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BELGIUM ASKS WORLD TO JUDGE HER CASE

The Belgian Legation in Washington Issues an Official Statement in Which a Moving Appeal to "Universal Conscience" is Made Against Germany's Violation of Her Neutrality—Belgium "Would Rather Die With Honor Than Live Dishonored," and Humanity Will Uphold Her Stand For Right

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Belgian Legation has compiled the following statement of the Belgian case in the present war to answer the many inquiries that have been received on the subject: "By the treaty of April 19th, 1839, Prussia, France, England, Austria and Russia, declared themselves guarantors of that treaty concluded on the same day between the King of the Belgians and the King of the Netherlands. This treaty provides: "Belgium forms an independent state of perpetual neutrality. "That is to say, Belgium was forbidden, in case of war, to take the part of any of the belligerents. "Since then Belgium has fulfilled all her neutrality obligations; she has acted in a spirit of meticulous impartiality. She has left nothing undone to maintain and make respected her neutrality. Germany's obligation to respect her neutrality was even more emphatically affirmed by one of Germany's greatest men by the creator of the Empire France, then Count, Bismarck, wrote a letter to Baron Nothomb, Belgian Minister in Berlin, on the 22nd of July, 1870, as follows: "In confirmation of my verbal assurances, I have the honor to give in writing a declaration which, in view of the treaties in force, is quite superfluous, that the confederation of the north and its allies will respect the neutrality of Belgium on the understanding, of course, that it is respected by the other belligerent. (Sgd.) "VON BISMARCK."

"On August 2nd last, in the course of the day, the German Minister in Brussels, M. De Below Saleske, gave an interview to the reporters of the newspaper Le Soir, and declared to them that Belgium had nothing to fear from Germany. He went so far as to employ this expression: "You will see, perhaps, your neighbour's house on fire, but your house will remain intact." The same day at 7 p.m. he communicated the following note to the Belgian Government: "The German Government has received unimpeachable news to the effect that the French forces have the intention of marching on the Meuse by Givet and Namur. This news leaves no doubt as to the intention of France to march upon Germany from Belgian territory. "Feared French Invasion. "The Imperial Government of Germany cannot help fearing that Belgium in spite of the best intentions will not be in a position to repulse without help an incursion by the French of such great magnitude. In this case it is sufficiently certain that Germany is seriously threatened. It is the urgent business of Germany to forestall this attack on the part of the enemy. The German Government would be filled with lively regret if Belgium were to regard as an act of hostility against her the fact that her precautionary measures oblige her to violate on her side the Belgian territory. "In order to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding the German Government made the following comment: "Word and Deed. "First—Germany contemplates no act of hostility toward Belgium. If Belgium consents to assume in the war which is about to commence the attitude of friendly neutrality toward Germany the German Government on its side engages, when peace is restored, to guarantee the integrity of the Kingdom and its possessions. "Second—Germany engages herself on the aforesaid conditions to evacuate Belgian territory as soon as peace is concluded. "Third—If Belgium observes a friendly attitude Germany is ready to co-operate with the authorities to buy for cash everything that is necessary for her troops and to pay indemnities for damage done in Belgium, but if Belgium behaves in a hostile manner against the troops and in particular places difficulties in the way of advance by opposition by the

BRITISH TAR IS LUCKY MAN

Escapes With His Life From Two War Ship Disasters From Submarines

London, Oct. 17.—Sydney Austin, a boatsman of the Hawke, who was saved, bears a charmed life according to his way of thinking. He was one of the few survivors of the cruiser Hogue, and after the sinking of this vessel he was transferred to the Hawk. Thus, within a few weeks he has survived two submarine attacks.

ALLIED LINE HOLDS FIRMLY

Germans Launched Unsuccessful Attack Northeast of Verdun

Paris, Oct. 16 (Official).—On our left wing the action continues vigorously; everywhere we have held our own. At certain points we have gained ground and occupied Lavenex. At the East of Etaires in the direction of Lille, there is no important incidents to mention on other parts of the front, except an unsuccessful attack by Germans in the region of Malancourt, Northeast of Verdun.

RUSSIANS MAKE MORE CAPTURES

Collar Three Austrian Companies With Six Officers Near Przemysl

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—An official communication from the Chief of General Staff, given out last night, says: "Small engagements have taken place at the front in East Prussia. The Austro-German troops on Oct. 15, assumed the offensive all along the front between the Vistula River and Galicia to the South of Przemysl. "We have captured three Austrian companies and six officers."

British Capture German Gunboat

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Melbourne says that advice of the capture of a German gunboat has been received by the Government from New Guinea.

LABOR UNITED AGAINST ENEMY

Washington, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the British Embassy, today, gave an abstract of manifestoes issued by the leaders of the Labor Party, declaring their sympathy with the action of the British Government in the present war. The Labor leaders urged that a German victory would mean the death of Democracy in Europe.

MORE SURVIVORS FROM THE HAWKE

London, Oct. 16.—The Admiralty has announced the names of additional survivors of the cruiser Hawke, consisting of Lieut. Commander Robert R. Rosoman, and twenty men.

OSTEND IS SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

London, Oct. 16.—A news despatch from Amsterdam says that fugitives who arrived at the Dutch frontier declare that Ostend has fallen into the hands of the Germans.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Italian Foreign Minister, Marchese San Giuliano, is dead.

ARE READY FOR FIGHT

Belgian Army, Recuperating at Unnamed Base, In Fine Shape

London, Oct. 17.—The Times' Antwerp correspondent who accompanied the Belgian army in its retreat to France, telegraphs from the present headquarters of the Belgians, which is unnamed saying that far from the army being demoralized, the troops, though fatigued, are in the best of spirits and anxious to meet the Germans again.

ALLIES FIGHT CONFIDENTLY

Soldiers Fight With Unshaken Confidence in their Ultimate Success

At the Battlefront, Oct. 17.—Belief in their final success appears have taken firm hold on the Allies. All the men display confidence in their commanders who are doing everything possible to spare their troops. The Allied soldiers are fighting with vigor. They often perform marches which seem beyond human power, while on the battle-field their ardor is unrestrainable.

LILLE TAKEN FROM GERMANS?

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Bologne to The Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Germans have been driven from Lille.

