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# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, March 17. British troops have made another extensive advance, entering the German positions on a front of 16 miles. The official from the British headquarters to-night says that on the north the British gain reached from Bapaume to Monchy-au-Bois and included the villages of Le Transloy, Achiet Le Grand, Achiet Le Petit, Buequay, and others. On the south the gain included various villages from La Maisonnette, south of Peronne to Fresnes.

### GERMANS WITHDRAWING.

PARIS, March 17. The withdrawal by the Germans is still proceeding rapidly over a wide section of the French front. To-day's official says: The French have defeated the German rearguards and continue to advance, and have occupied all ground between their old lines and the Roye-Noyon road from Damery as far as Lassigny heights, and are continuing the pursuit of the Germans north of the Noyon road.

### FRENCH ADVANCE.

PARIS, March 18. To-day's statement reads: Along the whole of the front between Amiens and the Oise, about fifteen miles, the enemy is declining battle and abandoning under pressure of our troops the powerfully and skillfully fortified lines, which they had held for more than two years. To-day's advance movement continued rapidly, our advance guard entering Roye and pursuing the enemy contingent which blew up crossings of streets and interior sections. About eight hundred of the civilian population whom the Germans did not have time to remove, greeted our soldiers with enthusiasm. North and south-east of Lassigny, which we likewise occupied, we have reached and even advanced beyond the road between Roye and Noyon. In the course of our pursuit we have made prisoners who have not yet been counted. Violent artillery fighting took place in Champagne in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse. We directed a destructive fire effectively against the German organization in the region of Acoourt. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front. Last night

our air squadrons bombarded enemy organizations in the region of Ainsville and the factories and blast furnaces at Walklingen where a great fire broke out as well as the stations and roads in the region of Ham and St. Quentin. All our airplanes returned undamaged. In reprisal for setting fire to Bapaume one of our airplanes to-day bombarded the town of Frankfurtmain.

### RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

PETROGRAD, March 18. The Russian advance on the Caucasian front is being continued over a large section. The War Office to-day announced the capture of Baneh, which is in Persia, about ten miles from the Turkish border.

### GREAT ADVANCE BY BRITISH.

LONDON, March 18. British troops are continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans and occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaules and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered German positions to a depth of 10 miles in places. In addition the British have taken over sixty villages. The announcement of these gains is contained in the official reports.

The British headquarters statement reads: We have occupied Nesle, Chaules and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rearguards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth up to 10 miles in places on a front of approximately 45 miles from the south of Chaules to the neighborhood of Arras. During this period in addition to the towns above mentioned we gained possession of over 60 villages. Two enemy raiding parties reached our trenches in the night northeast of Vermelles area. There was great activity in the air yesterday. A number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile airplanes were brought down and nine others were driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing.

The text of the statement reads: Bapaume has been captured by our troops after stiff fighting with the German guard. The town had been systematically pillaged by the enemy. All private houses and public buildings had been destroyed and everything of value carried off or burned. Our advance is proceeding rapidly. During the day on both banks of the Somme and south of the river, we have entered the enemy's position on a front of about 16 miles, and occupied the villages of Fresnes, Horgay, Villers Carbonell, Barleux, Elperlyng, and La Maisonnette. North of the river in addition to the town of Bapaume we are in possession

of the villages of Le Transloy, Biefvillers, Billincourt, Achiet Le Grand, Achiet Le Petit, Abfaisville, Buequay and Esarts. We also hold Queuoy farm, 1,500 yards northeast of the last-named village. We have gained the western and north-western defences of Monchy au Bois. We carried out successful raids this morning east and northeast of Arras. The enemy's support line was reached and two machine guns and a number of prisoners captured. A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night northeast of Vermelles. An encounter took place yesterday between a patrol of eight of our airplanes and 16 enemy machines with the result that in twenty minutes the hostile formation was broken up. Two German airplanes were destroyed and two others driven down damaged. All our machines returned.

### THE CAPTURE OF PERONNE.

LONDON, March 17. The capture of Peronne by the British troops is announced by Reuters-correspondent at the British headquarters. The German retreat has been continuous all through the night and is covered by rearguard actions. It has spread very widely. The news has just been received of our troops entering Peronne. Favorable weather and drying ground our columns everywhere are pressing the retreating enemy. The scene of activity behind the enemy lines eclipse the busiest day in the Somme offensive. Our troops' attitude is one of demonstrative enthusiasm.

### RETREAT OF THE TURKS.

LONDON, March 18. The British army in Mesopotamia says the official statement, in fighting on Wednesday on the right bank of the Tigris, drove the Turkish rearguard from a succession of ridges and a strong position covering the railway station at Mussaid. Our troops continued to attack the position during the night and finally captured it at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, the enemy retreating hastily. The retreat continued on Thursday, and by Friday afternoon the whole enemy force consisting of the remnants of three Turkish divisions were in full flight in the direction of Samarra. On the morning of Friday the enemy was straggling over a distance of 70 miles, with their rear 25 miles from the scene of fighting on Wednesday.

### BERLIN ADMISSION.

BERLIN, March 18. The systematic retreatment of the German troops between Arras and the Oise on the French front is announced by the war office to-day. Peronne, Noyon, Bapaume, Roye and

several other towns have been abandoned by the Germans. Twenty-two Allied airplanes were shot down yesterday by the Germans. On the Macedonian front violent artillery fighting is in progress. Attacks by the Allied troops north of Monastir, the statement says, gave them no important successes.

### PURSUIT CONTINUES.

PARIS, March 18. The French official given out this afternoon reads: Between the Ayre and the Oise our troops made important progress during the night. All the ground between our old lines and the Roye-Noyon road from Damery as far as Lagny height is now in our hands. There were spirited engagements with portions of the enemy rearguard which terminated to our advantage and did not impede our progress. The pursuit continues north of the Noyon road in the region of Rheims. North of Seicheprey there were patrol engagements. Several attacks on Calonne trench cost the enemy losses without any results for him. Prisoners remained in our hands. Elsewhere the night was calm.

### DRIVING THE TURKS.

PETROGRAD, March 18. The Russians are continuing their pursuit of the Turks in Persia, the war office to-day announced. The Turkish communication has been cut off by Russian cavalry and the Turks have fled into the mountains.

### JEWS WILL BE FREED.

LONDON, March 18. The Weekly Despatch says it learns of excellent authority that the first legislative step of the new Russian Government will be to complete the freedom of all Russian Jews.

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

ROME, March 18. After a discussion of economic questions the Chamber of Deputies adopted a resolution of confidence in the Government by a vote of 369 to 43.

### HINDENBURG TO REPORT.

BERLIN, March 18. Marshal von Hindenburg has gone to the great headquarters to make a report on the situation to Emperor William.

### FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

PARIS, March 18. The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned. An official note given out after the cabinet meeting said Council of Ministers met to-day at the Elysee Palace. The Premier reported the various consultations he had with a view to complet-

ing the cabinet so it could present itself at the Chamber of Deputies. After hearing him, the cabinet decided that circumstances compelled them to leave the President of the Republic complete liberty to interpret the situation in the best interest of national defence. Consequently the President of the Council put into the hands of the President of the Republic the resignation of the cabinet.

### ARMENIAN CITY CAPTURED.

LONDON, March 17. The capture by the Russians of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

### REVOLUTION JOINED BY FLEET.

LONDON, March 17. The entire Russian Baltic fleet and fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg have joined the revolutionary movement in Russia, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, which is based on reports received from Habarda, Sweden.

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

PETROGRAD, March 18. After his abdication Emperor Nicholas returned to the General Staff headquarters. The attitude of the armies at the front in face of the new development is not yet known in Petrograd. It is generally believed the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas as Commander-in-Chief will be received enthusiastically by the troops with whom he is extremely popular.

### AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, March 18. The American steamer Illinois, 5,252 tons, from London for Port Arthur in ballast, was sunk this morning. The crew are safe. The American steamer City of Memphis, 5,252 tons, in ballast, from Cardiff for New York, has also been sunk by gunfire. The second officer and 15 men have landed. A patrol boat has gone to search for the others. A third American steamer, the Vigilantia, 4,181 tons, has been sunk without warning.

### THE MEMORABLE 17th.

PARIS, March 18. The 17th March will remain among the most memorable days of the war, in the opinion of the French, who regard the successes on the front from the Ancre to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne. It is considered not merely a local success but a veritable strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequence of which probably will not be revealed for several days. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Roye to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there. The Ger-

mans are still at Noyon. The favorite phrase of parliamentary opponents of the Government, who sought to impress upon it the fact that the Germans were only sixty-seven miles from Paris will now have to be abandoned 'tis hoped as the town is expected soon to be in the hands of the French. It would be difficult to say, military critics assert, where the Germans propose to establish a stable defence. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material, can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly. This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the French front that French villages occupied by Germans have been occupied by French and English. Bapaume, Roye Lassigny and a large number of villages, Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the tricolor of their country and the flags of their Allies. The victorious entry of the French into Roye on the heels of the retreating Germans was marked by stirring incidents in which 800 liberated citizens participated. Regardless of the danger the inhabitants threw themselves in front of the arriving French soldiers, all shouting as they did so, "Vive la France." The women hugged them while old people grasped their hands. Tears were in the eyes of all when suddenly a twelve-year-old boy began singing the Marseillaise, which was taken up instantly by the population. The onrushing waves of soldiers joined in and it was to the strains of the national anthem that the French outposts left Roye, pressing the retreating Germans. The general feeling is that the adversary has suffered a severe blow which may have still greater consequences. The French and British advance made over a ground measuring approximately 30 miles, about 53 miles, may be extended at some points where artillery actions have been exceedingly intense the last few days.

