

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### ENEMY RENEWS ATTACKS BUT IS COMPLETELY REPULSED.

ROME, Oct. 1 (Official). On the Bainsizza plateau the enemy renewed his attack on the positions recently occupied by us; he was completely repulsed. The number of prisoners taken in the offensive action of the last three days is 2,019, including 61 officers.

#### ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

BERLIN, Oct. 1. Intense artillery activity in Flanders is reported in to-day's official by the army headquarters staff. Reconnoitering operations along the French front resulted in the capture of prisoners by the Germans. There was only moderate activity in Verdun sector, says the statement.

#### ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 1. The enemy's artillery fire has been pronounced in the night time in the Neuport sector and east and north of Ypres, says to-day's official statement, otherwise there is nothing to report.

#### THE FLANDERS SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. Shaken but still powerful is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the west front given in this week's official issued by the war department. The statement follows: The battle of Menin Road and Ypres salient which promises to be one of the great battles of the war is following its normal course. Last week we recorded gains of the British in this sector and this week we must note the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake the lost ground. It is evident the efforts of the enemy in this sector are not actuated merely by a desire to regain the lost terrain of little more than tactical value, nor must their persistent attacks be considered merely the normal reaction of modern field engagement in which counter attack invariably follows attacks, but rather it is to be noted the enemy realizes fully the immense strategic importance of the British thrust along the Menin Road. This new British advance in the Ypres salient now definitely threatens the enemy's communication to the Belgium coast. The

Ostend-Lille railroad which in a large measure feeds the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the latter the home port of the German high seas submarine fleet, now comes within range of fire of the British guns. The superiority of the British over the enemy was conclusively proven during the engagements of the past week. The battle of Menin Road furthermore shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, not that the enemy didn't display great skill and dogged determination in his repeated counter attacks. Of the fighting on the French front the statement says, the outstanding feature of recent engagements is the wastage of man power of the enemy. If we compare the combat in front of Verdun in 1916, held by 12 German divisions, both practically the same length, it is found that during the same period of the time from May to September 1916 and in 1917, the enemy engaged along the Verdun front 25 new divisions last year, and along the Aisne 35 new divisions. This year so great has the wastage of enemy forces become owing to improved mechanical means of the Allies and the perfection of their methods of combat, that the enemy are obliged to maintain in reserve as a minimum guarantee for the safety of their battle line in the west at least 40 divisions. The west front thus remains the principal battlefield of the war. It is still strongly held by the Germans and their defensive strength while shaken remains powerful.

#### ANOTHER AIR RAID; THE STRONGEST YET.

LONDON, Oct. 1. The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns was carried out to-night by four groups of hostile airplanes. Some machines got through to London and bombed the southwestern district. A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns, and the roar of the battle lasted intermittently for two and a half hours. The Germans bombed the coast towns as they passed over and proceeded towards London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of the machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped in the southwestern district, which is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and middle classes. Fire from defense guns was longer and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in sections of the town, and the streets were deserted save for a few policemen. The weather was perfect for air operations, a bright full moon shining, with no clouds or wind. People of London who expected the raid were watching for signals soon after seven o'clock. Motors of volunteer corps sped through the streets, blowing sirens and displaying the illuminated notice "Take cover." The telephone exchanges notified subscribers, and other measures were put into execution to inform the people of the impending raid. Many theatres were continuing their performances, despite the raids. At the conclusion of the performance at one of the leading theatres to-night, the manager came to the stage and invited the audience and stage hands to a vote of the question of continuing the night performances. All were in favor of carrying them on as usual.

#### RIOTING IN ESSEN.

LONDON, Oct. 1. Demonstrations against the German Government on Saturday at Essen, the home of the Krupp works, in consequence of the decision of Chancellor Michaelis not to state German peace terms, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Women formed the majority of the demonstrators, says the despatch, breaking windows of the Town Hall and shouting demands for more food, for peace and for the return of their men folk. The police and military were called out to quell the riot. Two women were injured, and several were arrested. The whole of Essen is reported to be in a state of foment.

#### A GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, Oct. 1. The text of to-day's statement regarding aerial operations, reads: Our airmen again dropped bombs upon

military buildings and warehouses in inner London. Numerous fires showed that this attack was particularly effective. Other airplanes successfully attacked Margate and Dover. All our machines returned safely.

#### U. S. BATTLESHIP REFOLOATED.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 1. The battleship of the U. S. Navy, which went aground in home waters Sept. 28th, was floated to-day.

