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To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, To-day. The artillery duel in Flanders has again increased to greater intensity, reports the German General Staff. The bombardment has been heavy on the Belgian coast from Bixchoote to Hollebeke. The statement says: Strong forces of Russians and Romanians endeavored to recapture the ground taken from them north of Fokshani, but all attacks were repulsed and the number of prisoners taken by the Teutonic Allies, has been increased to 3,260.

A GOOD SIGN.

CHRISTIANIA, To-day. The Swedish Government, according to the Posten, has invited all European neutrals to participate in the approaching conference with the Scandinavian Minister of State at Stockholm, at which the difficulties of neutrals are subjected to thorough America's entrance into the war will be discussed. It is said Sweden has received favorable replies.

THE NEW PREMIER.

PEKING, To-day. Foreign Ministers in Peking including Paul May, the new Belgian Minister, have all recognized the Peking Government by calling on Fang Kato Chang in response to the invitation by the Foreign Office, which designated Fang Kato Chang as President. The official documents now call him President.

GENERAL MAURICE'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Continuous rains and fogs made the past week one of little activity on the Western front, said Major General Frederick Maurice, Chief Director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press to-day. The German communications in their usual fashion, continues the General, report that numerous British attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. That shows the Germans are jumpy and nervous. As a

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1.30 P.M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. An official communication issued by the British headquarters last night reads: Artillery activity on both sides continued in the neighborhood of Ypres; there was no infantry action. Successful raids took place early in the morning in the neighborhood of Lens; we secured a few prisoners and killed many Germans. Our troops entered enemy positions at all the points attacked and after destroying the dugouts and wrecking his defences returned with slight casualties. Hostile artillery has been more active than usual in the Neuport sector. Air work continued yesterday, although bad weather interfered. In the air fighting two German airplanes were brought down and another driven down out of control; none of ours is missing.

SWEDEN'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Swedish mercantile losses during the past three years are 99 steamships and 47 sailing vessels. The total of 146 is 12 per cent. of Sweden's entire tonnage.

BRITISH OFFICER RELEASED BY AUSTRILIANS.

LONDON, To-day. Capt. Arthur Stanley Wilson, Conservative Member of Parliament, who was taken off the Greek steamer in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine in December, 1915, has been released by the Austrians and is on his way home. Capt. Wilson was accompanied by Colonel H. D. Napier, former British Military Attache at Sofia, when the Greek steamer encountered an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. Both men were made prisoners. It was stated at the time that Capt. Wilson was carrying despatches and that they had been seized by the Austrians. A later letter written by Captain Wilson to his sister in London, said that he was able to destroy the despatches before he was captured.

RESIGNS NATIONAL SERVICE INSPECTORSHIP.

LONDON, To-day. The newspapers say that Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, Inspector General in the Royal Irish Constabulary, has resigned the directorship of national service to which he was appointed last December as a result of reorganization of the Department. It is reported that he disapproved of some of the changes in connection with the organization.

WILLIE AND TINO'S CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Times from Athens says: The Government has discovered correspondence between Emperor William and ex-King Constantine and will bring it before the Chamber.

REMOVING CIVILIANS FROM ARMENIERS.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch from Hazebroeck says it is learned there will be evacuation in Armeniars will be evacuated; no details are given.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, To-day. The text of the German official statement issued to-day reads: The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht. Unfavorable fighting conditions hindered the development of lively firing activity until the afternoon. It was only during the evening that the artillery duel in Flanders again increased. It remained violent during the night and in some sectors attained the greatest intensity, especially on the coast and from Bixchoote to Follebeke; the infantry did not attack. The English reconnoitering detachment advancing near Hooge was repulsed. In Artois the fire increased on both sides of Lens. Here also the enemy made reconnaissances without results. With other armies the fighting activity was slight. During the evening it rose in several places to the usual intensity. The army of Archduke Joseph: There were successful fighting operations in the wooded Carpathians and in the frontier and mountains of Western Moldavia. We advanced our lines in some sectors and repulsed strong enemy counter attacks. The army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The situation is developing favorably. The Russians and Rumanians in the execution of mass attacks sent forward forces into fire with the object of wresting from our troops the large territorial gains won by them yesterday north of Fokshani; all the attacks were repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy and sanguinary losses. The numbers

of prisoners increased to fifty officers, 3,300 men, and the booty to 17 guns and more than fifty machine guns and mine throwers.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The Russian war office statement issued to-day reads: There were fusillades of greater intensity in the direction of Brody and on the Rumanian front south of Aseruth as far as the village of Solka. The enemy conducted a series of attacks of considerable intensity; all were repulsed.