### THE GREAT ADVANCE.

LONDON, March 18. The British and French troops which have been holding the line in France are now actively pushing forward on the heels of the fast retreating Germans. Latest gains have been made altogether on a front 100 miles or more, and the important towns of Bapaume, Peronne and Noyon, lying almost in a straight line running north and south, are in the hands of the Entente Allies, and between these, lying somewhat westward, Roye, Nesle and Chaules have been taken. The French are moving in the direction of Ham, on the Somme river, while the British are continuing to advance eastward from both Bapaume and Peronne. The cavalry, both Brit-

ish and French, is now active. Strong cavalry squadrons have been in motion for several days past, and have taken a prominent part in the operations which probably accounts for the rapidity of the Anglo-French advance. The Germans voluntarily evacuated much of the territory recently lost to them. There has been some fighting at various points where strong rearguards have been left by the German commanders to protect the retirement of the main army. Although there is no actual knowledge of the German plan of retreat, it is presumed in certain quarters that if the pressure of the British and French keeps up they will retire to a powerful line running from Lille to Laon and including the strongly defensive positions at Cambria and St. Quentin. These are all fortified cities, Laon being a fortress of first class and the scene of many battles in previous wars. Even at the present rate of progress it would be several days probably before the forces of the Allies would confront the defences. The French gains were made in two distinct sectors along a front of about thirty-seven miles between the Ayre and the Aisne. Their most important capture was the town of Noyon, a strategic point which lies almost due south of Peronne and north of Soissons, which lies less than 20 miles to the southwest of Laon. They also occupied the village of Crouy. Other villages were taken with the object of strengthening their new positions. It is to be noted the British official communication says we have occupied Nesle, and the French morning entered Nesle, while Nesle is apparently on the French line. The British have taken the town of Chaules, and it is possible that forces from both armies have entered Nesle which lies only a few miles southeast of Chaules.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1917.

Watch Germany!

St. Patrick's Day has achieved an added and appropriate celebrity. History does not record with great exactness the date when the good saint delivered Ireland from its first and last dragon, but the day devoted to his memory will mark for all time the beginning of the events which will rid France and Belgium of the pest that has befouled their land for so long. For it is beyond all doubt the beginning of the end. If we have not had time to grasp the full extent, much less the meaning, of the events that have followed one another with such bewildering rapidity, we know that there is victory in all of them, and they are all good. There is no need to consider in detail here the wonderful advance in France; a glance at the map will make it clear as far as it has gone, and it is certain that it will go much further yet. With Bapaume has fallen the whole defensive system that rested upon it. Achiet, to the north, was taken simultaneously, and bit by bit the German line thence to Arras is crumbling away. Peronne followed as a natural consequence, and the British entered triumphantly the village for which their allies battled so grandly last year. Further south Chaulnes, almost equally important, was abandoned by the enemy, and the positions held and supported by it were evacuated also. Nesle has been taken, where the junction of the Allies seems to be, and Lassigny and Noyon are in French hands. The last named is a great gain and will force a much greater retirement. Altogether it looks most probable that the enemy will not stop and give the pursuers time to come up, until the line from Lille through Cambrai and St. Quentin to Leon is reached. This is optimistic, of course, but there seems to be every reason for it. So far we have only news of the places that mark the stages of the advance; we have yet to hear the important features that mark it, in particular the number of prisoners taken. These are probably very great, as well as booty of all kind.

Meanwhile, three American steamers have been sunk, and there will be war from that quarter. In Mesopotamia and Persia the Turks, thoroughly demoralised, are unable to make any sort of stand before the British and Russians. In Russia itself Germany has suffered a defeat, through the annihilation of her main tank force, almost equal in effect to that on the West front. And China is coming in with all speed. How will Germany bear it all? Resolutions are contagious things, easily overstepping national boundaries. It must be remembered that the German people are still persuaded that they fight for victory, not to avert defeat. Their better-informed leaders may talk as they will of strategic retreats; these have no favour of victory about them. Hunger is bad enough; hunger and defeat together are unbearable. The German Chancellor for no apparent reason, has been making speeches of late about a democratic Germany. Is a revolution about to tear Germany to pieces? Is it already under way? If not, it is not because the country is not ripe for it, but because the instruments of revolution are not available. The army is battling for its life on the Somme and the Oise, and Prussia controls the army. If revolt comes it must come in Prussia itself, and there are things less likely. It is not the French or any other front that we need to watch to-day, but Germany.

Another Tragedy Narrowly Averted

Another drowning accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon near the Trestle not far from where Miss White fell through on Friday. This time it was a boy named Thomas Cahill, about fourteen years of age, who, in company with a number of others, was playing hockey and "copying" on the ice. When the ice gave way three others fell in but managed to get out in quick time, but Cahill was not so fortunate and went under several times before he was finally rescued by a young man named Thomas Reddy who succeeded in keeping his head above water till the men from the Round House came to his assistance with ropes and planks. The unfortunate boy was taken to the Round House in an unconscious condition and revived by Dr. Grievie who was passing at the time.

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  - 1 case Ground Mace.
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  - 1 case Pure Ground Ginger.
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  - 1 case 1 lb. blocks Beeswax.
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  - 2 cases French String Beans.
  - 1 case Currie Powder.
  - 1 case Seidlitz Powders.
  - 3 cases Enos Fruit Salts
  - 1 case Browning for Gravy, in bottles.
  - 160 boxes Epsom Salts.
  - 9 cases Choice Dates in cartons.
  - 1 case Brown Boot Polish
  - 1 case Beecham's Pills.
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Casualty List.

- RECEIVED MARCH 17TH.
- The Following Admitted Wandsworth, and Lieut. Gerald G. Byrne, 15 Flavius St. Tonsolitis.
- 2010—L. Corp. Martin Picco, Bon Warjos, Port au Port. Trenchfoot.
  - 2500—Private Kenneth Murgford, Beaver Cove, N.D.B. Nephritis.
  - 2178—Corp. Gilbert Pitcher, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B. Nephritis.
  - 2802—Private George Wiseman, Shoal Harbor, T.B. Myalgia.
  - 2977—Private Eli Hodder, Horwood, N.D.B. Pneumonia. (Previous reported removed from Serious List.)
  - 2715—Corp. Ernest Toope, Ireland's Eye, T.B. Previously reported at 12th General Hospital, Rouen, March 7th, gunshot wounds multiple, severe.
  - 785—Corp. James Francis Boland, 126 Duckworth St. Previous reported transferred to Base, March 8th.
  - 2543—Private Alfred Linfield, Loon Bay, N.D.B. Seriously ill, paratyphoid, Rouen, March 11. (Previously reported suspect enteric.)
  - 2931—Private Walter J. Bursay, 101 Barnes' Road. Dangerously ill, Rouen, March 5th.
  - 2985—Private Philip R. Grandy, Grand Bank. Still seriously ill, Rouen, March 14th.
  - 2831—Private Clarence J. Filleul, Burgeo. 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France, Feb. 27th; gassed.
- Admitted University War Hospital, Southampton.
- 1860—Private Lawrence Horan, 267 South Side. Dysentery.
  - 1889—Private Philip F. Power, Bell Island. Dysentery.
  - 1945—Private Ward Cooper, Millertown. Not yet diagnosed.
- Transferred to Depot from R.E.F., Classed Permanent Base.
- 720—Private William George, Bell Island.
  - 1130—Private Herbert R. Parsons, 7 Hayward Ave.
  - 2250—Corp. Patrick O'Reilly, Fox Harbor, P.B.
- 2nd Lieut. Herbert Outerbridge, Circular Road. Progressing satisfactorily.
- RECEIVED MARCH 19TH.
- 2nd Lieut. James Elliott Thompson, "Sudbury," St. John's West. Missing March 3rd.
- J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Experiences of Reservists Somerton and Ford