PATRIOTIC ACT OF BANK OF N.S.

Paying Volunteer Members of Staff Salary in Full

The Bank of Nova Scotia is paying in full the salaries of those members of its staff who are with our Newfoundland Volunteers.

BRITISH AIRMEN WERE SHOT DOWN

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that according to the German paper Der Tag an English aeroplane was shot down near Peronne, France, inside the German line.

Herring Plentiful

Word was received from Bay of Islands yesterday that herrings are plentiful.

The Portia left Burin at 5.30 a.m.

CITY FATHERS HONOR THE LATE ARCHBISHOP

Held a Short Meeting Last Night to Pass a Resolution of Condolence—High Tributes Paid to Memory of Dead Prelate

THE regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission last night was brought to an early termination, as the meeting was devoted to the passing of Resolutions of Sympathy occasioned by the death of His Grace Archbishop Howley, and was marked by brilliant speeches by Messrs. Gosling and Withers. The full board was present. After the reading of the minutes, the Chairman, Mr. Gosling rose to present the resolutions. The community was shocked by the death of His Grace Archbishop Howley, and while we all knew of his serious illness and that to all death is inevitable, yet death is terrible and in this case particularly so. His Grace had achieved great success in the church, first as missionary priest, then bishop and Archbishop. He filled his high office with dignity, charity and distinguished piety. He was always genial and affable.

A Prominent Citizen.

Apart from his distinction in the church he was a distinguished citizen and took the deepest interest in the affairs of St. John's and the country generally, and was well able to express an opinion on any subject. As an historian he had achieved great notoriety. Mr. Gosling would like to say that the last time he had the pleasure to converse with the late Archbishop he expressed the greatest interest in the welfare of the city and hoped the Board would meet with success. He was especially interested in the housing of the poor. Unfortunately the Board has not been able to do much in this direction, but the speaker expressed the hope that they would be able to do so in the future. He suggested that if anything be done he would suggest that it be done in some way associated with the late Archbishop's name.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Mr. Gosling then read the following Resolution: "The members of the St. John's Municipal Board having learned of the death of His Grace Most Rev. M. P. Howley, Archbishop of St. John's, and head of the Roman Catholic Church in Newfoundland, desire to place on Record their deep sense of sorrow in the loss of so distinguished a native of the country and highly accomplished Churchman. "His Grace had a long and brilliant career as missionary priest and Bishop, was widely known as a patriotic Newfoundland and a prolific and graceful writer. Self-sacrificing, straightforward, endowed with the higher qualities of priestly virtues, he endeared himself to his people and was highly regarded and appreciated by all classes of the community. "Many monuments of his zeal and activity remain as the result of his labours in the Ministry. He was a man of great public spirit, an exempl-

forces from the Straits of Dover seem to originate in German sources.

Capture of Little Use

London, Oct. 17.—The papers generally depreciate the importance of the German occupation of the Belgian coast line, pointing out that the British mine field prevents the enemy bringing ships to operate from the none-too-spacious harbor of Ostend. The fact remains, however, that as the fighting gets geographically nearer to England, the public, heretofore discussing and speculating on the Zeppelin raid, is bound to ask itself what will come next.

The Allied left is holding its ground; at some points it is even moving forward, having occupied Laventie and driving the Germans back in the direction of Lille.

Report Not Confirmed

One report had it that the Germans had been driven out of Lille, but this has not been confirmed. Little definite news came during the morning of the fighting along the Vistula River, where the Russians claim to have repulsed a German attack. Whether the German advance on Warsaw has been permanently checked only the future can show. One version has it that the Germans are preparing to winter in Poland.

RUSSIANS SOW MINES

Are Forced to Fight the Germans With Their Own Weapons

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian Government announces that because of presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Finland and the sowing of mines in Russian waters by the enemy it has been compelled in turn to have recourse to similar measures, consequently certain zones of Russian waters, especially those near the Gulf of Riga and Finland, must be considered as dangerous.

LONDON HOTELS NOW ALL-BRITISH

Get Rid of all Their German Employes

London, Oct. 16.—The agitation in the London press against the employment of thousands of Germans in the hotels of the city, resulted today in the announcement that five fashionable houses were free of Germans. Several important hotels, notably in the Strand, are managed by Germans, and English help is not desired. Many English employes were dismissed by the German proprietors at the outbreak of the war.

GEORGE STREET BIBLE CLASS

The George St. Bible Class are holding a Patriotic Service in George St. Church tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Hon. J. A. Robinson will be the speaker and a special programme has been prepared. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome and especially outport friends now in the city. The Prospero left Catalina at 8.30 a.m. and is due here at 7 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate winds and fine today. Sunday fresh south-east winds; showery.

himself was left. The others have passed to their reward, and if the Archbishop had reached the evening of his life, the twilight must fast be closing in on the speaker. He then traced the deceased prelate through his college and university career, referring to his wonderful powers of learning. The Archbishop was a brilliant member of a brilliant family as was shown by the speakers reference to his brothers. A great man (Continued on page 6)

BUT LITTLE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED, BY THE PEOPLE OF THE BRITISH ISLES TO CAPTURE OF OSTEND BY GERMANS

Harbour Is Useless To The Enemy, Because The Waters Along The Coast Have Been Sown With Mines By The British.—May Be Used As a Base For a Zeppelin Attack On Great Britain

London, Oct. 17.—All reports reaching London say that the German imagination has been fired by the taking of Ostend and the cry now is not only "On to Calais," but "On to Boulogne."

What progress, if any, the Germans have made since they entered Ostend on Thursday morning is not known here but their next object is apparently Dunkirk.

Opinion in England seems to differ as to what part the British fleet would play should the battle continue to skirt the coastline and reports that the British dreadnoughts would back up the French, British and Belgian

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Men of Every Color.

And not only white races. The dusky conquered peoples array themselves also at the side of those who for long years have been their rulers.

While Ireland in the hour of common struggle forgets its ancient feud, Hindostan, so lately still a hot bed of rebellion, comes with the tidings that she will fight along, for the cause of the British raj. Sikh and Pathan, Hindoo and Moslem, Ghurka and Rajpoot, proffer their aid and beg for the favor to be permitted to fight for England's cause.

