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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR SUMMARY.

General Petain's troops who made a brilliant dash northeast of Soissons on Tuesday morning, at last accounts were holding all their gains, and were meeting with no resistance except by means of bombardments. Very heavy bombardments continue. In the third sector and in the region of Hill 344 the army of the German Crown Prince delivered a violent attack against the French. The enemy succeeded in capturing a French advanced position but later as a result of a counter attack was forced to relinquish it.

In the Austro-Italian theatre large German forces have reinforced the Austrian line, and apparently a big battle is imminent over a 23-mile front from Monte Ronbon, southeast through Fitch and Tolmino, and thence southeast to Bainsizza Plateau which lies about ten miles northeast of Gorizia. The Berlin war office reports the capture of the northern sector of this front of positions near Fitch and Tolmino. The Germans began their offensive after intense artillery fire in which specially constructed gas shells were thrown at various places. The Germans obtained large numbers of reinforcements for the Austrians. They have been sent post haste from the north-

ern Russian front where between the Dvina River and the Gulf of Riga there has been a withdrawal by the Germans over a wide front.

THE FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Oct. 24. The sweeping nature of the French victory is shown in the official announcement made to-night. The statement says, north of the Aisne, German artillery was active in the sector of La Rooye, Bovettes and in the region of Fort de Malmaison on our new front, which extends from Mont des Singes, Monkey Hill, which we have occupied in its entirety to Clavieron. It is confirmed the tanks played an important role in yesterday's attack. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 8,000. Of the material left in our hands, which we will not be able to inventory before several days, it has been possible up to the present to count only seventy cannon, thirty-nine mine-throwers and eighty machine guns. In Champagne in the region of Monts, we successfully carried out two surprise attacks, the first northeast of Brunay, the second at Monthaut, and brought back about 15 prisoners. As a result of a surprise attack in the Struma Valley, British troops brought back six Bulgarian prisoners, one of them an officer. The day was calm along the whole front, because of unfavourable weather.

The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons, has reached eight thousand, the war office announces.

The Germans attempted a counter attack on the Aisne battle front during the night. In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on French positions north of Hill 344 but were beaten back by the French.

It would be hard to exaggerate the enthusiasm through the length and breadth of France yesterday. The splendid achievement of the French Army on the Aisne front, falling on the anniversary of the re-capture of Fort Douaumont by General Petain, apparently fell with all the force of surprise, for it was understood in the spring offensive the French leader would not find it advisable to resume offensive operations before the end of this year. The key to the whole ridge extending to Craonne was captured, and the French from their new positions are now able to enfilade the German positions not only along the Chemin des Dames line, but at Anzy le Chateau, and to direct their fire directly along the valley to Laon. According to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris, yesterday's victory brings out five main points: First, that the enemy nowhere on the West front has been able to take the initiative since February, 1916; second, the enemy continues in a state of inferiority; third, he has been obliged repeatedly to withdraw his lines between St. Quentin and the Alliettes; fourth, he has been beaten in Flanders and forced to give ground; fifth, he will be forced to resign himself to another strategic movement rearwards if he wishes to escape disaster. M. Hutin, in this connection, says: French aviators have reported seeing in Laon trees sawed through and villages demolished. The writer concludes that he is convinced the victory just gained is but the prelude to decisive actions which will be carried out with clockwork regularity, characteristic of General Petain's methods.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING LOSSES.
LONDON, Oct. 24. An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines and submarines is noted in the Admiralty reports for the current week. Seventeen vessels of over 1,000 tons, and eight under 1,000 tons were sunk. In the previous week 12 British merchant vessels of over 1,000 tons and 6 under, and one fishing vessel was sunk.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.
LONDON, Oct. 24. The Victorian State election will be held on November 16th. Premier Hughes, of Australia is unwell, and has been ordered to take complete rest. Record floods continue and many towns have been completely inundated. Hundreds are homeless and the outlook is said to be serious.

SINN FEINER ARRESTED.
NEW YORK, Oct. 24. Though secret service agents today continued their investigation of the ramifications of the alleged Sinn Fein plot in connection with General

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The official communication issued

Leon Mellows, Sinn Fein revolutionist leader is under arrest, no announcement was forthcoming as to what their inquiry had brought forth. That other arrests are pending, however, was intimated by high officials of the service. Meanwhile an examination of the papers seized when Baron Dr. Max Von Recklinhausen, a German associate of Mellows, was taken in custody, was being completed to determine more fully Recklinhausen's connection with Irish revolutionary activities in the States. In announcing the German's arrest, W. J. Flynn, Chief of the Secret Service, stated these papers contained information of great value to the American Government. It is believed the papers furnished the secret service men with many new trails to follow.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

PARIS, Oct. 24. The press receives with anything but enthusiasm the effort of Premier Painleve to escape from his difficulties by a change in the Foreign portfolio. It is not expected that the present Cabinet will remain in power for any great length of time, and on the part of many it is not wished. The Socialists and Radicals have decided to continue to support the Ministry, but united Socialists who also held a meeting were non-committal. The Premier apparently does not intend to appoint another Minister of State in place of J. Louis Barthou, who yesterday was appointed Foreign Minister, so that the ministry will be reduced from 19 to 18 members. The first intention was a dramatic readjustment with an increase in the number of ministers. Several of the new members were to have been Socialists. The choice of M. Barthou is welcomed unreservedly only by the most moderate commentators. Public opinion does not grasp the meaning of this, and will seek to find what lies behind it. If no explanation is found, one which is more serious will be imagined.

SHIPS BLOWN UP.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24. The Danish Foreign Office reports that the Danish steamers Anglodane, 808 tons, and Flynderborg, 1,400 tons, bound from England for Denmark, have been blown up by mines in the North Sea. One man on board the Anglodane was killed.

GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.
LONDON, Oct. 24. Michaelis, German Imperial Chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam despatch given out by the wireless press.

KERENSKY TO RELINQUISH HIS POST.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.

The newspapers state that Keren-

sky probably will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to General Bonkhonin at the end of the week.

THE PATRONAGE LIST.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24. The Government has decided to abolish the patronage list in every department. The announcement is contained in an official memorandum issued to-day.

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Hy. Shaw, St. John's.

At the East End Station.

Jas. Blake, Flat Island, B.B.

Chas. Johnson, St. John's.

Owing to weather conditions there has been practically no shooting at the South Side Range for the past few days, but no time is being lost as the malature range at the Highlanders' Armoury is kept busy.

Since the recruiting stations have been reopened 20 recruits for the Regiment were signed up at the East End station and 18 at the West End station, while at the latter place eight have enlisted for the Forestry Companies.

The percentage of passes of those offering for the Regiment is very satisfactory. A number of young men who were previously rejected for some slight physical defects passed easily the new medical test.

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HEALTH INSPECTOR RETURNS.
Health Inspector O'Brien returned from his trip to the Southern Shore yesterday, having found the slaughterhouses in that district highly satisfactory. All the farmers were found willing to observe the health regulations.

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