Royal Naval Reservist Charles Somerton, of Portugal Cove, was one of the eight naval men to return on furlough Saturday, and like many other of our naval men he has had considerable and varied experiences. Leaving here on the S. S. Mengolian, February 18th, 1915, he was 1,000 miles east of Newfoundland when his ship landed so badly that she had to be escorted back to Halifax where he with the others on board was transferred to the S. S. Scandanavian and on reaching England took train to Portsmouth. After one month in barracks he was shifted to the Trawler Lochtee doing patrol work in the North Sea searching for submarines and doing escort duty, till drawing near to Christmas, when he found himself again back in barracks. On New Year's Day, 1916, he left England on a P. and O. Liner for the Far East, and on reaching the base he was given a position as gunner on the Trawler Merlin and set to work sweeping the sea for mines, and with great success, capturing as many as three mines a day. This was dangerous work as quite often the infernal machines would be discovered floating on the surface, or not many feet below. While doing patrol duty they captured several Greek ships running contraband to the enemy and brought the same to port as prizes of war. Operations were being carried on from Mudros and Port Kondia on the Island of Lemnos situated about 50 miles west of the Dardanelles. For the greater part of the 11 months spent on this service, the men suffered from an exceptionally high temperature often registering 120 in the shade. So powerful were the sun's rays that the tar and pitch on the trawlers' decks would flow in tiny streams, making it very uncomfortable to move around in bare feet. During all that time he was only on shore 1 1/2 days and then only while his ship was undergoing repairs to her hull. On October 31st he was transferred to H. M. S. Minstrel, a destroyer that clipped off 30 knots an hour, doing escort duty from Malta to France. From that ship he was placed on board the merchant ship Seabock which had been torpedoed but succeeded in reaching Malta in a sinking condition. After 13 days guard duty he was placed on board H. M. Battleship Jupiter and was back at Chatham a few days before Christmas. For one month he performed shore duty, when in company with a number of Newfoundland Reservists he joined the ill-fated Laurentic at Liverpool en route for home, but on reaching Loch Smiley, in the north of Ireland, a message was received that infectious disease had broken out at Chatham and the five Newfoundlanders who had recently left were ordered back to barracks, King's Providence which stood by him for two years was again with him, for two hours after the big ship left port she fell a victim to a German sub.

RESERVIST SIMON FORD.

Reservist Simon Ford, of Jackson's Arm, White Bay, left here September 1st, 1915, for Quebec where he took passage to the Old Country by the S. S. Sicilian. At Chatham he studied gunnery and did patrol duty in the North Sea till New Year's Day, 1916, when he left for the Dardanelles in company with Somerton and others. Reaching Malta he was transferred to the Australian armed liner Wainona on which ship he served for a short while when he was transferred again to the trawler Prince Palatine as chief gunner, and did mine sweeping and patrol work in the vicinity of Lemnos, Salonika and along the coast of Bulgaria, and laid nets outside Greek ports to protect the Greek battleships from the enemy subs. He took an active part in bombarding the Bulgarian coast by sweeping the seas clear of mines, thus making the way clear for the big ships with their 15 inch guns to get in range of the enemy railways and important military stations within a radius of 25 miles. Reservist Ford left Malta at the same time as Reservist Somerton and has been with him ever since. Both speak very highly of the kindness received at North Sydney from Mr. A. W. Shano, the general superintendent of the Newfoundland Post Office, who did everything possible for their comfort. To Lieut. Reid and Miss Reid they owe a debt of gratitude for the kindness and attention showered upon them. Besides being supplied by them with an abundance of cigars, cigarettes, and chocolates, they travelled from Canada as their guests, coming across country in their private car.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
Be sure and keep Wednesday, April 25th, free to attend the Sociable to be held in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church. Particulars of programme later. Part proceeds for Red Cross Fund.—11

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cent on the second quarter. You have a fit and then a spasm, and always twist your facial chasm, and say, (garage), your larynx tending to put the accent on the ending." When we pinch words from other nations—such customs are great aggravations—and in our speech incorporate them, with English accents we should weight them. The purist thinks I'm rather cranky; and he will wildly take his hanky, and in his laughing, mouth he'll stuff it, when I make reference to "buffet." "Bufay," he says, when he's done smiling, "you should pronounce that word beguiling. It's borrowed from the French or Gelle, which

should be known to every aleck." I take the purist by the shoulder, and bump his head against a boulder.

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TO-DAY  
Messages

11.00 A.M.

**SAW NEWS.**  
NEW YORK. The Cunard Line steamer arrived to-day from a stormy passage, and the submarines were sighted on voyage, it was stated.

FRENCH ADVANCE

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WASHINGTON. Consol. Frost, at reported to the States night the sinking by a marine of the America of Memphis, saying the survivors had been the Admiralty vessel for 8 missing. The de- nounced that a despatch General Skinner at reported that the City Illinois and Vigilante, steamers had been warning. The message of the crew of the had been landed, and had gone to pick up the Illinois.

FRENCH TAKE

(French official.)—N and the town of Noyon by French cavalry last o'clock Sunday morning.

THE BRITISH

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

SAW NO SUBS.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Cunard Line steamer Pannonia arrived to-day from London after a stormy passage requiring 18 days. No submarines were sighted during the voyage, it was stated.

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

PARIS, To-day. The advance of the French troops continued to-day between the Avre and the Aisne along a front of 60 kilometres (about 37 miles) according to an official communication issued by the War Office to-night. French cavalry entered Nesle in the direction of Ham on the Somme River. The French forward movement reached a depth of about twelve and half miles. North of Soissons the French have occupied Crouy and in the same district have taken the villages of Carlepont, Morsan and Nouvringre.

THIS OUGHT TO SETTLE IT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported to the State Department to-night the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer City of Memphis, saying that forty-nine survivors had been picked up and that the Admiralty vessel was searching for 8 missing. The department announced that a despatch from Consul General Skinner at London said it was reported that the City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilantia, all American steamers had been sunk later without warning. The message added some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed, and a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

FRENCH TAKE NOYON

PARIS, To-day. (French official.)—Noyon, Vigre and the town of Noyon were occupied by French cavalry detachments by 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE BRITISH SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-day. Bapaume, the centre of the German defences on the Ancre River front fell into British hands this morning. Simultaneously Achiet Le Petit to the northwest of Bapaume and Le Transloy, a town almost the same distance to the southwest, were, according to press despatches from army headquarters, entered by British troops. Bapaume was set on fire by the Germans before their departure, but only occurred after stiff fighting. The fall of Bapaume had been anticipated for some time. The capture of Achiet Le Petit and Le Transloy were looked upon as a necessary consequence of that event. The British public, however, hardly had hopes for a quick result. Continued British pressure followed the German retirement and it was believed the Germans would make a stubborn resistance on the Bapaume ridge so as to enable them to retire from the Arras Salient, which now become more pronounced than ever. Apparently the British followed up the advantage gained in recent operations, prevented this being done and as a result the German retreat on a much larger scale is expected by military writers.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. A British headquarters statement reads: We have occupied Nesle, Chaules and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rearwards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth up to ten miles at places on a front of approximately 45 miles from South of Chaules to the neighbourhood of Arras, using cavalry and infantry. The statement continues, on both sides of the Meuse fighting activity is marked. In the east there is nothing important. Engagements between Oehrid and Preshe Lakes and north of Monastir were resumed to-day and have not yet ended.

FRUITLESS RAID.

LONDON, To-day. Some enemy torpedo boat destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 12.45 o'clock on Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There was no casualties and the material damage was slight. Some occupied and 2 empty houses being hit.

CHINA COMING IN.

PEKING, To-day. After announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between China

and Germany, the Foreign Minister, Wu Ting Fang, called a meeting of the Ministers of the Entente Nations and later a meeting of the Ministers of neutral countries. He presented a memorandum at both meetings requesting the suspension of the payments of indemnity for the boxer uprising, and consent to an increase in import duties and a modification of China's undertakings which will permit her to station troops at Tien Sung along the Tien Tsun-Peking railway and a legation quarter as a protection against Germany. The Dutch legation is protecting German interests and guarding the German legation. The German Ministers and staff will probably leave Peking for Shanghai within five days. Denmark is looking after Chinese interests in Germany. In the light of a previous despatch from Peking, the action taken by the Chinese Foreign Minister indicates that the Government is preparing to enter the war with the Entente. It is said in these despatches that negotiations to that end were under way and that China hoped by joining the Entente to obtain suspension of the payments of indemnity and permission to increase port duties.

PROCLAMATION TO BAGDAD.

LONDON, To-day. Major General Frederick Stanley Maude, Commander of the British forces who recently occupied Bagdad, in Mesopotamia, has issued a proclamation to the people of the city declaring his armies have not come as conquerors, but as Liberators. "Since the days of Halacha," says the proclamation, "your city and your lands have been the subject of the tyranny of strangers. Your palaces have fallen into ruins, your gardens sunk in desolation, your forefathers and yourselves have groaned in bondage; your sons have been carried off into war not of your seeking, your wealth has been stripped from you by unjust men and squandered in distant places. Since days of Halacha, the Turks have talked reforms, yet do not the ruins and wastes of to-day testify to the vanity of those promises?" The Proclamation says that British and Bagdad merchants traded with profit and in mutual friendship for 200 years while the Germans and Turks have despoiled them for 20 years and made Bagdad a centre of power from which to assault the power of Great Britain.

