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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The official report from the British headquarters in France to-night says: On Wednesday there was great activity in the air. The enemy on several occasions interrupted the work of our artillery machines, and attacked our airplanes employed in long distance bomb raids. A few bombs were dropped behind our lines by hostile machines during the night, but little damage was done. During the day our machines dropped eight bombs on railway sidings near Ghent, five on large sheds at Haulage, 34 on billets around Douai, 35 on airbases northeast of Cambrai, and 61 on various other targets. During the night 70 bombs were dropped by our airplanes on airbases near Courtra, eight on an aerodrome east of Lille, 28 on other targets. In air fighting yesterday five enemy machines were brought down and five driven down out of control. Three of ours are missing. Heavy rains fell during the night and again this morning. As a result of successful minor operations undertaken early this morning, our line posts were advanced slightly southwest of Lens. Later in the morning the enemy attacked our new line, but was repulsed. Enemy casualties were considerable, and a few prisoners were taken. The enemy

twice attempted to raid our trenches this morning east of Armentieres. The first attempt was beaten off by rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy then subjected our positions to further intense bombardment and again attacked. On this occasion his troops succeeded in entering our trenches but at once were driven out with the bayonet. One of our men is missing. This morning attacks were carried out by us against a line of hostile points north of Frezenberg. Some progress was made after sharp fighting in the course of which a hostile counter attack delivered at midday was dispersed with heavy enemy losses. We captured 23 prisoners. Armentieres was heavily shelled by the enemy all day. The casualties caused by hostile air raids Tuesday night include 85 German prisoners, of whom 37 were killed and 48 wounded by bombs dropped from enemy airplanes.

FIGHTING FOR SAN GABRIELLE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Italian troops fighting stubbornly for Monte San Gabriele on the Isonzo front, have several times captured the summit, only to be thrown back again, according to a telegram from the Austrian headquarters, says the Central News Agency correspondent. The Italians are continuing their attack upon the mountain.

THE KAISER VISITS BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

It is related by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., that when Emperor William visited Brussels last week on his way to the Flanders front the population refused to comply with the request of the authorities to display

flags. Instead they remained indoors and drew their window blinds on which they inscribed "Closed for national mourning." The streets were deserted except for soldiers and police.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPELLED.

PARIS, Sept. 6.

Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night were repelled by the French. Heavy artillery fighting is taking place on the Champagne and Verdun fronts.

GERMAN FLEET PREPARING.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

It is reported from Helsingfors, Finland, that a German fleet has been observed at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. It is supposed, adds the despatch, that the fleet is preparing for an attack on Reval and Kronstadt, the Russian naval bases.

BRITISH RECRUITING IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

Brigadier General White, head of the British recruiting mission in the United States, declared on his return to New York to-day from a tour of the country, that the war feeling is deepening every day from east to west.

POLAND.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 6.

According to information received here from Vienna the Central Powers have decided to carry out the partition of Poland as she needs to recapture her strategic frontier, amounting to one-tenth of the territory, and Austria will annex the remaining nine tenths, Emperor Charles will promulgate a decree uniting Russian Poland with Galicia, proclaiming the whole territory to be the United Kingdom of Poland with himself as King.

INQUIRY REGARDING PLOT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.

Inquiry regarding the counter-revolutionary plot recently brought to light is being energetically pursued, says an official statement issued to-day. Large sums of money intended for the furtherance of the plot have been traced not only to Petrograd but also to Moscow, Kiev, Odessa, even to Siberia. Arrests of persons charged with being implicated in the plot and searches for incriminating documents continue to be made.

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AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE REAR ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY IS A MERE FRAMEWORK.

The United Press correspondent has lived for a month with the American troops in the training camps. The fighting men are physically and mentally almost ready to fight. But a tour of hundreds of miles of the American bases gives the striking impression that the rear organizations are far behind their combatant brothers. For instance, a certain base battery is of makeshift appearance. It shows a couple of rows of field ovens.