Proud monarchs, whose ancient lineage dates back till far beyond the Christian era, hastily snatch the sword in order to fight in France, by the side of the white troops, who since the memory of man, have been synonymous in their sunny land, with a vengeful domination.

Seven Hundred of Them.

Seven hundred great and small Indian chiefs place themselves, their armies and all their material means of assistance without reserve, at the disposal of their emperor; from Ceylon's southernmost point to the chill mountain passes of the Kyber there rushes a torrent of enthusiasm through that same India which the phantasy of the German press has already apportioned with a general uprising against the supreme authority of the white stranger.

Even the Great Liama of mystic Thibet offers his troops. It is a grand sight; and it has but one possible explanation. It can take root in nothing less than acknowledgement of the intrinsic justice of the fundamental value of British government.

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WOUNDED COMFORTABLE

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London, October 12—The unfortunate victims of the battle are no longer left to lie unattended amid filthy straw in dark wagons, with no one to look after them. Instead sanitary trains have been fitted up by the French army in which stretchers are slung in tiers on the double box wagons.

In each of these wagons nine to eighteen wounded men are accommodated; with them is an attendant with a supply of water and medical comforts. On many trains also are doctors and a travelling dispensary. These reforms, which have been carried out in a little more than a week, speak very well for the French power of organization. Most hospital attendants are most skillful in handling the wounded.

I was particularly struck by one man whose dignity and intellectual face looked singularly out of place in the blue uniform. One of the soldiers in his wagon was moaning and tossing with fever, so he took a little phial from his pocket, rubbed some liquid on the poor fellow's forehead, whispering something into his ear.

I asked him if what he had put on the man's forehead was menthol, and he replied: "No, Monsieur; it is holy water."

I then discovered that in times of peace he was the Abbe at the famous church of the Madeleine in Paris.

All priests are liable to military service in France. There are at present some 20,000 who have exchanged the soutane for the red-blue uniform. As many as possible are put in ambulances, but many have to take their places in the firing line.

One of the wounded, a Hussar, with whom I chatted, agreed in the general opinion that the Germans must have lost terribly, adding:

"They are already filling up their ranks with boys of sixteen and seventeen; we have taken several such as prisoners in the past ten days."

Bureau tells, as an incident of "the lighter side of the picture," the following anecdote "which is current at the front, although its absolute truth is not vouched for":

"On a recent occasion a British cavalry subaltern, who was cut off from his men, hid himself in the edge before he saw an unsuspecting armed of a wood by a road. It was not long German soldier patrolling the road. He could have shot the man without warning, but felt that it would be akin to murder to kill him in cold blood.

In order to instil a little of the spirit of combat into the affair, the subaltern crept from his cover, ran up behind the 'bosch,' as our French allies would call him, and gave him a ferocious kick.

Instead of showing fight the startled and pained German gave a yell and ran for dear life, leaving the subaltern laughing too hard to shoot."

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UHLAN DODGING STRENUOUS WORK

As a Corporal of Engineers And a Gordon Highlander Found Near Mons

A WOUNDED corporal of the Royal Engineers now in London, describing the struggle at Mons, said: "So awful was the fighting that it is wonderful that anybody ever came out of it alive. I have no idea how we did come through."

The corporal and his comrades were ordered to build a pontoon bridge over the Mons Canal. This work was begun early on the Sunday morning in the face of a murderous rifle and shell fire. Gradually the bridge was pushed over, until it was almost within touch of the bank held by the enemy. Man after man of the British Engineers was hit, but still the rest stuck to their task, heedless of the rain of missiles all around.

Wounded While in Water.

Late in the afternoon the corporal was standing in the water assisting in the construction, when a shrapnel shell wounded him in the right arm. He made for the bank, only to find that his boots, which he had removed, had disappeared. He bound up his wounded arm with his handkerchief, and soon afterwards work on the bridge was abandoned.

Orders were given to cover the best way possible, and to wait until darkness fell. Then our troops fell back owing to the overwhelming numbers of the Germans. The corporal removed his puttees, bound them round his feet, and started to retire. In the darkness, however, he lost the main body of the British, and wandered away to the west.

Dodging Uhlans

After a while he met a wounded Gordon Highlander, who had had his teeth shot away, and was also lost. The Highlander bound up the Engineer's arm with his first field dressing, and the two men snatched what sleep they could under a hedge. Their breakfast next morning was a raw swede, pulled up from one of the fields.

Throughout that day they trudged on and on through a deserted country, but as night fell they came to some cottages scattered on the roadside. The inhabitants, recognising them as British, welcomed the wanderers, and gave them a good meal of bread and butter, cheese, and rabbit. They also allowed the soldiers to sleep there that night, and early in the morning directed them to Boussau, a town some miles further on in the direction of Lille.

Saw Many Uhlans.

Creeping slowly and painfully along, under cover of the hedges as far as possible, the men saw large parties of Uhlans scouting a short distance ahead. Fortunately a small wood was near by, and, turning into it, they lay concealed under some bushes for nearly eight hours. Several times the enemy approached within fifty yards of the fugitives, who almost feared to breathe. At length, towards evening, the coast became clear, and the two men were able to continue their journey.

After another night in the open air Boussau was reached on the following morning. From there they were sent on to Lille, and afterwards to Le Havre and England.

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The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

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St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.
Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.
Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.
Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

BRAVE DEEDS MARK FIGHTS ROUND TRENCHES

How French Officer With 32 Men Stood Off 7,000 Germans

SOME PROMOTIONS ON BATTLEFIELD

Story of Chauffeur Who Brought Back Transport Train to Allies

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Oct. 12—(11.46 p.m.)—The battlefield northwest of Lille was the point of greatest interest in today's continuation of the great conflict which already has lasted 29 days. The cavalry of both armies in imposing masses have swept about the country for days, seeking to go through or round the opposing lines, and everywhere they have encountered the forces of the enemy.

French Trapped Germans.
A successful ruse carried out by a detachment of French infantry in the vicinity of Lens is related in the orders of the day. Having been ordered to hold a position the small squad did so throughout the day but at dusk the detachment was compelled to retire before an overwhelming force of Germans. Reaching a country estate the French commander placed a number of men in the last outlying houses with orders to remain until they heard the bugle call. The rest of the party took up a position a quarter of a mile further on in the open country.

