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**TO-DAY'S
Messages.**

9.30 A.M.

**ROTHERMERE MAY SUCCEED
DEVONPORT.**

LONDON, To-day.
Harold Sidney Harmsworth, first Baron Rothermere, and brother of Lord Northcliffe, it is understood, has been chosen as Food Controller. Lord Rothermere, if the above is correct, will succeed Viscount Devonport, who recently resigned the post of Food Controller on account of ill health. Lord Rothermere like his brother is well known as a newspaper man. Born in 1868, he was educated at Eton and Oxford. He is a son of the late Alfred Harmsworth and was created Baron in 1910.

THE AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-day.
The following supplementary report of the air raid was given out officially this afternoon: The first bombs were dropped in the eastern outskirts of London about 11.30 a.m. Numerous bombs fell in rapid succession in various districts of the east end. One bomb fell in a railway station, hitting an incoming train, seven persons were killed and seventeen injured here. Another bomb fell on a school, killing ten and injuring about fifty children. A number of warehouses were damaged and fires caused. Up to the present the casualties recorded in the London raid are 41 killed and 121 injured. The lists are at present incomplete and the final figures may be greater. A few bombs were also dropped near the north Foreland opposite the banks of the Thames, four persons being injured. The air raid over London lasted about fifteen minutes. The raiders were engaged by the guns of the East London defences and a large number of airplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Service were sent up as soon as the enemy was reported off the coast. Several engagements took place in the air, but the result at present is not known.

**CALLS ON BRITISHERS IN U. S. TO
ENLIST.**

NEW YORK, To-day.
A cable message from Earl Derby, British Secretary of War, calling on British subjects in the United States to enlist was received here to-day by Brigadier General White, head of the British Recruiting Mission: "Thanks to the Government of the United States, the message said, the United States recruiting organization is open to receiving British subjects resident in the States as recruits for the British Army. The path of duty now lies clear ahead for every British subject of military age who is resident in the United States and is physically fit to serve. It is his duty to enlist and not to ignore the urgent call to the colors."

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standstill in many sections for a few minutes. Great throngs gathered about the wrecked buildings, but they were orderly crowds bent on seeing what damage the Germans had done. There was plenty of damage to see, for scores of buildings suffered; more than one was still smoldering from the fires which the engines were working upon. In some sections of the city where bombs had been dropped traffic was held up almost entirely owing to the dense crowds and to the work being done by the police and firemen in the damaged buildings. Every available policeman was called to the scene, even the night policemen being routed out to assist in holding the situation. Throughout the bombed area there was a steady movement of ambulances collecting the injured and rushing them to the hospitals. One hospital, which partly supported by donations from New York, and had been used largely for wounded soldiers, probably got more patients than any other in this section. These soldiers did yeoman's work as injured arrived, not caring for their hurts but giving comfort to the relatives who gathered about the building to learn the fate of those being carried within. In and out among the crowd of women, many of them with infants in their arms, the soldiers, with crutches to stop here and there and drop a word of sympathy and encouragement. While the damage done in the East End was widespread, it is probable the monetary loss will not be heavy, for many of the buildings wrecked were those of small business men. The raid had been over but a short time when the King, having heard of the damage to the East End, motored into, and through the district. His promptitude in thus manifesting his sympathy with the sufferers appeared to be deeply appreciated and he was warmly cheered as he rode slowly around. Later the King visited the hospitals. The main result of to-day's raid, as in past cases, has been the killing of civilians, including many children. No military damage was done, as there was no military objectives in the section visited. It was not a case of accurate dropping of bombs when once the planes were over the city in the East End; for instance, bombs couldn't have dropped without doing damage. The bombs cut a wide circular path through the eastern part of the city. While the raid was short, quite a number of explosives dropped in rapid succession. The course the raiders took can easily be traced by the damaged buildings, which in many cases are close together. In some places a whole block of buildings is lacking every window and much other damage was done. One school in the district had a lucky escape. There are thousands of pupils in that school. Fifteen minutes after the little ones had returned to the building, the bomb fell where hundreds of them had been gathered. There were many evidences of the coolness with which the people greeted the appearance of the raiders over London. For instance, despite reports that the raid was in progress, King George proceeded with an investiture at Buckingham Palace, and the recipients of honors walking in and out of the Palace grounds without a trace of nervousness being apparent. For an hour after the raid the telephone system in London was swamped with calls from business men who were anxious to learn the fate of their families in the suburbs. Despite the loud reports of the explosions the telephone girls stuck to their posts. There were only a few instances of any of them deserting their posts, and these only left for a brief period during the height of the excitement. A case was being heard in court when explosions were heard in the vicinity. Understand there is an air raid going on and bombs being dropped," said the Justice presiding, "but I think we are safer here than anywhere else." After a few minutes the Justice announced "I understand the raid has come as far as this but now has gone away, so we will proceed with the case unless it returns."

