

To-Day's Messages.

LATEST FROM RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Allied Embassies will leave Petrograd in the event that the German advance threatens the city. They are ready, however, to aid Russia to fight the Germans. The Embassies are virtually unanimous in their decision not to break off relations in any event, but if Petrograd is actually threatened the Embassy staffs probably will proceed inland with the Bolshevik Government wherever it may move.

QUITE UNCONCERNED.

LONDON, To-day.
The inhabitants of Petrograd are awaiting coming events with an outward calm, according to latest despatches received here, and continue to pursue their ordinary business life seemingly unconcerned.

MORE RAIDING.

LONDON, To-day.
A successful raid was carried out last night by Scottish troops in the neighborhood of Monchy le Proux, says today's War Office statement, capturing a few prisoners. Prisoners were also brought in by our patrols east of Wythchaete. Hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of the Menin Road and south of Houtholst Forest.

NINE HUNS DOWNED.

LONDON, To-day.
British airmen on the Western front continue their extensive bombing raids, and in air fighting on Thursday accounted for nine German airplanes.

CORK CARGO SINKS.

MADRID, To-day.
The Spanish steamer Maria Gaspio has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork.

NOTHING DOING.

PARIS, To-day.
No French merchantmen and no fighting vessels were sunk by German submarines or mines during the week ending February 16th. Three merchantmen successfully escaped submarine attacks. Steamers entering French ports totalled 619, and departure 876.

NOT KOSCIUSKO'S.

LONDON, To-day.
Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, now held by the Bolsheviks. According to despatches from Petrograd it is said that the Poles Legionaries aided the Germans in occupying Minsk.

SIX HOURS NOTICE.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Newspapers report that the Russian soldiers on the northern front seized twenty-seven trains which are being used to carry forty thousand of the soldiers to Moscow. Germans are taking no prisoners, but merely disarming the Russians and liberating them. German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order, as Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and bring food as soon as possible. The Bolsheviks are greatly perturbed and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotsky is

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reported to be sick, in consequence of the renewal of hostilities, and is unable to attend the meetings of the Council of the people's commissaries, which are being held constantly. The Times correspondent reports some anxiety in the British Colony in Petrograd, the Consulate there being crowded with anxious persons trying to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen of military age, who have been exempted from service up to this time, to hold themselves ready to start for home at six hours notice. Other British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

CAN IT BE DONE?

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Advices received here from Berlin yesterday say that it was announced in a joint sitting of Reichstag, that it was planned to resume shipping in Black Sea, after mines have been cleared away. The plan is to expedite shipments to Germany from the Ukraine and Germany to supply agricultural machinery and implements in return for grain.

AMERICANS ALL.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Five hundred thousand men, women and children stood for two hours or more in a sweeping snow storm and a stinging wind on Fifth Avenue to-day, to see their sons, brothers and sweethearts march by. Men of the national army and regulars or volunteers. Of the drafted men in line, more than 10,000 were New York's own, and were typical of great polyglot. Swarthy Armenians strode side by side with fair-haired Scandinavians. Irish boys rubbed elbows with Jews. Italians thrived beside Poles, here and there a Chinaman and here and there a face that was typically Yankee. Sons of the sons and daughters of the revolution marched with boys whose fathers were immigrants a generation ago, but every one of them was a citizen of the United States and they were soldiers all. They had been fused in the great melting pot of war. Five months ago these same boys had rambled through the same street. A nondescript throng of individuals, clerks, mechanics, book-keepers and brokers, grocers boys and longshoremen, representing almost every trade and profession, and almost every race under the sun, they were the raw material from which armies are made. They came back to-day as men of the 77th division National Army Camp, Upton, welded together into compact military units, brigades, regiments, battalions, batteries and companies which strode through the wide street

in heavy marching order, with the swinging stride of veterans. Their bronzed cheeks glowed with health and their clear eyes shone with pride as they stepped briskly through the haze of falling snow to the stirring music of their regimental bands. Bringing up the rear as a significant feature of Washington's birthday parade, was the grim British tank Britannia, with stars and stripes flying beside the Union Jack. A one pounder gun in forward turret kept up an intermittent cannonade as the huge monster rumbled along behind troops.

IT MAY PASS!

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Advices from Berlin states that the Prussian Diet agreed in principle to the compulsory voting feature of the Prussian Reform Bill, although the Government oppose it. The rival plans of Nationalists and Conservatives have been referred to a sub-committee for adjustment.

FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pacing absolute submission at the hands of the advancing Germans, Russian Premier and Commander-in-Chief have taken what steps they could to initiate at least a nominal defence against the invaders of their country, and orders directing that guerrilla war be carried on and placing Petrograd in a state of siege have been issued by Lenin and Kryukov. It is expected that the Germans will meet with resistance before long but that the Teutons can be more than temporarily checked, however, is doubted even in Petrograd; Russian army's debacle apparently is so complete that there's no shadow of authority over its units. Berlin reports that the first Estonian regiment has deserted in a body and offered its services to German Commander who is operating in the northernmost part of the Baltic Province. Russian navy, too, is completely disorganized and while it is desired to withdraw warships from Reval and Helsinki to Kronstadt, it is believed that this operation is impossible, in view of the disuse into which the Baltic fleet has fallen. Only the submarines are in a seaworthy condition. It is reported that there is as yet, no definite advice as to rumored fall of the Lenin-Trotsky Government. Proclamation, directing that resistance be offered German forces, however, didn't bear the name of Trotsky, who hitherto has been a virtual dictator, is significant. Germans have pushed still further east in the past 24 hours. In the north of the village of Napsal, on the south coast of the Gulf of Finland, has been captured and further south, city of Reischtag, about 100 miles east of Riga has been entered by the Teutons, who report that they were welcomed by the people.

