

# TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.10 A.M.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
General Sarrail, Commander of the French forces at Salonika, is said by Reuter's correspondent at that point to have taken over supreme command of the Allied troops, bringing the British expedition under his control. General Sarrail is the senior of General Mahon, British Commander. The correspondent says this move is welcomed by both armies in the belief it will make for the best results.

## LITTLE DOING.

**PARIS, To-day.**  
The following statement of military operations was issued yesterday afternoon: There were no events of importance in the course of last night, except between Somme and Arras, where our artillery was rather active.

## FRENCH WARFARE AT GIVENCHY.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The British official communication issued this evening says: Last night the enemy showed activity with trench mortars and bombs at Givenchy. To-day we made a combined attack with bombs, rifles, grenades, trench mortars in the same place with excellent results. Our bombardment has been effective at Freilighen and Zwartelen north of Ypres, where a large fire was caused behind the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery was active at Ypres.

## BIG FIRE AT BERGEN.

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About four hundred buildings and most valuable ones, were destroyed by Saturday night's fire at Bergen.

Norway, according to Reuter's despatch yesterday from Christiania. The total damage is estimated at twenty million dollars. Only one life was lost and but few persons injured. There are large quantities of flour and grain in Bergen, according to Christiania advices. No fears are held that there will be suffering from hunger on the part of the population. Special trains with clothing, blankets, etc., are already arriving in the city.

## "MAKING A BIG MISTAKE."

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Accepting as authority the cable quotations from American newspapers to the effect that President Wilson is about to demand a modification of British methods of restricting maritime trade, the Evening Standard asserts that such a demand has no chance of success. It continues, the patience of the British public is exhausted, and Ministers are going to be forced to stop loop-holes through which Germany is getting supplies from neutrals, and to our shame, from this country, so if the American Government believe its demand, prompted by Berlin for more loop-holes is likely to be successful, Washington is making a big mistake.

## REJECTED KAISER'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

**ZURICH, Switzerland, To-day.**  
The Lausanne Gazette states King Nicholas, of Montenegro, has rejected formal peace proposals by Emperor William, made through Prince Von Buelow, former Imperial Chancellor.

## MISSING TROOPS TO ATTACK SALONIKA.

**PARIS, To-day.**  
The Salonika correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia, says a despatch to the Temps from Milan, declares information reaching the headquarters of the Entente Allies at Salonika, is to the effect that hostile forces, numbering about 320,000, are distributed between Monastir and the extreme right wing of the Entente armies and that 250,000 appear to be massed for attack against the Entente's left wing and centre and that on the right are 15,000 Turks, 20,000 Bulgars and 12,000 Germans. The despatch adds these troops are now employed in road-building and reconstruction of the two lines of railway, and that the Entente Allies are continuing their preparations for a formidable defence.

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The Paris correspondent of the Times learns that the Serbian Government will establish itself in France at Aixen Provence.

## KING ALFONSO'S KINDLY EFFORTS.

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Eighty-seven thousand inhabitants of the regions of France, occupied by Germans, have been repatriated up to Jan. 14. King Alfonso, of Spain, has been active aiding many of these people. The King has just written to a Frenchman, whose mother remains at Ardenne, which is still occupied by Germans, that he is trying to obtain from the Emperor of Germany the privilege for correspondence between separated families and also for aid to refugees and civil prisoners. This far, however, the King's letter says he has been unsuccessful. The Germans decline acquiescence for military reasons.

## FRENCH STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP.

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
Wireless messages received at Sandy Hook report the steamer Texas aground off the New Jersey coast and calling for help, in proximity to this port. She is the French freighter Texas, which left Havre on Jan. 5th.

## COLONEL HOUSE LEFT FOR CONTINENT.

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Colonel House, President Wilson's personal representative, left London for the continent, according to the Times.

## CANADA UNITED ON THE WAR.

**OTTAWA, Ont., To-day.**  
Crowded galleries and a serious-minded House heard two leaders in Parliament yesterday, declare that Canada is united to see the war through, cost what it might, to a successful conclusion. The theme of Sir R. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was almost wholly confined to the war and Canada's part therein. The debate was in the address in reply to a speech from the throne, which will probably last throughout the week.

