

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

HOW LONG WILL IT BE OCCUPIED?

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to the Temps from Salonika says that a semi-official announcement has been made at Sofia, that the Bulgarian Government has taken over the Administration of Dobruja region of Roumania, consequently an agreement with the Central Empires recognizing Bulgarian sovereignty over the occupied region.

GREAT SERBIAN VICTORY.

ATHENS, To-day. Further details of the Serbian victory in the Cerna region last week have been given to the Associated Press by King Peter of Serbia. The Chukche height on the western slope of the Seltza mountains, which was captured on Friday, dominates the Cerna Valley and the road to Monastir and Prilep. The victory also puts the Serbians in touch with the French at Baldenti and apparently renders a combined advance on Negechani on the east bank of the Cerna and Tebavai on the slopes of the Seltza inevitable. The next move is comparatively easy. The Germans and Bulgarians were most strongly fortified on the Chukche, as it was the last height before the plain extending from Monastir opposite to Negechani on the west bank of the Cerna. An extensive marsh forms the only remaining obstacle to the attempt at the encirclement of Kenali, where the Germans and Bulgarians are still in force and to an advance on Monastir. More than 1,500 Germans and Bulgarians were made prisoners, among them thirty officers, and eight mortars, fifteen machine guns and several mountain guns were taken. The Serbian military officials here are delighted over the situation. They declare now that the Monastir offensive proceeded beyond the mountain. It can be continued despite the winter, as the cold weather and the freezing of the marshes will assist operations.

BRITISH TAKE BEAUCOURT.

LONDON, To-day. The British have captured Beaucourt on the Somme front as a result of the continuation of their powerful drive begun yesterday. Prisoners taken by the British number more than 5,000 up to the present according to an official issued to-night. The text reads: "The village of Beaucourt Sur Ancre is in our hands. The prisoners reported to date number considerably over five thousand and more are coming in to-day. A local advance was made east of Butte De Warlencourt and practically all our objectives were gained and some 80 prisoners taken in this area."

BURNING TANKER BROUGHT TO PORT.

LONDON, To-day. The British tank steamer Petroleine, found abandoned at sea, has been brought into port with a French crew aboard, says a Lloyd's despatch. The master and twenty-two of the Petroleine's crew were landed at eleven last Sunday.

ADMIRALTY DENIES GERMAN FALSEHOOD.

LONDON, To-day. The Admiralty have issued a further reply to the German charge regarding the treatment of the survivors of the German submarine U-41 including

the ship which sank the submarine, and affirms it is directly, explicitly and completely untrue to allege that there exists or ever has existed an Admiralty order that it is not necessary to rescue survivors of the crew of the German submarine. The British Admiralty on November 6th made a statement denying that it had ever given orders that the survivors of German submarines need not be rescued. This followed all the allegations by the German Admiralty regarding the sinking of the U-41, which was characterized as a second Barlong case, in which a British patrol ship flying the American flag was deliberately run down a row boat containing the only two survivors. This incident occurred on September 24th, 1915. According to the British Admiralty the neutral flag approached a German submarine on that date engaged in sinking a British merchantman. When within range the auxiliary hoisted the white naval ensign, fired on and sank the submarine then rescued the crew of the merchantman from boats. When this was done the auxiliary also rescued two of the submarine's crew who had climbed into a drifting boat.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER IN ATHENS.

LONDON, To-day. The French War Minister, General Roques, arrived at Athens and had a conference with King Constantine, according to a Reuters' despatch from the Greek capital. The main subject of the discussion was the Allies' demand for the establishment of a zone to avert collisions between the Royalist and Venizelist armies.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. The British drive began early on Monday morning amid fog and rain in the region of the Ancre River in France and netted them another village, Beaucourt, on the north bank of the Ancre. The capture of this village makes three that have fallen into the British hands since the advance began, the other two being Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division. There is no indication that the offensive has ceased at any point all along the five mile front. In the drive the British thus far have taken more than 5,000 German prisoners, and according to the last report more captives are being brought in. Aside from the gains in the Ancre region the British also have made an advance of about three miles southeast of Bapaume. To the south of the Somme the Germans are busily engaged in shelling the French positions in the region of Pressaville and on the sector of Blaches-Lamassonneville, with the French vigorously replying. On the remainder of the front, only bombardments have occurred.

With comparative quiet still reigning on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts, the Roumanian and Macedonian theatres continue the local points of interest. The Austrians near Orsova and the junction of the Austrian, Roumanian, and Serbian frontiers have cleared the right bank of the Danube of the Roumanians' victory, which probably means the lessening of the impediments the Roumanians have placed upon the navigation of the river in this region. Again the Roumanians in the Alt Valley of Transylvania have been pushed back by the Austro-German forces who also have captured in the Jural Valley the Village of Bumbeshit and forced the Roumanian left wing in the region of Drages-lavele to give way. Up in the north the Russians have been compelled to retire from the Gyergyo Mountains to the Roumanian frontier. The situation in Dobruja still remains to be clarified. Just what the Russo-Roumanian troops and the forces of the Central Powers are doing there is not known. Petrograd and Bucharest say merely that the situation is unchanged. On the Monastir plain in Serbia north of the Cerna River the troops of the Entente Powers are attacking the German-Bulgarian lines. The battles have not reached a decision, according to Berlin. Aside from artillery duels in the Trentino region and desultory artillery fire along the remainder of the front, quiet prevails along the Austro-Italian front.

