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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.40 A.M.

LONDON, To-day. The Westminster Gazette says it is decidedly encouraging to note the persistent way in which the Canadian Prime Minister, now he is back in his own Dominion, goes on paying tribute to Britain's contribution to the cause of the Allies. We take his words as real encouragement to persevere in the completion of our task.

THE FUTURE OF THE AEROPLANE

LONDON, To-day. An interviewer quotes Graham White, aviator, as saying: "I am quite certain years hence, I will be running a daily line of aeroplanes, each carrying fifty passengers, between London and North of England. In ten years or less, I shall be running a daily service of great passenger aeroplanes between London and New York. People will use their own aeroplanes, as they use their motor cars now. It is but a small jump from private to public use. The aeroline will be as safe as locomotive or steamer and possibly safer."

ROMANIA'S CONCENTRATION.

BUCHAREST, To-day. The Roumanian Cabinet at a meeting yesterday at which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following. These new developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to cause Roumania to modify in any way, the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present, consequently Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers. The Cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

GERMANS MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD JOB.

BERLIN, via Sayville, To-day. The German General Staff is not surprised by the new Franco-British movement, says the Lokal Anzeiger. Although on this occasion, it was not announced in advance. Brave German troops withstood the onslaught, the newspaper continues, and will hold out until the enemy has been driven back. The German iron will

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SERIOUS GASOLINE EXPLOSION—TWENTY KILLED AND TWO HUNDRED INJURED.

ARDMORE, Oklahoma, To-day. Twenty persons were killed and it is estimated 200 were injured seriously here yesterday afternoon, when a 250 barrel-tank car of gasoline exploded in the heart of the business district. The force of the explosion shook the buildings and threw the burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later, Ardmore was at the mercy of scores of fires.

GREECE CALLING HOME 'STEAMERS.

CARDIFF, Wales, To-day. The Greek Consul here received telegraphic instructions that all unloaded Greek steamers at Cardiff, Barry and Penarth must proceed to the Piræus immediately. A dozen steamers are affected.

RUSSIANS TRAP GERMAN COLUMN IN MARSH.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says: Fighting of extraordinary violence is proceeding around Dvinsk. An important success for the Russian cavalry is reported, involving the defeat of a strong enemy column, near Lake Tchighir. The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country, led the enemy to marshy ground, where they surrounded him on three sides, exterminating and capturing three complete infantry companies and taking much booty. It is reported from the southern front, that the Russians have reached Kovel and that the Austrians have evacuated Brody. During the retreat the Austrians threw a great quantity of supplies into the River Styx.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TRANSVAAL GOLD.

JOHANNESBURG, To-day. W. H. Dawe, President of the South Africa Chamber Mines, called attention yesterday to the vital importance of South African gold to the cause of the allies. Dawe said numerous employees of the mines desired to volunteer for service at the front, but permission for them to do so could not be given, because the importance of the industry was so great that no risk should be taken, which might affect its steady operation. The adjustment of the American Exchange rate Dawe said covered ordinary commodities. Orders for large quantities of munitions placed by allies must be paid for to a considerable extent in gold, and the continuance of gold payment, he said, would be possible because the industry produces \$30,000,000 gold annually and two-thirds of it is from the Transvaal.

NOT A SURPRISE ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial today, dealing with the question of there being a surprise in the allies' attack on the Germans in France, argues that nobody could suppose there is anything faulty with the German intelligence service. It declares considering the allies' attack had been prepared for by artillery for several weeks, that there could have been no element of surprise in it. What are we to make, says the Daily Telegraph of the astounding fact that so many thousands of wounded Germans were captured, to say nothing of wounded, not yet enumerated. The officers of Champagne alone in the plain face of the meagre facts yet published, that something very remarkable certainly without precedent in this war, took place in the attack on the Champagne front, if not elsewhere.

CROWN PRINCE'S REMOVAL EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, To-day. A special cable to the Tribune from London says the German Crown Prince will soon be relieved of his command in the Western front, if the change has not already been made, according to a German officer, just brought as a prisoner to England. The Prince, this officer said, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of the staff were in view of a certain repulse but the Crown Prince paid no heed.

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It is not surprising, the officer said, that the Crown Prince is broken down as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blinded and obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy lines and as a result, a serious nervous condition set in. The German officer prophesied the Crown Prince's place would be taken by Von Mackensen who would have a strong front so entrenched for the winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through.

1.40 P. M.

ENEMY BATTERIES SILENCED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. An official statement issued by the Minister of Marine, under date of September 21, says: During bombardment of the enemy's land positions in the Gulf of Riga, by our ships, an enemy projectile fell on one of our ships, killing Captains Viazemsky and Ivinimo. Our ships silenced the enemy batteries. Our only other losses were five men killed and eight wounded.

ENEMY REFUSED.

NISH, To-day. An official report says that the attempts of the enemy to cross the river Drina on the night of the 23rd, under heavy artillery fire, were repulsed. One in the direction of the Thoratona Custom house and the other near Viopreged, Bosnia.

RUSSIANS HAVE RETAKEN IMPORTANT POSITION.

