope to help the Germans or Turkish troops.

RUSSIANS PUSHING AHEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Developments in the Balkans take the first place in both the news and editorial columns of the newspapers this morning. The papers display keen interest in the new Russian offensive, which is developing in Bukovina. According to unofficial despatches the Russians are pushing ahead with the greatest energy in Bukovina, close to the Rumanian frontier, and already have gained a very brilliant success.

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The province of the inner tube is to hold air and anything else that it runs into. When an inner tube is bright as a new penny it will hold a large quantity of air for a long time and cause the owner to gloat over people whom he passes on the road, engaged in changing tires with a deflated look. But when age creeps over the tube it is liable to rip open in some unexpected spot and allow its contents to evaporate with a deadly and vindictive hiss. There is nothing sadder in a life crowded full of brief and misfortune than to start out on a picnic with a party of loved relatives and cold chicken, and have a trusted inner tube let go of eighty pounds of free air with a long, mournful sigh.

One of the worst faults of the inner tube is its tendency to leak air and not say anything about it to the owner. This results in the crown (the crime of the century, known as the slow puncture). Nobody objects to a decrepit inner tube which has run its course and is covered with the cruel stars of the amateur vulcanizer, when it explodes feet first with a yell of agony. But there is nothing more dastardly than the slow, clandestine escape of atmosphere from an inner tube, which finally allows the tire to squat on its hind legs in a deep bed of sand, far removed from a shade tree or a power pump.

It is a pleasing task to replace an exhausted inner tube with one which has had a good, long rest underneath the back seat. There is nothing easier, unless it is to oil a cone clutch while standing at the head of the car. Two strong, willing men who are not pressed for time and do not care to preserve their knuckles can insert a fresh tube by hand in less time than it takes to erect a hollow-tile silo. While doing so, however, most men relieve the women of the party to a safe distance, where they will not be contaminated by the sulphurous tenor of the conversation. By rights, the inner tube should be made of fourteen-inch armor plate, with a concrete base. This would make motoring both safe and pleasant and prevent many a man from falling from grace with a profane tude.

Wedding Bells.

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The marriage of Miss Minnie Baker, daughter of Mr. Thomas Baker, and Mr. Richard C. Cleary, of the Reid Company, was solemnized at the Convict of Mercy Chapel, Military Road, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Greene officiating. The bride, who was charmingly costumed, was given away by her father and attended by Miss Genevieve Cleary. Miss Marguerite Costello acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward Baker, brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's mother on New Gower Street, after which the bridal party entertained for Holyrood. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant; to the bridesmaids a set of pearl earrings and groomsman a gold stick pin. The Telegram extends felicitations.

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This German Editor Hopes Allies Will Crush Prussianism

Dr. Rosemeier, of the Morgen Post, Halle in Switzerland, Expresses Belief That All Germans Who Are Not Chauvinists Would Like to See the Kaiser Deported.

London, July 31.—That the cause of the real Germany will be best served by the overthrow of militarism, and that even now there is a strong trend toward democracy is shown in an interview published in a Swiss newspaper with Dr. Rosemeier, an editor of the Berlin Morgen Post, now a voluntary exile in Switzerland.

"The question of 'the hour,' he says, 'is how ought the world to protect itself against Prusso-German domination?' And it is on this account that all Germans who have not yet sacrificed to chauvinism the spirit of universal solidarity are hoping for the victory of the Allies' arms or at least do not wish that the coalition of the Central Powers should emerge victorious from this frightful war."

"No one more than myself so ardently longs for a democratic Germany," said Dr. Rosemeier in reply to the question what he thought of the tendency of German policy toward radical liberalism. "I am, nevertheless, very sceptical on the subject, not to say pessimistic. If any one ever hated with all his heart the Prussian junkers it is I; but this does not hinder me from recognizing that they are good fellows of their kind, while I have a very poor opinion of the energy and courage of the German socialist majority."

"I have not in vain frequented half my life the press gallery in the Reichstag. I acquired experience there. Permit me to give some personal recollection. On July 21, 1914, a famous democratic journalist tried to argue against my aversion to the war by saying:

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"But our troops had been in the field only a few days when the same man, with entire absence of dignity, was playing the part of 'good dog' before the thrones of the Hohenzollerns to the lowest, that of a Quelpf, the Duke of Brunswick, whose advent to the throne a little while before had greatly irritated him.

"And Herr George Bernhard, the quick change, political journalist, once a social democrat, who calmly said on the opening of hostilities:

"We must resign ourselves to a re-creation of fifty years. We must give up the management of our policy to the general staff."