The Germans continued their pursuit without noticing the French riflemen in the houses. A bugle sounded and fire was opened both on the front and on the rear of the German force, which, after losing many men, retreated. The French re-occupied their original position and saved the Allies' line from being broken.

French Held Position.
A French non-commissioned officer with thirty-two men who had been forgotten at an entrenched advance post near Roys, saw 7,000 Germans advancing but the Frenchmen did not budge until their ammunition was spent. Then the officer ordered his men to retire through a wood and he rejoined his regiment with twenty of his command. He was promoted on the field to be a Lieutenant as his stand had permitted a reinforcement of the Allied line at a critical moment.

The weather, except for some chilly nights, is ideal for military operations. Even the men occupying exposed trenches have recovered from the damp spell.

Trench duty in the siege operations is now thoroughly organized. The digging continues all the time, and the trenches of the opposing armies approach to within 100 yards of each other at some places. The men in these ditches, especially along the line from Rheims to the Meuse, have been inactive often during the past few days and voices often ring out from the shelters, calling upon one another to come out and fight.

Some of the men have become very daring, life in the trenches with the occasional turn at rifle firing being so monotonous that they go out in search of adventure. One party of three Algerians left their shelter and proceeded to a house which was still standing near the lines. There they found seven Germans. The men fraternized and together searched the cellar.

Took Them Prisoners.
After regaling themselves on wine the Algerians who had brought rifles with them, ordered the Germans to fall in and took them off prisoners.

Just behind the Allies' firing line the grape harvest is proceeding as though nothing unusual were occurring. The crop promises to be very good.

A chauffeur belonging to the British Ordnance Corps was promoted today for saving five motor trucks forming part of an ammunition train.

The Germans had cut the convoy off from the supply column. After dispersing the contents of the trucks over the fields, all the men of the convoy, with the exception of the chauffeur, made off. The chauffeur hid himself in the woods beside the road, and when the Germans retired he returned to the trucks.

He found the wheels of the machines intact and one motor in good order. Hitching the trucks together he brought them safely into camp alone.

In Alsace the French continue their advance. Frequent skirmishes are being fought between the German rear guard and the French advance guard. Snow has fallen on the high hills in this region making operations difficult.

NOTICE

Amongst the other important matters to be discussed at the Twillingate District Meeting to be held at Catalina will be the Herring Fishery and delegates should be given a full understanding of the Council's wishes in this respect. All delegates should be able to give particulars of the Settlements in their section and the population of the same in order to supply data for the arranging of Municipal Boards. It will be necessary to know the local and main line mileage of settlements.

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Antwerp's Usefulness to the Germans.
The military critics for the London papers devote their space to speculation regarding the utility of Antwerp, for German offence or defence. Most of them agree that unless Dutch neutrality is violated, Antwerp will be of no more use in forwarding the Germans purpose of making Zeppelin and naval raids on England, than other places in Belgium which have been occupied for some time by the invaders.

They agree, however, that for military purposes in the Western theatre of war, the occupation of Antwerp is of supreme importance to Germany which now will be able to release several divisions to aid the sorely pressed right wing. Furthermore, the capture of the city will insure the lines of communication, should retreat be necessary through Belgium.

German Shipping Suffered Heavily.
Additional details of the shelling of Antwerp indicate that the damage was not as great as first estimated. The damage inflicted on the city, by the German artillery, may be set off in large measure by the great destruction wrought on German shipping, in the harbor, by the Belgians. An official communication from Berlin states that no information is yet available as to the amount of booty taken in the town.

The same official statement asserts that on Saturday morning cavalry completely routed a French cavalry division, West of Lille, which indicates that the extreme limit of the Western battle is within twenty miles of the Straits of Dover.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Just a Hint

A steamer to take a load of cod oil from the Fishermen's Union Trading Company is now being chartered. This oil has been purchased from the Union Trading Co. by agents at Boston and will be conveyed there. This will be the first shipment of oil direct abroad by the Union Trading Co. The steamer will take 2200 casks.

Local exporters of cod oil should read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this fact and learn in future to give the Trading Co. a square deal. Had the Trading Co. not sold this oil in America the price of cod oil today would be \$65 here—the figure some buyers endeavored to fix a month ago. The Union will do its own oil exporting in the future and local combines will find that they won't do as they like even though they offer oil at 3c per gallon in Boston less than the prevailing prices, in an endeavor to prevent buyers there purchasing outside of the combine here.

Be careful, gentlemen, give the Trading Co. a square deal and save your corns from being trodden on.

Fish Purchase

THE French Government has purchased from one firm in France 400,000 qts. of fish for the Army. All this fish must be the product of the French fisheries, consequently all available fish in France will be required to fill the order.

There will be no French competition in the fish markets for this season and this transaction will have a favorable effect upon the markets purchasing Newfoundland fish.

If the French Government require 400,000 qts. of fish, so will the Portuguese, Italian and Spanish, should those nations be embroiled in this war.

England has now 1,000,000 men under arms and requires an enormous quantity of food to supply their wants.

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Governor Davidson might do worse than sell 10,000 cases of Newfoundland lobsters to the Home Government.

The local fish situation is not so pressing to-day as there have been no arrivals of importance during the last three days, and most of the cargoes which arrived in the early part of the week have been disposed of.

The dispatch of two steamers with fish next week will also relieve the situation and clear out a large quantity of fish now ready for shipment.

Another steamer is likely to be chartered next week to load fish for Greece.

Ostend

ANNOUNCEMENT is made today from an apparently reliable source, that the Germans have occupied the Belgian seaport of Ostend.

In connection with this latest acquisition of the enemy, arises a problem that was frequently discussed when the Germans were marching westward through Belgium. How

will the siege guns used by the enemy compare with the heavy armament carried by the dreadnoughts of the British fleet? For there seems small possibility of British warships allowing the Germans to retain peaceful possession of a continental seaport within such a short distance of the shores of Great Britain.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that in an artillery duel the warships would have the better of the argument. The siege guns have to be fixed to concrete foundations and are ponderous pieces of artillery which cannot be handled except with great difficulty in lifting such a target as a dreadnought steaming along at a rate of twenty knots or more.

