

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR REVIEW.

The German submarine campaign is gaining as a result of the stringent measures that have been taken to combat it by British and American naval forces. Only six British merchantmen were sunk, and only one of those ships exceeded 1,600 tons, last week. This is the smallest sent to bottom any week during the submarine warfare, the lowest previous figures having been thirteen merchant ships, eight of them in the category of 1,600 tons and over.

While the Italians continue to hold tenaciously to most of the new line along the Piave River from the Adriatic to the region of Feltré and thence to the northern hills west from Feltré to Lake Garda, they again have been compelled to give ground in both sectors to the Teutonic allied forces. Up on the shoulders of the Italians alone for several days must rest the security of the Piave line and of historic Venice, for information has been vouchsafed by Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, that it will be some days yet before British and French fighting forces can be placed in the field to reinforce the Italians. Meanwhile the enemy is striving energetically to force a passage of the Piave at various places and again has been successful on the southern reaches in crossing the stream at Grisoiara, four miles distant from its mouth and some twenty miles northeast of Venice. Here, however, in swampy regions the Teutons are being held by the defending forces from further gains. To the north around Zenson, where the stream was negotiated by the Austro-Germans on Tuesday, fighting is still in progress, but the Italians holding the upper hand, but not yet having been able to drive back the invaders to the eastern bank of the stream. Still further north attempts to gain a foothold on the western bank of the Piave between Queros and Fenere, were repulsed with heavy losses.

REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

ROME, Nov. 14. A violent attack by the Austrians on the Trentino front, west of Lake Garda, was defeated completely. The official statement says that after a short but intense artillery action at dawn yesterday, the enemy attempted a violent surprise attack against our positions from Lake Lodra to Lake Garda. Thanks to the effective resistance offered by our troops, the attack failed completely and the enemy was compelled to retire. On Monday night our troops on Slago plateau, which were occupying advanced positions on Monte Larga, after having repulsed a fourth and most powerful attack, were withdrawn to a line of resistance further to the rear.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH PETROGRAD.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14. Telegraphic communication with Petrograd has been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon. The cable station at Heptad, Finland, reports that no answer could be obtained from Petrograd to its signals. It is presumed that the Petrograd station is occupied by military forces.

HINDENBURG FAILS.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 14. (By W. A. Wilson.)—Hindenburg has failed in the boasted attack which was to have swept our troops off Passchendaele ridge. It was launched late yesterday afternoon from Vindictive Cross Roads and Vocatida Farm. The enemy advanced in force only to be met by the terrific fire of our artillery, causing him heavy losses every step of the advance. Those of the enemy who survived our barrage were caught by

rifle and machine gun fire and repulsed all along the line by our infantry. As he has failed to blast our men out of the position, so the enemy has failed to drive them out. Canadians are secure on the ridge. Our troops have been daily strengthening their forward line, while our guns have been advanced to new positions. Prepared for yesterday's attack, our artillery and infantry co-operated in a decisive defeat of picked fighting troops of the Central Empires.

SUPPORTS LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Nov. 14. The Daily Telegraph disagrees with the critics of the Premier, declaring on the contrary that "what he said at Paris has given him new claims on the confidence and loyalty of the country." The newspaper denounces those who it says are "attempting to bring down the Government," and declares the success of the attempt "would be a blow to the spirit of alliances far worse than any defeat, for it would mean the collapse of all confidence in the intentions of Britain. There is no conceivable alternative to the Premiership of Lloyd George which would not in the present situation be wholly disastrous." The Telegraph expressed confidence that the nation will support the Premier, who, it says, will know how to deal with the situation.

DAILY MAIL'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, Nov. 14. The Daily Mail, which is one of Premier Lloyd George's strongest supporters, is extremely antagonistic to former Premier Asquith, and comments editorially upon the Premier's "Some of the Premier's emotional assertions were distinctly unfortunate and ought to have been suppressed because they were untrue or because they represent opinion and not fact. It was a great error to refer to the German line in the west as an impenetrable barrier, or to belittle the splendid victories on the Somme as though they were bloody assaults which resulted in nothing. Nor was his reference to appalling casualties correct in view of the gigantic scale of the war. It is such loose talk as this which may fairly be criticized, and we hope the Premier will not miss the opportunity of putting in just language his second thoughts of these and some other matters dealt with in his Paris speech."

