



GIRLS

... words would not be allowed... of the fifteen minutes found... still scurrying over... and most of the children would... glad of more time; he... number of E words that they... able to think of were so few... word had been begun, only... because there was a 'U' in it... that the writer had... at first. But there many double-E words, and of... made the E's count up fast... number of consonants; some... had even written long... and Eleanor... who had thirty-one... with eighty-two E's, was the... a beautiful little picture,... Lane Leonard, who had... words, received a... phant.

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BRITISH ARE IN POSSESSION OF WHOLE GERMAN SECOND LINE

Their Position Enormously Superior to That of the Enemy on Other Side of Watershed.

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FRENCH PREPARE FOR MORE GAINS

Artillery Busy Clearing Away German Trenches.

A despatch from Paris says: The French have cleared the way for the extension of their offensive south of the Somme. While their artillery north of the river was busy preparing the German trenches for further assault, infantry south of the river gave another squeeze to the pincers that are rapidly closing on the German positions.

The principal attack is against Berny-en-Santerre, which is an extremely important village. Situated on the flank of the hill that dominates Barleux, it protects the little plateau of Villers-carbonnel, where the Germans have massed large collections of heavy batteries. Berny-en-Santerre, three kilometres from Villers-carbonnel and four and four-fifths kilometres from the Somme, is at the head of a system of deep ravines leading to the Somme and turning on southward to the German positions. An advance by the French in this direction would be disastrous to the Germans, as it would make it extremely difficult for them to withdraw their big guns. In addition, the advance on Berny-en-Santerre greatly helps troops attacking Denicourt. The latter village is now three-fourths surrounded by the French.

TURKS MUTILATE BODIES OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

A despatch from Petrograd says: An official statement says: "Caucasian front—in the region of Ognott our troops are advancing and inflicting great losses on the enemy. In the region to the west of Ognott we found corpses of our soldiers terribly mutilated by the Turks. To the west of Lake Van British armored motor cars drove out the Turks from the villages situated in the region of Chukhur Norsahan."

O.A.C. REPORTS SHOW CROPS ARE SMALL.

A despatch from Guelph says: Reports received at the Agricultural College of crop conditions throughout the province are not encouraging, especially in regard to roots and beans. Mangolds and turnips are not getting the Fall growth that they should. Potatoes will be about half a crop. The continued dry weather is interfering with the work on all the farm plots here. As a general thing their system of cultivation protects them against delays from this cause, but not so this year.

\$50,000 PER MONTH FROM AMUSEMENT TAX.

A despatch from Toronto says: According to the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, the amusement tax has been bringing in so far an average of \$50,000 a month. This is well up to expectations, and some are confident that in the winter months the Treasury will benefit to an even greater extent. The Treasurer's estimate at the time the graduated tax was initiated was that the annual revenue from this source would be \$600,000.

WAR WILL END BY MARCH SAYS THE PROPHET WELLS.

A despatch from Paris says: "The Germans will have begun to squeal by November, and the war will end by March." This statement was made on Thursday by H. G. Wells, the famous British writer, who has just returned from the French and Italian fronts.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT VERDUN GAINS A MILE OF TRENCHES

Nearly 300 Germans, Including Six Officers, Were Made Prisoners By Gen. Joffre's Troops.

A despatch from Paris says: Gen. Joffre's troops struck a powerful blow on Thursday on the Verdun front. Here German trenches on the left front were captured in a storming action delivered from Vaux-

From Erin's Green Isle Markets of the World

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Major John Carton Marks, Leinster Regiment, of Glenlara, Tipperary, has been killed in action.

The death has occurred of Mr. Arthur Thornton Farrell, in his 69th year, a well-known Portadown solicitor.

The regulation under martial law in Dublin requiring the people to be indoors between midnight and 4 a.m. has now been withdrawn.

The Limerick Corporation has passed a resolution protesting against the bill in favor of uniform time for Great Britain and Ireland.