AMERICA PROTESTING OVER DEPORTATIONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany for forced labor has reached such serious proportions that the American charge at Berlin has been directed by the State Department to take the matter up personally with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge was requested to say that such deportations could not but have the most unfortunate effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the States, which has the welfare of the Belgian population very much at heart.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

P. J. K.—We have read your letter with interest, but cannot see any good purpose in publishing it at present. The matter has been sufficiently brought to the notice of the authorities and a further controversy on the subject is not advisable until their views are made known.

LATEST

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NEW MINISTRY IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says that attempts of the malcontent section of the Labor Party to overthrow Premier Hughes has caused a serious split in the party and as a consequence the Premier has been obliged to reconstruct the ministry from his remaining followers so that he can carry on the Government with the assistance of the Liberals until a general election is held. The new ministry includes Hughes as Premier and Attorney General; C. F. Pearce, Minister of National Defence; J. A. Jensen, Minister of Marine, and Mr. Poynton as Treasurer. The Labor secessionists include 19 Senators and 24 members of the Houses of Representatives. Among these are M. O'Malley and H. Mahon, who resigned from the Hughes ministry and forced the new labor party with Charles McDonald, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as acting leader. There are three parties now in the House of Representatives, none of them able to govern alone. Labor difficulties are increasing, 30,000 men being idle as a result of a coal strike and a hundred steamers have been laid up. Wool sales have been suspended owing to the impossibility of getting freight.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day. German propagandists are making every effort possible all over Russia to stir up dissension among the Allies and influence Russia to consider a separate peace, but there are no signs of the success of the persistent movement. This was the statement made to-day by Arthur Ruhl, American writer, who has just returned here from a trip through Russia and Roumania. Mr. Ruhl added that there was no expectation in Russia of the end of the war for another year at least. Though Russia's losses have been exceptionally high, this year's supply of soldiers seems inexhaustible.

SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS.

LONDON, To-day. The Times announces that its collections on behalf of the Red Cross to-day passed £5,000,000.

A CHINESE CORPS.

LONDON, To-day. An official in the London Gazette announces that Lt. Col. B. C. Fairfax, Liverpool Regiment, has been appointed to command a Chinese Labor Corps. This is the first announcement of the organization of such a Corps in the British Army.

Some of the Anomalies

(From the Boston Herald.) President Wilson has encountered many antagonisms, but they appear not to be deep rooted. He has offended beyond measure the solid business interests of the country, and yet their realization of his purposes has not persecuted the great body of substantial citizens. If it should prove that he had been elected, in the face of the defeats which Tuesday night disclosed, it would indeed be a memorable achievement. Think of a Democratic candidate's being elected without New York! And elected without Illinois! And elected without an enthusiastic support from his own party in the three great cities of New York, Chicago and Boston, each one of which lowered him to very near the minimum it ever gave a Democrat! Think of a Democratic candidate being elected without his own home State of Jersey; in fact, suffering an extraordinary reverse there! New Jersey was one of the three States that went Democratic in 1884, and one of the very small group in the north which remained loyal to Hancock in 1880. It this year deserted Woodrow Wilson because of or in spite of his living there. And yet he may be elected without it. Think of that, and ponder on the anomalies of this extraordinary contest!

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The automobile industry produces a very swollen form of stock dividend, but it is not distributed among the

South African diamond fields look like the earnings of an ice-cream social. This teaches us that there are times when it pays a man to go plumb crazy.

While fortunes are being made in stock dividends, it does not pay to mortgage everything in sight unless the dividend can be seen approaching with the naked eye. It is a great disappointment to sink the earnings of a lifetime and the surplus capital of soft-hearted relatives in a new kind of stock which fails to survive the teething period. The glittering stock certificate is nice to look at, but it does not always put coal in the cellar and flour in the bin.

The stock dividend which breaks out in song twice a year is a price-less boon, but it is a poor substitute for good health and a free-acting stomach.

Time To Act.

From the Montreal News.

It was in a slum school, and the teacher was calling over the names of his scholars in order to ascertain which of them were likely to leave shortly.

"Please, sir," spoke up one ragged barefooted urchin, "I think I shall leave soon."

"Oh, and how's that, Johnny?" asked the kindly schoolmaster.

"Well, sir, yer see, it's this way: I thinks as we're a-going to leave our 'ouse, 'cos mother's burned up the coal-'ouse door, an' sold the cupboard door; an' farver's busy a-'choppin' down the stairs this mornin'. Well, sir, we allus leaves arter we've burned the stairs."

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The neighbors would not take any of his stock.

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Anthracite Coal Drops

In New York \$2.50 to \$3.50 Per Ton. New York, Nov. 10. The tension in the coal situation has eased in the past few days and wholesale prices have dropped several dollars a ton, according to statements made by authorities here to-day. Anthracite selling recently at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton, wholesale may now be purchased for from \$8.50 to \$10, coal men said.

W.P.A. Annual Meeting

An overflow attendance should mark the annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association at the British Hall to-morrow afternoon. In addition to the transaction of the regular business, the meeting will have the pleasure of listening to addresses by Lady Morris and Major Paterson, who will tell of their experiences on the other side. The variety and interest of the subjects and the personalities of the two distinguished speakers promise an occasion of unusual interest. It is hoped that the opportunity will be availed of by all and that a large number of members will be present.

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Be sure that all cooking vessels are clean. It is well to devote a part of a day each week to the boiling and cleaning of kitchen utensils.

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You Man Enough for That?

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