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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A. M.

KOENIG COMMUNICATIVE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., To-day. Describing a visit to the German army headquarters on the east front, where he was the guest of the Kaiser at dinner, Capt. Koenig said he found the Emperor in good health, a little white and drawn but not at all weak. He found the German people during his stay, he said, believing the war would last another year.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

LONDON, To-day. Major Baron, Llaugattock died of wounds received in action. Born in 1870, he held the post of High Sheriff Mayor of Monmouth.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. Herd fighting is again taking place on the Somme front, in France between the Entente Allies and the Germans. Since Tuesday the British and French near Courcellette and on the Les Boeufs-Guedecourt front, to the south have been attacking violently with the Germans tenaciously holding them back, except at Les Boeufs, where the combined Entente forces have gained some ground, and to the west of Les Boeufs in St. Pierre-Vasat Wood near Sully-Salliseil, where the men of General Foch took additional German trenches. Between Le Sars and Guedecourt and in the vicinity of the Schwaben redoubt the Germans are heavily bombarding the British positions. On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians are keeping up their drive of the Austro-Germans in the Juhl Valley, but according to Petrograd the Teutons have occupied two villages south of the Rothenthurm Pass. In the Predel Pass sector the Germans have penetrated the Roumanian positions, and captured ten cannon and 17 machine guns, also have made further progress southeast of Rothenthurm Pass. Again the Russians have assumed the offensive in Galicia along the Narayuvka River and in the Michisou region. Berlin records the repulse of five heavy attacks in the former district. Petrograd admits that the Russians in the latter one have been pressed back by superior Teutonic forces. Bad weather is again hampering operations on the Macedonian front, but nevertheless, the British in the Strupa region have taken Baraklazuma from the Bulgarians, while the Serbs have made a slight advance on the left bank of the Cerna River and also put down an attack by the Teutonic Allies and made prisoners of both Bulgarians and Germans. With the advent of fine weather in the Austro-Italian theatre artillery engagements are being fought all along the line. Bombardments are especially violent east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau.

KOENIG'S NARRATIVE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., To-day. Capt. Koenig, in an interview this afternoon, said he didn't know where the other undersea boat Bremen was. It sailed on Sept. 28th and had 60 days' supplies aboard. The captain said there were only two merchant submarines, the Deutschland and Bremen. The America did not exist. Capt. Koenig said that while approaching the coast he saw a British petrol boat a long way off and submerged for a time. The course from Bremen,

he said, was off the Scottish coast and to the north of the Orkney Islands. It was uneventful. The submergence was not much more than 100 miles, and all the trip was without incident, he claimed. The captain thought he would begin his return trip within a fortnight.

A PLUCKY LITTLE CREW.

LONDON, To-day. A Beerhaven despatch to Lloyds Agencies says the American tug Vigilant has been brought there safely by the second mate and two firemen. The captain and other members of the crew were taken on board the Dutch steamer Ryndam abandoned the tug 100 miles west of Pasat. The Ryndam landed the captain and 12 of the crew at Falmouth.

AN ELECTION POSSIBLE.

LONDON, To-day. In a discussion in the House on the Register Bill to make provision for the possibility of an election during the war, the Premier announced today that the Government was anxious to give soldiers, sailors and munition workers an opportunity to participate in any such election, and that they would introduce a bill to that effect.

ATROCIOUS CONDUCT TOWARDS SUBS.

BERLIN, To-day. The Overseas News Agency reports that three German submarines which recently returned at their home ports sank within a few days 21 ships of a total of 28,500 tons in the English Channel. The same Agency states that a German submarine which recently returned from the cruiser war was reportedly offensively attacked by armed steamers or shelled by others when it began a lawful search. This submarine was attacked altogether seven times. In nearly all cases the steamers were British, which carried one or more modern guns. The same sub. had been fired at six times by hostile steamers during previous cruises of several weeks in the Mediterranean. The commanders and crews by their ability and presence of mind escaped in all cases.

TWO MORE SHIPS GONE.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamers Meroe and Torno have been sunk, it is announced by Lloyds Agency. The Meroe was 3,552 tons. The Torno is not contained in marine records. Lloyds also announce the sinking of the British steamer Rio Phary. Thirteen members of the crew were landed, but one boat from the steamer is missing. The Rio Phary was 3,161 tons.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. (Official).—This afternoon in conjunction with the French we made a local attack east of Les Boeufs where some ground was gained. There was heavy hostile shelling against our front between Le Sars and Guedecourt and in the neighborhood of the Schwaben redoubt. South of Helluth this morning we bombarded the enemy trenches with good results. The enemy west of Angres was easily repulsed. Yesterday our aircraft did some useful work in reconnaissance and bombing enemy batteries. One hostile machine was driven down in a damaged condition. One of ours is missing.

BIG BOOTY AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. North of the Somme the French captured two trenches northeast of Les Boeufs and strongly organized a system of trenches on the western outskirts of St. Pierre-Vasat Wood to the southeast of Sully-Salliseil, says a bulletin issued by the French War Office to-night. According to late information the total prisoners taken on the Verdun front since Oct. 24th reached 6,011. The material captured comprises 15 guns, 5 of which are of large calibre, 51 trench mortars, 14 machine guns, 2 wireless plants, a great quantity

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NORWAY AGAIN VICTIMISED.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Telegraph says the Norwegian steamers Caroch and Raven have been torpedoed and the crews saved.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Nov. 2, 1916. A new stock of D.D.D., the famous Eczema remedy has just arrived to us, and is now on sale. We have both strengths, the ordinary and the extra strong—the latter being used for long standing or aggravated cases that the ordinary strength does not reach. The price is \$1.20 a bottle. A new lot of William's Toilet Goods has also just been opened including several novelties, among them William's Shaving Liquid 50c., William's Baby Soap, combination package—three dainty cakes of excellent Soap for babies, with a tin of Baby Toilet Powder, 25c., Nidexa Toilet Powder 75c. pkg., and Nidexa Toilet Water \$1.25 a bottle.

