

To-Day's Messages. 10. A. M.

A NEW ALLY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The entire population of the Murman Coast on the Kola Peninsula, bordering the White Sea and Arctic Ocean, has broken with Russia, and joined the Entente, according to a despatch from Vardø, Norway to the Christiania Tidens Tegn. A supply of provisions from the United States have arrived at Murmansk, the despatch says.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Indefinite postponement of the strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Tel. Co., called to begin tomorrow, was announced to-night by Secretary of Labor Wilson, after he had conferred over the long distance telephone with S. H. Kokenkamp, President of the Commercial Telegraphers Union.

NO ACTIVITY YESTERDAY.

PARIS, To-day. (Official).—No events of importance occurred along the front during the course of the day.

SUCCESS IN THE EAST.

EASTERN THEATRE, To-day. There were reciprocal actions in the Vardar and Cornu Bend regions, and enemy patrols have been very active in the neighborhood of Strumolitz. West of Goritz, French troops co-operating with Italian units, attacked the heights between the Dovoil and Tomorica Rivers for the purpose of improving their positions. They seized the crest of Asperitas in spite of the violent artillery work of the enemy, and have repulsed counter attacks. Some prisoners have fallen into our hands.

AERIAL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, To-day. Official bulletin dealing with aerial operations issued last night, says: Our balloons and observation planes carried out valuable work on the 6th inst. There were three German machines destroyed and one driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing. Seventeen tons of bombs have been dropped on various targets during the past 24 hours.

NOTHING INTERESTING.

LONDON, To-day. (Official). Last evening's official report says: Early this morning the enemy attempted a raid near Lore, but was repulsed. Except for hostile artillery and trench mortar activity in the Bethune sector, there is nothing of interest to report.

ITALIANS MAKE FRESH GAINS.

ROME, To-day. (Official).—The Italian troops on the southern end of Piave have driven the Austrians across the new Piave River, re-establishing their positions in the extensive region between the new and old river beds, which the Austrians were compelled to evacuate. To-day's valor of the troops won the pronounced success that has been achieved.

VIENNA'S ADMISSION.

VIENNA, To-day. To avoid heavy sacrifices, the Austrian troops in the Piave-Delta have been withdrawn to the east bank of the main stream, the war office announced to-day. The Italians according to the report cautiously followed as far as the west bank of the Piave.

NOON.

LUDENDORFF GETTING BUSY.

PARIS, To-day. A new offensive is impending on the Frensch front. General Ludendorff, says a despatch to this Matin, from reliable sources in Switzerland, personally has visited the Austrian headquarters there and has hastened preparations for another blow against the Italians. Considerable reinforcements it is added are being concentrated at Innsbruck and Trent.

AUSTRALIANS STILL ON THE ADVANCE.

LONDON, To-day. Australian troops last night advanced their line aside the Somme slightly on a front of three thousand

yards, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig to-day, several prisoners being taken.

CLEMENCEAU "SEEING THINGS."

PARIS, To-day. (Havas Agency).—Premier Clemenceau has returned to Paris after two busy days at the front with confidence in the future unshaken. The Premier went into the advanced trenches, talked to Generals and other officers and soldiers and found them all ready to meet the enemy everywhere. The Premier visited the Australians who captured the Village of Mamet and addressed them in English. Lengthy conferences were held with General Foch and various French and American Generals. Questioned by the Echo de Paris as to the results of his visit, M. Clemenceau said, "I have seen things of immense interest."

MAY HAVE MOMENTOUS CONSEQUENCES.

LONDON, To-day. The assassination of Count Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, is seen as an event of great importance which may have far reaching results, by the newspapers here. The Daily Mail and the Daily Express agree that the assassination may have momentous consequences, and compare it to the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo four years ago. The Express adds, "German influence (in Russia) can only be established on a solid basis by the maintenance of a great army of occupation. Russia may once more play a part in the war."

NOW IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, To-day. An epidemic of Spanish gripe has invaded Switzerland and is spreading rapidly, attacking particularly persons over forty years of age. Several deaths have occurred among interned British prisoners at Chateau Dex and military doctor at Seleur has died from the gripe.

VOLUNTEERS DARING ACT.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, To-day. (By the A.P.).—In the German counter attack against the new positions gained by the Australians and Americans near Hamel, two Americans and five Australians were captured by the enemy. Volunteers were called for and an American party brought back the captured men and a German officer while twelve Australians brought the number of Germans to fifty.

