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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 15.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Sir John French as General Commanding the British troops in France and Flanders. Sir John French has been created a Viscount and appointed Field Marshal Commanding the troops in England.
General French reports enemy trenches bombarded at Givenchy and Le Mesnil. Hostile artillery was active near pres. An enemy trench near the River Lys was successfully bombarded. A large German seaplane was engaged and destroyed by a British naval aeroplane off Ostend. Elsewhere the French carried out heavy bombardments, exploding enemy works in Champagne and the Vosges, successful air raids on the Mulheim railway station and on two other points. On other fronts nothing special.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.
LONDON, Dec. 15.
Viscount Alverstone, former Chief Justice of England, is dead.

FORD PEACE PARTY ARRIVES.
KIRK WALL, Orkney Is., Dec. 15.
The steamer Oscar 2nd, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here this a.m.

SIR FREDERICK BARKER DEAD.
ST. JOHN, Dec. 15.
Sir Fred. Barker, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, is dead.

RESIGNS TO GO TO LONDON.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.
Sir Richard McBride, Premier, resigns to go to London as Agent-General of British Columbia. He is succeeded by Hon. W. Bowser, Attorney General.

LOYALTY OF INDIA.
LONDON, Dec. 15.
A special despatch from Simla, India, says that subscriptions for seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab, are swelling excellently, all districts in northern India supporting the movement. The aeroplanes will be used on the battle fronts where Indian troops are operating. After the war they will be handed over to the Commander-in-

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Chief of the Indian Army. Two Maharajahs have given aeroplanes each, while the Commander of the Kashmir army has given two aeroplanes. The manufacture of munitions of war is proceeding briskly throughout the Empire. The people

of India continue unceasingly to supply the troops in the field with necessities and comforts.

AERONAUT BURNED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Capt. Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, was burned to death to-day, while flying his aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot reached the ground, but succumbed just before landing.

PROTECTION AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
The elaborate preparations for the protection of London from German raids, which have been undergoing radical changes, in the last three months, are now completed. The plan of defence, worked out by Sir Percy Scott, is perfected to such an extent, that he has been able to turn over the responsibility to the War Office. It is learned from an unquestioned authority that the reason Scott has retired is, that he has finished his work on the system, which he has inaugurated, and which is now in full swing.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
"The German mercantile flag will not be permitted to appear upon the high seas until Germany has paid indemnity for several vessels of the Allies sunk by German submarines, or other vessels of war. That is one of the peace terms which England and her allies intend to demand, and for which they will keep on fighting, no matter how long the war will last." This statement was made to-day by a high government source, and it was said that the allies have practically pledged themselves to this condition.

BULGARS ENTER GREEK TERRITORY.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
The Matin's Salonika correspondent says that it is learned from good authority that Bulgarian troops have entered Greek territory in the Struma region.

HEAVY BULGAR LOSSES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
Not more than 20,000 Germans are co-operating with the Bulgarian army attacking the Allies, according to intelligence gathered from prisoners. A Havas' despatch from Athens says the Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 5,000 killed, 15,000 wounded during the last few days.

GREEK ARMY TO LEAVE SALONIKA.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
A despatch from Athens says that the Greek Government has ordered the 5th Greek army corps to leave Salonika. The military attic of the Times calls attention to what he characterizes as the singular situation in which the Greek army has been placed by the order of the government that it shall not resist the Bulgars if they cross the border. This is carrying neutrality very far, he says.

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ENGAGEMENTS WITHOUT RESULT.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
(Official.) On December 12th engagements without result occurred in the San Jak and Herzegovina fronts.

GREEK SHIPS WILL BE RELEASED.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
A despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 13, says: "Ministers of the Quadruple Entente, according to the Greek press, officially informed Premier Skoufoulis that economic coercion has been discontinued and that Greek ships detained in ports by the Entente Allies would be released."

ORDERED TO LEAVE SALONIKA.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
A despatch to the Temps from Salonika says that the Austro-Hungarian Consulate has advised Austrian-Hungarians to leave that city.

GREEK SOCIALISTS ISSUE MANIFESTO.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
The Greek Socialists have issued a manifesto to the people, says the correspondent at Athens of the Paris Temps, criticizing the country's neutrality which it says, should not be continued, and favoring the intervention policy of ex-Premier Venizelos in favor of the Entente Allies.