The Daily News says, editorially, "We face a crisis which threatens the existence of the alliance and the fate of the war and the world." It describes the Premier's speech as an "Unprecedented Disaster" and the most lamentable blow struck in the war. A blow for the many victories to the enemy and the equivalent of many defeats for the Allies. Encouraging the enemy and depressing ourselves is a crime, continues the Daily News. This is a crime without parallel, and twice a slander on the country, a slander so gross as it was cruel, as false as it was mischievous. It held us up to the obloquy of Europe and the world as the chief author of the misfortunes that have befallen our cause. It invited our Allies to distrust us. After condemning again the scheme for the proposed Council, the newspaper continues: "Lloyd George, having made himself the political dictator at home, proposes to make himself a military dictator too."

In order to bring this about, the Allied cause has been subjected to this deadly and reckless thrust. The reputation of the country has been cruelly wronged and its sacrifices belittled and traduced. The Times finds itself confirmed by the perusal of the full text of the speech in the opinions expressed yesterday. Its criticisms are less vehement than those of other papers. Nevertheless it says, the least fortunate of all is the impression conveyed by the speech that all past efforts of the Allies have been unwise or wasteful. We approve of plain speaking. No people thrive on it so well as the British, but disheartening statements must be justified by facts, and the facts in this case are by no means so damning as the Premier would make them.

WANTS NORTHCLIFFE IN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 14. The Globe says: Pressure is being brought on Lord Northcliffe to enter the Government, which, it adds, he alone is deemed capable of bolstering up.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 14. A British destroyer and a monitor, which were operating in conjunction with the British Army in Palestine, have been sunk. It is officially announced this evening. A total of 17 men from the two ships are missing.

AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Official.) Yesterday our naval aircraft made numerous patrols. There were several engagements with enemy machines. One enemy machine was destroyed and three were brought down out of control. Many bombs were dropped effectively. A direct hit is reported on the sheds at Houtave, Belgium airdrome. All our machines returned safely.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 14. Only one British merchant ship of more than 1,600 tons, was sunk by mine or sub, last week, according to the weekly statement of ship losses issued this evening. This is the lowest record since the German submarine warfare began. Five of less than 1,600 tons and one fishing boat were also sunk during the week.

DUTCH TRAWLER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Nov. 14. An Amsterdam despatch says a German submarine on Monday torpedoed without warning the Dutch trawler Huthbert, 25 miles off the Dutch coast. A Dutch boy was killed. Ten survivors were rescued after being seven hours in a small boat.

NO PEACE PROPOSAL RECEIVED.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14. Austrian newspapers print a statement from the Official News Agency, pointing out that neither Vienna nor Berlin has received any actual peace or armistice proposal from the Russian Government.

KERENSKY IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Nov. 14. Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd and has taken virtually the entire day, an announcement of the Finnish Telegram Bureau says.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE IN ITALY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. French confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped, is expressed in a cable despatch to the French Embassy. The Germans have greatly exaggerated the importance of the Italian defeat, says the statement. In reality Italian armies are far from being defeated.

Our Volunteers.

The following young men signed the roll yesterday at Headquarters. The majority of them come from points in Notre Dame Bay and St. Barbe District.

- C. H. Banfield, St. George's.
- A. W. Eddy, Spauld Island, P.R.
- H. D. Beck, Swift Current, P.B.
- L. Harding, St. John's.
- W. Locke, Little Bay Islands, N.D.B.
- F. Roberts, Little Bay Ids., N.D.B.
- A. Bennett, Little Bay, N.D.B.
- G. White, Little Bay Ids., N.D.B.
- W. Osmond, Little Bay Ids., N.D.B.
- F. Ropcon, Duggan's Cove, White Bay.
- Wm. Kinsella, Ferryland.
- W. Howie, Jackson's Arm, N.D.B.
- F. Hynes, Brent's Cove, St. Barbe.
- P. Sullivan, Brent's Cove, St. Barbe.
- J. A. Downey, Coachman's Cove, St. Barbe.
- A. Butler, Brent's Cove, St. Barbe.
- C. Winsor, Tilt Cove, N.D.B.
- J. Teames, St. John's.
- E. Andrews, Ireland Bight, Hare Bay.
- N. J. Hogan, Northern Bay, C.B.
- T. B. White, Northern Bay, C.B.
- C. Simmonds, St. John's.
- J. Stanford, St. John's.
- E. L. Berneux, Deep Brook, Annapolis County, N.S.