The Congested Districts Board at the Quarter Sessions in Roscommon obtained decrees against a number of tenants who failed to pay their annuities.

By the breaking of a job in connection with a crane which was working at Aughamaddock quarries, St. Columbally, a man named Davis was instantly killed.

An effort is about to be made to secure recruits to fill the vacancies in the Ulster Division, and a recruiting party from the army is shortly expected in Belfast.

The tramway and electricity department of Belfast corporation will give next year \$63,000 to the General Purpose Committee for the relief of city rates.

Having served for 25 years in the B Division of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, Constable John Delaney, a native of King's County, has retired from the force.

Considerable damage was caused by a serious fire that broke out in the bleaching and finishing works at Muckamore, belonging to the York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ltd.

At Cork Assizes Michael Larkin, a baker, was sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. O'Connor, hotel proprietor, Milltown, County Kerry, on the night of Dec. 20th last.

At a meeting of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Council, held in the Irish National Foresters' Hall, a resolution was accepted expressing disappointment at the smallness of the grant of war bonus.

Belfast Corporation refused to accept Mrs. McMillon, ex-Lady Mayoress, as a councillor on the ground that a man named Kelly had not given a mandate for the admission of women to the corporation.

Mr. John Briston, commandant of the Belfast Volunteer Defence Corps, a body which for over a year has been helping the military by guarding docks, etc., has been complimented by the military authorities.

The Lady Mayoress of Belfast has received a letter from Lady Lawley, St. James' Palace, conveying an expression of his Majesty's high appreciation of the generous gifts from Belfast to the Queen Mary Needlework Guild.

A stained glass window erected to the memory of the late Sir Andrew Reid, K.C.B., and Lady Reid, by Brigadier-General Reid, V.C., M.C., their only son, has been dedicated in St. Andrew's church, Dublin, by the Bishop of Cork.

The death has occurred at his residence, Campsee House, Omagh, of Dr. H. B. Fleming, one of the best known medical practitioners in the county Tyrone. For 39 years he held the post of medical officer under the Omagh Board of Guardians.

A petition, bearing the signatures of over 115,000 persons, has been presented to the House of Commons by the Right Hon. Robert Thompson, M.P. for North Belfast, asking for the abolition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the period of the war.

ALL PORTUGAL UNDER ARMS.

Called "Vast Field of Manoeuvres" by War Minister.

"Portugal is to-day a vast field of manoeuvres," said Major Norton Mattos, in a recent interview with the correspondent of the Paris Journal.

"Portugal, being in a state of war with Germany and Austria," continuing Mattos, "means to take part in the war in the most effective form and in a fraternity of arms.

"We are preparing with all our forces to take this direct part in the fight. The mobilization of the army was received with enthusiasm, and we are continuing our efforts in the first concern was for the organization of the staffs. We have now about 1,500 officers, and this number will be increased by the convocation which has just taken place of all the men from 18 to 80 years old who are in a condition to bear arms. This will form a corps of militia officers.

"As to our troops, you can go through our garrisons, our forts, and our military camps, and everywhere you will see our recruits exercising in intensive fashion. Regarding munitions, our efforts are similar. A great part of our national industry is in the service of the army. Already we have settled the urgent problem of transports and trucks, and soon we will be ready.

BRITISH AVIATORS SMASH FOE SUB.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: British airmen bombarded and destroyed a German submarine in Zebrugge harbor, then returned safely to their base at Dunkirk, according to reports received in Amsterdam, on Wednesday.

GERMANS TO RESUME U-BOAT WARFARE.

A despatch from London says: It is asserted in cables here that the German submarine activity in the English Channel and in the Mediterranean indicates that Germany will shortly resume her submarine warfare.