The British naval gunners, on the other hand, have been trained for shooting rapidly and with precision from a moving base or at a target that is travelling at a high rate of speed. The heavy naval guns are effective at a distance of ten thousand yards from the object aimed at. It looks, therefore, as if the Germans are likely to have a stirring time at Ostend, once the British floating fortresses start to pepper them with their heavy guns.

Still In The Fight

HERE is more than a little significance in the news told us in three or four lines of the cable messages today that so far from the Belgian army being broken and dispirited, its troops are in excellent form and are eagerly waiting for the time to come when they will have a chance to have another go at their well-hated enemies, the Germans.

It seems to be conceded on all sides that the biggest advantage the Germans anticipated from the capture of Antwerp was the capture also of the Belgian army, or at least the greater portion of it. In this expectation, however, thanks to the strategy of the Belgian King, they have been sorely disappointed and there is still a large force of the plucky little fighters recuperating after their Antwerp experiences at some unknown base.

Hence, while the capture of Antwerp will set free a German force co-operate with the army further south, these reinforcements of the enemy will be more than offset by the addition of the Belgian Army to the forces of the Allies.

The main purpose of the strenuous German attack on Antwerp seems to have been to remove the menace this stronghold constituted to the flank of their line of communication thro' Belgium and also to complete a prospective line of defence on which to fall back, should they have to abandon the line of the Aisne.

The Antwerp-Namur-Metz line would serve the double purpose of retaining the German hold on Eastern Belgium for some time longer and would also obviate the necessity of fighting on German soil, a contingency that would immediately arrive should the Germans have been forced to fall back from the Aisne to the fortified line of their own border.

Military observers also believe that the Germans will utilize Antwerp as a base from which to launch their contemplated Zeppelin raid on England.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

CONDEMNED

Boston Transcript:—"As for the attitude of the American press, it never more accurately reflected the sober judgement of the American public than in condemning Germany's course in the present conflict. The indictment against Germany is founded upon the statements of her own defenders, whose admissions are far more damning in their evidence than any charge of the allies. A nation whose Imperial Chancellor ridicules as a "scrap of paper" the plighted faith not only of his own but of other Governments, can find nothing but condemnation on this side of the Atlantic so long as America remains true to her ideals as a nation. And may the day never come when such a barbarous doctrine shall fall to evoke the protest of the American press."

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TO THE EDITOR

Strong Feeling

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me a little space in your esteemed paper to express my feelings. I just feel like taking up arms, not to fight the Germans at present, but to banish this Surtax Morris and party that iron as it were.

are ruling this country with a rod of iron. What we fishermen should do is to rise up in an army and drive this grab-all Government out of existence; also merchants combines should have been trodden under foot.

Now, Mr. Editor, I often wonder to myself do Roberts, Crosbie, Bishop, and a host of others think when they are writing to the grab-all President, that it makes the very blood of a fisherman boil?—the only man that ever stood up for the under dogs, to claim for them their own. We fishermen are taking stock of those grab-all papers that are spouting these times.

Now, sir, to finish. What we want today is a war in Newfoundland first, then go forward and fight the Germans. Oh you Germans that are trying to starve the flower of Newfoundland. Who wouldn't go and fight the Newfoundland Germans first?

I could go on expressing my feeling further, but I will wait a little bit longer.

DETERMINATION.

Elliston, T.B., Oct. 3, 1914.

Spoils Fishing Ground

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—A proclamation has just been issued, in the name of the Marine and Fisheries Department, which addressed to the fishermen of this district.

It gives notice that any person setting herring nets in the run between Little Bell Island and Kell's Island will do so at his own risk, and that the S. S. "Hwy" will not be responsible for any damage done to herring nets, set out to westward of Little Bell Island.

This is unfair to the fishermen, and calculated to do them much injury. The other in her trips from Kell's Island to Bell Island, passes out of L.L. Bell Island, right across the only herring ground available, when she might, in the opinion of the fishermen, pass down the inside run, between the mainland and the islands.

The proclamation calls upon fishermen to set their nets a quarter of a mile further off.

It would be useless for us to put our nets out so far, and I take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Fisheries Department to this fact.

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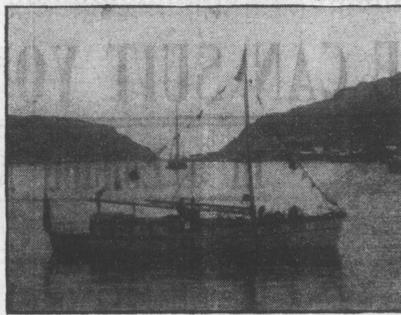
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(Continued from page 1.)

by Germany. Herr Von Jagow went again into the reasons why the Imperial Government had been obliged to take this step, namely, that they had to advance into France by the quickest and easiest way so as to be able to get well ahead with their operations and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible. It was a matter of life and death to them for if they had gone by the more southern route they could not have hoped, in view of the paucity of the roads and the strength of the fortresses, to have got through without formidable opposition entailing great loss of time. This loss of time would mean time gained by the Russians for the bringing up of their troops to the German frontier. Rapidity of action was the great German asset, while that of Russia was the inexhaustible supply of troops. (Official report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to the British Government.)

Honor, not Consequences.

"This conversation preceded by a few minutes that in which the German

ported by no proof, falls to the ground.

"To continue the analysis of the German note one reads: 'If Belgium consents to assume in the war which is about to commence the attitude of friendly neutrality toward Germany the German Government on its side, engages, when peace is restored, to guarantee the integrity of the Kingdom and its possessions.'

Belgium Forced to Fight.

"Could Belgium, without being false to her duties of neutrality, take up the position which the German Government calls 'friendly neutrality'? That is to say, could she allow the German armies to pass without opposition through her territory? Can the German Government itself answer that question?

"It is enough to re-read the conversation given above between the British Ambassador and German Secretary of State to come to a clear conclusion in that respect. If the violation of Belgian territory was to procure so signal an advantage to Germany that she had no fear of bringing on a war with England to attain it, then for Belgium to lend herself to the passage of German troops must have meant the certainty of fatal consequences for France. Thus for Belgium to have yielded to the German ultimatum would ipso facto have conferred a considerable advantage to Germany to the detriment of the other belligerent, and would have constituted a breach of neutrality.