GREEK CONSUL RETURNS.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.
The Greek Consul General at Constantinople who has been absent for a year, has returned to his post, says a Constantinople despatch to the States Overseas News Agency to-day. It is further reported from Constantinople that the post of Greek Minister to Turkey, vacant since last spring will soon be filled by the appointment of A. Kallergis, former Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs.

GREEK EASTERN MACEDONIA HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonika says that virtually all Greek Eastern Macedonia has now been abandoned by French and British forces in accordance with an agreement reached with the Greek Government. Most of the Greek troops which were at Salonika, have retired in the direction of Sorovich and Kozani in Greek Western Macedonia, while the Lancia division has gone to Serres. A Reuter's despatch from Athens states that the Bulgarian Minister has made public a reassuring statement dwelling upon the Bulgars' friendly attitude toward Greece. The Greek Government would appoint a committee to investigate these matters. The German Foreign Secretary replied that such diplomatic material, had already been published, and would continue to be published, as was found necessary; but the government was opposed to the demand for a committee of investigation. He added: "Responsibility and atonement will fall only upon our adversaries."

DR. KARL HELFERICH'S ADDRESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.
In the course of his address before the Reichstag, Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary Treasurer, said: "Responsibility for the blood which will flow from now on, for the misery which comes upon the world, for the danger which civilization is exposed to, falls not upon Germany, but upon those who cannot resolve to draw the conclusion from Germany's military successes, which no one can dispute any longer. The responsibility falls upon those who in their foolish criminal

ernment now seems to be satisfied that there will be no Bulgarian incursion on Greek territory. The correspondent continues: Relations between Greece and the Entente Powers are improving steadily. King Constantine has announced his intention to attend a ball in the Russian Legation on the occasion of Emperor Nicholas' name day, if his health permits."

GERMAN INTRIGUE.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.
Swedish papers, says the Overseas News agent, now express the opinion that the interruption of telegraph service between Sweden and Russia is connected with the concentration of Russian troops in Finland, near the Swedish frontier. Newspapers also consider that British demonstrations of a similar kind are probable, this impression apparently having been caused by Sweden's unwillingness to submit to Anglo-Russian control.

A STORMY SITTING.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
The sitting of the Reichstag at Berlin, yesterday, was a stormy one, owing to the refusal of the government to answer questions put by Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist deputy, as to whether the government was prepared by the regulation of production and consumption, to bring about the uniform distribution of food stuffs, and whether it intended to make a serious beginning. Looking to the organization of the internal political regime, during the course of the present session, the President of the Chamber refused to allow a number of supplementary questions, submitted by Dr. Liebknecht, whose protests were frowned down in applause, and general commotion. Dr. Liebknecht among other questions wanted to know whether the government was prepared to publish official material, concerning the origin of the world war, especially relating to the diplomatic preliminary history of the Austrian ultimatum, to Serbia, including the official negotiations between the German and Austrian Governments, since the Sarajevo assassination, and the preliminary history of the breach of Luxembourg and Belgium's neutrality. He inquired also whether the government would appoint a committee to investigate these matters. The German Foreign Secretary replied that such diplomatic material, had already been published, and would continue to be published, as was found necessary; but the government was opposed to the demand for a committee of investigation. He added: "Responsibility and atonement will fall only upon our adversaries."

THE GREEK ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
The Greek Parliamentary elections have been fixed for Sunday next, says a Havas despatch from Salonika to-day.

RECOGNIZE CARRANZA GOVT.

PARIS, Dec. 15.
France, in common with Britain, Russia, Italy and Belgium, has recognized the Carranza Government in Mexico.

AUSTRIA AND THE U. S. NOTE.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.
The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary it approves of his conduct fully.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Nine young men enlisted yesterday, bringing the total number of enrolments up to 2649. The new recruits are:—
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DURANGO.

The S. S. Durango leaves Liverpool for Halifax on Monday next.

NASCOPIC'S CREW RETURNING.

Capt. Meikle and crew of the S. S. Nascope, which is now under charter to the Russian Government, are now on their way here from the Old Country, having left Liverpool on the S. S. Pretorian, Friday last.

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BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Until now there has been some prejudice in the Unionist circles against Bonar Law's leadership as a mere Colonial statesman, but his patriotic speech in the Commons last night has done a good deal to dissipate the old prejudice. The entire press to-day hails him as a statesman of the first rank. All Unionists expect him to be the next Premier.

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