MURDER FROM THE SKIES.
LONDON, To-day.
Three hostile airplanes appeared over the busiest part of the town section of London at half-past eleven this morning and worked a rapid transformation in the busy streets. The sound of the explosions of bombs in the east end and anti-aircraft guns from posts around the business districts gave the public warning of the dangers. Vehicular traffic stopped instantly. Omnibus drivers ordered all passengers to alight. Buses, taxis, wagons, and lorries were left stranded in the streets until the danger was past. Shop keepers and their patrons, barbers and their customers, bankers and lawyers and their clients quietly and promptly adjourned their business and hurried to such places of safety as the mental state of each particular person demanded. Special constables appeared by the hundreds as if by magic in every nook and corner and narrow lane in the down town district and ordered pedestrians within doors. It was difficult, however, to keep the populace under cover. Many people were more interested in getting a glimpse of the battle overhead than in escaping danger. There was no way to keep crowds off the flat roofs in the down town buildings, where presumably the danger of falling shrapnel was greatest, but where a superb view of the raiders could be obtained. From the roof of the Associated Press Office the air planes could be distinctly seen at a height of at least two miles in triangular formations, which is a familiar sight to anyone who has visited the western front. The trio were so high that they appeared like three shiny flakes of snow against the bright sky. Anti-aircraft gunners were doing fairly creditable work in this their first battle practice in many months. The raiders apparently were a little too high for the guns, which nevertheless were very useful for forcing the enemy to an altitude where it was impossible to locate any objectives. The flaky smoke from 30 or 40 shrapnel bursts, sent in repeated salvos from a dozen or more eager guns, for long minutes in the sky, outlining the three aviators in a frame of white puffs. It was plain to see the snarling bursts were too close to the visitors for their comfort, calling forth a frantic series of machine gun signals from the squadron leader directing his brood to retreat quickly. The little squadron's route over London as viewed from below was like a great hairpin; a straight arrow flight into the city, then a wide curve and a straight arrow flight out again. The whole visit of this trio occupied less than five minutes. No other raiders were visible from this observation point. Three times the explosion of bombs shook the roof with a slightly different tremor from the rocking of the earth under the anti-craft guns, but the bombs, evidently some distance from this point of vista over the city roofs, showed no effect of their explosion. The East End stood the strain of the raid well. There was no panic such as one might expect to find among people of this class, which is largely foreign. Business was at a

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2314—Private Matthias Ball, Exploits, N.D.B.
2599—Private Wallace Kean, Troytown, B.B.
1482—Private Gidcon H. Lane, Jamestown, D.B.
2544—Private Stanley Hallyard, 77 King's Road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPECTING CASUALTIES ALREADY REPORTED.
Received June 14th, 1917.
The following previously reported missing, now reported killed in action April 14th:—
1071—L. Corp. William Bennett, D. C. M., Stephenville.
2497—Private George Chnick, Russia.
1386—Private Chesley G. Arnold, Alexander Bay, B.B.

Reported by Officer Commanding 25th Squadron Flying Corps British Expeditionary Force, probably unaccounted for:
2nd Lieut. J. F. W. Blackall, 23 Forest Road, Missing May 21.
Wounded and Prisoner of War Munster, Westphalia, Germany, May 7th.
2673—Private James Bauld, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Missing April 14.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The U-52, which is tied up to the arsenal dock, says a Havas despatch from Cadix. The vessel will remain in port for a month for repairs. The Spanish Government has offered to permit the U-52 an asylum for repairs. The Temps points out that her sister submarine the U-52 visited an American port last October and was allowed to proceed seaward and sank six ships, the route of which she had learned while in port. This, says the Temps, shows the danger of granting an asylum to submarines.

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COMMENT ON GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day.
The announcement of Constantine's abdication made in the Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday was received with cheers, but less favorable reception was given to his statement that Prince Alexander had succeeded his father. The Chancellor said that Alexander had taken the oath of the King of Greece. "We hope," said the Chancellor, "that this change may make for a restoration of Constitutional Government of that country." Bonar Law was asked by Arthur Lynch, member for West Clare, "what does the Government expect to gain by the abdication of the King when it is perpetuating the same abuses under another name?" Law replied, "What we hope to gain is a Constitutional Government representing the whole of Greece." John Gordon, member for South Devon, asked if in fact Constantine had been given permission to abdicate, and if in regard to the fact that he had practically been expelled from the throne, he should be allowed to nominate his successor.

The Chancellor replied that it would not be in the public interest to give any more information at present, but that Mr. MacNeill was wrong in saying that his successor had been nominated by Constantine. "It comes nearly two years too late," says the Evening Standard of King Constantine's abdication. However, the news is welcomed as a sign of new vigor in dealing with the Eastern situation and as giving promise of justice. If William 2nd is the vilest character of the war, his brother-in-law, Tino, is certainly the most contemptible. All the newspapers express the hope that the Allies have not agreed to the succession

URGENT PRO-ALLY.

MONTVIDEO, To-day.
In connection with the revocation of Brazilian neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, the Uruguayan Government expresses its approval and its sympathy with the cause of the Allies. It recommends a League of Nations with the object of defending International Law.

MUNITIONS EXPLOSION.
LONDON, To-day.
Late last night Bonar Law announced that there was no official confirmation that any other planes had been brought down except the one mentioned in the afternoon. Mr. Law also announced a serious munition explosion at Ashton-under-Lyne, in a few miles from Manchester, in which a number of persons were killed or injured. This explosion had no connection with the air raid.

GERMANY CHAGRINED OVER CONSTANTINE.
THE HAGUE, To-day.
A Cologne despatch says that the news of King Constantine's abdication created a painful impression at German headquarters. The Kaiser expressed great chagrin and sent his brother-in-law and Queen Sophia a message of sympathy.

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NO IMPORTANT FIGHTING.

PARIS, To-day.
No important engagements during the night were reported in to-day's official statement. The Germans have bombed four positions at various points.

Flight 2nd Lieut. Blackall Probably Safe
Copy of cablegram received by His Excellency the Governor June 14th, 1917, from Major Timewell, of the 5th, 7th and 8th Divs.
"Officer commanding 25th Squadron Flying Corps B. E. F. informs me 2nd Lt. Blackall had combat with hostile machines May 21st. From information received from other pilots, 2nd Lt. Blackall and his observer were brought down safely behind enemy lines. Blackall and his observer reported to have been seen getting out of machine into trench. It is probable that Blackall and his observer are unwounded prisoners of war."

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WEATHER REPORT. The weather across country is: light west wind and dull; temperature 42 to 60 above.

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