"So on one side we have a complete surrender to the militarist monarchy. On the other hand the gentlemen of the Right by no means intend to subordinate their feudal rights to the interests of the nation.

"I foresaw this in 1913. In my inner consciousness there was always dormant the presentiment that one day I would find myself in the position of being obliged to choose between humanity and Germany, as is now the case. The possibility of this conflict grieved me. I wanted to know for certain whether the dominant parties would allow themselves to

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such that it would be taking water to a well to seek to ignore it. In questions of international politics big business has almost identical views with those of the Junkers with whom moreover, its magnets are closely allied. Both have an interest in gagging the working masses and establishing high protective custom tariffs. The instinct of the people discovered this long ago. After the war of 1870 the expression 'barons of cabbage and chimneys,' lords of the land and captains of industry, came into vogue.

"Besides that, the small trades organized in the manufacturers' league, the exporters, certain circles in the banking world, the little merchants and the overwhelming majority of the 'high brow' are all more or less fascinated by the thought of 'Greater Germany.' One dreams with exaltation of the deliverance of his 'German brothers' in Russia; another of a German coast line from Petrograd to Cuba, another of the 'freedom of the seas.' The 'Berlin-Bagdad railroad' completely turned many heads otherwise perfectly sensible.

"A glance at the German newspapers, writings and pamphlets, shows that even now, after twenty-three months of this terrible war, the madness for annexation dominates German public opinion. This violent and brutal desire for annexation finds its principal defenders in Prussian junkers, who covet other countries full of laborers who work cheaply, docile, Slavs and slaves, and in big business which is eagerly desirous of keeping Brics and Charleroi.

The Expansion Foe!

"But in my view more dangerous still is the veiled form of annexation which I name 'expansionism.' I refer especially to the disciples of Naumann, those who dream of a 'union of States from North Cape to the Indian Ocean,' and designate this idea by the false geographic expression 'Central Europe' (Mitteleuropa).

"It is not these persons, many of whom are Social Democrats, who are the most zealous partisans of a Democratic internal regime. The question whether Germany will be governed in a democratic or a reactionary manner is without importance for the nations who are resolved to defend their rights to independence against German domination. It is a matter of internal regulation and concerns only Germany. To apply a democratic regime to a people of dominating spirit does not in any way lighten the chains of the oppressed nations. History proves it by many examples.

"However that may be, the present military operations appear to me to be infinitely more important than the turn events may take within Germany. The question of the hour is how ought the world to protect itself against German domination?"

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be influenced without any restriction, as they pretended, solely by national interests. I asked of a great number of journalists of the Right whether, if there were a complete democratization of Germany, even its transformation into a republic, they would side absolutely with a democratic or republican Germany in case of a foreign war.

Herr Petrenz's Answer.

"Only one of those gentlemen replied affirmatively, and I am convinced that his affirmation was sincere for it came from an honest heart. That was Adolf Petrenz, editor of the Taegische Rundschau, who has died. All the others, answered in the negative. An editor of the Deutsche Taegesezeitung declared with the greatest sincerity:

"I would oppose a democratic Germany by every means, even in the ranks of the Russian army."

"I know, however, that he was only expressing the convictions of his color in chief, who was a Junker. The Prussian Junkers cannot conceive of a Germany unless it is dominated by Prussia nor of a Prussian unless it is managed by Junkers. For five hundred years the squirearchies of Northern Germany, taken as a whole, have showed themselves more powerful than the most powerful of the Hohenzollerns, not even excepting Frederick the Great who left to the Junkers the entire administration of the country.

"For every one who knows Germany it is almost a comical idea to suppose that Dr. von Bothmann-Hollweg could succeed in the master stroke of uprooting the domination of the Junkers in Prussia and Germany. The owner of the domain of Hohenzollern, he is himself a Junker

in his three-fourths of his being.

"Thus, if a complete failure of the war is even half spared to the German people, my profound conviction is that the rule of the Junkers is again assured for some decades, even if their final destruction should be accelerated by industrial development. On the other hand, it is not unlikely that an obvious and definite defeat, which could not be minimized, might awaken the revolutionary forces in a part of the masses and in certain circles of bourgeois ideologists.

Big Business With The Junkers.

"I would be glad to answer affirmatively the question whether a democratic regime in Germany would mark the end of German Imperialism and the Imperial schemes of conquest, but here also I am some what sceptical. Without doubt the Prussian Junkers form the heart of the German militarist party. But there are many other elements connected with them.