RUSSIA SETTLING DOWN.

PETROGRAD, To-day. With the final completing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new Government upon the ruins of the old, the new Cabinet Ministers are relieved from the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, and have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Professor Milukoff spent yesterday at the Foreign Office. In the afternoon he reviewed the diplomatic representatives of the Allies, after which he entered upon a long Cabinet Conference. One of the first acts of the Minister was to send a series of cable messages to Russian diplomats abroad, to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the Allies, and in the determination to continue the conflict until victory is achieved. Being stronger than ever, the armies in the field advised the abdication of the Emperor, and it had been enthusiastically accepted. According to the Foreign Office official telegrams from virtually all the Commanders have been received assuring support to the Government and guaranteeing it in advance by General Michael Alexeff, Chief of Staff. Meanwhile the last vestiges of the Emperor are disappearing. The portraits of the members of the Imperial family, once seen upon the walls of almost every Government Office, have been removed. The Assembly, which will be selected by popular vote, will be composed approximately of 600. It will be the business of the Assembly to determine the future Government under the direction of the new Government is everywhere expressed that under the direction of the new Government the military and industrial forces of the country will be enabled to carry on operations upon a much larger scale than before and considerably magnify the efforts towards a speedy termination of the war.

EMPEROR LEAVES FOR CRIMEA.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor is now designated, left with his staff to-day for his personal estates in Lindola on the south coast of Crimea.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

NEW YORK, To-day. An official conference of the committee of the railroad managers announced at 1 o'clock that the railroad strike was off.

U.S.A. AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, To-day. With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by a submarine, it was unofficially admitted here to-night that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be

changed before April 16th, the date fixed for a special session of Congress, the war-making branch of the Government, President Wilson has not decided.

1.00 P. M.

SENSE FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. Maximilian Harden, writing in the last issue of Die Zukunft, and quoted by Reuters's Amsterdam correspondent, says, with reference to the occupation of Bagdad by the British, "Only a blockhead or one to whom the map of the world has taught nothing, or lies to himself in order to lie better to others, can deny the importance of the change of power in Turkish Asia. Since the birthday of the submarine war, with great greeted with growing hope, that greatest of the republics of the earth, the United States, and China have resolved to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Herr Harden suggests the possibility of a triple alliance between the United States, China and Japan, which he says would be a more energetic participation in the war. To the doubters of such a possibility, he replies that Great Britain, France and Russia, before yielding, would attempt everything imaginable, and declares that the limits of the imaginable are not to be underestimated—with the powers whom Austria and Germany obey, and who dominate the land and water from New York to Petrograd and from Kamchatka to Trebizond."

AUSTRIA SEEKING PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Vienna, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at the Hague, says that the German Chancellor was received on Saturday by the Austrian Emperor and Emperor at Luxembourg Castle, near Vienna. The Chancellor had a long conference with Emperor Charles, jointly with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, chiefly with reference to the Russian situation. Political circles in Vienna, the despatch adds, are considering the possibility of entering into negotiations with the Russian Cabinet with a view to an armistice. Emperor Charles is very anxious about the matter. The German Chancellor will leave for Berlin tomorrow and will immediately visit the German Emperor at headquarters.

SNUBBING THE LAW.

NEW YORK, To-day. Secretary Lane issued a statement at 2.23 a.m. that regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson law, basic eight hour day will go into effect.

NEARLY RAMMED SUB.

BOSTON, To-day. The Leyland Line steamer Canadian, which arrived in Boston yesterday from Liverpool, almost according to reports, was near a submarine as she was nearing an English port on her last journey across the Atlantic. According to reports, the submarine was lying in wait to launch a torpedo against the Canadian and barely saved itself by submerging in record time. Captain command of the ship, was at the wheel and the vessel, 150 miles from Liverpool, had just dropped astern of the naval convoy which he escorted here through the most part of Germany's barred zone. Suddenly the captain caught sight of a submarine lying awash and almost in plain sight. The submarine for the liner reaching a favorable position before firing. Calling for full speed, Capt. Bullock steered his vessel directly for the German craft, intending to ram and sink it. The submarine commander was warned in time, however, and managed to sink beneath the surface. A slight scraping along the keel of the Canadian was an indication that the ship had grazed the submarine and perhaps sunk it. The Canadian's captain, however, did not stop to ascertain the success of his manoeuvre but hastened away to port, guiding his ship in zig-zags clear of the danger zone.

Sealing News.

Ranger, (Saturday night)—Eight thousand on board; seals very large size; prospects good; all well. Terra Nova, (Saturday night)—Total stowed, 8,200; about 8,000 on deck; total on pans and aboard, 20,000; all well. Eagle, (Saturday night)—Total stowed, 8,000; looking for another patch. Viking, (Saturday night)—Fifteen miles south of Bird Rocks; difficult to get through. Thetis, (Saturday night)—Fourteen thousand, nearly all on board. Neptune, (Saturday night)—Have 11,000; all on board. Sable L., (Saturday night)—Ten thousand on board; five thousand packed; ice loose. Seal, (Saturday night)—Nine thousand on board; three thousand on ice; ice loose; danger of losing some pans. Bloodhound, (Saturday night)—Seven thousand on board. Njord, (Saturday night)—Two thousand on board; two thousand packed. Erik, (Saturday night)—Fourteen thousand on board and stowed; patch cut. Official (Fogo Marconi Station).—Entire sealing fleet reports crews aboard and all well. Cape Ray Marconi Station—Viking all well; no men on ice. Viking, (Sunday night)—Ten miles N.N.E. Bryon Island; jammed. Yesterday the crews were engaged picking up and taking aboard the seals killed and packed the previous day. From the tenor of the messages, it is evident that the ships are gone in search of another patch. The only message received to-day was from the Terra Nova, Capt. A. Keen, and reads: Have 12,000 stowed and 7,000 on deck. The total number of seals accounted for to date is 122,000. The news from the Gulf is discouraging, as the Viking being jammed. A change of wind is badly needed in that region.

"The Last Call"

At the recruiting station, Water Street, men are answering the call for the last thousand. To date 25 men have joined, 13 from the city and 12 from the outports. Those who have not answered the call should do so at once if they want to be in at the finish. More men are needed for "Ours." Young men are you going to pass by? Surely not. Sign up to-day and Sergt. Smith will be glad to see you. "JOIN NOW!"

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

Hospital Report.

London, 18th March, 1917. To Colonial Secretary, St. John's. Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital.

Progressing Favourably: 1977 Atwood, 2702 Burton, 1620 Ryde, 2192 Edwards, 2545 Evans, 2820 Carpenter, 1472 Coombs, 2193 Carter, 2237 Cook, 1650 Day, 1723 Dover, 2737 Elliott, 2523 Edgar, 1955 Fennell, 1884 Goble, 2924 Butler, 6821 Eastman, 2911 Hull, 1853 Hancock, 1501 James, 2689 King, 1837 Ledrew, 2075 Levine, 401 Murphy, 2152 Morris, 1901 Meaney, 2682 Smith, 1817 McDonald, 2722 Rowell, 1205 Roberts, 2437 Rodgers, 631 Robinson, 1276 Randall, 2317 Sheen, 2928 Butler, 8317 Benson, 1440 Ballam, 1737 Bennett, 2538 Burke, 1554 Calnes, 2973 Clarke, 2886 Carroll, 1903 Clarke, 2969 Dave, 2399 Dyke, 2192 Edwards, 2545 Evans, 430 Fifeild, 1081 Gossard, 2349 Gooss, 1168 Heath, 2079 Hollett, 1932 Hayter, 490 Keel, 2646 King, 1640 Lewis, 1824 Langdon, 2928 Moore, 2658 Martin, 1414 Murray, 1817 McDonald, 2722 Rowell, 1205 Roberts, 2437 Rodgers, 631 Robinson, 1276 Randall, 2317 Sheen, 2928 Butler, 8317 Benson, 1440 Ballam, 1737 Bennett, 2538 Burke, 1554 Calnes, 2973 Clarke, 2886 Carroll, 1903 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## The Persistent Griever.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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The other afternoon I called up a friend of mine whose mother-in-law has recently come to live with her.

The mother answered the telephone and such a lugubrious voice I never heard.

I felt as if I had gone up the steps to ring a doorbell and found crepe on the door.

I thought something terrible must be the trouble and asked a mutual friend about it later.

"Why no," she said, "I don't think so. Of course you knew Mrs. M. had lost her husband."

"Recently?"

"Oh, no, four or five years ago. But she has been like that ever since. She's what I call a persistent griever."

"That's a good description, isn't it? The Persistent Griever Won't Let Time Bring Roses."

You remember the old expression, "Time brings roses."

Well, the persistent griever is the kind of person who is bound time shall not bring roses to him. The moment he sees them beginning to grow, he digs them up and throws them in the ash heap.

Billy Sunday says that some people instead of trying to drown their troubles take them out and give them swimming lessons.

