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To-Day's Messages.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Hon. H. Burton, Minister of Railways and Harbours, who will represent South Africa at the Imperial Conference, has arrived in England. Interviewed by Reuter, he said that Republicanism was really unpopular even among the Dutch speaking South Africans as these people have lived a generation under the British system of Government, and valued its advantages and liberties, which they were not prepared to exchange for the hypothetical advantages of Republicanism, regarding which they were skeptical. The general outlook in South Africa, he said, is entirely promising; the country is enjoying extraordinary prosperity, and there was a notable spirit of enterprise, both agriculturally and commercially, and commercially, possibilities of development were undoubtedly great. South Africa had made a substantial contribution in men to the War. The policy of the South African Government was now as always to do its utmost to help the Allies, whose cause it recognized as its own, vitally and deeply. Despite the so called national sentiment, the great majority of the people of South Africa keenly supported the Government. South Africa was more alive now to the real significance of the War than at any previous time, and a large and influential section of Dutch South Africans shared the feeling of English South Africans in this respect. As a matter of fact, Mr. Burton said, a substantial proportion of the recruits now enlisting were of Dutch extraction.

POOR GUNNERY.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The story of the captain of the French tanker Radoline attacked by a submarine off the Maryland coast yesterday, reached the Navy Department to-day, showing the raider had fired 15 shots at the Frenchman at long range before an American destroyer answering the S. O. S. call appeared.

CANNOT BREAK BARRIER. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE. To-Day.—This was the

case between Corey and Longport to-day. Here the opposing lines run along the edge of the forest of Villers Cotterets, into which the Germans are trying to obtain an entry. In the meanwhile the enemy has assaulted many times unsuccessfully. From this vicinity they have been bombarding La Perte Milon, but have been unable to break down the barrier of allied resistance and have been subjected to heavy losses. Their object seems to be the envelopment of the Allied troops occupying the bulge, or forcing them to fall back. The Allies are holding firmly at both ends for the present, despite inferior numbers, and the German push seems to have reached an obstacle which the enemy finds difficult to overcome.

PERSHING'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Penetration of enemy positions in Picardy and Lorraine by American patrols, which inflicted losses upon the Germans in killed and wounded, was reported to-night in General Pershing's report. In the West, artillery fighting was diminished. The statement follows: Patrolling activity continues in Picardy and Lorraine where our troops penetrated enemy positions and inflicted losses in killed and wounded. In the West, artillery fighting was diminished.

ADVANCE REPELLED.

PARIS, To-day. All the efforts of the Germans to advance in the French sectors have been repelled, according to the War Office report to-night. Ground has been regained by the French and prisoners taken. The statement reads: During the day the enemy multiplied at different parts of the front, his efforts to advance, but everywhere was repelled suffering severe losses. An attempt to cross the Oise near Montalagache completely failed.

ARCHIBALD HURD ON SUBMARINE RAID.

LONDON, To-day. In a statement last night, Archibald Hurd, the well known writer on Naval affairs, took the view that the German submarine operations, off the American Coast, were intended to draw the American Navy into a trap. The raid was not undertaken, said Mr. Hurd, with the idea of obtaining direct military results, but mainly as a demonstration. After nearly four years the German mind can be read with a fair degree of accuracy, and it was assumed that the people of the United States would be intimidated, that they would demand impossible measures of protection, and that, in order to satisfy public opinion, the Navy Department would reconsider its plans for cooperation in hunting down submarines in European waters even if some of the American destroyers on duty on this side of the Atlantic were not immediately

called. That is the course of action that would suit the German Admiralty. The U-boats are having a very hard time. Since the beginning of March the enemy has had more vessels at sea than ever before. The number destroyed has been larger actually and relatively and the loss in tonnage since the beginning of the year has been steadily reduced. American vessels contributed materially in producing this result as the Germans know. If they can ease the almost unbearable presence of American ships in the European waters by a demonstration off the American Coast they will have achieved their main purpose. It is intended by the German to disorganize the plans of the American and British Naval authorities for fighting U-boats where they are operating in large numbers and can be dealt with as experience has shown with the greatest success. I do not imagine the American public will fall into the snare the Germans have laid, thus exposing their transports and storeships to destruction.

MRS. PANKHURST IN AMERICA.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Among the passengers in a transatlantic liner, which docked here last night after an uneventful voyage, was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the woman who had come to America suddenly because she felt it would be a good thing to bring to American Suffragists a greeting from the British Women of England. The great thing now for women is to have a country to vote in said Mrs. Pankhurst. We now have responsibilities and duties to perform. I shall tell America what is going on at the Aleutian front in France where I spent some time. The Patriotic Women of English Women's Party sent me to America. I have forgotten about hunger strike, I have thought only about our country.