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"It Made Her"

By RUTH CA

We were talking about dogs the other day. A woman said "I wouldn't have a long-haired dog in the house. They get so untidy." "Short-haired dogs are all right in warm weather," said another woman; "but in winter I was wishing my sister-in-law you know how could it be there? Well, she had a short-haired dog and it really made me miserable. It looked so comely, I told her I wouldn't have one around."

The lady's sensitiveness interested me, because it is typical of a certain attitude. I mean that attitude which shrinks from beholding or hearing about suffering of any sort because it interferes with its peace of mind.

When Ignorance Is Bliss.

A book about certain industrial abuses and the misery resulting from them lay on our library table the other day.

"Have you read that?" we asked the visiting lady.

She picked it up and gave it a glance. "Mersey, no!" she said dropping it as if it burned her. I looked at the first few pages and saw it was all about those depressing things and I simply couldn't read any farther. I hate things like that. How can you read them?"

"The Way Those Poor Creatures Live To Live."

Again, I know a woman who never will go near the poorer part of the city for any purpose. "It makes me feel so unhappy," she says, "to see the way those poor creatures have to live. I suppose it's foolish, but I can't look at it."

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ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, To-day.
Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day till Oct. 1, after adopting a Bill extending the life of the present Parliament for another seven months. Not since the outbreak of the war has Parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present one which was described by David Lloyd George, Minister of War, and other Ministers in debates during the last few days as giving so little cause for anxiety or so hopeful an outlook for the future. The debates which covered all the aspects of the war reflected a feeling of confidence, although expressing the realization that a heavy task was still ahead and that there is no prospect for hostilities coming to a speedy end. It is the general belief that before Parliament reassembles a further important stage in the Entente Allied offensive will have been developed in the Near East, which may have the weightiest influence in the whole field of operations. With regard to the discussion of recent days concerning the question of the food supply here, the high prices are due to a scarcity of supplies and the costliness of freightage; and, as Captain Prettyman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade explained in the Commons to-day, to the abnormal consumption of food by untold millions of men in the field. He said he estimated that men in the field eat half as much again as they did in civil life. While the question of food supplies is pressing heavily on the civilian population, the Government thus far has seen no reason to take any new or drastic steps in the direction of an administrative control of either the prices or the consumption of food. In debates in the Cabinet, members also expressed the greatest confidence in the constantly growing economic pressure which is being exercised against the Central Powers. The difficult questions of suffrage and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in Bill extending life of Parliament an amendment which the Commons accepted, providing that any new Parliament elected upon the existing register should endure only for two years. This is an emergency which is unlikely to arise, as a large majority of the people in this country are opposed to holding elections during the war. It seems almost certain that the next Parliament will be elected upon the basis of adult suffrage, with women voting, although there are many opinions that the country ought to be consulted upon the important question of admitting women suffrage by means of a general election.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS SEIZED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, To-day.
The American fishing schooners Maxine, Elliott, 111 tons, Gloucester, Mass., and the Lizzie Griffin, 107 tons, Bangor, Me., were seized while fishing off the coast of Iceland by British patrol boats and taken to Lorkwick, in the Shetland Islands. The American schooner Lucinda I. Lowell, 110 tons, on the way from Gloucester to Norway with a cargo of dried herring was also taken to Lorkwick, but released after search.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, To-day.
The British steamer Quebec, 2901 tons, from New York to Liverpool, foundered after striking the rocks west of big Bisket Island, off the coast of Kerry; 34 of the crew landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES.

BERLIN, To-day.
An Agency says the Deutschland arrived on the afternoon of August 2nd and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board well.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
With no change of importance in the main theatres world wide interest remains centred in the new Allied offensive on the Salonki front. The latest despatches from all the war capitals throw little light on the situation and the Allies plans and objectives remain somewhat obscure. London reports that the Bulgarians advanced along the Struma Valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin reports further advances for the Bulgarians' right wing where they are facing the Serbians. Apparently, however, no action of the first importance has yet developed at any point on this front. Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by press despatches telling of the determination of the Greek Commander at Seres to resist the Bul-

garians and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Yugoslav leaders at Salonika. There has been no further development in the Roumanian situation. The last report from Berlin maintains that Roumania has not yet reached a decision. On the west front the French are apparently marking time, while the British push their operations against Thiepval and Guillemont. London reports a fresh tightening of the ring round Thiepval in the capture of two hundred yards of German trenches south of the town. Blight fighting is going on in this section, the Germans counter attacking with great violence. In these counter attacks they succeeded in entering some British trenches, but according to London were immediately ejected. The fierce struggle round Fleury in the Verdun sector continues with unabated violence. The French claim an appreciable advance between Fleury and Triaumont and the capture of two hundred prisoners. Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd with regard to the fighting on the eastern front. Both sides report the capture of positions near the Jablonitz Pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress for several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod. Apparently fighting of an extremely desperate character is going on in that district.

