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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL. LONDON, Dec. 4. The Governor, Newfoundland: In Mesopotamia General Townsend is retiring on Hatzelmann. He fought a rear-guard action on the night of the 20th against greatly superior Turkish forces. Our casualties are estimated at 122. River boats, disabled by shell fire, were abandoned and guns and engines had been rendered useless. The total casualties in the Crete fighting is 4,667. In France were artillery actions and grenade fighting. A small post near Loubaertville was lost and recaptured. Nothing special in Russia and Italy. Serbia announces that Monastir has fallen.

BONAR LAW.

ADVOCATES NATIONAL SERVICE. LONDON, Dec. 4. The principle of training for national service throughout the Empire as already adopted by certain of the Overseas Dominions, has been endorsed by the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute. The resolutions which were adopted with unanimity recognized the duty of adult males of the British race to qualify for bearing arms for the purpose of defence, and the first step would be to train all boys and young men, physically fit, in drilling and shooting.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4. It is officially announced that the troopship Saxonia has arrived in England with Canadian troops.

WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Asquith, Kitchener and Balfour with naval and military advisers, met Premier Bland and his Ministers of war and marine yesterday at Cabinet rooming to England in the evening.

THE CARNEGIE FUNDS.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund, the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, and the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust, have decided to sell at current market prices the United States Steel Corporation bonds held by the trusts, and invest the proceeds in bonds of the British Government. It is explained that this decision has been taken with a view to meeting the desire of the Government that American securities held in this country should be realized in order to overcome the adverse rate of exchange. The bonds amount to about \$25,000,000.

GENERAL JOFFRE IN COMMAND.

PARIS, Dec. 4. Premier Bland is authorized by the statement that his Government has no intention of appointing a successor to General Joffre in command of the armies on the French front. In reply to an enquiry from the Committee of the Chamber as to what would be the effect of the creation of the new post of Commander-in-Chief of all French armies, except those in Africa to which Joffre had been appointed, M. Bland is quoted as having said the sole object of the Entente Powers of the Generalsissimo is to insure singleness of direction in military operations which has become more necessary than ever and at the same time to establish a close co-ordination between the command of our armies and the technical councils of the Allies which will be held at grand headquarters.

RAINS INTERFERE WITH FIGHTING.

PARIS, Dec. 4. (Official). The night was relatively calm. Some shells of large calibre were discharged to the east of Grenay, and in the region of Saigneul. We exploded successfully a mine near Vauquois. Torrential rains interfered with the artillery fighting.

AWAITING REPLY.

PARIS, Dec. 4. (Official). Ministers of the Quadruple Entente conferred with M. Skouloudis, the Greek Premier, at one o'clock on Saturday, who later called on the King. The Entente Ministers were reassured as to a reply satisfactory.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

ROME, Dec. 4. The Deputies to-day voted confidence in the Government.

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the Salonika correspondent of the Times. Col. Vassitch's army is now retiring eastward over the only route open. Much of the credit for the long and heroic defence of the town is given Colonel Royaditch who placed himself at the head of 400 irregulars, who gallantly held back the advancing Bulgars. Whenever it became necessary for the main Serb forces to retire this small band of comatage greatly troubled the Bulgarians by its extreme mobility and knowledge of every inch of the ground. The impression was thus given that the Serb forces were much more numerous than really was the case. During the incessant day and night fighting, the brave 400 lost so heavily that by Tuesday only 100 remained, but by their stubborn resistance, they had saved the Serb army.

GRECIAN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Virtually the whole of Grecian Macedonia has been handed over to the Allies as a war base, says the Berlin Tageblatt, as quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Greece has agreed to give the Allies the free use of the railroad in this territory, as well as of Aegean harbors, including Kavala. Greece declines, however, to disarm the troops of the Central Powers if they pursued the Allied troops in the Grecian territory. The Tageblatt also is credited with the statement that the Central Powers have offered Greece southern Albania and islands in the Aegean on conditions that she decline to grant certain demands of the Allies, and remain neutral.

NOT YET RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. The United States Government today looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Kary Boy-Ed and Franz Von Papen, respectively naval and military attachés at the German Embassy here, in accordance with Secretary of State Lansing's request. The action of Secretary Lansing has the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The President is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officers whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of the United States. The Government, it was said today, probably will ask the Entente Allies for safe conduct for the offending attachés. They are expected to leave at once.

SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. Dr. Karl Buecz, George Kotter and Adolph Sachmeister, of the Hamburg American Line, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. Joseph Peppinghaus's sentence was one year. The Hamburg American Line was fined one dollar. All defendants were admitted to bail pending the swearing out of a writ of error in their behalf.