#### BULGARIA AND PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1. A semi-official despatch received from Sofia to-day says: Regarding the unconfirmed Washington despatch saying that the Bulgarian Minister declared that Bulgaria desires peace as a termination of the war, is an imperative necessity. For the Central Powers, the Minister at Washington has been instructed to declare that Bulgaria does in fact desire peace, but only in unity with her allies as indicated in the reply to the Pope.

#### 140 MILES AN HOUR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. In a flight from Turin to Rome, according to a despatch received here from Rome to-day, Sergt. Stoppany, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps maintained an average speed of 140 miles an hour. The flight was without incident throughout the four hundred miles in the journey, in spite of heavy winds which blew all day.

#### WILLIAM AND CHARLES MEET.

BERLIN, Oct. 1. An official statement made here to-night says that Emperor William on returning from Roumania, met Emperor Charles of Austria, at Dalsitz, Austria. The rulers expressed great satisfaction at this meeting, which, the statement says, gave a new opportunity to manifest their agreement in regard to the political and military aims.

#### AFTER THEM YET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. Petitions from New York organizations asking for the expulsion from the Senate of Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Grepan, of North Dakota, and Stone, of Missouri, were presented to the Senate to-day by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and referred without action to the Senate Privileges and Election Committee. Vice-President Marshall to-day presented another lot of petitions, letters and telegrams from various organizations and individuals on the same subject. The first step towards official consideration of the petitions was taken to-

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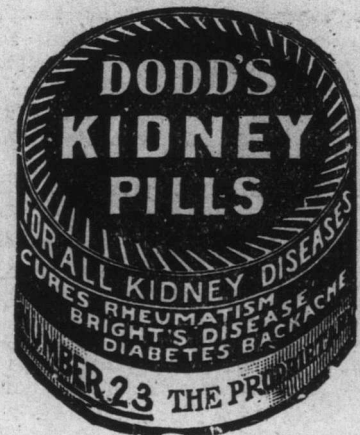
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sets, which flash signals from port holes to warn submarines of the approach of vessels. Those who are employed as stokers, stoke fires in such a manner that a long trail of heavy smoke hangs behind the ship for some distance and makes it easily seen by the crew of the submarine. Naval officials claim that the danger from these men is due to a system of hiring crews for merchant ships, which is the same to-day as in times of peace. They declare themselves in favor of a plan which would provide for the manning of such ships by men of the naval reserve force who are necessarily loyal Americans.

#### ANOTHER LOAN TO BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. A further credit of fifty million dollars to Great Britain, was extended to-day by the U. S. Government. This brings the total advanced to Great Britain thus far up to \$1,240,000,000, and the total advanced to all the allies up to \$2,516,400,000.

#### PRO-GERMANS.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 1. Judge Walter R. Burns, of the U. S. District Court, in charging a Harris County Grand Jury at the beginning of the October term to-day, after calling by name Senators Stone of Missouri, Hardwick of Georgia, Vardaman of Mississippi, Groves of North Dakota, Gore of Oklahoma, and La Follette of Wisconsin, said: "If I had my wish I would that you men had the jurisdiction to return bills of indictment against those men. They ought to be tried promptly and fairly, and I believe this Court could administer the law fairly, but I have a conviction as strong as life that this country should stand them up against the wall to-morrow and give them what they deserve."

#### C. H. E. Exams.

Owing to the difficulty of transportation the Examination papers did not reach London till the end of August. So far the Associate results are the only ones that have come to hand, but the examiners promise that the results of each grade will be forwarded whenever marked. The Intermediate Grade will probably come next week. The results will be sent to the schools by the Registrar immediately on receipt.

C. H. E.—Associate Grades, 1917. Senior Associate—Jubilee Scholarship of \$1,200.00—Charles B. Fox, St. Bon's Col.

Junior Associate—Two Associate Prizes—Frances Buffett, Meth. Col. (disqualified, over age); W. V. Sullivan, St. Bon's Col., and Kitty McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale, equal, \$25.00 each.

#### SUBJECT PRIZES.

English—Roberta Bond, Meth. Col., \$8; English Literature, Mary H. Maddock, Meth. Sup., Carbonear, \$4; British History, Thomas F. Moore, St. Bon's Col., \$8; Geography, Chesley M. Mercer, Bp. Field Col., \$8; Mathematics, Kitty McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale, \$8; French, Cecile Hayward, Bp. Spencer Col., \$8; Latin, Robert J. Connolly, R. C. Academy, Hr. Grace, \$8; Physics, C. M. M. Mercer, Bp. Field Col., \$8; Chemistry, H. A. Summers, St. Bon's Col., \$8; Hygiene, Austen Neary, St. Bon's Col., \$4; Drawing, Harold Oldford, Meth. Col., \$4; Shortland, Kitty McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale, \$4; Theory and Practice of Education, Nellie Yates, Meth. Col., \$4; Practical Music, Rhyna Curtis, Meth. Col., \$8.