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TRENCHES TENANTED BY DEAD KILLED BY THE FUMES OF GAS

Frightful Effects of the New Russian Gas Shell is Shown in the Recent Fighting.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The recent attack at Svinjuchi, 20 miles south-east of Vladimir, was heralded by a dramatic incident. During the artillery preparation in which most in the end crushed the most frantic efforts of the Central Powers, and as we can last so long, or longer if necessary, we can be satisfied with nothing but the complete satisfaction of our demands.

"The allies will end the war as such formidable military powers, so superabundantly supplied with veterans and material that, falling some gross negligence on the part of our Governments during the peace parties, Germany will never be able to face a war again in our time.

"Many soldiers firmly believe the politicians will sell out in the end. But this opinion is certainly wrong for the force of public opinion behind the war is now so strong that the public would think nothing of taking all the members of the Government and hanging them in a row if they showed any inclination to throw away at the peace parleys the fruits of our stupendous war efforts."

ICE CREAM PARLOR CARS ON THE C.P.R.

The Ice Cream Parlor plays such an important part in the life of people that Dr. W. A. Cooper, of the Canadian Pacific Dining Car Service, has decided to incorporate it into railway travel and has initiated what may be called the Ice Cream Parlor Car on the chief trains between Montreal and Ottawa, that is to say on the trains which carry a Buffet-Library-Observation-Parlor-Car. It is now possible on such cars to obtain soft drinks, ice-creams and sundae, and though the service has been in existence only a few days, its popularity has been so pronounced that it will no doubt be extended to other services in the near future.

GOOD AVERAGE CROP IN CANADIAN WEST

Superintendent of Immigration Says Conditions Are Not Bad.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who has returned from his annual visit to the Western Provinces, thinks that the crop will average well, although conditions vary not only as between provinces, but in each province. "Conditions," said Mr. Scott, "are not at all bad, though in some parts the yield is light, especially in Saskatchewan and parts of Saskatchewan. It depends upon cultivation and early seeding. Prices are good. I was told in the West that there would be 165,000,000 bushels of wheat. There is plenty of labor for the harvest, the farmers having asked for 40,000 men and having secured 37,000 in the first response." Speaking of immigration, Mr. Scott said that Americans of a good class were taking up land in the West.

It is surprising how much work a man can find to do that he does not want to do.

WARSAW WILL BE RETAKEN BEFORE JAN. 1 -- BRUSSLOFF

The Great Russian General is Equally Confident of the Final Result of the War.

A despatch from London says: Writing from a "town in Southern Russia," George H. Meves says in a despatch to the Daily Mirror: "In company with Stanley Washburn I recently motored to the headquarters of Gen. Brussloff, who received us. He talked to us for nearly an hour.

"The fighting at Verdun, he said, filled him with admiration for the soldiers of France. For his recent successes he gave all the credit to the Russian soldier. Washburn asked the General if Warsaw would be retaken this year. He replied: "Yes, why not?"

"Brussloff has implicit faith in the Russian soldier. Last year he retreated owing to the lack of munitions. He is as confident of the ultimate result as he is now of Warsaw being retaken this year."

LOSSES OF BRITISH FOR HALF OF AUGUST.

A despatch from London says: Casualty lists for the first two weeks of August show that the British army lost 600 officers killed, 1,702 wounded, and 204 missing, a total of 2,506. This brings up the losses since the beginning of the war to 38,922 officers, of whom 1,442 have been killed or died of wounds, 24,880 wounded and 2,800 are missing. In the fortnight six lieutenant-colonels were killed.

AEROPLANE PLANT AT BERLIN WRECKED.

A despatch from London says: The destruction of a large aeroplane factory at Adierhof, near Berlin, is reported in despatches received from Copenhagen. An explosion wrecked the structure, which then burned. Ten military aeroplanes were destroyed. No one was killed.

Advertising Agency Changes Name.

The firm of J. Walter Thompson Co., Limited, with offices at Toronto, New York, London and Paris, announces a change of name to S. D. D'Amico & Co., Limited. The change is one of name and ownership only, as the principals have been in charge of the business for some time.

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