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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.

The great offensive of the French Army against the Germans from the bend in the line in France from Soissons eastward into Champagne continues unabated. Numerous new points of vantage have been taken with heavy casualties. In three days of fighting more than 17,000 unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the French together with 75 cannon. In Wednesday's battle in the forest of Ville-au-Bois an enveloping movement was carried out against the Germans and 1,300 of them threw down their arms and surrendered. In addition 160 machine guns were captured. Between Soissons and Rheims the village of Ostel and Braye-en-Laonnois were captured, together with the territory about them, the Germans in the latter region retiring in disorder and losing heavily. One French regiment alone took 300 prisoners belonging to seven different regiments. In the flight the Germans left behind much war material. Here the French captured 19 cannon. Between Juvincourt and the Aisne the Germans threw a counter-attack against the French line with about 4,000 men, but according to Paris, the artillery of General Nivelle's men repulsed the attack with sanguinary losses. South of St. Quentin during Wednesday the Germans also made an attack against the French east of Ganchy. This attack, which failed, was followed by another, in which the Germans penetrated the advanced French positions; but in a counter attack the French killed or made prisoners of them and regained their lost trenches. The British War Office reports that the forces of Field Marshal Haig have gained additional ground along the River Scarpe to the east of Fampoux, and captured the village of Villers Gaistain. North of St. Quentin and north in the region of Loos the system of German front trenches was also taken. North east of Braila on the Danube River in Roumania the Germans delivered a violent attack against the Russians, but were repulsed, says the Petrograd War Office. The towns of Braila and Fokshani are reported to have been burned by the Germans; only minor engagements have taken place in Russia and Galicia. Berlin reports the capture from the French in Macedonia of a position extending over two-thirds of a mile along the Orvina-Stena. There have been no important developments of the campaigns in the Austro-Italian or Turkish theatres. Another Spanish ship, the Tom, was sunk without warning by a submarine; 18 persons perished in the disaster. The expectation in Madrid is that public opinion against the Teutonic Allies will be further inflamed by the torpedoing of this ship. Unofficial advices say that Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, and two members of the Austrian Cabinet have resigned; other reports are to the effect that the resignation of the Greek Cabinet is impending. The new Government of Russia will not negotiate a separate peace for Russia, as a result of the overtures that have been made by the German and Austrian Socialist representatives, according to information reaching Washington. Reuter's correspondent says that according to a Brussels despatch, General Von Bissing, German Governor-General Belgium, died on Wednesday evening.

KING OF SPAIN'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

MADRID, To-day.

King Alfonso, reviewing the troops who were leaving for Morocco to-day, made the significant statement, "It is necessary that we shall keep in a constant state of preparation, although Spain wished to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality."

GERMAN MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Hague says that according to frontier reports that the German munition factories at Iserlohn, Krefeld are idle owing to strikes. About 75,000 workers of both sexes have ceased work as a protest against lack of food. There have been no serious disorders except at Bremen, where the strikers attempted to burn a factory. The police interfered and three men were wounded. Many persons were arrested.

AERONAUTICAL HELP FROM U. S. A.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The suggestion of the Government to train and equip as soon as possible one thousand aviators for war service in Europe was endorsed by a resolution adopted to-day by the Aero Club of America, and sent to President Wilson and the Council of National Defence. The resolution suggested building their machines for each of the proposed 1,000 airmen.

POLOIST KILLED.

LONDON, To-day.

Capt. Wilson, who was a member of the British Polo team which played against the American team at Meadowbrooks in 1911, has been killed in action.

BRAZILIAN OUTBURSTS OF FEELING.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.

Popular feeling against Germany is increasing in the city of Port Alegre, which has a large German Colony. The situation to-day passed beyond the control of the police. Crowds attacked several German establishments burning a hotel and a large store. They marched through the streets chering for Brazil and the Entente Allies. President Braz and the Minister of War conferred with regard to measures for re-establishing peace.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE COMMONS.

LONDON, To-day.

A secret session of the Commons is to be held shortly after the Premier returns from the Continent, says the Press Association, to discuss manpower, air service, the submarine menace and other questions.

