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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

EVEN UP BRITISH LINE.

From Staff Correspondent Associated Press, British Army Headquarters, France, May 20.—With the fall of Bullecourt, the capture of the chemical works and occupation of Roux, the general evening up of the British line in the first phase of the new British offensive in France is over. For four days now the infantry practically has marked time. Artillery activity, too, has been considerably reduced on various sectors of the front which a few days ago were spouting fire like volcanoes. Now they are only intermittently shelling the Germans who to-day are in manifest wonderment as to what General Haig can have in mind by sending a spasm of shells first here, then there, as if at a loss exactly what to do, yet fearing not to do something. This uneasiness is also manifested in an attempted raid from Ypres to St. Quentin and by officers suddenly appearing at vantage points behind the enemy lines eagerly studying the British position. The Prussians apparently are reconciled to the loss of Bullecourt, for since the Prussian Guard fell back during the night of May 16, the ruins of the village have been fairly quiet after a fortnight of some of the most bitter fighting of the war. Thus during a sort of breathing space the British situation is satisfactory, the Germans are menaced all along the line where pressure is being kept up against them despite the pause in infantry operations. What infantry activities have developed among the Germans the last four days have been feeble and easily dealt with by British artillery.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, May 20. Saturday. War Minister Kerensky received representatives of Petrograd and Moscow newspapers, and to-day announced he was about to leave for the Russian fighting front. He said he was convinced that on his return he would be in a position to completely dissipate the pessimistic impression prevailing even now in military circles regarding the condition of the Russian army. "I have no doubt whatever," he said, "that the army of Free Russia will know how to fulfil its duty to its Fatherland, also that the Fatherland will do everything possible to support the army with all its moral and material resources." The Provisional Government to-day ordered the return to their homes of all men of non-slave origin who were mobilized by the former administration for defence work at the front behind the firing line. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have passed a resolution of confidence in the new coalition government.

THE HUN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, May 20. Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, expressed belief that the German submarines were beginning to be mastered. In an address at Edinburgh last night on the necessity of economy in food consumption, Mr. Jones said: "We have been able by the ingenuity of the Admiralty and the courage and skill of our sailors to make attacks by new methods on the German U-boats which so far have been attended by success. I think that success will continue. It would trump another trick and might produce an earlier termination of the war than those in high command allow themselves to hope for."

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK.

LONDON, May 20. As a result of our early morning attack, says the official from the British headquarters in France, to-night, our troops established themselves in a further section of the Hindenburg line on a front of over a mile between Fontaine-le-Croisilles and Bullecourt. The enemy made several unsuccessful attempts to shake our hold on his positions. Fierce fighting occurred in this neighborhood throughout the day, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a number of prisoners taken. The fighting continues in our favor. Hostile raiding parties were driven off yesterday in the neighborhood of Oppy and southwest of Wytschate. We made a successful raid south of Armentieres. Three German airplanes were brought down yesterday in air fights; one landed in our lines; five other hostile machines were driven down out of control, and one German observation balloon was destroyed. Four of our airplanes are missing.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, May 20. Violent artillery fighting is reported along the Chemins des Dames in the sector of Boille Hurlbise, during last night, and intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front. Lieut. DeLateur yesterday brought down

nine German airplanes, and Adjutant Douchy seven. Artillery action, according to Belgian advices, is reported on both sides in the region of Ramscappelle and Dixmude. In the eastern theatre Bulgarians attacked positions recently captured by the British, but were repulsed. In the region of Symniza the French captured a new trench.

FRENCH POSITIONS ATTACKED.

PARIS, May 20. The troops of the German Crown Prince last night attacked the French positions in the salient of La Basselle, but were easily repulsed. Twelve miles west of the sector the French stormed the Teuton defences near Laffaux mill and captured some sections of trenches. In the Champagne two enemy surprise attacks north of Mesnil-les-Hurlies failed.

BRITISH GUNS SMASH ATTACK.

LONDON, May 20. British heavy guns last night smashed an attack launched by the Germans near Oppy, west of St. Quentin canal, near Fauquissart. The British captured a number of prisoners.

NAVAL ENCOUNTER.

PARIS, May 20. French torpedo boats had an encounter early this morning with a German flotilla in which one of the French warships suffered damage, though all returned to port.

TO STOP ALLIES' SUPPLY.