Indulged in Threats.

"Germany concludes her note by threats. She engages, on the condition already defined, to evacuate Belgian territory at the conclusion of peace. If Belgium behaves in a hostile manner, that is to say, if she does her duty, Germany will be obliged to consider Belgium as an enemy. She would then leave the ultimate arrangements of the relations of the two states to the decision of arms. In other words, if Belgium does not agree to violate the treaty, Germany will treat her as an enemy, and adds a veiled threat of annexing a part or the whole of her territory.

"The moral fibre of nations is not always measured by their size or power. Belgium is small and weak, but her answer bears witness to her love of justice and to her respect of the right. She would rather die with honor than live dishonored.

Belgium's Answer.

"That was made clear by the answer of her government. The answer was as follows:



"The German note has been a painful surprise to the Belgian government. The intentions which the note attributes to France are in contradiction to the formal declarations which were made to us on August 1 'in the name of the republic. Besides, if contrary to our expectations—France is about to violate the neutrality of Belgium, Belgium would be obliged to fulfil its neutrality obligations and her army would offer to the invader the most vigorous resistance. The treaties of 1839, confirmed by the treaties of 1870, commit to the guarantee of the powers, and notably to the government of his majesty the King of Prussia of the Kingdom of Belgium."

"Necessity Knows No Law."

"The Chancellor of the German Empire said in a sitting of the Reichstag on August 4: 'We are in a state of legitimate defence. Necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and have perhaps already penetrated into Belgium. This is against the law of nations. France, it is true, has declared to Brussels that she is determined to respect the neutrality of Belgium as long as her adversary respects it, but we know that France was ready to invade Belgium. France can afford to wait; we cannot. A French attack on our flank in the region of the lower Rhine might have been fatal. It is for that reason that we have been compelled to ignore the just protests of the governments of Luxemburg and Belgium. The injustice which we thus commit we will repair as soon as our military object has been attained.'

Worth Nothing.

"It has been shown above how much value can be attached to the assertion of the alleged intention of France to invade Belgium. That intention and the realization of that intention belong exclusively to Germany, and they must be left in her possession. This is especially the case in view of the fact that the military dispositions undertaken by France absolutely refute the allegations of the German Chancellor. So true is this that when he violation of Belgian territory became an accomplished fact, and when he King of Belgium appealed, under the terms of the treaty of 1859, for support in maintaining the neutrality of Belgium which these powers had guaranteed, France was so little prepared to invade Belgium that it took her more than ten days to get her troops into the country.

"The world is familiar with the way Germany has repaired in Belgium the injustice of which she was guilty, to use the words of the German Chancellor.

Barbarous Acts.

"Under the pretext that her troops were attacked by civilians, and even under no pretext at all, whole villages have been razed to the ground. Important towns whose boast it was to represent part of the common inheritance of civilization were not spared. Their monuments, which have been respected during the centuries in all the constant wars of which Belgium has been the theatre, were deliberately destroyed. Open cities were bombarded. Exorbitant taxation was imposed upon conquered towns, and when the inhabitants were unable to pay the taxes a large number of their houses were set on fire. That is what happened to Wavre, among other cities, whose 8,500 inhabitants were unable to pay a tax of \$600,000. Termonde, with 10,000 inhabitants, was utterly destroyed. On September 15 there only remained in that town 282 houses out of 1,400. The town of Aershot, with 3,000 inhabitants, is now nothing but a mass of ruins, and more than 150 of its inhabitants have been shot.

Antwerp and Louvain.

"Dirigible balloons have thrown bombs at night into Antwerp. It cannot be maintained by those who were in the balloons that they were trying to hit the forts, as the forts are outside the boundaries of the town, and a good distance outside them as well. Nor could the bombs thrown have had any effect upon the forts which are even stronger than those of Liege. There was no warning of this bombardment, a fact which constitutes a violation of Article 26 of the Fourth Convention of The Hague, and more than a dozen people were killed, all of

them non-combatants and several of them women and children.

"The town of Louvain, with its 42,000 inhabitants, was one of the centres of Belgian culture. It had no mercy shown to it and has been nearly obliterated. Several quarters of the town were set on fire, the Church of St. Pierre, a marvelous example of Gothic art; the building of the University, including the library with more than 70,000 volumes, of which a large number were ancient manuscripts, the collection belonging to the University, nearly all the scientific institutions and nearly all the houses of the town were deliberately burned. They are now nothing more than heaps of ashes. Their destruction has been a loss to the whole civilized world.

"Numbers of absolutely innocent women and children lost their lives in the fire which was started by the order of the German military officials. Of those who were saved, several thousands, including women expectant by age and children in arms, are to-day wandering homeless over the roads without food or clothing. They are not to blame for anything, unless it is because they belong to a nation which has refused to purchase peace at the price of dishonor. That can be the only crime accounted to them, and it is for that they have lost all their possessions upon the earth.

"From the declaration made by the Imperial German Chancellor it may be seen that the German government is conscious of its wrongdoing. As one of the guarantors of Belgium's neutrality, it wanted to force Belgium to relinquish its neutrality for Germany's benefit. Because Belgium would not consent to this perfidy and because Germany would not reproach her with anything else, Germany invaded and proceeded with blood and ruin a small peaceful country of hard-working and honest people, a country which it had promised to protect.

"This attack upon her neutrality is the first violation for which Belgium asks judgment from the universal conscience.

"The entire Belgo-German question to-day is dominated by the fact of Belgium. Therefore, there is not a single shot fired by a German soldier in Belgium which is not manifestly and avowedly betraying most sacred things; the keeping of a solemn pledge and the right of an honest nation that never wanted war, nor showed aggressive disposition, to be allowed to live its peaceful and neutral life.

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OCCUPY OSTEND

German Forces Entered the Belgian Seaport Thursday Morning

London, Oct. 17.—The Germans entered Ostend at 10.30 o'clock on Thursday morning according to The Daily Mail's correspondent who left that port at the moment of the German occupation.

Their appearance excited a tremendous commotion among the hundreds of refugees who had been unable to get away and stood panic-stricken on the quays.