To honor the dead by your tender memory of them, by bringing to the rest of your life sympathies quickened by your love and loss, and by turning often for strength to the stars that shine through the cypress trees, is beautiful.

### That Is No Kind Of A Monument.

To honour the dead by carefully preserving a gloomy face, a lugubrious manner and a depressing voice, is wicked.

I have since heard that Mrs. M. casts a dark shadow on what formerly was a very happy household. The baby is afraid of her, the children do not like her, the son and daughter-in-law struggle continually against the feeling of depression she brings into the house.

Don't Be A Sympathy Hog.

Every person who has suffered deserves and usually gets a reasonable amount of sympathy. But when anyone keeps on demanding sympathy by his manner, and keeps dragging down on other people, instead of trying to get on his feet he usually turns sympathy away from him. Those who can shun him do and those who can't wish they could.

Often the persistent griever grows bitter because he regards this as simply an exhibition of human selfishness. It is, but not at all in the sense he means it.

### Charity.

"If I should distribute my goods to feed the poor and deliver my body to be burned and have not Charity, it profiteth me nothing, etc." (St. Paul), was the text of an able sermon preached at the R. C. Cathedral by Rev. Father Lynch before an immense congregation. He defined lucidly the greatest of all virtues and exhorted his hearers to love their neighbor. Incidentally he referred to the unkindness and thoughtlessness of the world. In reviewing the philanthropist, the Missionary said that the left hand should not know what the right hand gave. The discourse was an opportune and instructive one.

## Goods Now Due

200 lbs. CHOICE APPLES—Ben Davis, Nonpariels, Northern Spys.

50 boxes FANCY TABLE APPLES.

100 cases CALIF. ORANGES—"Sunkist", 250, 200 and 176 count.

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## Milady's Boudoir.

### TO REDUCE YOUR HIPS.

So many women wish to reduce their hips, that too many articles can be written about real reducing exercises. Here are some that will surely of the trick is persisted in. Lie on the back with the hands at the sides and arms outstretched full length outflung a sweeping circle, making it as long as you can possibly stretch your leg. Without resting the leg swing it at least twenty circles and then do the same with the right leg.

The next day increase the number of circles to twenty-five and add five each day until you can do one hundred. When you can swing that number, raise both legs at once and swing circles alternately but in perpetual movement, one toe at the highest point when the other is at the lowest.

Now lie down on the floor on your stomach with the feet and knees together and the hands side by side in front, with the chin and palms down. Take a long breath while counting seven, inhaling through the nose and holding the breath while lifting the full weight of the body once on the palms of the hands and on the toes. Now let the body down lightly on the floor and exhale through the mouth while counting six.

Rest in this position for a moment before taking a second lift, and this time try to raise the body twice holding the breath. Now stand full height with hands stretched above the head as far as possible, thumbs together and palms facing forward. Without bending the knees bend forward at the waist until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Do this five times each night and morning until it can be done without apparent effort.

If you will practice these exercises faithfully and persistently, you will soon find your hips will assume a beautiful contour without sign of fat or bulkiness.



### Your Boys and Girls.

A good way to keep children warm in winter when they go to school or play out doors is to make chest protectors out of paper flour sacks, bind them with white cotton cloth, fasten them on with tape. The front and the back should be the same.

Sew a piece of tape from back to front under the arm to hold it in position. Also make soles for their shoes from the flour sacks, stitching them twice around the edge; they will stay flat in the shoe if the paper is doubled.

Run an elastic around the aviation cap where it turns back and it will stay on their head where it is put and not over one ear or one eye as is often the case. Put a tape on their mittens the length of their sleeves and sew it to the top of their coat sleeves, instead of around their neck, as it does not catch in the hooks at school when they bag up their coats.

REV. FATHER CONROY, LECTURER—Rev. Father Conroy, of the Vincentian Order, will lecture at the meeting of Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday evening.

"STAFFORD'S PHARMACY," Duckworth Street.  
"STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE," Theatre Hill.  
ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

## Patriotic Hockey.



The Terra Novas and Victorias will play this evening if the ice is suitable. The players will be:

Terra Novas: Quick, Herder, Tobin, Stick, Trappell, Clouston, Sellars.

Victorias: Hunt, Knight, Brien, Cover, Reid, Power, Duggan, Coultas.

## Ran-dom Reels

### THE SITZ BATH.

The sitz bath is a melancholy process of physical contortion which is designed to thwart the grip germ and drive him back to his lair. It is one of the most awkward and humiliating attempts in the thwarting line known to the human family.

No reason has ever been assigned for the fact that just as soon as a man comes down with the grip his wife insists on applying a sitz bath to his person. It is only now and then that a husband of rare courage arises and refuses to pass through this ordeal, which is more trying to a man of a proud and sensitive nature than walking home with somebody else's wife on a moonlight night.

The sitz bath is produced with the aid of a large tin tub with corrugated bottom, flanked by a wash bowl with icy ribs. The victim is commanded to deposit himself in the tub after it has been filled with water that would remove the hide from an armadillo, and then insert both feet in the wash bowl, allowing them to play up and down the icy surface of the same in a sort of mild ecstasy. He is then wrapped up to the chin in a thick, frost-bitten comforter and ordered to perspire at a high rate of speed. Ever and anon his wife will lift the comforter and pour in a pailful of boiling water, so that he will be able to perspire in a more heartfelt manner. When this water first strikes the victim, it causes him to feel of both lips to see if they are well done or only medium. The average wife is also afraid that her husband's feet will cool off, so she throws in a few quarts of water out to the tea kettle so that when they are exposed to the light of day they look like a pair of boiled ham.

No husband ever takes a sitz bath twice unless he fears the divorce court. And yet the average wife will sit around and laugh at her husband, while in that state, and actually make light of his branching ears and bony anatomy! This teaches us that woman is a heartless, unfeeling creature that we should do without whenever possible.

TO JOIN R. A. M. C.—Dr. J. Bertram O'Reilly, who recently graduated at McGill University, has left here for the Old Country to join the R. A. M. C. and hopes to see service with "Ours." The young M. D. is a son of Inspector O'Reilly (H. M. C.), I. S. O. We wish Dr. Bert good luck.

## Handy to have about the House

You never know when some one of the family will get a very serious burn, and a serious burn is a painful, annoying experience.

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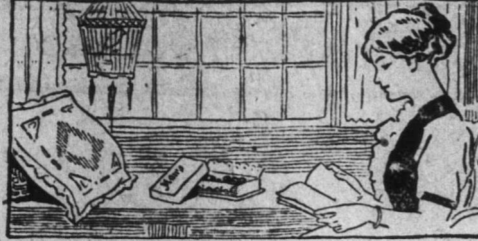
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### Says a German Wireless Steered Lusitania to Fate.

#### Decoy Radiogram Written Here and Sent to Steamer from Sayville Lured Her to Submarine, Says John P. Jones.

It was a decoy wireless message written right here in New York City by German secret agents and despatched from the radio station at Sayville, L.I., by one of their trusted operators which caused the destruction of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, according to a detailed declaration made by John Price Jones in a volume entitled "America Entangled," which will be put on the market today.

There have been many rumors ever since the tragedy of false directions having reached Capt. Turner of the ill-fated Cunarder. There has been unlimited speculation as to why the ship was running slowly when her great speed had always been relied upon to keep her out of the U-boats' clutches.

In "America Entangled" there is given for the first time a clear, consecutive story of just what happened to the Lusitania, causing the death of 1,214 of her company. Mr. Jones, the author, is a reporter on the New York Sun, who has enjoyed the confidence of the secret agents of both the United States and Great Britain and has had access to much material never before made public. His book purports to be an exposure of the workings of the German spies and plotters in this country. His story of the sinking of the Lusitania briefly is as follows:

**Says Spies Travelled on Her.**  
During months before the fatal voyage German spies were aboard the Lusitania on her every crossing, studying her routes, her speed, the

manner in which she was operated—seeking a means to destroy her. Berlin had ordered that she be put down to lower England's naval prestige and to strike terror into the hearts of neutrals and make them keep off Allied ships.

One spy tried the plan of sending a wireless message of greeting to a friend in England, an innocent-looking message which would give the ship's positions in code and which would be picked up by a U-boat commander. This plan nearly succeeded. The vessel did run near a submarine, but dodged its torpedoes and outraced it to safety.

The Germans then realized that the Lusitania's speed would enable her to shake off or dodge any submarine, and so they decided upon the plan of forcing her to go to a certain point where U-boats would be stationed in waiting for her.

As Mr. Jones writes: "The agents in America put their heads together in a room in the German Club, New York . . . and in their secret conferences worked their way around obstacles and put their scheme in operation."

They learned through their spies, the author asserts, that Capt. Turner, on approaching the English coast, always sent a radiogram to the British Admiralty asking for instructions as to his course and convoy. He always received an answer in code, telling him in what direction to steer and what escort would meet him.