1.00 P.M.

CO-OPERATION AGAINST THE SUBS.

LONDON, To-day.

The report of Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U.S.N., head of the American Naval Mission now in England, dealing with all the phases of the submarine problem, has been forwarded to Washington, where it is to be considered by President Wilson and the Naval Board, who will be guided by it in determining the manner in which the American fleet can best co-operate with the British Navy in combating the underwater craft. The report is the result of several days' conferences here between Rear Admiral Sims and the heads of the British Admiralty who have placed every facility at the disposal of the American Mission, in order that they might learn the true state of the sub. warfare. Just what form the co-operation between the American and British fleets will take will not of course be disclosed, but it can be stated that the Admiralty heads of both Governments are perfectly satisfied with the preliminary plans for reducing the effectiveness of the enemy's sub. warfare. "We don't expect to get all of the subs," said an Admiralty official, "but just enough to break the sub. campaign. In other words, we hope to defeat the subs. by destroying enough of them to weaken their morale in much the same manner that an army's morale is broken, through defeating a portion of it."

BRILLIANT FRENCH OPERATIONS.

PARIS, To-day.

Further details of yesterday's battle from Soissons to Auberive show that the French infantry tactically outclassed the Germans. The first army, operating from Soissons to Craonne, had established itself on Monday night along a front running from the N. E. of Margistal and Vauxaillon on S. of Craonne by Vregny, Chivers and Chavonne. Chivy and Ailles, north of the Chivers-Chivy line the enemy retained all the heights and a footing had to be won thereon before the operation so auspiciously begun could be properly completed. Two simultaneous attacks were decided upon. With Manteuil Lafosse on the left and right as the respective objectives. The attack succeeded perfectly, notwithstanding the determined resistance of the enemy, who had all the advantages of the ground. Driven out of Nanteuil and Braye the Germans nevertheless still clung to the intermediate positions, comprising Vailly and an important bridge head on the Aisne by which they could threaten the French. The flank movement was then extended to the bridge-head which was soon carried, and the attacking troops scaled the slope of the plateau. North of Vailly they advanced rapidly as far as Rouge Maison farm and country house to the right, gaining several hundred yards of ground on the summit of the plateau. Substantial progress was also made east of Nanteuil and by the afternoon only one narrow gap was left through which the Germans could withdraw troops. In the region of Conde Celles and Sancy these detachments are in serious danger of capture. The violence of the French attack threw the enemy into such disorder that he was unable to bring up reserves quickly enough and consequently lost several guns. Toward the end of the day the French made further progress between th plateau of Vailly and Braye, all the villages south of the famous Chemin Des Daes being taken.

THE TANKS A SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-Day.

One correspondent at the British headquarters in France, referring to the work of the tanks, says that they were one of the undoubted successes of the battle of Arras. The Germans claim to have destroyed twelve tanks and it is true that a few of them lie stranded about the battlefield, says the correspondent, but they have saved hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives and have won strong places and killed scores of the enemy. Their successes vastly outweigh their failures, and their deeds gave the most practical aid possible to the advance.

THE GERMAN VIEW OF THEM.

BERLIN, To-Day.

The Cologne Gazette prints a despatch from Professor Wegener with reference to the battle of Arras, in which he says that the British tanks were used in masses. Nine of them, he says, were destroyed at Bullecourt. Professor Wegener admits that they are important weapons, but since such large numbers of them have been successfully disposed of, he adds, they have lost a great part of the impression they made on us.

GERMAN ADMISSIONS.

THE HAGUE, To-Day.

The German papers comment at length on the Aisne battle. They express relief that the French did not break through the German lines on the first day, and confidence in Von Hindenburg's ability. They all acknowledge, however, the vast superiority of the French artillery. The Kolnische Volks Zeitung describes the use of the machines by the British and French as a crazy waste. It admits that the French have had a total success, but says that they won't have any more.

Little geranium trees for the house can be made simply by trimming all the lower branches off.

MARRIED.

