

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
In the successful Ancre offensive we captured 7,000 prisoners, extending our line to the outskirts of Grandcourt and Serre.
The French repulsed severe attacks north and south of the Somme River.
The Serbians and Allied troops have defeated the enemy and occupied Monastir.

Despite stout resistance by the Roumanians the enemy continues to make progress in the Jiu Valley and Rotentum Pass.
There is little change on our front. British seaplanes have again bombed Ostend.

BONAR LAW.
JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.
That Japan will remain faithful to the Allies, no matter what the outcome of the war will be, was the assurance carried to King George from the Mikado by Marquis Mayeda, who arrived in New York to-day by the steamer New York, of the American Line, en route to England. The Marquis is one of the wealthiest men in Japan, and holds the rank of Captain of the Imperial Guard. The Marquis would not discuss his mission beyond saying he bore a personal message which was one of assurance of Japan's faithfulness. He put at rest certain stories issued through German propaganda work to the effect that Japan and Russia would soon enter into a treaty with Germany.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
A Reuter despatch from Athens, dated Sunday, says the situation in Greece is of the gravest importance. The Allied demands formulated on Saturday, says the correspondent, have been concealed, but it is inferred they took the form of an ultimatum expiring to-morrow.

BERLIN INTERVENTION.
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.
According to the Telegram, the intervention of the New Nuncio at Brussels on behalf of the Pope, resulted in only four persons out of eighteen, who had been condemned to death at Hasselt for espionage, being executed. Those pardoned include the Burgo-master of Namur and two priests. According to Les Nouvelles Manstricht correspondent, the espionage trials at Hasselt have not yet been concluded. Six Belgians, including two women were condemned to death there during last week.

SUNK BY U-BOAT.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
Berlin reports the Rappahannock sunk by a U-boat on Nov. 8th in mid-Atlantic. There is no mention of the crew.

ORDERED CLOSED.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
The Greek Government has ordered the University of Athens to be closed, owing to the disturbances on the part of the students, Reuter's correspondent cables.

NEWSPAPER RATES.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
A resolution was passed to-day at a meeting of representatives of British newspaper proprietors, held in London, recommending newspapers all over the country to raise their prices by a half-penny. A despatch of Nov. 12th reported an increase in the price of the London Times, beginning November 20th, to three half-pence, or a half-penny above the ordinary price.

BACK TO THE OLD SERVICE.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.
The Carmania, a former Cunard liner, which was removed from the passenger service and converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, arrived

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here to-day for the first time since the war began. It was the Carmania which defeated the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar in the naval fight off Brazil. She has been transformed into a merchant vessel once more, and will sail as a Cunard Line freighter between New York and British ports.

RELEASE OF GREEK OFFICERS.
ATHENS, Nov. 20.
A royal decree issued to-day accepts the resignation of the officers of the Greek army who desire to join the Provisional Government at Salonika, and orders their liberation from Synagos prison, where they have been confined on charges of desertion from the Greek Army.

AUSTRIANS GAIN GROUND.
ROME, Nov. 20.
Austrian troops have gained some ground from the Italians on the Carso front, according to to-day's war office announcement.

KILLED IN ACTION.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
Lord Rothermere's second son, Lieut. Hon. Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth, has been killed in battle. Lieut. Harmsworth was a nephew of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, Daily Mail and other papers. He was born in 1895.

SWISS GOVERNMENT'S HOSPITALITY.
BERNE, Nov. 20.
Nearly 20,000 French, British and German prisoners, ill or convalescing, are now in Switzerland. Eight thousand additional French and 5,000 more German prisoners in similar condition are expected to begin arriving on Thursday. The Swiss Government is offering hospitality to all such prisoners of the belligerents, can be sent to Switzerland. Many convalescents are among the number.

ENEMY SHELL BEAUMONT-HAMEL.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
The war office communication issued to-night says: On the Ancre-Somme battle grounds to-day the enemy shelled Beaumont-Hamel and the neighborhood of Guedecourt. During the past 24 hours we have taken 30 more prisoners.

GREEK STUDENTS CAUSE TROUBLE.
ATHENS, Nov. 20.

A number of students of Athens University comprised the principal portion of a gathering of pro-Entente supporters who held a meeting yesterday. They were headed by Professor Patrasas, of the Law Faculty of the University, and an endeavor was made to secure a mass meeting of the students for the purpose of passing resolutions to King Constantine in favor of abandoning neutrality and espouse the cause of the Allies. Loyalist students objected to this and a fight ensued which the police had to be called upon to quell, and in the course of which several persons were hurt.

DEUTSCHLAND LIBELED.
NEW LONDON, Nov. 20.
Bonds covering a libel action against the Deutschland, also damage suit brought against the boat on account of the lives lost, were filed this afternoon to a total of \$85,000. An additional suit for \$10,000 was brought to-day for the death of Eugene Gustant, a deck hand on the T. A. Scott, Jr. The amount of the bond was settled at a conference of the counsel in the case. Four damage suits against the submarine aggregate \$175,000.

THE ADMIRALTY CRITICIZED.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
There has been a growing criticism of the Admiralty lately, owing to the recent Channel raid and increased submarine operations. The Post, Mail and Star commented on this subject last week and the Daily Telegraph this morning in a long editorial says that the Admiralty is strangely unaffected by the changes due to the war. It adds that the nation's faith in Admiral Jellicoe's fleet is undiminished, but that the hostilities have brought unforeseen developments notably in submarines, mines and aeronautes, all of which departments are operated by Germans in the prime of life. It is not surprising, says the paper, if the officers forming the Admiralty Board reared in a very different school should be somewhat imperceptive to new ideas. In these days of naval revolution it is perhaps inevitable that the nation should wonder what her Admiralty would not gain if fresh blood were introduced into its deliberations. Would it not be well if seamen fresh from the sea, experienced in the phases of warfare now being pursued by the enemy, were given a more commanding voice in our naval affairs?