## MILITARY SERVICE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The proceedings of the committee of the Commons yesterday resulted in no material modification of the Military Service Bill. The Government strongly resisted the attempt to include married men in the scope of the bill. The most important amendment sought to include Ireland. This also was negatived after a not very exciting debate in which John Redmond, Leader of the Irish Nationalists, eloquently appealed to the public not to endanger Ireland's loyalty displayed by her splendid recruiting campaign by an attempt to employ force. The only amendment accepted was one providing that men married before November. To-day Premier Asquith gave his pledge that these should be regarded under the bill as married men. An amendment that the bill should not apply to single men above the age of thirty, was defeated. Premier Asquith was again communicating with the Labor Party last night with a view to arriving at an agreement upon the amendment which would be acceptable both to the Government and Laborites, providing safeguards against the bill, being utilized for industrial compulsion.

## ARNOLD MORLEY DEAD.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Arnold Morley, former Postmaster General, died yesterday at London. He was sixty-seven years old.

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## SMALL GERMAN WARSHIP FOUND.

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A Copenhagen despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company reports that a small German Naval vessel foundered off Kongsboel, Island of Aeres, in the Baltic. Several uniforms have floated ashore. Neither the fate of the crew or the name of the vessel is known.

## AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS MONTENEGRINS HAVE SURRENDERED AND BERLIN SAYS ENTENTE HAVE LANDED NEAR ATHENS TO DEPOSE CONSTANTINE.

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Beset on the north and east by lines of retreat cut off except through Albania, where hostile tribesmen must be faced, Montenegro asked Austro-Hungary for peace, and the request was granted and the unconditional laying down of arms by Montenegro made the basis of the opening of peace negotiations. The Montenegrians have accepted the terms imposed by Dual Monarchy in the announcement made to the Hungarian Parliament by Premier Tisza. It has been conceded for days that the situation was critical, although the army of the little kingdom fought valiantly against Austro-Hungary, it was unequal, because of inferior forces and lack of guns and, it has been stated, a shortage in commissariat supplies, to the task of holding back the armies which in conjunction with their allies have succeeded in crushing Serbia. Already the Montenegro Capital and many important towns have fallen into the hands of the Austro-Hungarians and the invaders were all on the way to Montenegro's chief sea port, Antivari. Last accounts said the Montenegro Government is at Scutari, but the whereabouts of King Nicholas is not known. The British and Russians in Mesopotamia and Caucasus region, respectively, are pressing the Turks hard. The Army of King George is coming northward from the Persian Gulf to the relief of the British force at Kutemara, and has driven the Ottomans within six miles of the beleaguered town on Tigris. The Russians in a drive along a front of nearly one hundred miles in the Caucasus

have won additional points of vantage from the Turks, especially in the Arasa and Inid Valley regions. Constantinople admits this but south of Arasa in hand to hand fighting in a Russian advanced position heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians by the Turks. On the other fronts little fighting of moment has taken place. British and French guns in France and Belgium have been bombarding German trenches, while on the Russian front there has been fighting only at isolated points from the Riga region to Bukovina. The Italians through concentrated artillery fire on the trenches near Osavin taken from them recently by Austro-Hungarians, have forced out the invaders and again occupied their former positions. According to semi-official Overseas News agency at Berlin, the Entente Allied troops have landed at Phaleron, a port five miles south west of Athens, once the port of the Greek capital. The Berlin Newspapers news agency attributes this as part of the preparations looking to the overthrow of King Constantine and the placing of former Premier Venizelos, who always sided with the Entente Powers at the head of a Greek Republic.

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# LATEST

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## GERMANS APPLAUD NEWS.

**AMSTERDAM, To-day.**  
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**SALONIKI, To-day.**  
The correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Allies are continuing to land troops at Orafano, 50 miles to the northeast of Salonika.

## WANTS ADMIRALTY TO TAKE CHARGE OF BLOCKADE POLICY.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The nation cannot feel secure until it learns that the control of the blockade has been taken from the Foreign Office and made over in its entirety to seamen, who alone possess the requisite knowledge and experience to conduct it, says the Mail, which copied the Post's Washington correspondent message dealing with the blockade situation. The Mail declares that Great Britain will be satisfied by the astonishing figures of exports to Germany from neutral nations, which proves that the Foreign Office has completely nullified the Navy's work.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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