READY TO FIGHT TO END OF WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. A cable from London this morning to the Herald says: An official German wireless announcement that the Imperial Chancellor will permit the Socialists in the Reichstag to interpellate the government on possible terms of peace is received here with contempt, which is intensified by the fact that Berlin's balloons are loosed at the moment when Henry Ford's modern Noah's Ark leaves New York in what the Allies regard as an impudent attempt to place the Allied powers in a false position. Every newspaper in London, this morning jeers at Germany's talk of peace, at the moment when Britain is now fully supplied with three million men, munitions and money, and is ready to fight to the only possible end of the war, victory for the freedom of Europe.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. Baron George Wilhelm Von Bricken, who claimed immunity from arrest as a military attaché to the German Consul General here, surrendered last night to the Federal authorities. He was charged with attempting to destroy commerce with the Entente Allies. He was released on a bail bond of \$10,000.

FORD LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. With bands playing and hundreds on shore shouting and cheering for peace, the ship Oscar II, bearing Henry Ford and his peace delegates for Europe, swung out from her pier at Hoboken this afternoon and headed toward the bay. With the departure of the liner one of the most unique peace missions in Europe was under way. The Oscar II will stop at Christiansia and Copenhagen, where delegates from other neutral countries will join the peace party. The journey will then continue to the Hague, where Ford plans to establish a peace tribunal, which will endeavor to bring about the end of the European war. One of the last persons Ford saw before sailing was W. J. Bryan, who went aboard the Oscar II, about half an hour before the liner's departure.

RETURNING TO BRUSSELS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. American Minister Whitlock is returning to Brussels when he sails from the United States on Dec. 28, on the Rotterdam. It was officially stated at the State department today. Last night despatches said that the German military governor at Brussels had recommended to his government that the American Legation be transferred to the seat of the Belgian

Musketry Notes.

Some of the men of H Company did good shooting at the Rifle Range on December 3rd. The first practice was rapid fire at the Figure Target.

The following scores were made, possible number of points being twenty: Names. Scores. J. O. Newman . . . . . 20 F. Saunders . . . . . 12 E. Broderick . . . . . 12 L. M. Shortall . . . . . 12 W. Cairns . . . . . 10 The second practice was rapid fire at the Moving-Man Target. Corporal A. B. Baird and Private Eric Ellis scored the possible; securing five hits each in five shots.

The scores were as follows: Names. Scores. Corporal A. B. Baird . . . . . 20 Eric Ellis . . . . . 20 T. Harvey . . . . . 16 E. Bursley . . . . . 16 L. Mann . . . . . 14 H. Smith . . . . . 14 S. F. Mew . . . . . 12 C. Farrell . . . . . 12 T. Jordan . . . . . 10 G. Adams . . . . . 10 J. Power . . . . . 10

A BRITISH DEFEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 4. An official announcement was made today that the forces of General Townsend in Mesopotamia were retiring to Kutelamara. This British announcement confirms a Berlin wireless despatch of two days ago to the effect that the British were being forced back in the direction of Kutelamara, 105 miles south of Bagdad. The wireless message quoted in the official Turkish report which said that the British had suffered a severe setback, losing 5,000 officers and men in three days' fighting in falling back from the vicinity of Bagdad. It was said the British attempted to make a stand at Azizli but were routed.

DENIES REPORTS.

BERLIN, Dec. 4. The Government has issued a statement denying reports that Germany is seeking peace. CHINESE SAILORS MUTINY. SHANGHAI, Dec. 4. Heavy firing was heard at 6.30 o'clock this morning from the direction of the arsenal. Soon after, the report spread that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred, and that the rebels had seized a warship, which was firing on another warship and the arsenal. Several shells have fallen on the concessions. The outbreak appears to have been confined to the cruiser Chaoho, the crew of which mutinied. The arsenal authorities have notified the senior Consul at the foreign settlement, that they will shell and sink the Chaoho at daybreak.

FACTORY BLOWN UP.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, in Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported. A message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, says that discontented workmen are suspected of having caused the explosion.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Two more British steamers, have been sunk in the Mediterranean, by submarines, they were the Middleton and Clan McLeod. Four men on the Middleton were killed, one was wounded and 19 were landed at Malta. There are no records of receipt movements of the Middleton which presumably was in the service of the British government. The Clan McLeod was last reported at Port Said, Sept. 26th. She was owned in Glasgow.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4. The Swedish steamer Norvik, from Grimsby for Stockholm, with coal, struck a mine and sank. The captain, engineer, a stoker, stewardess and cook were drowned. The remaining 14 of the crew were saved by the steamer Ambra and taken to Norway.

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MEIGLE ARRIVES.

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