1.00 P. M.

EXCUSE FOR ANOTHER OUTRAGE. BERLIN, To-day. The German Government in retaliation for the alleged failure of the French Government to keep an agreement regarding the release of prisoners has determined to send two hundred

French men and women of representative families from an occupied French district to Germany. An official statement on this subject given out for publication says the German and French Governments last January agreed about the release of civilian prisoners on both sides. Thus all German women interned in France and all German men younger than 17 or older than 36 years as well as all units for military service had a just claim to be sent home, except if indicted for crimes. France has not kept the agreement, refusing the right of departure to a large number of Germans, especially from Alsace and Lorraine, among them women and children, without giving reason. The German representatives having met with no success, the German Government has now decided upon a reprisal and will first arrest 200 French men and women of representative families in the occupied districts, and then send them to Germany. They will be detained there until the Germans who are detained in contravention of the agreement are returned to Germany.

SUFFRAGETTES BREAK OUT.

LONDON, To-day. Two suffragettes were arrested at midnight on Tuesday while hurling stones through five of the windows of the Home Office and Colonial Office in Whitehall. The stones bore inscriptions "Down with Grey," "Down with Haldane" and "The Romanians must not be sacrificed." In Bow Street Police Court the public prosecutor asserted that the raiders acted in violation of the laws declared between the Government and the leaders of the suffragette movement for the duration of the war. He said he believed the leaders of the women's movement would frown upon acts of this character. At the request of Counsel for the defendants the court postponed their case to a later date.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day. The food crisis daily assumes more formidable proportions, says the Times Petrograd correspondent. The discussion at Wednesday's meeting of the Budget Committee left little doubt as to the gravity of the situation. The speakers emphasized the imperative necessity of adopting amelioration measures on behalf of the working classes if the most unfortunate consequences are to be avoided. The situation of the lower classes is at present intolerable owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessaries of life without standing for hours daily outside the provision shops.

Sailly Pounded to Pulp

French Gained Greater Part of Objective in Fifteen Minutes Fighting. On The Somme, Oct. 26—It is yet difficult to estimate the importance of the German works in Sailly-Salliseil, because the whole ground was so completely smashed by shell fire, but from unofficial reports which have reached the French, the Germans boasted they were even more impregnable than those of Combles. The number of German dead found on the field is further evidence of the importance they attached to the position. Holding this captured sector were mixed elements of the First Bavarian Division and the Sixteenth Division. The Germans had anticipated this attack and had brought up the Second Bavarian Division in support, and yet the French were able to seize the greater part of the ground in fifteen minutes after their artillery had smashed it to pulp. There was a nasty little salient made by the German trenches in the French line south of the Somme, between the village of Bisches and the houses of La Maisonette. This it was decided to straighten out. The visibility in the afternoon south of the Somme, was much better, and the French artillery took full advantage of it. They not only completely smashed the German defenses, but also knocked out their batteries near Doingt on east bank, which endeavored to check the infantry by a heavy feu de barrage. At 4 p.m. the "blue devils" went forward and having heard that their comrades in the north had accomplished their job in fifteen minutes, they proceeded to put exactly the same time record. The Germans, aided by better light, showed considerable skill in bringing other batteries, further to the north, at the village of Bisrus, into action and proceeded to smother the captured works but only for a short time. French aeroplanes investigated the German line, found out the source of evil, and signalled back the intelligence to the heavy guns, and in a very short time the German gunners near Bisrus were silenced. These are two excellent examples of how the Somme cats into the German reserves of men. In the course of the day, four of their divisions, the First and Second Bavarian and the Sixth and Eleventh Reserve, were pounded into desolation by the French artillery and then ousted from their works.

MARRIED.

At 106 Circular Road, on October 30th, by Rev. Dr. Bond, Captain E. Herbon Reid to Miss May Sampson, both of St. John's.

DIED.

Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," Gr. Master Sergeant Gordon Chancey, son of Pansy J. and Maridon A. Bastow, aged 22 years. American and Canadian papers please copy.

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"The Fool."

(By Robert W. Service.)

"But it isn't playing the game," he said. And he slammed his books away. "The Latin and Greek we got in my head. Will do for a commoner day." "Rubbish!" I cried. "The bugle's call isn't for lads from school." "Dye think he would listen? Oh, not at all!" So I called him a fool, a fool. Now there's his dog by his empty bed. And the flute he used to play. And his favorite bat... but Dick, he's dead. Somewhere in France, they say— Dick with his rapture of song and sun, Dick of the yellow hair. Dicky whose life had but begun. Carrion-cold out there. Look at his prizes all in a row. Surely a bit of fame? Now he's finished, with nothing to show— Does it seem a shame? Look from the window! All you see Was to be his one day. Forest and furrow, lawn and sea. And he goes and chucks it away. Throws it away to die in the dark. Somebody saw him fall. Part of him mud, part of him blood. The rest of him—not at all. And yet I'll bet he was never afraid. And he was as the best of 'em. For his hand was clenched on his broken blade. And his face was turned to the foe of the war. He said he believed And I called him a fool!... how blind was I? Oh, the curse of my grief's abrim! Will Glory of England ever die So long as we've lads like him? So long as we've fond and fearless. Who, spurning fortune and fame, Turn out with the rallying cry of their school. Intent on playing the game. A fool! Ah, no! He was more than wise. His was the prodigal part. He died with the glory of faith in his eyes. And the glory of love in his heart. And though there's never a grave to tell. Not a cross to mark his fall. Nor a God! We know that he "batted well" In the last great game of all!

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