Poincare, Generals Foch, Petain, Gourand, Fayolle and others, Premier Ribot, Minister of War and Marine, and other men connected with the state and army life. The only speeches were those delivered by President Poincare, Premier Ribot and General Foch. It was distinctly Joffre's day, with General Foch coming in for second honors from the country. The population lined all the grounds and village streets and cheered themselves hoarse for the victors of the Marne. The rain which fell for a part of the time during the visit, failed to lessen the success of the trip or drown the enthusiasm of the speakers who extolled the far-reaching aspect of the war. General Foch, as military leader, explained how the victory was achieved.

REPLY OF CENTRAL POWERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace note will be despatched in two or three days, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam to-day. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has arrived at Berlin, and is engaged in discussions over the reply. The Polish question is also to be discussed during his visit.

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The bakers until a few days ago lived in tents.

The flour supply looks big to the casual observer, but the towering flour sacks dwindle into mole hills in comparison with the amount every army officer knows must be constantly forthcoming: A hard-working reserve captain showed me over his food magazine—from which he is constantly drawing. The building is only fair-sized, and yet it is less than half-filled.

French female labor is doing steady work for this American army in the rear. Trundling crates of canned food and supplies, because of the shortage of American military labor.

The American medical base is apparently the only one which has benefited to the fullest possibility since the war. They have sufficient supplies and forces to cope with extraordinary casualties and illnesses for three months. However, shortage and cramping even here is causing the shortage of a big portion of valuable medical supplies in unvalued and un-floored sheds.

I found the aviator centre grimly amusing to leisurely German prisoners thereabouts. Scores of patriotic, alert young Americans are training at French air schools, hoping to obtain repatriation and join the American forces when they attain proficiency in the air.

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

House a few years ago, Mr. Coaker, in the Advocate, bitterly attacked the late administration for overlooking the fishermen and those who had helped to build up the country. He had his opportunity to prove his sincerity a week or two ago when the Business Profits Tax was before the Government. Let us see what he helped to do to them. Four new Councilors were appointed. They were Hons. S. K. Bell, a wealthy hotel proprietor; Alex. W. Mews, a young man recently made Editor of the Advocate; Tasker K. Cook, Vice Consul to Norway, and F. MacNamara, a Commission Merchant, all belonging to St. John's. Such practical fishermen as Capt. John Lewis, A. Kean, Geo. A. Buffett and William Hollett were entirely overlooked. These men, as well as the Winsors of Westleyville, have done more to build up the country in one year than the new Councilors have done all their lives. This is one of the many proofs of the insincerity of the men who make up the present Coalition Government.

The scarcity of fishery salt in the outports still continues to be a source of worry to the fishermen and all those interested in our staple industry. Thousands of quintals of fish have been lost to the fishermen in the Districts of St. Barbe, Twillingate, Fogo and Bonavista on account of there being no salt available. If the cargoes expected here shortly arrive somewhat. A delay of a few days will be serious for the northern fishermen.

The public will anxiously look forward to the report of the Board of Food Control enquiry into the recent advance in the prices of butterine, hard bread and biscuits. The advance on butterine alone means an additional cost to the people of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

We learn by yesterday's Advocate that the Premier left for London via New York by yesterday's express. "At New York he will arrange the million dollar loan authorized by the Legislature at its last session." This will mean eight million dollars borrowed during 1916-17. Could not this loan be floated in Newfoundland? We have the money lying in the banks at three per cent. Why does not the Government make an effort to induce our people to invest in the War Loan and thus keep the interest (which at five per cent. means one hundred and fifty thousand dollars) in the country. If our people were given the same rate of interest and security as is given the foreigners they would willingly invest their money.

The Advocate also announces that our new Minister of Militia, Hon. J. R. Bennett has gone to Ottawa to learn how to perform the duties of his office. A little while ago, Hon. P. T. McGrath was appointed Chairman of the Food Control Board and he too had to go to Canada to learn how to do his work, and presumably he is still there attending school. It will be quite in order for Mr. J. R. Goodison to take a trip to Canada for a similar purpose when he assumes his duties as Purchasing Agent for the Government. "How long, O Lord, how long" will an overburdened people stand this graballism masquerading in the name of a "National Government!"

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