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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

DISASTROUS RAID.

Town on the East Coast of England, Friday, May 25.—The most ambitious airplane raid yet undertaken by the Germans on Britain, occurred here late this afternoon while the streets were crowded with shoppers and workers returning to their homes. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs apparently in a hap-hazard fashion from a mile or two above the town, killing 76, mostly women or children, and injuring nearly 175 more. The first raid to arrive was the leader of a squadron of five. It was flying at such a height that it could not be seen against the brilliant sunlight, which flooded the cloud-flecked sky, except by trained observers with good glasses. It was followed by the other four flying at a slightly lower elevation. They sailed in a bee-line across the town, dropping bombs continuously. Many on the streets learned first of the raid when they heard the explosions of bombs around them. The zone on which bombs were dropped cut a wide swath across the city with the chief damage in the shopping and residential sections. The bombs, which were of large size, demolished completely the houses and small shops which they struck. Scarcely any part of the town escaped injury. At least 60 bombs were dropped here, falling in a shower all over the town. The greatest damage was done in the shopping centre, but many on the crowded streets were able to take cover.

ITALIAN GAINS.

ROME, May 27. (Official.) Heavy fighting continues on the Carso where our gallant troops yesterday carried another strongly fortified enemy position, capturing 3,500 prisoners and much material. After intense artillery preparation lasting until four o'clock in the afternoon the infantry of the Seventh Army Corps vigorously attacked and carried a network of trenches from the mouth of Timava River to a point east of Jamiano and took possession of the heights between Floriano and Medreza. Further north, after a hard fight, the enemy's defences at the labyrinth east of Boscomale were broken and Hill 220, southeast of the village, taken. The operations on the

northern sector of the Carso were confined to artillery actions. Fighting was very heavy in the Vodice area where the enemy made every effort to dislodge us from the important point of Hill 652, which remained firmly in our possession. After violent artillery preparation, dense masses of the enemy yesterday again attempted to repeatedly and stubbornly attack our lines, but the splendid resistance of our troops maintained our position. The enemy was time after time driven back with heavy losses, leaving more than 300 prisoners in our hands. The total number of prisoners captured so far from the 14th to yesterday was 22,519, including 487 officers. Our airmen flew in great numbers over the enemy's back lines yesterday, and bombarded railway works, munition dumps and batteries, and attacked enemy infantry on the march with machine guns. All our airmen returned safely. One enemy machine was brought down.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

VIENNA, via London, May 27. Violent fighting continued Friday on the Italian front, says the official statement to-night by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Fighting was heavy yesterday between Plava and Gorizia as well as on the Carso. Never in two years' fighting has the heroic Isonzo had to face greater efforts of the enemy, says the report.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 27. (Official.) Intermittent artillery actions occurred along the greater part of the front. An enemy surprise attack on our small posts northeast of Vauxaillen failed. North of Cerny our batteries dispersed enemy concentrations. On the days of May 23rd, 24th and 25th our pilots brought down ten enemy airplanes and seventeen other machines were forced to land inside their own lines. In the course of numerous bombardments carried out by Escadrilles in the same period, the railway stations at Mara La Tour, Chamblay, Confans, Veuillers and Apsy and Biveule in the region of Laon and other places were bombarded with many projectiles. A total of 12,000 kilos of explosives were dropped, causing considerable damage.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO RESIGN.

AMSTERDAM, May 27. The Budapest Pester Hirip announces that Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Finance intends to resign.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

MADRID, May 27. Marquis Bristo, Spanish Premier,

to-day announced that the Spanish steamer Fagona had been sunk.

WIN AND LOSE.

BERLIN, May 27. The Germans in Champagne to-day penetrated the French line during heavy attacks, but later lost ground gained in counter attacks by the French troops, according to an official issued this evening by the war office.

BALFOUR HONORED.

TORONTO, May 27. Before one of the most notable gatherings that ever has been assembled in Convocation Hall, the University of Toronto yesterday afternoon conferred the degree of LL.D. on Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, the distinguished British statesman and Minister for Foreign Affairs in Lloyd George's cabinet. President Falconer, introducing Balfour to Chancellor Sir William Meredith, alluded to the many important positions the British statesman filled with great success. Balfour replying expressed his deep thanks for the high honor conferred upon him. He did not accept the honor as entirely personal, but as a mark of respect for the government he represented. Balfour lauded the great part the University has taken in the war, and paid tribute to the valor of the Canadian troops and the generosity of the Canadian citizens. Balfour spent a quiet morning and at noon was the guest of the city at a luncheon. Sir Wm. Hearst and his colleagues of the Ontario cabinet entertained Balfour at dinner at the York Club at 7 p.m. The distinguished guest left later for Ottawa.