The correspondent adds there was an outburst of groans and hoots mingled with screams and cries.

The correspondent got away on a small Red Cross motor boat.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY EVANS

Well-Known Citizen and Resident of Water Street Passes Away

Mr. Henry Evans, a well-known resident of Water Street West, died suddenly this morning. His demise will be a shock to his many friends as he was not ill.

Mr. Evans, who had reached the age of 70, was born in St. John's West, and was one of our best known sal-makers, having worked in the City all his life.

He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss, and to them we extend sympathy. The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Monday.

City Fathers Honor

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has fallen, for he was great in every sense of the word.

Human Mountain Peak.

He likened the late Archbishop to a great mountain. We could hardly appreciate the greatness of the man, because of our close connections with him. We stand at the foot of a mountain and cannot understand its altitude because of our close proximity. To fully understand its volume and strength we must view it from a distance. And so with the dead Archbishop. Future generations, those in the distance, will be able to see and understand his true strength and power.

Mr. Withers spoke very feelingly and it was plainly evident that he had lost a very dear personal friend. Many touching references have been made and many will no doubt follow, but none we think will more fully appeal to the sympathies of his hearers than did the senior member of the Civic Commission last evening.

Commissioner Hon. John Harris seconded the motion, and because of having met the late Archbishop on many committees connected with Church affairs was able to speak of the immense loss sustained.

Close Friend.

For twenty years he had been closely connected with him and was able to speak of the keen interest he had always taken in civic matters.

Commissioners, Hon. John Anderson, I. C. Morris, E. M. Jackman, F. W. Bradshaw, J. J. Mullaly, C. P. Ayre, F. McNamara, and J. McGrath all spoke briefly to the Resolution. When Com. Morris learned of his death he recorded the fact in his diary, referring to the dead as follows:

"In his church a prince and in his country a patriot."

All having spoken to the Resolution it was passed in silence and the meeting immediately adjourned.

The Resolution which we publish is a beautiful composition, and we learn it was principally the work of John L. Slattery, Esq., the efficient Secretary of the Council.

NFLD. WOMAN WEDS AT SYDNEY

The marriage of Miss Annie Russell, formerly of Stephenville, Nfld., and Mr. Thomas L. Boutlier, of this town, was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening last by Rev. William Kiley, P.P., says the "North Sydney Herald."

The bride, who was dressed in silk voile, carried a wreath of forget-me-nots and cluster of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Agnes Benoit, who wore white mull and hat to match. Mr. Peter Russell, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, at which over one hundred guests were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many exquisite gifts.

The Earl of Devon left Baie Verte at midnight.

FELL IN HOLD AND BADLY HURT

Accident Occurred On the "Willie K." at Stabb's Wharf Yesterday

T. Mahoney, of St. Mary's, met with a painful accident on board the schr. "Willie K." at Stabb's wharf yesterday afternoon.

He had just boarded the vessel when he tripped in the combings of the hatchway and fell in the hold, landing on the ballast and injuring his head. He sustained serious injuries to his head and Dr. W. Roberts, who was called, inserted several stitches.

GOOD SINGING; SPLENDID FILMS

There was a very large attendance at the Casino Theatre last evening. The pictures were fascinating and greatly pleased all.

The two-reel feature entitled "The Massacre" was a thrilling story replete with pretty scenes, showing sadness and joy.

"His Grand Child" was also a charming story, while the comedies were impense.

Mr. Arthur C. Huskins had many new admirers last night. He gave two numbers, and his singing won for him the applause of all.

This evening the performance will be repeated and those who didn't hear him last evening should not fail to attend. His songs were new and were listened to with the greatest pleasure.

On Monday afternoon the Nickel will re-open.

NEWFOUNDLAND VOLUNTEERS

Hearts beat high, as the lads marched past to board the Florizel, and anxious eyes looked, perhaps, for the last On faces loved so well.

It takes a man to give his life. Aid sacrifice his all. To face the battle's din and strife. Obeying his country's call.

Mothers weep and children cry. As sons and fathers go; But ah! if thus they nobly die. Should tears of sorrow flow?

Soul of man looked into soul. To read, that read before. And gain the one and only goal. The victory of war.

But He who made the earth and sky. Shall watch them if they fall. And they shall gather round on high. To a nobler bugle call.

MABLE C.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the respective officers for the ensuing year.

By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE

Owing to the Postponement of the Funeral of the late Archbishop, to Monday, the Guards of Honor from the various Societies will be continued on Sunday evening and Monday morning, the schedule of Friday and Saturday being resumed.—"Cadeas 7 p.m.—8 p.m., etc."

By order, T. P. HALLEY, Secretary, Gen'l. Com. of Societies.

FOR SALE

A Truck Horse, about 1,400 lbs. The animal is quiet and easily managed. He is in sound condition in wind and limb, about seven years old. Apply at this office.—oct17

The schrs. Atalanta and Remonia have arrived at Woods Island from Gloucester for herring.

CASUALTIES INCLUDE 1203 BRITISH OFFICERS

London, Oct. 17.—The officers' casualty list which embraces losses from September 29th to October 5th, shows a total of killed, wounded and missing of 116 to be added to previous totals up to September 29th, deducting for wounded men who have died and missing men who have been accounted for. The record shows that since the beginning of the war British casualties in officers amount to 1,203 men, of whom 280 were killed, 625 wounded and 298 missing.

U. T. CO. WHARF BUSY SPOT NOW

Many Schooners Unloading Fish and Taking Supplies

Trading Co. Notes.—The schr. H. G. Yetman is loading supplies for Southern Bay at the Union wharf.

The schr. Emma A. Brown is discharging a cargo of Union fish at Baird's.

The Nellie E. from Joe Batt's Arm is discharging a cargo of Union fish at Murray's.

The Dorothy B. from Change Islands is discharging a load of Union fish at Baine Johnson's.

The Reliance from Trinity is discharging a load of fish at Baine Johnson's.

The Northern Light is discharging a load of Union fish at Baine Johnson's.

The Maiden Bower from Catalina is at the Union wharf loading supplies for Catalina store.

The Britannia from Newtown with a load of Union fish for the Trading Co. is discharging at Harvey & Co.'s.