SERVICE DISCONTINUED.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.
The Evening Sun to-day says: "The Plant Line, which for many years maintained regular services between Boston, Halifax, Hawkesbury and Charlottetown, will discontinue the winter service at the end of the year, and may not resume sailings in the spring. It was admitted by officials of the Line that the steamers Evangeline and Halifax are for sale."

THE SERBIAN SUCCESS.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
The Serbians are given a large share of honor by the morning papers in discussing the fall of Monastir. The capture of Hill 1212 by the Serbians and their rapid advance to Hill 1373 threatening the Bulgarians' only avenue of retreat by the Prilep Road, is considered the main factor in forcing a hasty evacuation of the city. Military opinion is that the Allies must now advance toward Prilep, using Monastir as a base and from there to Negotin on the Vardar. From this letter town they claim that Bulgarian positions east of the Cerna, could be overtaken and frontier passes opened to Allied forces which are now engaged northwest of Salonika. The fall of Monastir is considered as clearly showing the superiority of the Allies over the German-Bulgarian forces in view of the formidable defenses which had been created around the city.

DRIVING THEM OUT.
LONDON, Nov. 20.

An Athens despatch to the Telegraph says the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Ministers to Greece have been informed by Vice-Admiral William DuFornet, Commander of the Allied fleet, they must depart from Greece by Wednesday.
CHURCHILL'S STORY.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
Colonel Winston Churchill yesterday began in the Sunday Pictorial a story of the seige and fall of Antwerp. Churchill says that the Admiralty at the outset urged the immense importance of Antwerp and the need of vigorous measures for its defence, but that nothing was done during the entire month of September. Only when the German bombardment started and an insistent cry for help came from the Belgians, he says, did the Anglo-French Government consult and decide upon measures of relief. Churchill explains his visit to Antwerp by saying it was a natural decision of a small group of Ministers who met at Kitchener's house at midnight, that some one in authority who knew the whole situation should travel swiftly into the city and ascertain what should be done. The article concludes with the statement that the situation could have been saved a

few days earlier but the Belgians left unaided too long, lost confidence.

ROUMANIANS ON THE RUIN.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.
The Roumanians are still retiring southward before the invading Austro-German troops in Jiu Valley region, the War Office announced to-day.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
The war office announced to-day that the situation on the Franco-Belgian front is unchanged.

IN THE BALKANS.
PARIS, Nov. 20.
The French official communication on the progress of hostilities on the front in France issued this afternoon reads as follows: "The night passed in relative quiet on all fronts. The Allied troops have been complete victors on the Macedonian front from the Cerna River to Lake Preba, according to another announcement."

PROTEST EXPECTED.
ATHENS, Nov. 20.
The Greek Government is expected formally to protest against this foreign formation of a neutral zone between the two sections of the country in which only one Government officially exists. The French will guard the zone and also administrate Servia, Grevent and other towns in it.

FOUGHT UNDER WINTER CONDITIONS.
LONDON, Nov. 20.
Special despatches from the British headquarters in France describes the British advance on Saturday as the winter's first battle in the snow. The advance was swift, following the victory of Beaumont-Hamel and the stroke was delivered in a blinding snow storm before day-break. For three days the weather had been freezing so that puddles were frozen to a depth of three inches on the road surface. It was raining hard on Saturday morning. The advancing troops found the whole earth blanketed with snow. The advance made by the British and Canadian troops was preceded by a short and fierce bombardment. The Canadians especially had numerous brisk hand-to-hand conflicts in the German trenches which were concealed from observation by heavy snow flakes. A thaw began about 10 o'clock in the morning and the snow was quickly replaced by slush and the air became thick with a raw November fog which halted operations.

SOCIALIST PLEA FOR PEACE.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.
A special London despatch to the New York Sun says, this morning much excitement was caused in Germany by the publication in the Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, of an exceptionally frank plea for peace by Herr Scheidmann, head of a section of Socialists in the Reichstag, who have upheld the Kaiser since the beginning of the war. The article is headed "Defence and Peace," says "an attitude of absolute victory is impossible for either side. It is as well we should recognize this and make up our minds that we must be satisfied if we can keep the enemy at bay. Why, therefore, should peace not be made?"

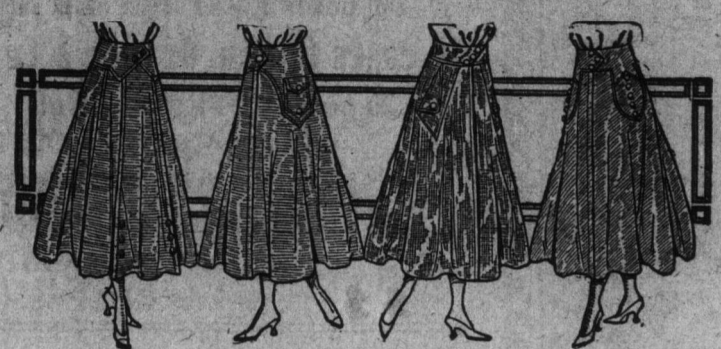
TO ORNAMENT BAR HAVEN CHURCH.—Rev. Francis Cacciola, P. P., has received six cases of beautiful ornaments for the interior of St. Francis Xavier Church, Bar Haven, which were presented to the church by his brother, Mr. Walter Cacciola, of New York. Father Cacciola is making great preparations for the opening of his new church next summer, which when completed will surpass any of its kind in the country. A brother of the devoted priest, a well known tenor, will sing on the occasion.

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