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THE CHEERFUL MOTORIST.

I crawl beneath my balky car, with fifteen kinds of wrenches, a nut tinker where its vitals are "mid gas and grease and stonches. When do I am a sight to see, a sight for sore eyed dragons; and passing horses shy at me, run off and bust their wagons. I skid into a muddy ditch, and haul some passing stranger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow round in squashy mire, cold rain upon me, drizzling, removing from the wheel a tire, and use some language stizzing. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a ghost of their accustomed splendor, and then I run into a post and break a costly fender. A farmer stops me now and then, and asks me, in his dander, to pay for running down his



then, his sheepdog or his gander. O'er arid hills I hunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, wherever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, you ought to hear me talking! "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy!"

NOVEMBER 20TH.—On the above date the St. Michael's Girls' Guild will hold their Annual Sale of Work in the Basement of the Church, Casey St. Articles suitable for Xmas. Presents, etc., will be on sale. Meat Teas will be served. A pleasant time assured to all who attend. Admission 10c.—nov13,4f,60d

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BIG VOYAGE.—Capt. Skinner, of the fishing schooner Effie M. Petties, is among the high liners of the banking fleet this season. Up to the end of last month he had landed over 4,500 quintals of cod. The crew will make about \$1,000 each.

STAFFORD'S PHORATONE for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—An inquiry was commenced before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon into the death of Mrs. Emily Noseworthy, the victim of a burning accident last week. Three witnesses were examined.

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Here and There.

RECRUITING EXAMS.—At Recruiting Headquarters the medical examiners are kept busy daily now. The number of passes is creditable, few being rejected.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.—nov6,tf

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—A successful concert promoted by Mrs. Cotter, King's Bridge, was held at Logy Bay last night, in aid of the new St. Joseph's Church Fund.

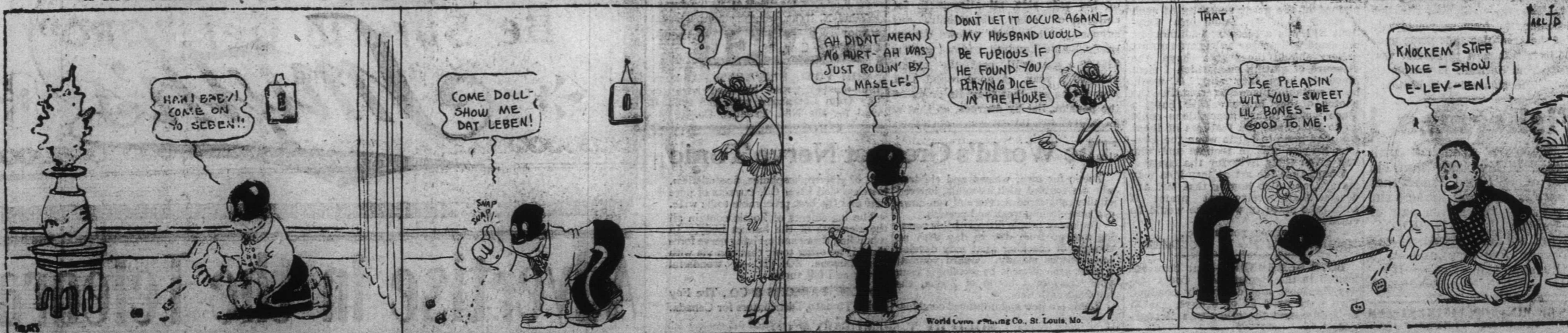
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

CIVIC BOARD MEETS.—At their weekly session to-night the City Fathers will discuss, amongst other matters, the proposed building of workingmen's houses.

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URGENCE CALL.—A man named John, of Salmoner, was referred to the General Hospital last night and operated on for appendicitis.

LOW TEMPERATURE.—The low temperature for this season was reported at Quarry last night when it dropped to 18 above.