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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports a German trench successfully bombed south of Arras. Destruction of enemy parapets and entanglements by our artillery continues. The enemy shelled Ypres heavily doing little damage. Two aeroplanes are missing since the 6th. In Russia the situation is unchanged.
In Italy bad weather prevails. Seventy further prisoners have been captured at Carso.

BONAR LAW.
GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The speech of the German Chancellor is commented on extensively in London newspapers this afternoon. The Chancellor's utterances are described as "colorless and perfunctory" and as an attempt to present the picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her. All papers characterize as fallacious the Chancellor's argument in regard to the analogy between British proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL REELECTED.
LONDON, Dec. 10. Postmaster General Herbert Samuel, who was compelled to seek re-election to the Commons on account of his recent appointment to the Cabinet post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, overcame his opponent in a bye-election in the Cleveland division of the North Riding of Yorkshire. His vote was 7,312 as against 1,453 obtained by Henry Knight, a printer of Leeds. Mr. Knight made his campaign under the auspices of the business government league. He also opposed recent enactments restricting the sale of liquors. The assertion was made by Knight that he represented the consensus of opinion among the laboring classes on the liquor question, but Labor leaders asserted that his statements that the trade unions were opposed to the regulations which have been made, were untrue.

RECRUITING ACTIVE.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The rush of men who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors by conscription should it be adopted, continued today, the last but one of the trial period for "Earl Derby's" recruiting plan. Lines formed at recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, and remained there all day. The announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit for the test volunteer system, apparently convinced many men of military fitness that Earl Derby was in earnest, and caused them to flock to the stations. The scenes in the recruiting bureaux were entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime. It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as the result of appeals made by recruiting sergeants, but rather the handling of applicants, who wait patiently in long lines, three or four abreast, in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar Square only is there still a crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear appeals on behalf of King and Country, which were being made by the speakers; a collection of elderly men, boys, soldiers, foreigners, and men wearing khaki armlets. The band at the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, with martial music was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm, but at the central recruiting office at the War Office close by, hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners. A similar line-up extending to the sidewalks was found at every recruiting bureau. About the only difference to the observer was the character of the crowds at the various stations. In the east end of London the applicants consisted of laborers, costers, wearing caps, with their coat collars turned up. In St. Paul's churchyard were desk workers, office helpers, thin chested men of the city type waiting their turn. Men who, evidently were surrendering good positions, predominated in the better residential districts, but all the crowds were marked by the same characteristics. All stood quiet, each individual appearing indifferent to his neighbor, but nevertheless wearing a good-natured air. There was no talking, but much smoking by men in the line, while on the opposite side of the street could be seen groups of men, non-eligibles, or men who already had been accepted, who watched the others with equal silence. The nearest approach to demonstration would occur when a group of accepted men with an air of elation would form by fours in the streets for the first time in their lives, and march away under the direction of a Sergeant, upon which the applicants in the line would cheer the marchers a bit. Perchance some of the bystanders would cheer them as full fledged volunteers, their quietness being simply the British way of doing things. At Scotland Yard the station officials were surprised by the arrival of 200 civil service clerks. The examining physicians have been overworked and complaints had been made of slowness in enrolling by clerks at the stations. It is believed that all the applicants in London can be enrolled before the time limit set by Lord Derby expires.

MACEDONIAN CASUALTIES.
LONDON, Dec. 10. Fighting along the front, where the British are facing the Bulgarians, was suspended on Wednesday, and the period of quiet which began then continued during Thursday morning. A despatch from Salonika to-day. General retirement of the Allied troops is proceeding. The despatch adds that the casualties of the Allies since fighting on Monday have not been considerable, while the losses of the Bulgarians are thought to have been heavy.

REACH DESTINATION.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. A News Agency despatch from Athens to-day, says that after undergoing severe hardships on the trail from Nish to Monastir, the Serbian Prime Minister, Mr. Pashitch, with 40 Serbian Deputies, have arrived at Saloniki. They sent out to-day for Athens.

MONTENEGRINS DEFEAT HUNS.
PARIS, Dec. 10. Montenegro troops repulsed energetic attacks made by Austro-Hungarians and forced them to retire beyond Dubotchitza, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, according to the official communication received by the Montenegro Consul-General here to-day. The Montenegrins took one hundred prisoners and a quantity of rifles. On Thursday, Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Cetinje, without causing any damage. On the same day, Austrians launched from aeroplanes over the Montenegrin front proclamations addressed to the army and population, advising them to cease resistance. If they did not, the proclamation stated, Montenegro would suffer the same fate as Serbia, the Entente Allies being unable to succor them or even to repulse invasion in their own territory. A great number of Austrian dead covered the field after the engagement on Wednesday.

BRINGING PRESSURE ON GREECE.
LONDON, Dec. 10. In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia the diplomats of the Entente Powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the Allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter despatch from Athens. The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to these advices in view of recent communications from British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the Entente Powers.

HUNGARY'S PEACE RESOLUTION.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that the Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent telegraphs that he has learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to accept peace on the consent of either Austria or Germany. Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary, the correspondent reported.

REPORTED ITALIANS LOST HEAVILY.
BERLIN, Dec. 10. Reports from Constantinople say that a well organized army of Senussi and Tripolitanians have occupied the whole Vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasert, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost 6,000 men killed, and have abandoned a quantity of arms and ammunition.

EXPLOSION.
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., December 10. An explosion of the Redington fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company to-day, resulted in the death of one person, and minor injury to several others. The explosion was caused by a flash from a machine.

STEAMERS SUNK.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Mercurus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

WILL NOT AWARD NOBEL PRIZE.
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10. The Norwegian Parliament will not award the Nobel Peace Prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD UP.
SAN JUAN, Dec. 10. Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser DeCartes in holding up the American steamer Cosma, yesterday. The French Lieutenant who boarded the Cosma said that orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her Allies from the ships and crews, beginning on Dec. 8th, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after Dec. 18.

NEW CANAL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The Senate adopted to-day a resolution by Senator Gore, calling upon the Secretary of War to report on the estimated time and cost of an inland waterway from New York Harbor to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Hudson River, Erie Canal, Great Lake, Illinois, Michigan Canals, Hennepin, Illinois River and Mississippi River.

NEPTUNE BACK.—The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, reached port last evening from the Mediterranean. The ship left here ten weeks ago and brought a cargo of codfish to Alicante and Naples. On the return trip she put into the Azores to replenish her coal supply. The passage from there was made in ten days.

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