IN THE BALKANS.

PARIS, To-day.
The Allies have maintained the Macedonian front and Serbians made progress north of Stropino. The enemy's offensive in the Struma and in the vicinity of Ostrovo Lake has been checked.

1.30 P. M.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S OPINION.

PARIS, To-day.
Admiral Aki Yama, who as Aide to Admiral Togo planned the battle of Tsushima, is on his way to New York, after visiting all of the Allied countries. "I am thoroughly convinced that the Allies are in a two-fold superiority to the Germans," said the Admiral before sailing. "To be perfectly truthful, the Germans were a nation much stronger than we ever imagined. What they have done in the last years will remain a marvellous monument in the history of the world, but what has made them so strong is their organization and preparation in military matters. Their

advantage no longer exists. The Allies by practice and experience have accomplished all the Germans had perfected."

TEMPS SAYS THREE TO ONE.

PARIS, To-day.
The Temps estimates that the Allies' superiority over the Germans in men and resources is now fully three to one.

Health Hints

Have you ever noticed a bread wagon with the doors wide open and the dust and dirt from the street blowing in over the bread? Just stop and think of the dirt, and you will always ask your Grocer for Lynch's Bread wrapped and sealed by machinery in a dust and germ-proof wrapper.—1718,1f

Grand Pictures at the Nickel.

The holiday programme at the Nickel Theatre, yesterday, attracted immense audiences. During the afternoon and evening it was difficult to get seats, so great was the attendance. The pictures were in keeping with the magnificent offerings at this popular theatre. The great film "The Island of Regeneration," in which Edith Stroug, Antonio Moreno, Leo Delaney, Naomi Childers, Rankin Drew, and Bobby Connolly appeared, was a wonderful picture. It will be repeated to-night, and the artistic orchestra of the liner Florizel will be in attendance.

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TRAVELOGUES, CARTOONS AND COMEDY PICTURES ARE SHOWN WITH THE BIG FEATURES.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 6.15 p.m., Aug. 22nd.
63—Private John Joseph French, Brigus. Unofficially reported missing.
1699—Lance Corporal Edwin L. Shave, Fogo. Missing July 1st.
1900—Private Albert Udle, Monkstown Road. Previously reported with shrapnel wounds in neck and left leg. Now reported at 1st London General Hospital.
1288—Private Richard Ryan, Melrose, B.B. Previously reported at 26th General Hospital, Etaples, gunshot wound in arm. Now reported at Wandsworth; gunshot wound in arm.
1081—Private Alfred J. Gosse, Torbay. Previously reported gunshot wound in leg. Now reported at Wandsworth; gunshot wound in leg and foot.
1991—Private Frank Rowe, Trinity. Previously reported wounded, Aug. 12. Now reported at Wandsworth; gunshot wounds in arm, thigh and foot.

August 24.
706—Private Allan A. Sellars, 35 Power Street, Dangerously ill, Cairo. In worse condition, Cairo.
1501—Private Stephen F. James, 60 McFarlane Street, 12th Stationary Hospital, St. Eloi, gunshot wound foot, July 4th. Dangerously ill, gunshot wound back, 2nd General Hospital, Havre.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

The Archbishop's Tour

Special to Evening Telegram.
BAR HAVEN, Yesterday.
His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Roche has just completed his first episcopal visit to the Parish of Bar Haven. On this visitation a number of the clergy accompanied him. Rev. Francis Cacciola met the party at St. Raymond's Church, Iridian Harbor, where His Grace confirmed a body of children and addressed the members of the congregation present. The same exercises were conducted in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Breyley; St. Jacob's Church, Southern Harbor; St. Benedict's Church, Ballardstown and St. Francis Church, Bar Haven. Seldom have the people of Nfld. better demonstrated their whole-hearted loyalty in the presence of ecclesiastical visitors than they did on the occasion of these visits which occupied a space of nearly two days. The gatherings everywhere were tremendous in size and volleys of musketry were fired in union with loud cheers which testified to the enthusiasm that prevailed.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, Yesterday.
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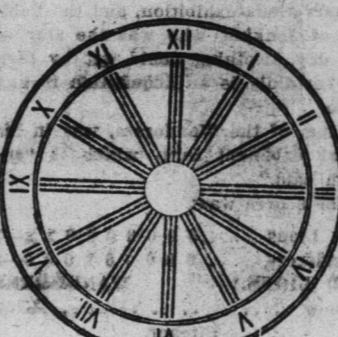
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