BUENOS AIRES, May 20. It is reported the German Minister has asked the Minister of Agriculture to place at his disposal 100,000 tons of wheat, to be exported at an opportune moment. It is believed here this is merely an attempt to prevent the Entente Allies from utilizing the total stock ready for exportation.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, May 20. The Deutsche Kirschen Zeitung states that Roman Catholic clergy in Germany have inaugurated a powerfully organized peace movement.

HUNS REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, May 20. German troops yesterday attacked Russian positions on the north end of the Russian front, east of Kadnoem, but were repulsed, says an official statement issued by the war office.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, May 20. The French steamer Colbet, carrying a number of French military pas-

sengers, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on April 30, by a German submarine. Fifty-one persons, including the commander of the vessel, lost their lives.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VIENNA, via London, May 20. The official communication from the Austro-Hungarian general headquarters reports the Italians, who gained a footing on the left bank of the Isonzo, have failed to extend their positions. Heavy fighting in this region is in progress.

BALFOUR WILL VISIT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 20. It is quite probable, that Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour will arrive at Ottawa on Saturday next. If so, Parliament will meet on Saturday as it did on the occasion of the visit of M. Viviani. Balfour will then address the Commons and Senate. While at the capital he will be the guest of the Governor-General.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 20. The number of invalided Canadian soldiers in England on April 27th, according to a report just received, is 20,662, including 688 officers. There had been a considerable increase during the week, but nothing like the increase of the week before. The total on April 20th was 19,459; April 13th it was 15,192. An analysis of the latest total shows that between the 13th and 27th the number in Canadian primary hospitals rose from 2,882 to 3,089; Canadian special hospitals from 1,684 to 1,749; Canadian Convalescent Hospitals from 3,870 to 4,265; Special Sanatoria from 76 to 89, and British Hospitals from 6,680 to 11,470.

SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK.

STOCKHOLM, May 20. The Swedish steamers Vasterland, Aspen, and Viken, laden with grain from England have been sunk by German submarines. The news received here late last night caused much indignation. The arrival of the steamers, which were released under recent reciprocal agreement, had been eagerly awaited. The message which told of the sinking said that eight of the Viken's crew and two from the Vasterland had been lost. Papers of all shades of opinion were united in indignation over the torpedoing of the steamers.

NOTES UNANSWERED.

MADRID, via Paris, May 20. The Spanish note to Germany concerning the attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Patricia declares that a number of notes of protest previously addressed to the German Government still remain unanswered. It declares that the transaction of all diplomatic business with Germany be suspended until replies are received; it also demands the fulfillment of the conditions agreed upon by the German Government to prevent unwarranted attacks by submarines in Spanish seas and safety zones, and asks for indemnity for the Patricia.

DASTARDLY DEED AGAINST SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, May 20. The Tidnings caption its article: "Germans' dastardly deed against Sweden," which it characterizes as a deliberate and bloody crime. It declares the land which is capable of such a deed is capable of anything. The Dagen Nyheter says our German kindred land, as it is fond of calling itself, is drawing heavy drafts on sympathies which it believes itself to possess here, and for which land has been forced to hear so many unkind words from Germany's opponents. The Nyheter declared no intelligent German need wonder that his country has a few friends in the world. The Stockholm Dagenblad says a share of the indignation must be vented on England which delayed the departure of the steamers until after May 1st, but that the first and foremost feeling must be bitterness against the methods of the German submarine campaign. It adds the sinking may give further proof of the danger of invading the blockade zone, but it was sympathy for Germany as well as provisions for Sweden that went down with the ships. The Svenska Dagenblad says it is just as plain the Germans are proceeding without the slightest elementary regard for our rights as a neutral.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

BERLIN, May 20. To-day's official statement says the British have opened a new offensive along a fifteen-mile front extending from the region of Acheville to Queant.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, May 20. Still further hope for the solidarity of Russia in the prosecution of the war together with her allies is had from the public statements of three of her highest officials. "Russia cannot hand down to future generations a dishonored reputation," said Premier Lvoff. "The country must speak

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Its imperious word and send its army out to fight." "So long as I am Minister of War," said Kerensky, "no attempt as a counter-revolution is possible. Our new regime has for its sole purpose complete unity with our allies." Foreign Minister Tereschenko asserted that "in free Russia there was no party capable of carrying on a propaganda in favor of a separate peace."

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