#### Junior Associate Examination, Pass Lists.

(In Alphabetical Order)

Honours—Chesley Brett, Frances Burdett and Rhyna Curtis, Meth. Col.; Bessie Dunphy and Margt. Hogan, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale; Reginald C. Knight, St. Bon's Col.; Leonore Little, Bp. Spence Col.; Kitty McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale; Bettie McGrath, Mercy Convent, Military Road; Mary H. Maddock, Meth. Academy, Carbonear; C. M. M. Mercer, Bp. Field Col.; T. F. Moore and Austin Neary, St. Bonaventure's Col.; Kathleen O'Connor, St. Bride's Academy, Littledeale; C. J. Parsons and J. R. Ruel, Bp. Field Col.; H. A. Summers and W. V. Sullivan, St. Bon's Col.; Alice Woods and Nellie Yates, Meth. Col.

Pass—W. A. Anderson, Bp. Field Col.; Allan Bishop, Private Study, Badger's Quay; Rosetta Bond, Meth. Col.; W. Brubaker, Private Study, Barin; A. Bulgin, Meth. Col.; R. J. Connolly, R. C. Academy, Hr. Grace; P. J. Colbert, St. Bon's Col.; M. Cram, Meth. Col.; Hilda Gillard, Meth. Sup. Hr. Grace; W. Harris, Meth. Col.; Cecile Hayward, Bp. Spencer Col.; A. W. Johnson, Bp. Field Col.; Marjorie Jolliffe, Florence Mills and Jennie Moore, Meth. Col.; Millicent Moores, Private Study, Blackhead, B. D. V.; H. Oldford, A. Parry, Annie Perry and Elizabeth Petley, Meth. Col.; Rosina Roll, Bp. Spencer Col.; Gertrude Strong, Meth. Col.; Agnes J. Thoren, Private Study, Torbay; Verlie Vigus, Meth. Col.; Edith Yates, Meth. Col.

C. E. Hudson, A. A., Supplementary, Gorman.

W. A. Pollins, A. A., Suppl. History.

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#### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

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Junior Grade—Mollie Brien, The Convent, Brigus.

Preparatory Grade—Laura Cantwell, The Convent, Brigus, honors; Edmund Hiscok, The Convent, Brigus, honors.

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### Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Butt, Principal of Victoria St. School, spent the week end at the Gouds, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Mackinson.

Mr. Gordon Oke arrived from St. John's on Saturday on a short visit to his many friends. He leaves for home by this evening's train accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Oke, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Oke for the past three weeks.

Pte. John Bomler, a returned wounded soldier, of Carbonear, arrived home on Saturday night. He was met at the station by a large number of citizens who had a hand there to welcome him. Judge Penney, of the Patriotic Committee, addressed the young hero and tendered the welcome of the citizens of the town. We are told that Mr. Forsey, manager of the Nickel Theatre, helped in no small way by his excellent playing of a cornet in the band.

The Labrador schooners are arriving every day now. Capt. Thomas Dunn and family arrived from Macovic this morning by the fish vessel.

Died on Friday morning Elsie May, darling child of John and Lavenia Bickham, aged 7 months.

Mrs. W. Pike after spending a couple of months pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ross, and other friends intends leaving to-morrow for her home at Buffalo, U. S. A. All Mrs. Pike's friends unite in wishing her a pleasant journey to her destination.

Rev. T. H. James occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Carbonear, last evening and delivered a very fine sermon from the words: "God is a Spirit," etc.

Mr. R. Brazil who is travelling for the H. G. B. and S. Co., spent a few days recently on Bell Island and returned on Monday last.

The S. S. Euphrates brought some coal in from Bell Island on Friday and returned to the island again on Saturday.

#### CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Oct. 1, 1917.

THE BIGGEST FISH.—There was a fairly good sign of codfish on the local grounds yesterday and Messrs. Pynn and Churchill, of Quidi Vidi, caught two fish weighing 60 and 48 lbs. respectively.

### BULL RUN—Ha! Ha! All Those Little Things Do Seem Very Funny—Until You Have to Do Them Yourself!

