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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA.
NISH, Serbia, To-day.
The best information obtainable here indicates there are 800,000 German troops available for the attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt at Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known. Operations thus far are still of a character which indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

BULGARIAN RESERVISTS LEAVE SWITZERLAND.
GENEVA, To-day.
Three hundred Bulgarian officers and men leave Switzerland for Sofia on Friday travelling by way of Austria.

CHANGING THE WIRELESS.
NEW YORK, To-day.
The American wireless equipment in charge of American operators is to be replaced by German owned wireless apparatus recently removed from twenty two ships, Standard Oil Company, was announced here to-day by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. All ships which formerly sailed under the German flag have been admitted to American registry.

SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL MEN.
LONDON, To-day.
There will be no course open but to apply to the United States to fill up the necessary complements of medical men, if this country cannot produce the requisite doctors, writes Sir James Barr, Vice-President of the British Medical Association, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, in appealing for doctors for the United States to-day. Two thousand five hundred of them are required, declared Sir James, who adds conscription is coming.

INDIA WANTS A PLACE IN IMPERIAL CONFERENCES.
LONDON, To-day.
Through Reuter's Agency, a special despatch from Simla announces that India's place in the Councils of the Empire was discussed at an important meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council to-day, and that a resolution will be forwarded to London requesting measures be taken to have India represented at the next Council of Empire, as are various Overseas Dominions and Dependencies. The resolution asked that India in future be officially represented at the conferences of the British Empire. The request will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India. Lord Hardinge, Viceroy, affirmed that the Government of India gladly accepted the important resolution, which had his warmest sympathy, adding if the Council adopted it his Government would readily comply with the recommendation. The Viceroy proceeded to recapitulate what had taken place at Imperial conferences in the past, pointing out that representation was confined to the United Kingdom

and self-governing dominions. The ultimate decision upon the representation of India at the next meeting of the conference rested with the conference itself. If India were admitted, said His Excellency, it would appear to be reasonable that she would be represented by the Secretary of State and one or two officials from India. Lord Hardinge dwelt upon the difficulties and obstacles in the way of carrying out the request, but laid emphasis upon the fact that the Imperial Government without committing themselves in regard to its principles or details would give a most careful consideration to the Legislative Council's resolution, although the ultimate decision of the Imperial Government must necessarily depend largely upon the attitude of other members of the conference. Much had happened since the last Imperial conference, said the Viceroy. India's size, population, her wealth, her military resources and her patriotism demanded suitable representation. I feel confident, said Lord Hardinge, in conclusion, that when the question is placed in its true light before the Governments of the Dominions, they will regard it from the widest range vision, in which I hope other Indian questions may be viewed in the near future, so that the people of India may, in the words of Asquith, feel that they are conscious members, living in a partnership, extending all over the world, under the same flag. Sir Abraham Rahimtoola, in the course of his speech suggested that Lord Hardinge be India's first representative. Numerous members warmly supported the motion which was unanimously adopted amidst applause.

2.10 P.M.

GREEKS PREPARE COUNTER MEASURES.
PARIS, To-day.
Bulgaria having taken certain measures, the Greek Government has decided to answer those measures by equivalent preparations, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Matin.

BRILLIANT GENERALSHIP.
LONDON, To-day.
Describing the Vlna retreat, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times characterizes it as one of the most difficult and brilliant Russian exploits of the present war, but says the withdrawal began not a moment too soon, for further delay would have enabled the Germans to drive a wedge into the Russian rear.

BULGARIAN PAPER DECLARES FOR ENTENTE.
SOFIA, To-day.
An article which may throw some light on the Bulgarian mobilization appears in the Mir, which asks what Bulgaria will do if the Germans appear on its frontiers, since the German invasion in Serbia will be attempted. In reply to its own question, the paper says: It would mean Bulgaria must allow the undisputed passage of German troops through their country. If Bulgarians consented without making common cause with Germany, then they would be unable to refuse the same privilege to the Russians who might disembark at Varna on the west shore of the Black Sea. The two adversaries could meet to fight on Bulgarian territory to decide the fate of the country and people and if not the fate of the whole war. Thus Bulgaria would emerge ruined like Belgium. Moreover her honor would be lost. If the Bulgari-

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ans joined the Germans, should they triumph, then Bulgaria would be a vassal State of Germany and Austria. The Mir urges an agreement with the Quadruple Entente on the ground that Bulgaria will be overrun with Germans if Serbia is invaded.

A GERMAN FALSEHOOD.
LONDON, To-day.
The British Home Office, in a statement referring to the German account of the Zeppelin raid on London, declares it altogether untrue. The statement is to the effect that an anti-aircraft gun had been placed under cover of St. Paul's Cathedral can only be characterized as a falsehood, apparently invented to excuse what German aircraft are attempting to do.