The St. Elmo from Bonavista Bay with a load of shore fish for the Trading Co. is discharging at Crosbie's.

The Vera from Scilly Cove with fish for the Trading Co. is discharging fish at Harvey's.

Wesley Bible Class

On tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 p.m. Wesley Bible Class are holding a Patriotic Service in Wesley Church.

A good programme has been prepared. Hon. R. A. Squires is the speaker.

This service is open to the public and the members of the class would be pleased to see a large number of visitors present. All outport friends will receive a hearty welcome.

The Funeral

The Archbishop of Halifax is expected to-morrow to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop. A large number of the R.C. clergy have arrived in the City and many others are due to-morrow.

The Solemn Requiem Mass commences at 10 a.m. Monday.

BOERS PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT

To Great Britain in the Present Struggle With the Germans

Pretoria, Oct. 16.—A meeting of commandants, representing all the Free State, North of Bloemfontein, held at Kroontad, a resolution was unanimously adopted, denouncing the rebellion started in the Northwest of the Cape Provinces by Col. Maritz as a blot on the honor of the Free State.

The resolution pledged fullest support of the commandants to the Government, and requested a mobilization of Burghers to crush the rebellion.

The action taken by the meeting is considered significant in view of the fact that hitherto the people of the Orange Free State were lukewarm regarding the campaign against the Germans.

Intercession For Peace

To-morrow, all the churches in Newfoundland will observe the day as one of Intercession for the Success of British Soldiers and Sailors now engaged in the War. Special prayers will be offered and the sermons will be in keeping with the day.

At the Cathedral

Holy Communion with Intercessions at 7, 8 and 12.15.

Matins and Sermon at 11; preacher, The Rector.

Children's Service at 2.30.

Intercession for Sunday Schools at 4.

Evensong and Sermon at 6.30, followed by a special Intercession Service. Preacher, Rev. T. Brinton.

St. Michael's

Holy Communion with Intercessions at 8 and 11.

Matins at 9.

Evensong and Sermon at 6.30, followed by a Special Intercession Service.

Fish Steamer Arrives

S. S. Randolph Hansen, Capt. R. Christensen, 9 days from Britton Ferry, near Swansea, arrived this morning after a fine passage. She is in ballast.

Then Hansen loads fish for Alicante, Spain, and leaves on the 21st.

Cookstown Rd. Church

Elder W. C. Young, upon his return from his missionary trip, will occupy the pulpit of the Cookstown Road Church, Sunday evening, Oct. 18th.

The subject of the evening will be "The New Birth." All are welcome.

Sentenced 6 Months

An 18-year-old domestic named Ella Critch of Randon, T. B., was in Court to-day charged with stealing a watch, the property of a young lady. She pleaded guilty, and as this is her third or fourth offense, she was sent

FISHERY GEAR!

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS, of the GILL NETS, used by Messrs. Job Brothers & Co. in the Straits this year. They have been successful at a time when traps had partially failed. We make them in all sizes to order.

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BUSY TIME AT CATALINA

Many Schooners Touch In On Their Way South To St. John's

Catalina, Oct. 13.—On Friday and Saturday several schooners from Northern ports put in here on their way to St. John's. The most of them have on board their summer's voyage.

Several of the men whom we are speaking of seem to think when this little fleet of schooners arrive at St. John's that the price of fish will decline. But we wish it understood that the fishermen are fully aware that the prices in Foreign Markets are not always down when the merchants drop it at St. John's.

Away Behind.

The fishery around here is over and we regret to say that the fishery is away behind other years. Still the merchants are doing their utmost to bring down the prices. If something is not done soon to encourage the fishermen they will no doubt soon forsake the shores of poor old Terra Nova. Everybody is now asking what Morris doing to help Coaker keep up the price of fish.

These chr. Lizzie Guy on Saturday took part of a load of fish from the Union store. She goes to Melrose to finish lading.

On Sunday evening Messrs. G. Clouter and R. Lane, who were away to St. John's on business, arrived by the Kyle.

Last night the regular meeting of

the F.P.U. was held at the Orange Hall and quite a number of strangers were present. The meeting was presided over by friend John Masoff our friend White being away. Several of our strange friends present gave us very interesting addresses, which certainly made the meeting a very enjoyable one.

The schr. Gertie sailed this morning for St. John's with a load of fish from McCormack and Walsh. Captain Little from Bonavista, who was collecting fish at Joe Batt's Arm for the Union and Captain March from Green's Harbor, who was also as far as Change Islands for a load of Union fish put in here on Saturday night.

They left here this morning for St. John's.

Germans Arrested

Two Germans, who arrived by the Nascope yesterday, from Hudson Bay where they had assisted in taking a motor boat from Bremen for the Hudson Bay Co., were arrested by the police yesterday, and are being held as prisoners of war.

Six Months In Jail

John Cabill, who was charged with obtaining money from C. F. Bennett's office, the property of John Flynn, \$10.50; J. Carroll, \$12.10 and J. Kearsey, \$22, was sent to jail for 6 months by Judge Knight to-day.

The s.s. Florizel will likely undergo renovation on the other side and then come to St. John's in ballast.

Lecture on The War!

By His Excellency the Governor

The Literary Committee of King George the Fifth Institute have arranged for a course of Illustrated Lectures and Patriotic Concerts. The first of the former series will be delivered by His Excellency Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., on Monday evening, 19th inst., in the Institute Hall. Subject:—

"THE CAUSES AND PROGRESS OF PRESENT WAR"

An interesting incident of the evening, before the lecture begins, will be the uncovering in the Grenfell Hall, by His Excellency, of Autograph Portraits recently received from three distinguished American friends of the Institute—President Wilson, and ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

The National Anthem will be sung by the audience at the opening of the lecture and Rule Britannia at the close.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Price of admission 10 cents. Reserved Seats 20 cents. Tickets to be had at the Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secretary Lit. Com.

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SHIPPING

The Fogota left Gander Bay at 8.25 a.m.

The s.s. Adventure, which loads fish for Europe, will discharge at Italian ports.

The s.s. Stephano leaves on Monday afternoon with a full cargo of fish and the following passengers: Mrs. W. Barker, Miss F. Breen, H. A. Winter, Roy Farrell, W. King, and 22 steerage.

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