Still further south the village of Levin, east of Minsk, has been taken. It is noticeable that the German official reports are silent as to any progress in the region of Lutzk, but Austrian troops under General von Livalingen, who are aiding Ukraine in the struggle for freedom, according to a Berlin report, have moved east and joined forces with the Ukrainians, which are converging on the fortress of Dubno. American troops, probably units of one of the National Guard divisions taken, to France late in 1917, are training along the famous Chemin des Dames Road and have carried out a successful raiding expedition and incidentally have brought in the first un wounded prisoners captured by Uncle Sam's forces. Heavy artillery of both sides is thundering over wide stretches of the French front along the Aisne in Champagne and up in Alsace. No infantry fighting is reported, but the activity of the artillery will serve to keep the Allies on the look-out, for a storm of heavy German shells has always been the prelude to hostile attacks. The Germans claim to have brought down 24 Allied airplanes and two balloons in the past three days. British forces in Palestine have captured the city of Jericho, the Australians entering the city on Thursday. Aside from its historical and sentimental importance, the capture of the city gives General Allenby a number of strategic roads over which he can move men and supplies. Within 24 miles from the present position is the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which has been the artery which has fed Turkish troops who were operating against Arabs. If this road were cut it would give the tribesmen a great advantage in the struggle. Innesbruck which is reported to be centre of Teutonic munition plant for India campaign has been bombed by Allied armies.

BRITISH IN ITALY.

LONDON, To-day.
Official statement dealing with operations of the British forces in Italy was issued to-night. It says, in Italy during the past week successful raids were made across the Piave River and prisoners captured. There is successful counter battery work daily and our airplanes have made several successful raids and destroyed an enemy dirigible shed. Enemy continues to bomb back areas, and towns, when weather at night permits. Two of his machines were destroyed recently in returning. Since British arrived here, our Flying Corps have destroyed 58 hostile machines, principally German, while we have lost 8,

and many other hostile machines have been downed out of control.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, To-day.
An official bulletin issued by the War Office to-day says: There has been artillery duels of small intensity, but from Silevio to Astico firing was more intense than on some parts of the front. Our batteries made a concentration fire upon enemy troops in environs of Fossand on northwest slopes of Monte Grappa, and also energetically countered enemy artillery in Val Frenzels and Val Breta sector. Enemy shelled with greater frequency south east slopes of Montello at Grave Di Popodoli, and enemy scouting parties also evinced operations. An English patrol pushed an encounter with an important group of the enemy and on the right bank of the Piave. Our patrols advanced to Follina and brought back 20 enemy machine guns. During the morning an English aerial squadron bombarded enemy aviation grounds north and south of Oderzo-Ponquero railway line. Three enemy planes were brought down in the course of aerial engagements, including one by the British airmen.

Searching for Missing Steamer.

The Arctico, Capt. Norman, left Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday to search for the missing steamer Acadia which it is feared, has been lost with those who remained on board, refusing to join the a.s. Ethie which went to her assistance a few days ago. The Ethie, it will be remembered, had the disabled steamer in tow but was forced to abandon her and run for shelter in the recent storm. The six members of the Acadia's crew who joined the Ethie and later landed at Marys-town will, we learn, be sent direct to their homes at St. Pierre at the first opportunity. Capt. Norman has been ordered by the R. N. C. to keep a sharp lookout and report immediately on finding any information leading to the loss or safety of the missing ship. The seaman, picked up at Paradi-o on whom papers were found giving the name of Joseph Alvarado, is we learn, a Moravian, but for many years was a resident of Liverpool, N.S. The Acadia which was formerly the Senlac, was badly damaged by fire some time ago at Sydney. She has since been practically rebuilt.

LEFT ST. JOSEPH'S.—The s.s. Prospero left St. Joseph's at 8.15 a.m. to-day, going west.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The next incoming express will not arrive before Tuesday morning. To-morrow's outgoing express will take passengers for abroad.

Mr. A. E. Gardner, who for a short while was attached to the reportorial staff of the Telegram leaves to-day for Canada where he will in future reside.

RECEIVES MASTER'S TICKET.—Mr. Westbury Kean, son of Capt. Abram Kean, received a master's certificate from the examining Board to-day. We congratulate Captain Kean on his success.

BRO. O'HURLEY MEMORIAL.—A meeting of ex-pupils will be held in the Sixth Classroom, St. Patrick's Hall Schools, to-morrow, immediately after Last Mass. W. J. HIGGINS, Secretary.—Feb 23, 11

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—The sinner's seat at the Magistrate's Court this morning, was occupied by a son of toil, who took an overdose of bad medicine last evening and for safe-keeping was given free lodging at the police station. After admitting his faults to Judge Morris he was allowed to go.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle left Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday; the Ethie not reported since leaving Burin on the 21st inst. The Glencoe left Harbor Briton at 1 p.m. yesterday, coming east, and has not been reported since.



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