BATTLE SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, To-day. The battle situation is frankly satisfactory, says a Havas Agency report to-day, and the enemy temporarily, at least, is likely to make no attacks all along the front between Rheims and the Oise. Local attempts seem to indicate that the Germans have renounced, for the moment, their purpose to win a decision on the battlefield picked out by their Commanders on May 27th. Nevertheless the newspapers do not believe that the German offensive is ended. The Petit Parisien thinks that General Ludendorff is preparing a new offensive which he expects will have prodigious results.

S. S. KENILWORTH CASTLE IN COLLISION.

LONDON, To-day. Three passengers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamship Kenilworth Castle which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision. The steamer which carried about 300 passengers, was wrecked on Wednesday. The collision occurred shortly after midnight and was followed immediately by two explosions. The liner, which previously had been damaged forward, began to sink by the head. The bulkheads, however, effectively kept the vessel on an even keel though her bows were torn and twisted by the force of the explosion. There was great confusion as the passengers hurried to the deck in their night attire, and went to their boat stations. Fortunately the electric light did not fail, except forward, and the boats were launched speedily. One boat turned over throwing a large party of nursing sisters into the sea. Many passengers including a number of women became frightened and jumped into the sea. A large number of passengers were taken off by other vessels. It is believed that members of the crew reported missing were killed by the explosions, drowned by the sinking, or swept away by the water which rushed into the holds.

BRITISH OFFICIALS' OPINION.

LONDON, To-day. British Admiralty officials have been expecting for some time that German submarine commerce raiders would appear on the American coast. In speaking of the possibility of the development, they usually expressed entire confidence that the Naval forces would be able to deal adequately

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with the problem, and that the venture would not prove very profitable to the Germans. On the final balance sheet it was even predicted that no single event would be likely to so completely rouse the spirit of determination to win the war among the American public as the appearance of the war on their own doorstep. The increasing radius of submarine activity has been repeatedly noted recently, and was the subject of considerable comment a few days ago when the steamer President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time.

IMPROVED POSITIONS.

PARIS, To-day. German forces last night crossed the River Oise, in the vicinity of Compiègne, but were driven back by the French, the War Office announced to-day. North of the Aisne the French improved their positions in the neighbourhood of Hainaut Braye. There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighbourhood of Veulleur Laporie.

When Britain Fights

London Chronicle:—To be outnumbered, as we have been, on the line attacked, seems the pre-destined fate of the British Army. The South African war cannot count, because of the wide area and scattered fighting comprehended. But in matters more correspondent with present circumstances, the conditions were the same. Wellington said that Talavera was the only battle in which he had a numerical superiority, and that only by counting the Spaniards, who, for all their fine personal gallantry, lacked leadership. At all his other battles, he said, he had the fewer men. "At Salamanca I had 40,000 men, and the French perhaps 45,000. At Vittoria I had 60,000 against 70,000. At Waterloo the proportion was still more against me. I had 56,000 to 58,000; Napoleon had near 80,000. The whole army in the south of France under my command was considerably larger than the force of Soult at the battle of Toulouse, but in numbers actually employed in that battle I had less than he." Small battles, compared with to-day's, yet Salamanca relieved the whole of southern Spain, changed the entire character of the war and was felt even in Russia.

The Kaiser's Jig.

The belief that the Kaiser is either mad or on the verge of madness will be confirmed by the account which Mr. Carl Jucker, a friend of a young German moving-picture operator's experience with that versatile monarch. Not long ago, it appears, he was

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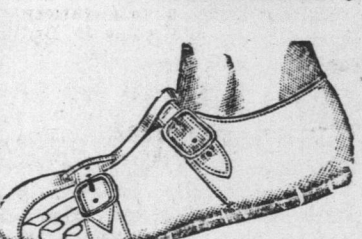
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were shocked by the action of the Kaiser at Ostend. They ordered it to be cut out of the film because they did not think it advisable to show the German people how much the Emperor was "enjoying the war."

Comparisons made by experts between the Germans' Whitenside raid on London and the British daylight raid on Cologne, are distinctly to the advantage of the British. There are certain characteristics of the raid on Cologne which the New York Times is requested not to make public yet, which go far to justify the use of the word "supremacy" of the air.

In the view of experts, supremacy in the air should only be really claimed when the stage is reached where enemy airplanes to show itself. It is hoped that such a stage will be attainable when America's actual contribution to the allied air forces becomes commensurate with its program.

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