LONDON, To-day. Discussing the Russian military situation, the morning papers attach considerable importance to the report that the Russians have retaken the important railway junction of Kovel. The Chronicle says editorially that it is a most startling achievement if the news is confirmed. The report is unconfirmed, but if it is correct it is the most striking evidence yet of Russian recovery in the south. The Times says neither special despatches nor official reports contain anything to support the idea of so rapid an advance.

GRAPHIC STORY OF SOLDIER FIGHTING IN THE CHAMPAGNE COUNTRY.

LONDON, To-day. The infantry attacks began at noon on Saturday, said a soldier wounded in the Champagne fighting, in describing the operations which resulted in an important gain for the French. My regiment was acting as a support for three days. Our artillery had been making an appalling din all day and night and big guns hurled shells without respite, we infantrymen waiting for the end of it, began to get impatient on Saturday. We ate heartily at 1 o'clock and then looked over our arms. Finally at noon our chiefs shouted "Forward." We began to yell like men possessed. With a single charge we were in the trenches. It was pretty hot in front of us. The boys who had gone ahead were doing good work and were already beyond German trenches. We reached them in our turn at the double. The trenches were filled up to the brim with German bodies. Further on we saw enormous craters in which many Germans had been hurled, by falling earth. Here and there a boot protruded, and we tugged at them to see if any were living, but they were not. We did not stop long but passed on to our right. We saw a strong enemy contingent sheltered in a pit with machine guns. They did not last long for we fell on them with bayonets. It was a pretty stiff bit of fencing. Seeing themselves done for the survivors held up their hands. Some, however, although prisoners, still fired at us. My left hand was pierced by a revolver bullet, fired point blank by an artilleryman. My captain knocked him down and I sat on his chest. All the wounded who have arrived here were covered from head to foot with chalky mud, most of them were wearing new light steel helmets which they declared had saved thousands of lives. One or two who had no helmet and the head was cut by glancing machine gun bullets. He said in the thickest of the infantry attack, I arrived with my company at the German artillery positions. The gunners were mixed up with infantrymen, huddled about the pieces. All of them were surrounded. Our artillery had completely stupefied them. Despite efforts of Germans to minimize the great Franco-British victory on the Western front I am in position to say though both London and Paris press deprecate premature rejoicing, that the results achieved are far more potential even than the victory on the Marne. Late figures report the capture of more than twenty-three thousand men, and all special despatches from the battle front agree that the German losses were terrific. There is no doubt as the German Communiqué reports, there have been very grave Allied losses, but the result achieved, the estab-

lishment of the moral superiority of the Allies, and the capture of nearly all points was worth the great sacrifice.

WOUNDED ARRIVING IN LONDON.

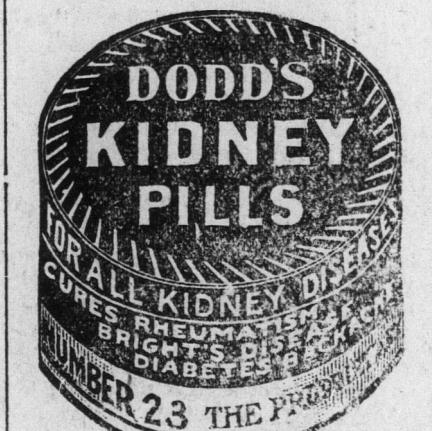
LONDON, To-day. The first consignment of wounded from the latest battle on the Western front, reached London at midnight. The twelve men in the party were guarded carefully from the curious crowds at the railway places and placed in the ambulance and removed to hospitals. It really began on Friday with a heavy artillery action, the Daily Mail quotes one of the wounded officers as saying: "On Saturday morning under a hurricane of shrapnel the infantry leaped out with short sharp rushes. The German trenches were at a distance of four hundred yards. There was some fine work with bayonet and hundreds of prisoners gave themselves up with apparent eagerness. Their willingness to be captured was the most surprising thing of the whole business. Many of them were old men who seemed crushed and exhausted."

BULGARIAN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

PARIS, To-day. The Bulgarian Cabinet has agreed with Germany, the Rome correspondent writes, that Bulgaria shall mobilize only four divisions to watch Roumania, the Petit Parisien correspondent asserts, Bulgaria proposed to have 25,000 Macedonian irregulars attack Serbia, but details of this plan became known in Nish and preparations were made by Serbia for a possible attack.

Lieut. Jack Baird Wounded.

Lieut. Jack Baird, of the 4th Worcester Regiment, was wounded at the Dardanelles. His father, Mr. Hugh Baird, received a letter from him at Alexandria, dated Aug. 22nd. He was leaving for the Dardanelles the next day with a draft of reinforcements. The 4th Worcesters, who have been at the Dardanelles several months and have met with heavy losses. This morning his father received a message from London stating that his son was among the wounded.



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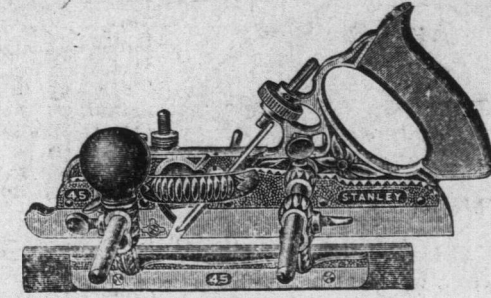
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