**Had Admiralty Code.**  
The German agents here, knowing

those things, decided upon a plan of picking up Turner's message through the Sayville station and sending him immediately a reply which would direct him to the very spot where they would arrange—U-boats would be waiting for him.

It was necessary of course to know the British Admiralty code in order to make this message appear genuine. But the author asserts the Germans already had that code since the beginning of the war, as, indeed, they had the American State Department and Army and Navy code books. The writer says:

"Berlin chose the deep sea grave for more than 100 Americans. Berlin assigned two submarines to a point ten miles south by west of Old Head of Kinsale, near the entrance of St. George's Channel. Berlin chose the commanders of the U-boats for the most damnable sea crime of history. "There is a rumor among U-boat men in Europe that the man for the crime was sent from Kiel with sealed orders not to be opened until at the spot chosen. With him went a 'shadow' charged with a death warrant if the U-boat commander balked at the last moment."

The narrative then tells of the advertisements printed in this city and the private warnings received by intending passengers, telling them to keep off the Lusitania.

After the ship had left this port, the submarines took their position. By wireless to Sayville, Berlin informed the German plotters here just what the position was. They prepared the bogus orders, purporting to come from the British Admiralty. These were to the effect that Capt. Turner should proceed to a point ten miles south by west of Old Head of Kinsale, then run into St. George's Channel and make the bar at Liverpool at midnight.

**The Death Message Sent.**  
As the time approached when the Lusitania was expected to near the danger zone, Mr. Jones asserts, a specially trained operator was on constant duty at Sayville, waiting to pick up the message that Capt. Turner should send. Presently it came to the listening ears. There was a brief interval, and then from Sayville crackled out the treacherous reply directing the ship to her doom.

"The British Admiralty also received Turner's wireless message—just as the Sayville operator had snatched it from the air—and despatched an answer," the narrative continues. "The order from the head of the Admiralty directed the English captain to proceed to a point seventy or 80 miles south of Old Head of Kinsale, and there meet his convoy, which would guard him on the way to port. But Capt. Turner never got that message, and the British convoy waited in vain for the Lusitania to appear on the horizon . . . The proud, swift liner steered straight between two submarines lying in wait.

"At the official inquiry the captain produced the orders he had received directing him to proceed southwest of Old Head of Kinsale. The British Admiralty produced its message which had directed him to go by an utterly different course. It produced also orders which had been issued to the convoy to meet the Lusitania. The orders did not jibe. They showed treachery and further investigation pointed to Sayville."

**Says U. S. Government Discovered It.**  
Mr. Jones declares that United States authorities, in a subsequent investigation of the Sayville station, and the German officers employed there, discovered that it was from Sayville the fatal decoy message was sent forward. And the same authorities, he asserts, found that the plot had been developed in America.

How the fake message was received and the genuine Admiralty message was not received, he says, has never been publicly explained.

"It is charged," he writes, "that a man on the Lusitania was deceived or duped." "America Entangled" contains many interesting and authenticated stories of the Teutonic activities in this city and country, together with histories and character studies of the arch-plotters. It has an introduction by Roger B. Wood, former United States Assistant District Attorney, and a prefatory letter from Colonel Roosevelt.

#### Hard to Say.

A Scottish doctor who was attending a laird had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On paying his usual morning call, he was met by the butler, to whom he said:

"Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher to-day?"

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### Bread Bought With Blood.

London Chronicle: There is a story in the Old Testament, that when David was once at war with the Philistines and their army occupied his native village of Bethlehem, he expressed a longing for a drink of water from the Bethlehem well. Three of his warriors overheard him, and at the risk of their lives they broke through the Philistine army, drew water from the well, and brought it back to their king. David would not touch it. "Is not this," he said, "the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives?" We ought to have something of that feeling about the bread and the meat that the heroes of our merchant marine fetch for us from overseas. Their bravery is unflinching; since the German submarine atrocities started, no British sailor has shirked going aboard his ship for fear of what might befall him; and the terrible list of men killed by shells or explosions, men drowned, and men frozen to death, has never deterred their fellows from doing their duty. But the food which they bring us is in very truth "the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives." We must use it, but we shall never misuse or waste it if we remember how it has been brought. There is, indeed, if one reflects, something profoundly shocking in self-indulgence under such conditions.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"Should I as hostess ask permission before presenting a guest individually?" inquired Mrs. Newleywood.

"It is a general rule that a hostess may introduce any guest without first asking permission to do so," answered her older sister.

### An Irish Phase Explained.

London Daily Chronicle: "The priest was forty, but he lost his boots," Miss Katherine Tynan mentions in her engaging reminiscences as being the Irish equivalent of the proverb, "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." To English readers the saying must seem as cryptic as that in a recently published

### The Communal Kitchen

London Daily News: The true enemy of economy is in the individual kitchen, and the method of rationing which Lord Devonport has in mind will not substantially increase our ability to make our supplies pan out. The method has largely broken down in Germany, and an expedient is being adopted there, as in Russia, which alone achieves the end in view. That expedient is the communal kitchen. It involves less circumlocution, waste of time, trial of temper and disappointment than the effort to secure to each individual a supply of this, that, or the other commodity. It does really regularize consumption, and what is more important, secures an economy of consumption estimated at not less than 30 per cent. The method of distribution is at once simple and fair, and not the least valuable element in the system is that it provides for the distribution being based on standard food values, whereas individual rationing gives no guarantee of the kind.

### Then, What of the Kaiser?

London Daily Express: The Teuton is patient and long-suffering. His racial conceit makes him an easy accomplice in all schemes for national aggrandisement. He is well disciplined and disinclined to rebel, even against the anarchists who rule him. But even the Teuton will turn. The great-grandfathers of the men dying in the trenches of France and of the women starving in the streets of Berlin revolted in 1848. The Kaiser knows that. The German Empire was born in a successful war, it will die when the fortunes of war turn against it. The submarine sink-at-sight policy is the last desperate throw. If it is abandoned, or if it fails (as it assuredly will), utter defeat is a mere matter of time—and then what of the Kaiser?

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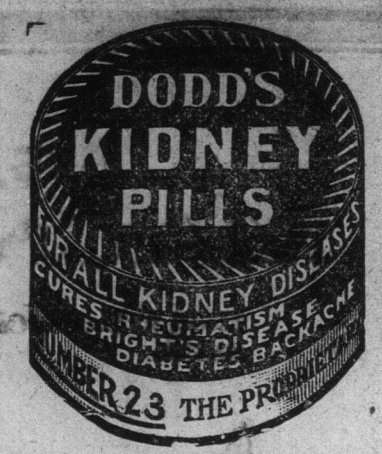


### Young Woman Falls Through the Ice

BELOW RAILWAY TRESTLE — A PLUCKY RESCUE.

At 1.30 p.m. on Friday Miss J. E. White, stenographer in Mr. Balckwood's law office, while proceeding to her home, 323 South Side Road, fell through the ice a few feet below the Railway Trestle opposite the Gas House, and had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Isaac Breen, laborer, of 25 York Street, she would have certainly met an untimely death. It happened that Miss White had reached the trestle at the same time as a shunting engine with a string of cars crossed over and being in a hurry to get home she stepped onto the ice below the trestle which appeared to be in good condition. She had advanced about twenty feet from the shore when the ice gave away beneath her feet and in an instant she was struggling in the water vainly attempting to extricate herself from her perilous position. For fully five minutes she held on to the edge of the ice, owing to the severe shock she was powerless to cry for help and for the short time she was sinking beneath the ice, when Providence attracted the attention of Mr. Isaac Breen, a round house labourer, who ran towards the trestle to change the main point switch. Without a second's delay Breen dashed to the rescue of the drowning woman and in an attempt to pull her onto the ice he fell in himself. Coming to the surface he scrambled on to the solid ice and was just in time to catch hold of Miss White's left leg as she was drawing her beneath the surface. Gradually working her legs beneath the ice on which he lay, he succeeded in raising her head above water. In the meantime Mr. John Pender, of Alexander Street (Round House Foreman) had heard Breen's shouts for assistance and securing a long-handled rake he passed one end out to Breen and by that means succeeded in pulling both parties to the shore. Miss White, who was in a state of semi-unconsciousness was looked after by Capt. Strong and Mrs. George Cobb who were passing at the time and conveyed to her home which was less than 200 yards from where the accident happened. The bravery displayed by Breen cannot easily be overlooked and we sincerely trust that the proper authorities will see that his services are recognized in a practical manner.

Long and short coats are very smart.



### Flight Lieut. Reid, and Eight Naval Heroes

Get Big Reception on St. Patrick's Day.

At 4.30 p.m. Saturday the cross-country express gallantly bedecked with bunting poured her way into the railway station amid the vociferous cheering of a large gathering of citizens, who assembled to extend a right royal welcome to Flight Lieut. Howard Reid, of the Royal Naval Air Service, and eight Royal Naval Reservists, who returned from active service. Had not some hundreds of people been drawn to a point further down the city where a military gathering of not so jubilant a nature was taking place, the crowd would have been much larger.