The story of this incident as told by an American officer who took part in the fighting follows: "The Boches did not bother us until Thursday night when they made their counter attack which was repulsed. They did succeed in the rush, however, in getting hold of two Americans and five Australians whom they carried back. We immediately called for volunteers to go out after these captured lads, and all our men at once began yelling for the chance. Corp. Raymond Bowell first up and he was given a squad of men for the work. The guns had put down a heavy barrage but the Corporal led his chaps straight through this fierce fire and charged hot foot after the retreating enemy. The Germans retired to a strong point but the volunteer party went in after them. Our two boys were taken and along with them five Australians and the Corporal and his party also captured a Boche officer. In the meantime twelve Australians had circled around and joined the American party with the result that fifty German prisoners were brought back."

THE STORY OF THURSDAY'S FIGHT.

LONDON, To-day. The story of Thursday's fight as related by one of the American officers contained many new features. The Americans went into the line after a hard march, he said. The Fritz was undoubtedly had no flinching that the attack was to be made at midnight. Wednesday we were sent forward to lie on our ready for an advance at 3.10 o'clock Thursday morning. Many of our boys were tired when they reached the position, and despite the fact that they were just embarking on the biggest adventure of their lives, a leap into the unknown, they threw themselves on the ground and slept soundly. It was an encouraging sign to us for it meant that the men were not jumpy. They never did show any sign of nerves but as a matter of fact our officers, there was no sleep during that three hours wait. There were conferences to be held with the Australians, and then, too, the responsibility was weighing heavily on us.

We knew our lads would come through clean, but we could not help being a bit anxious. We had to admire the coolness of the Australian officers who told stories and laughed as though nothing was going to happen, though we Americans knew that shortly before the kick off, the gunners would put down a barrage which would be the signal for all hands on the job. A few minutes before the barrage was due, the Allied artillery opened with a harassing fire and American officers were out among our men hot foot, to keep them steady, fearing they may mistake this for the barrage. The infantry started to advance. My men were headed for Hamel Village and our first trouble was encountered in a broad belt of barbed wire in front of the Boche forward line of defence.

Brave Rifleman

CAPTURED SINGLE-HANDED AN ENEMY POST AND KILLED TWO GERMANS AT THEIR MACHINE GUNS.

LONDON, June 28.—The London Gazette announces the award of 11 new Victoria Crosses. Nearly all of the recipients are from English county regiments. There is one Canadian.

The record, as usual, superb. Perhaps the most remarkable story is a record of the deeds of Private Beesley, of the Rifle Brigade. When all the officers and non-coms, had been killed in action, Private Beesley took command of the company, led the assault and captured single-handed an enemy post, killed two Germans at their machine guns, and then shot dead an officer who tried to take their place; three more German officers were killed from the dugout. Beesley shot one who tried to destroy a map. Beesley then seized the map and made

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Preached Instructive Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, preached last night, taking as his text, "The Gospel of the Day." It was a very interesting as well as instructive sermon, and showed that any man, no matter what his environment, could save his soul. His many hearers will not soon forget Dr. Greene's discourse, and its principles will no doubt stand the test of time.

Man Killed at Botwood

The following message was received from the magistrate at Botwood, New Brunswick, on Saturday: "A fatal accident happened on the A.N.D. Co.'s railroad this Saturday afternoon. Brakesman Stockley killed. Will hold enquiry."

POLICE COURT.—A man, for a breach of the Motor Car Act, was fined \$25 or 20 days; a number of cases were postponed until this afternoon.

Two shades of organdie appear in collarless blouses.

Coat dresses for next winter are being lined with fur.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Fishery Report.

Greenspond—No improvement. Trepassay—Fish and caplin fairly plentiful.

LaSalle—Few traps ½ to 1 qtl., others nothing; caplin plentiful.

Tilt Cove—Very little doing with fish; plenty caplin.

Nipper's Harbor—No fish here or vicinity; plenty caplin.

Channel—Hook and line men average 1 qtl. each; herring for bait; nothing in traps; sign caplin.

Lamaline—Wind too strong for trawlers; good sign for traps.

Hr. Grace—Traps, nothing; boats, 3 to 4 qtls; caplin scarce.

Fortune—Caplin scarce; little fish on trawls; traps nil.

Herring Neck—Hook and line blank to-day; caplin going off; salmon 2 per cent.

Brigus—Traps average ½ qtl daily; caplin scarce.

King's Cove—Few traps hauled 8 to 12 qtls; others not reported; good fishing with trawls.

Trinity—Good catches of codfish; caplin not so plentiful.

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STILL WEAK.—Mr. W. J. Clouston, who recently had a leg amputated, is still very weak.

FOOTBALL.—Owing to weather conditions, to-night's Football Match has been postponed until Wednesday.—July 8, 11

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