Wonderful Future for Our Fisheries.

Canada Has Hundreds of "Dogger Banks" That Have Not Yet Been Visited by a Steam Trawler.

The latest issue of the London Canadian Gazette contains the following statement from Major Hughie Green:

"I predict a wonderful future for the Canadian fisheries," said Major Hughie Green, officer in charge of the fish supplies for the Overseas Canadian army, and the imperial board of trade. Major Green has now arrived in this country with a cargo of fish. All the fish sent over is headed and dressed and packed in 200-lb. cases all ready for the army cook to de-frost and prepare, just as if they were fresh out of the water," said the major. "Three quarters of what is being supplied to the army to-day was never considered worth while before. In the maritime provinces the fishermen have hitherto only brought in such fish as cod, haddock, etc., to sell on shore. All their catches of skate, cusk, pullock and catfish have been thrown back into the water. Now they are bringing in everything they can get, and are receiving almost as large prices for these formerly despised varieties as they do for cod and haddock from the army. There is no doubt but that fishermen will reap great benefits as time goes on from this overseas business that has opened up for him.

"Do I think that this trade with Great Britain will be permanent? Let me tell you that if the war were to end to-morrow the British fish industry would not be reorganized for at least five years. So many fishing smacks and trawlers have been lost, and so many fishermen have joined the army and have been killed or wounded, that the trade is at a standstill. Then it will probably be found after the war is over that the British grounds are greatly depleted, and that where formerly there were enormous shoals of fish there are none to-day.

"As far as the Canadian frozen fish trade is concerned, it is very probable that it will be as successful as the New Zealand frozen meat business. England is bound to look to Canada for foodstuffs for years to come. What is needed is new and modern methods of production, the same as they have in the old country. The British admiralty was able to take some 6,000 trawlers and boats from the fisheries for naval uses. Contrast this with the four modern steam trawlers in use in Canada. And yet the fishing area in Canada in comparison with the British Isles is like Lake Superior to a duck pond. In 1914 the government statistics show that the money value of the Dogger Bank yield amounted to \$25,000,000, which is only one of many British fishing grounds.

"In Canada we have hundreds of Dogger Banks that have never had a steam trawler near them. For the past 20 years Canada has practically stood still as regards her fisheries. What we need are steam trawlers and cold storage houses along the coast to take care of the fish as soon as it leaves the boats. The Canadian fisheries should produce \$100,000,000 annually instead of the \$34,000,000 being produced to-day."

Truck Horse Backs Down Dry Dock.

At 10 a.m. to-day a fine truck horse owned by Mr. William Field, of the Torbay Road, took fright at a shunting engine at the dry dock this morning and before the animal could be checked it backed over the edge of the dock and slid down to the bottom. The animal was attached to a long cart on which were three casks of salt that were to be put on board the S. S. Thetis. Another truckman also named William Field, cousin of the owner of the horse, attempted to save the beast and in doing so got caught in the reins, but managed to clear himself as the horse and cart plunged backward down the steep incline. As the horse shot downward the heavy casks of salt broke loose and were smashed to pieces. Strange to say the horse, with the exception of a slight cut on the nose and back, was apparently otherwise uninjured, though it is possible that its body might have been slightly strained. This afternoon the poor beast was hoisted up by the aid of a hoisting engine.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyran's at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 10.40 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left King's Cove at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Bonne Bay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe is at Placentia. The Thetis left St. John's for the Labrador at 2 p.m. to-day. The Wren is leaving Clarendville to-day.

Train Notes.

To-day's outgoing express left the Quarry at 3 a.m. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 44 to 64 above.

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS. — A recent Canadian casualty list contains the names of J. Holden, St. John's, N.F., and H. Harvey, Mrs. Mary's, N.F., as wounded.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS. — The following first class passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning: N. and Mrs. Butler and 4 children, Mrs. James Slade, H. A. and Mrs. Morgan, Miss L. Hudson, J. Jennings, F. Lingley, Lieut. R. P. Wright, W. Keating, F. J. Keating, Miss A. Button, J. W. Davis, R. M. Livingstone, Pte. R. Tilley, Pte. J. Abbott, John White, P. James, Thomas Gullfoyle, Mrs. J. B. Kehoe, P. Parsons, G. Christian, J. H. B. Allen, Chas. Mandock, E. Waugh, A. Chaplin, Miss M. Kieley, A. C. and Mrs. Kingston, F. W. and Mrs. Baldwin, F. Piercey, F. G. Bradley.

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