It was the first opportunity the citizens of St. John's had of extending a welcome to one who represented the "Ancient Colony" in Britain's Air Service, and we feel confident that no more intrepid aviator could represent us in the hazardous work that is the daily lot of a bird-man. In his natty uniform of the naval air service, and moving with the careless and free gait of a veteran naval officer, he fairly won the hearts of the big crowd who cheered him to the echo. Lined up in front of the station the returned heroes were addressed by Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Premier, who on behalf of the Ladies' Reception Committee and the whole country welcomed them back to the land of their birth. Owing to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson being present the reception that is usually given at Government House was postponed.

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### St. Patrick's Day Events

B.I.S. PARADE.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society paraded to Last Mass at the Cathedral on St. Patrick's morning. The march through the city was abandoned this year on account of the war, in which many of the Society's members had fallen. Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott celebrated mass, during which Rev. Fr. Conroy, of the Vincentian Order, preached an eloquent sermon on Ireland's Patron Saint. The missionary also read the greeting of His Grace Archbishop Roche. After mass the society returned to their hall. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Rev. Bro. Kennedy, New Rochelle, N.Y., the Conception Bay Irish Society and Lieuts. H. Power, G. Byrne, A. Summers and W. Grace, of "Ours," who are now in London.

"EILEEN OGE."

Large audiences greeted the production of the four act Irish drama "Eileen Oge," at the Casino Theatre on St. Patrick's afternoon and night. The play was under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill. The various performers left nothing to be desired. The casts of characters was: Patrick O'Donnell, J. C. Pippy; Mr. Moriarty, M. J. O'Brien; Brian O'Farrel; P. F. Moore; Henry Loftus, J. M. Atkinson; Rev. Father Mahoney, T. H. O'Neill; Mr. McLean, W. B. Comerford; "John Thomas", F. M. O'Leary; "Tim the Pen-man", J. L. Aylward; Peter McCann, Peter O'Mara; "Bailiff", Gerald Power; Officer, Pts. T. McGrath; T. Talbot, J. J. Mahoney; Ellen Moriarty, Miss Alice Fitzpatrick; Nora O'Donnel, Miss Bessie Coady. The B. I. S. Orchestra was excellent.

IRISH NIGHT.

There was a large attendance at the Irish Night entertainment in aid of the Jensen Red Cross Fund at the Methodist College Hall, on St. Patrick's Night. Owing to Mr. Angus Reid being indisposed the comedietta "Six and Eightpence," was omitted from the programme, which was divided into two parts, as follows:— Irish Jig, boys of Mount Cashel; Minuet Dance, Miss Mary Emerson; recitation, "The Irish Brigade," Master James Bradshaw; recitation, "Far Away from Ireland" and for an encore "Tommy, All My Own," Miss Bessie O'Neill; solo, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" and as an encore, "Mother Machree," Mrs. George Ayre-Ayre; solo, "Kilkenny's Wild Cats," Mr. F. J. King; recitation, "The Exile's Return," and for an encore, "The Father's Sacrifice," Mrs. J. Baxter; Horn Solo (Irish airs), Mr. Arthur Bulley.

Part II.—Solo, "In the Green Isle of Erin," and for an encore, "She is Far from the Land," Miss Mary Ryan; recitation, "The Exile's Petition to St. Patrick," Miss Mable McGrath; dance, Miss Dorothy Johnson; Dramatic Sketch, "Old Cronies," Capt. McDermott and W. W. Blackall. Mr. C. Hutton acted as accompanist.

LEWELLYN MYSTERIES.

St. Patrick's afternoon and night the Lewellyn Mysteries performed in the presence of a packed house at Casan Wood Hall and not for many years was such a minstrel show seen in the city. It was a revival of the Old Athenaeum shows that delighted the citizens of St. John's in by-gone days. The old time darkey songs, the dialogues, solos and choruses appealed to the audience and the performers were greeted with hearty and frequent applause. Mr. W. W. Stirling directed the performance and those taking part were:— Messrs. H. Y. Mott, R. Jeans, R. Dowden, W. Stirling, A. Carnell, F. Clarke, A. Moore, R. Hammond, J. King, C. Hammond, H. Hammond, E. Maunders, T. Hallett, T. Seymour, B. Snow, F. Fitzgerald, E. LeMessurier, Fred Stirling, P. B. Rendell, C. Udle, G. Ellis. The orchestra comprised T. H. Griffiths, Rev. C. A. Moulton, B. Chown, E. Rowe, E. Dowton, F. Burley, A. Stafford, V. Loran, W. N. Grey, Jas. Lawrence, R. Morgan, E. Adams and J. H. Penman.

COWAN MISSION CONCERT.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, patrons, accompanied by Capt. Riley, M.C., attended the Cowan Mission entertainment at the College Hall, Saturday afternoon. The programme of solos, choruses and instrumental numbers was nicely rendered. Those taking part were:— Mrs. Grieve, Misses N. Rendell, Gosling, Hayward, Danfeld (2), Messrs. Foster, Knight, Young and Christian, Mrs. Ayre-Ayre; Miss Mitchell, Miss Ryan, Rev. M. Thomas and the Briton trio, Messrs. Blackmore, Macklin, and Landry. At the close of the programme teas were served by the ladies of the Cowan Mission.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Owing to the many court attractions, the Children's Carnival held at the Prince's Rink, St. Patrick's afternoon was not as successful as hoped for. The attendance of both masqueraders and spectators was small. Miss Johnson, representing a pussy

cat, won the girls' prize and the boys' prize went to Master Hayes, who impersonated a mail courier.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of the R.W.M. and investment of the other officers of Lodge Tasker, A.F. & A.M., was held at noon on St. Patrick's Day. The ceremony was performed by P.D.G.M. Bro. John Cowan. The new officers are: R.W.M., Bro. J. Valentine; I.P.M., Bro. D. Johnstone; S.W., Bro. A. Munn; J.W., Bro. P. K. McLeod; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Gordon Dickie; Treas., Bro. A. Findlater; Secy., Bro. S. A. Churchill; S.D., Bro. A. E. Rabbits; J.D., Bro. H. Bastow; D. of C., Bro. J. Ledingham; Bible Bearer, Bro. J. C. Oke; I.G., Bro. W. F. Caldwell; Stewards, Bros. Gordon Oke and E. McNab; Tyler, Bro. W. Major. A collection was taken up in aid of the Tasker Education fund and following the usual congratulatory addresses a jewel was presented the retiring Master Bro. Johnstone. Owing to a family bereavement D.G.M., S.C., Bro. C. R. Duder was unable to attend.

PRESENTATION CONVENT.

Another big audience attended the concert in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College. The programme, which was rendered in a faultless manner, opened with fairy reels by Mrs. Cleary's dancing class, Misses R. Hickman, L. Clift, M. Smythe, M. McNeily, K. Ayre, M. Montgomerie, D. Wood and J. McNelly taking part. Then followed a song by Miss A. Harris; the Butterfly Dance by Misses K. Fraser, F. Winter, A. Harris, L. Fraser, M. Harris, T. Smythe, E. Cleary and M. McNelly; a recitation by Master Jimmy Bradshaw, violin solo, Miss M. McNelly; song, Mrs. C. J. Cahill; song, Miss Mary Ryan; recitation, Miss Mary Emerson; song, Miss A. McGrath; dance, Miss E. Cleary, and the playlet, "Mrs. Willis' Will," in which the performers were Misses E. Cleary, M. Hutton, T. Smythe, A. McGrath and Alice Harris. Mrs. Bradshaw and Mr. C. Hutton acted as the accompanists.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

At night at the Aula Maxima, the concert held under the auspices of the Holy Name Society proved a great success. The programme, which was pleasing to all, consisted of the following numbers: Piano Solo, Miss K. Croke; Irish ballads, Misses Byrne and O'Mara; recitation, little Miss O'Keefe; hornpipe dance, Mt. Cashel boys; sketches by Messrs. Wiseman, Lynch, Taylor, Boone (2), McNeil and Miss Ryan; Master Jimmie and Miss Isabel Wiseman; vocal instrumental solos, Misses Croke (2), O'Mara, Meaney and Masters Furlong, Cotter and Kelly.

### Why Tobacco Goes Up.

"More money has been paid for a little over half the present crop of tobacco than was paid for the whole crop last season," says the Cincinnati Tobacco Journal of February 5th, a magazine devoted specially to the subject. On account of the average price there has already been paid out on the Lexington market \$4,441,662. Last year the total sales for the season amounted to \$5,298,650 lbs. for which there was paid \$3,727,121. This will give one an idea why tobacco is dearer all over the world, and in fact ought to cause wonder why it is not very much higher than present rates. The Journal goes on to say in explanation of the situation: "In regard to the markets the year 1916 has run an eventful course. During January the markets in the Western States took a sudden upward turn, which continued until the end of the season, and the advance has been increased on the 1916 crop. Business is now reported active, with prices in measurable distance of double that of last year. The crops in South and North Carolina, particularly the latter were seriously damaged just before cutting time by rain storms of unprecedented severity, destroying a very large quantity of tobacco, and prices opened in August on a much higher basis than the previous crop and have continued steadily to advance until now, when that crop may be said to have passed entirely out of the farmer's hands. Offerings of Dark Tobacco showed signs of exhaustion; prices of both Dark and Light stiffened still further in response to movements in the United States, where higher values are now ruling than at any time since the Civil War."—Trade Review.