BOMB GERMAN DEFENCES.

LONDON, May 27. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam reports that Allied air squadrons, including British and French, bombarded German defences at Hoyt, Blanckenbergh and Zebrugge, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.

BRAZIL.

RIO JANEIRO, May 27. The committee of foreign relations of the Brazilian Congress to-day drafted a measure recommending the cancellation of the decree of April 25th which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States. The President of Brazil, under the bill, would be authorized to take the necessary steps for the carrying out of this law and put into practice acts which would result from the cessation of neutrality. The Brazilian Foreign Minister presented to Congress a

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message signed by the President, in which he stated the sinking of the Brazilian merchantmen by the German subs, obliges the Government to take measures of defence against U-boats, and in which the utilization but not the confiscation, of the German vessels interned in Brazilian ports is suggested.

TORNADO CAUSES DAMAGE.

CHICAGO, May 27. Spring tornados caused the death of more than one hundred persons in the Central West during the past 46 hours, the injury of several hundred

more, and property damage which cannot be estimated, because of the serious loss of growing food crops. Mattoon, Illinois, is the heaviest sufferer in the storms, from 50 to 70 persons being killed there. The storm wrecked the northern half of Mattoon including nearly all the business section, and rendered two thousand homeless.

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TOKIO, May 27. An announcement issued by the Admiralty to-day says the British troopship Transylvania which was

torpedoed in the Mediterranean, May 4th, was being escorted by Japanese destroyers. The destroyers engaged the submarine. According to the statement the Japanese rescued 2,390 out of 3,000 troops on the Transylvania, winning praises of Japan's allies by their bravery. The official British account of the sinking didn't give the number of troops aboard, but said 29 officers, 370 of other ranks and eleven members of the crew lost their lives.

LOSS OF LIFE ON SPANISH STEAMER.

LONDON, May 27. Forty-eight of the passengers and eighty-five members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C'dezaguirre are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer. A despatch received by Reuters' Telegraph Co., the date and origin of which have not been made public, reported the loss of the steamer. The despatch says, according to the second officer, the steamer sank in five minutes. He was awakened by a great noise, rushed on deck and tried to get passengers in his boat, but the boat was swept away, and almost simultaneously the steamer broke in half. He saw no other boats afloat. Among the 58 passengers missing is the Spanish Consul of Colombo, Ceylon.

The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive. Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may23,tf

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due this afternoon:— Mrs. W. Evans, Miss W. McGulpen, Mrs. J. E. Parker, A. D. and Mrs. Orr, Hon. D. Morison, R. Moulton, B. Loff, W. J. Wall, M. Jacobs, W. and Mrs. Morey, W. S. Curtis, H. B. Curtis, E. J. Hoskins, G. Smith, H. Camp, H. Donnelly.

Carry On.

(By the 18-year-old daughter of Harold Begbie.)

There's Tom that drove a ploughshare And now he loads a gun; There's Dick could reap his acre Now soars against the sun; There's Jack that was a cowman Is watching on a sea All dark with death and hatred, But England's still, and free! Yet the harness shan't lie rusty Because of you and me.

Carry on! Carry on! For the men and boys are gone; But the furrow shan't lie fallow While the women carry on.

Who'll grow the bread of victory, Who'll keep the country clean? Who'll reap old England golden, Who'll sow her thick and green? Who'll teach their teams to whinny At another step than theirs? Who'll toil and ache from chilly dawn With love that never spares? Who'll rear another flock of lambs To crowd the lonely fairs?

Carry on! Carry on! For the men and boys are gone; But the furrow shan't lie fallow While the women carry on.

We may not die for England, We'll work for England then; She's our land just as their land— Deserve her like her men! O Tom, we'd give our comfort To stand where now you stand, O Dick, we'd give our safety To swoop at your right hand; O Jack, we may not plough the sea Well, we will plough the land.

Carry on! Carry on! For the men and boys are gone; But the furrows shan't lie fallow While the women carry on. —Janet Begbie, in London Chronicle.

Fads and Fashions.

Sports blouses are best made of wool jersey or sports silk. Among fur cape-wraps for summer kolinsky is a favorite. A lacer of color will relieve the white smock from dullness. Natural colored shantungs and pongees are very important. Jabots attached to starched collar-bands are high novelties. A strong Japanese influence is seen again in Paris models. Wool jersey is still the favored material for practical wear. Neutral colors like tan and gray are preferred for tailored suits. Flesh-color and white continue to be most liked among waist coats.

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