On March 17th, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Renouf, Aileen Fanning to Donald F. Bartlett, both of this city.

A pretty wedding took place last Tuesday at St. Mary's, South Side, by the Rev. H. Uphill when Mr. Frederick Charles, serving on H. M. S. Briton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sercombe, of London, England, was married to Minnie Clemic, youngest daughter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of 238 Hamilton Avenue, City.

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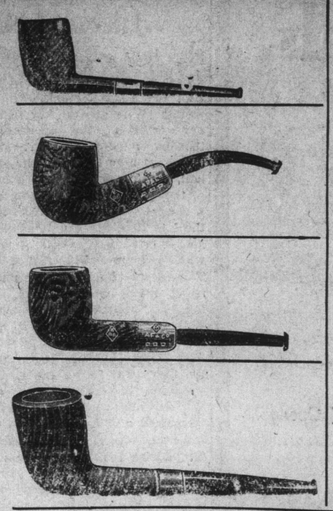

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WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 31 to 40 above.

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FOR THE HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Jones, of St. Phillip's, suffering from internal trouble, was taken to Hospital today for medical treatment.

DANGEROUS TO LANDSMEN. — There were plenty of seals sighted at Seal Cove again this morning, but the ice was broken up and too dangerous for landsmen to venture on.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—C. C. C. Children's Fancy Dress Ball takes place in the C. C. C. New Hall on Saturday week, April 28th, from 4 to 7. Music by the C.C.C. Band. Beautiful prizes for the best costumes. Tickets 50c. each. Full particulars later.—apr19,1i

ANOTHER PROHIBITION CASE.—On Monday next, the 23rd inst., the charge of a breach of the Prohibition law preferred against Dr. Tait will be heard in the Magistrate's Court. The physician is charged with giving a prescription to a man to get a bottle of rum for beverage purposes.

AT HOME.—The Daughters of the Empire will be At Home to the Soldiers and Sailors on St. George's Day, April 23rd, in the C. C. C. Hall. Music by the C. C. C. Band. The public can purchase tickets at Dicks & Co's. or Gray & Goodland's. Prices — Gent's, $1.00; Lady's, 80c. Spectators will be admitted to the gallery for 50c.—apr17,2i,tu,th

Sunday Tilling

The Archbishop's Entire Approval.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written in reply to the Minister of Agriculture:

"Our inheritance of the English Sunday, with its privilege of abstention from all ordinary work, is a God-given boon of inestimable value, and I desire to maintain and safeguard it in every reasonable way, but occasions may arise when for the well-being of the people of our land exceptional obligations are laid upon us.

"As Minister of Agriculture you assure us that such an emergency has now arisen, and that the security of the nation's food supply may largely depend upon the labor which can be devoted to the land in the next few weeks. This being so, we are, I think, following the guidance given in the Gospel, if in such a case we make a temporary departure from our rule.

"I have no hesitation in saying that in the need which these weeks present men and women may with clear conscience do field work on Sundays. Care would, of course, be taken to safeguard from compulsion those who would feel such action on their part to be wrong or whose health would be seriously endangered by the extra strain."—Daily Mail, London.

BIG SALT SHIPMENT.—A large cargo of salt reached the city to-day.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Lawn at 3.35 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left Placentia at 12.35 p.m. yesterday.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: R. A. Rowe, L. Romanet, C. Derrett, A. Clement, F. C. Mahoney, Chas. Miller, A. King, Miss S. James, W. Cunningham, W. Tucker, Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. Walsh, Miss O'Toole and A. Ross.

St. Mary's Parish Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Parish took place last night and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. H. Uphill, read his report and expressed his pleasure at the great success which had been achieved in all branches of the church's work during the past year. During that period two splendid institutions, the Men's Bible Class and the Botwood Club, had been organized and were now two powerful assets to the religious and social branches of St. Mary's Parish. The number of communicants was largely in excess of the previous year, while other branches showed a marked improvement. The financial report showed the Parish to be in an exceptionally strong condition, inasmuch as liberal increases were able to be added to the various allotments which in the opinion of the parishioners were badly needed.

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