War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French report that a French submarine attached to the Italian Navy, sunk an Austrian cruiser near Cattaro.

Artillery fire north of Steenstraet caused two violent explosions.

The British report that enemy trenches about Givenchy were much damaged by our fire yesterday.

The Austrians report the capture of Cettinje.

The Czar, in an Imperial order to his army and navy, says: Russia cannot be assured of her independence and the rights to enjoy the fruits of her labor, or develop her resources, without a decisive victory. Therefore there can be no peace without victory.

BONAR LAW.

PALL MALL GAZETTE DISCUSSES AMERICAN PRESS REPORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Pall Mall Gazette, discussing American press reports regarding the attitude which the United States may adopt with regard to the blockade question, says if Count Von Bernstorff succeeds in obtaining a quid pro quo, for the outward recantation by Germany of her acts of piracy, and succeeds in enlisting the United States as one of Germany's allies in her efforts to rule the world, we may expect fresh attacks upon our interpretation of international law. If President Wilson should elect to walk the road so obligingly constructed for him by Berlin, it is well he should realize where it is going to lead him. The British Empire which is shedding blood, and not ink, for the vindication of neutral rights, has reached a stage in conflict where technicalities will not be allowed to restrain legitimate weapons of warfare. Our right to prevent supplies from reaching the enemy is absolute, and if the process assumes fresh disguises, it is the business of international law to strip them off and not to be fettered by the wording of its former rescripts. No British Government would dare to relax its grip on Germany now in deference to unrests and threats of outsiders who are chiefly interested in what profit they can make out of the world's agony. The blockade in future must be tighter instead of looser and nothing will impart to it a sterner temper than any external interference.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

British official issued to-night reads: Except for reciprocal bombardments about Melincourt, Givenchy, Hill 63 and Holbeck (? Hullech), there is the usual normal artillery action along the line.

NOTHING IMPORTANT.

PARIS, Jan. 16.

Official statement: Outside artillery actions of quite a spirited character in Champagne, Argonne and Woevre, no important events to report on the whole front. In the east 14 enemy aeroplanes dropped projectiles on Janes (Kyanes) and Doganizia. A few Greek soldiers were wounded and one was killed.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Jan. 17.

The night was calm in Champagne. Artillery fire dispersed the enemy forces at work, and captured a convoy, which was on the way between Auberive and St. Saple, Argonne. There was hand grenade fighting at Vaquers. Nothing noted on the rest of the front.

BRITISH BOMBARDING FRENCH TOWN.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.

British artillery is bombarding the important French town of Lirrle (? Lille) near the Belgian border, inside the Belgian lines. So far the shells have caused only slight damage to the place, the German headquarters announced to-day. The statement also says that there was lively artillery fighting and mining activity yesterday along the French front.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIWE RENEWED.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.

(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabia front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to Austrian official reports, dated Jan. 14, and received here today. The Emperor has issued a public pronouncement requesting the German nation to celebrate his coming birthday, Jan. 27th, on which date he enters the 58th year of his age, with only quiet thoughts and prayers. Whoever wishes to give special expression to his feelings is urged by the Emperor to do so in the form of gifts, in order that the wounds inflicted by the war may be healed and in order that the soldiers' families may be better cared for.

NO CHANGE ON WESTERN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.

The official statement says: No change on the Western front. In Persia we captured the town of Kangavar.

NEW GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.

A new general offensive over one hundred miles, has been undertaken in the Caucasus by the reinforced Russians.

TURKS ARE RETREATING.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the River Tigris, 25 miles south of Kut el Amara, Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made to-day by the official press bureau. The War Office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on Jan. 13th and 14th. They are being closely pressed by British troops under General Aylmer.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN BRISTOL CHANNEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that the British steamers Argus and Larchwood collided in the Bristol Channel to-day. Several persons were drowned. The Argus landed some of the Larchwood survivors. The Larchwood was 689 tons. She was owned and registered at Middlesborough. There are two British steamers named Argus, one displacing 1,238 tons, registered at Belfast, and one of 704 tons from the Port of Goole.

SERIOUS FIRE.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 17.

A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norway maritime city, with a population of 90,000, was destroyed last night by fire. The damage is estimated at 15 million dollars. Two lives were lost. The conflagration is said to have been the worst ever recorded in Norway.

C. M. B. C. — The regular weekly session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held in the Synod Hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Brinton presiding. An address on the Turkish Empire was given by Mr. George House and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering present. At the close, a vote of thanks moved by Mr. Goodland and seconded by Mr. Ryall was accorded the lecturer by acclamation.

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Stamped Cheques.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

In Ottawa recently a man was fined $20 for giving a cheque and neglecting to affix the stamp. This is the first case that actually came into court, but there is not a day but dozens of people forget this war time requisite, the stamp having to be affixed in many cases by the receiver. Why should not the Minister of Finance arrange with the banks for the issue of stamped cheque books as in England, and similar to the method in use by express companies in Canada? The matter is important.

Here and There.

FOUR BELOW ZERO. — Saturday night was the coldest for the season in the city, the thermometer registering four degres below zero.

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Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOOD'S Central or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's. season.—jan12,tf

INDISPOSED.—Mr. James Walsh, of the Power House, Petty Harbor, is confined to his home suffering from injuries received to his leg by a fall on St. Stephen's Day. Mr. Walsh who had supposed that his leg was only sprained, was working up to Friday last when medical aid was summoned. Dr. Roberts, who visited the injured man found the bone of the leg splintered in several places, and encased the limb in plaster of paris.

NEWFOUNDLAND BRITISH SOCIETY.—The members of the Newfoundland British Society are requested to meet at their Hall on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of holding their annual meeting, election of officers and transaction of other business of great importance. J. M. CARBERRY, Secretary.—jan14,2i,f,m

GLENCOE'S INWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 5.30 p.m. Saturday with the following passengers in saloon:— N. Bryce, R. G. Pike, G. Penney, P. Rose, N. E. Tibbo, S. Tibbo, J. C. Harris, J. E. Lake, A. Fennell, G. Fennell, B. Inkpen, M. Bennett, J. Cheeseman, T. Nelson, M. Hollett, R. O'Brien, G. Bennett, J. Dolan, Misses A. Belbin, E. Rowe, M. Thompson, B. Inkpen, E. Bartlett, H. Paul, S. Baker.

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