ST. PATRICK'S H. N. S. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society took place yesterday. Rev. Father Pippy, Spiritual Director, presided and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— President—Mr. J. Baron. Vice-President—Mr. M.A. Bambrick. Treasurer—Mr. J. Power. Secretary—Mr. T. Vavasour.

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Editor Evening Telegram:  
Dear Sir—It is now some time since I wrote a little interesting in "Mary's" letters as to keep that little spirit hearts that I claim as my drop you a line to-night. My permission I would write in ter of raising more positive ing season of help. But w is so dear. Now in this I would like to centre my Shannon Park. This bea of ground was given, as ve to the people of Harbor Harbor Gracian, John Munn, Esq., as a pleasure the rising generation; but that generation will have gone to that bourne where seller returns before the air anything more than a park. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope I will think I am laying any Mr. Munn in this commu from it. I have always did all that could be on matter. He handed the park five or six of our citizen them trustees, and their endeavor to get funds ad park beautified by trees, v ers, &c. But what did they says they got their picture one thing.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It is now quite a long time since I wrote a line for those interested in "Mary's" letters, and so as to keep that little space in their hearts that I claim as mine, I must drop you a line tonight. With your permission I would write on the matter of raising more potatoes the coming season of help out while flour is so dear. Now in this connection I would like to centre my ideas on Shannon Park. This beautiful piece of ground was given, as we all know, to the people of Harbor Grace by a Harbor Gracian, John Shannon Munn, Esq., as a pleasure ground for the rising generation; but I am afraid that generation will have risen and gone to that bourne whence no traveller returns before the park will be anything more than a park in name. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope no person will think I am laying any blame to Mr. Munn in this connection. Far from it. I have always thought he did all that could be done in the matter. He handed the place over to five or six of our citizens and made them trustees, and their work was to endeavor to get funds and have the park beautified by trees, walks, flowers, &c. But what did they do? Tom says they got their picture taken for one thing.

Well, Mr. Editor, the park was given a wire fence at once, and that is about all that has been done since by the trustees. The grass has been cut each year and sold at a big price. In 1915 I was present at the auction of hay, and heard the auctioneer knock it down to Mr. Richard Shea (through a Mr. Thomey) for the fine sum of \$65.00. Last year it was again stated by posters that the grass would be sold on a certain day by auction, but unfortunately I could not get there as I had an attack of rheumatism, brought on by getting my shoulders wet in the cabbage garden trying to put in plants. Well, my sakes alive, the night the grass was sold last year I did want to go so bad, but I could not walk or even lift my arm, and Tom was bathing me with a drop of strong rum. He took some of the rum out before he commenced to rub me and put it in a cup, and with that sly old wink of his he said this will do to rub you next time. Min, but I never saw that drop since. However, I was lamenting that I would not know what the hay would be sold for, and he said, you needn't worry, Min, they will get a good price for it as Mr. Travers is selling it and

he will put it up, you know. Yes, I forgot him, says I. I heard since it fetched \$90.00. The hay has been sold every year and I presume the money put in the bank. Tom says the bank will soon be full. There has been no improvements made to the place, and listen, Mr. Editor, (if I were one of the trustees I would be ashamed of this fact) there has been no statement given the public of park affairs, or how much has been realized on hay, &c., or what is now in bank. Truly we are a long-suffering people, but it looks as if we are to still suffer longer in this respect.

But you will say what has all that to do with raising potatoes and turnips. But I am coming to that point. The park is a large tract of land—good land, well cultivated, and would it not be better this year to have it all ploughed up and plant potatoes and turnips there. Quite a lot could be raised. They are utilizing their parks, that are parks, in other places in this manner.

What say you, trustees? But then the people are the real trustees, and they should, in my opinion, call a meeting—a public meeting—and have those of the trustees who are still in the flesh notified to be present, and give an account of their stewardship. They should then appoint other stewards or trustees and consider the advisability of reaping a good harvest from that piece of ground in 1917, not in hay, but in good potatoes and turnips.

I will write another letter in a few days, Mr. Editor, when the Agricultural Society is "up." It has not been able to do for the past two years. But a meeting is called for to-morrow night and Tom intends to give me all particulars.

Best wishes to all old friends.

Yours sincerely,  
 MARY.

Hr. Grace, March 12, '17.

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To mark the Silver Jubilee of M. W. Myrick, Esq., and as a tribute of their appreciation of his invaluable services rendered in the capacity of Treasurer, the Mechanics' Society, at a special meeting on St. Patrick's Eve, presented him with a handsome Morris chair and this address:—

Dear Friend and Brother,—  
 Conscious of the merits of your unflinching and valuable services to our Society, in your capacity of Treasurer, we take advantage of this the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of your tenure of office to mark your Silver Jubilee by giving expression to our feelings of appreciation of your work.

We congratulate you on having achieved the rare distinction of being an Officer of our Society for a quarter of a century, and express the sincere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy many more years of health, happiness and prosperity. Looking back over the past, in all the ups and downs of our Society, you have on all occasions been consistent and steadfast in its interests, and often at great sacrifice of your own time and your own comfort you have zealously devoted your energies to our cause in order to advance the welfare of the Society which you seemed to have as much as heart as your own personal and private affairs.

Quietly and in an unostentatious manner you went on doing your work, your stoical and unflinching temper in all the difficulties that crept up and your imperturbable good manner under the most discouraging circumstances was an inspiration and a source of strength to all of us, and your very demeanour has taught us the lesson of confidence and optimism when we were inclined to lose faith in the many projects that we had undertaken for the betterment of our Society. None of these things have we forgotten, nor has it ever escaped our memory that in the twenty-five years of your tenure of office the thousands of dollars of the Society's funds that have passed safely and carefully handled as if they had been in the custody of the Bank of England.

In conclusion, Dear Friend, while reiterating our good wishes in your regard, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift—a Morris chair. It is truly not much in money value, but rich indeed in respect to our desire to have you regard it as a token of the high esteem and friendship that we all entertain towards you.

We trust that as you recline in its embrace in your declining years, enjoying the ease and security of a well-spent life, it will act sometimes as a talisman that will touch the spring of memory and will recall to your mind the most pleasing events connected with our many years of fellowship in the St. John's Mechanics' Society.

Signed on behalf of Officers,  
 MAURICE COLBERT,

President.

JAMES A. LEAHEY,

Secretary.

Mechanics' Hall, St. John's, March 16, 1917.

The recipient is one of our best known and highly respected citizens, of sterling worth and whose very name is synonymous with integrity. He made a brief, though suitable reply, in his usual unassuming way. Congratulatory speeches were made by ex-Presidents Scott and White and ex-Secretary Mullaly. Refreshments were then served and the health of the Society's President and Treasurer were toasted. A concert followed, consisting of songs, recitations and gramophone selections. We congratulate Mr. Myrick on his well merited recognition.

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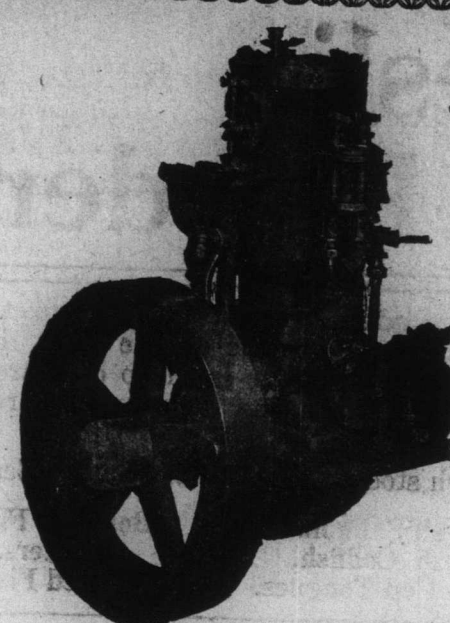
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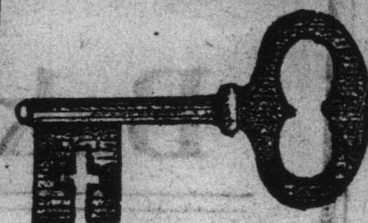
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J. R. B. N. Colonial Secretary's Office 19th March, 1917.

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All persons claiming to be of, or who have any claim or interest in the estate of Manuel, late of Jackson's Cove, electoral district of Twillingate, deceased, are requested to particulars of their claim in duly attested, to Samuel of Nipper's Harbour, Twillingate, executor of the said Estate of undersigned Solicitors for said estate, on or before the 25th April instant, after which the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

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