GERMAN CRUISER TORPEDOED.
COPENHAGEN, To-day.
Fishermen at Høltug observed a German cruiser off Falsterbo. It suddenly disappeared in an immense column of water, simultaneously there was a loud explosion. It was assumed that it was torpedoed.

FOR FIVE HUNDRED MILLION.
NEW YORK, To-day.
Both parties who proposed the big credit loan, Great Britain and France, are reported to be negotiating today on a basis of \$500,000,000 as the maximum amount. The Anglo-French Commission, it was said, was still inclined to insist that the loan should be greater than this amount. American financiers were reported to have informed the Commission pointedly that the sum would not be exceeded.

2.15 P.M.

RUSSIANS FIGHT STUBBORNLY.
PETROGRAD, To-day.
A German aeroplane shelling Speck, west of Riga, when shelled by Russian machines hurriedly descended beyond the German trenches. Fight at Stouga, on the Ekau-River, resulted in the flight of Germans, who abandoned a number of hand grenades, cartridges and utensils. Stubborn fighting commenced at Atkalla in Neugob region, the village continually changing hands. In the region of Dvinsk there has been no change. During a bayonet fight west of Sweden Lake, one officer, one hundred men and one machine gun were captured. In Smelin region in the course of desperate hand to hand fighting, two machine guns and over two hundred men were captured. One piece changed hands repeatedly. In the region of Smorgen, on the front southeast of Vlna, and also in the region of Gavla, east of Lidia, engagements occurred, some of which were of extreme violence. Between the right bank of Molchad and the left left affluent of the Niemen and Ogoinski Canal there were several serious bayonet encounters, which increased in intensity.

Russians continue to show the highest qualities of gallantry and resistance, thereby provoking in even greater degree the enemy's obstinacy. Northwest of Dubno 1000 yards of enemy's efforts to check the Russian offensive by counter attacks of the Russians occupied Wolinty on the left bank of Rkva, capturing 23 officers, 1400 men and three machine guns. In the region north of Seale Szezyki, Galicia, the enemy was repulsed from Warwoltz and Shinkowtee. The cavalry pursued and defeated the enemy. Continuing their gallant work the cavalry pushed on to Bouussy, South West of Tluste, and in the course of subsequent fighting more prisoners were taken together with a quantity of weapons.

STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, To-day.
The British steamship Chancellor has been sunk; part crew saved.

BULGARIA FORTIFIES PORTS.
ATHENS, To-day.
Diplomatic circles here have been informed that Bulgarian warships which were stationed at Varnito on the Black Sea, have sought shelter in the neighboring bays. Large numbers of men are working at feverish speed to fortify Bulgarian Black Sea ports. The valuables of the branches of the National Bank at Bursas and Varna have been removed to Sofia. The belief has been expressed in Bulgaria that if that country arrays itself on the side of the Teutonic Allies the Russians will attempt an invasion through the port of Varna, thirty hours' sail from Odessa, although it is strongly fortified.

FRENCH OPINIONS ABOUT BULGARIA.
PARIS, To-day.
It is the absorbing attention in France to the exclusion of all other topics. Little doubt is felt here that Bulgaria rather King Ferdinand had decided to cast his lot with the Central Powers.

Here and There.

STILL STORMY.—The Marine and Fisheries Department received word to-day that all along the Labrador coast a heavy sea and dense fog prevailed; also that hook and liners were having good fishing at Battle Hr.

NEPTUNE DELAYED.—Owing to the delay in making repairs to some damage done on deck yesterday, the s.s. Neptune did not sail. She will get away some time this evening for European ports with a full cargo of fish.

The Prospero left Seldom Come By at 4.30 a.m. to-day, due here to-morrow at noon.

The Portia harboured at Placentia all last night and left there at 8 a.m. to-day going west.

Last week's winners of McGuire's Prizes: Mrs. D. Thistle, 50 Long's Hill, \$10.00; Messrs. Carnell & Mews (Parade Stores) \$5.00; Mr. Chas. Pope, \$5.00, and Mr. A. S. Wadden, \$5.00. Four more prizes this week.—li

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STEPHANO SAILS.—The S.S. Stephano sails again to-morrow night for Halifax and New York.

PIT PROP STEAMER.—The S.S. Elmsgrah has entered at Ratting Brook, Green to load pit props for England.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.—Last night the police arrested under warrant a 49 year old shop-keeper of Water Street West, charged with a gross violation of morals. He was remanded for 8 days.

Children's Rally Meeting. College Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Howland will speak. Each child is asked to bring 1 cent.—sep24,li

GOT ARTIFICIAL FEET.—Mr. T. Dawson and a young man named Trask, victims of the 1913 sealing disaster, who were in New York getting artificial feet, came back by the Stephano yesterday and left for their homes in Conception Bay by last evening's train.

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