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LATEST War News.

(Continued from 8th page.)

BONAR LAW HITS CARSON CLIQUE HEAVILY.

LONDON, To-Day. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of the Colonies, told Sir Edward Carson and the few Unionist dissenters in an outspoken warning in the Commons last evening, that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the Government. Bonar Law was opposing a motion, backed by the dissenting Unionists for the rejection of the Parliamentary Bill introduced on Thursday last by Sir John Simon, Secretary for Home Affairs, providing for a continuation of the present Parliament beyond the five years period and the postponement of the General Election during the war. This would keep the plural voting bill alive. The faction took exception to the prolongation of the life of the Plural Voting Bill and urged the desirability of a general election. Bonar Law after stating the present compromise bill was his own proposal, dealt with the Unionists' criticisms of the Government. I would say to my Unionist friends, said the Secretary, if the time comes, and I think it has not yet, that they honestly think the war is not going to be won by this country without a change of Government it would be better for them to go openly into opposition and move a vote of no confidence. We Unionists are members of the Government as representatives of our Party. I would feel that I was of no further use to the Government if my Party lost confidence in me, I would not dream of continuing in the Government. Premier Asquith also participated in the debate. He declared, regarding the criticism of the Government's secrecy, that it was no secret day after day under the imputations and suggestions which could be easily refused and blown into the air, if it were not their bounden duty as trustees of the nation to maintain

reticence. Dealing with the Bill, the Premier declared a general election at the present time would be a national calamity, but, he added, the Government was not inflexibly wedded to the precise period of the postponement named in the Bill and would be prepared to consider reasonable suggestions for an alteration of term suggested. After a short debate the Bill was given a second reading.

1.15 P.M.

ABOUT 2,500,000 HAVE ENLISTED.

LONDON, To-Day. Between two million and two million five hundred thousand men have enlisted under the plan of Earl Derby, according to the Daily Sketch. This paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

ENTRANCE BULGARIAN FORCES DENIED.

ATHENS, To-Day. The Greek Government denies the reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into Greek territory.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON EGYPT.

LONDON, To-Day. The announcement that the Dutch East Indies liners and mail boats will abandon for the present their usual course through the Suez Canal and will follow the Cape route, in conjunction with the Cologne Gazette's report of British trench digging and general defensive preparations on both sides of the Canal, is taken by the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News as confirmation of rapidly maturing German designs on Egypt.

While presiding at the meeting of a British shipping company, Sir Owen Phillips said of the 5,459,296 tons of which the German merchant marine consisted at the beginning of the war, 230,000 tons have been captured by the British navy, and 38,000 by other allies, while 117,000 tons have been sunk, and 397,000 interned in ports of the British Empire. The remainder, except the few ships at large in the Baltic, are interned in German and neutral harbors.

The Peril of the World. France's Peace Terms Stated By M. Thomas.

Robert Herrick, Professor in the University in Chicago, and a writer of eminence, in an article in the Chicago Tribune suggested by reflections on a homeward trip from battle-torn Europe, puts the danger to the world and to the United States in a German victory, whole or partial, in passages which arrest the attention and compel consideration. He writes:

"The German peril did not lie, I thought, in her big guns, her ships, her Kaiser and his 'Prussianized machine.' It lay in herself, her ideals. If she could win a victory with that monstrous creed of materialism illuminated by countless crimes, with its defiance of contract; its law of 'indispensable severities,' its 'military reasons'—why, that must then become the law of the world, the savages' law. Germany would make the public morality of the world. And all of us Christian people would fall in behind the band wagon. Even proud Americans cannot resist the fascination of success. German methods of government, German methods of suppressing the individual, German methods of morality—one for you and me as lone individuals and another lawless one when we get together as a State—would be imitated more than German methods of civil and military organization. We should all become strong armed supermen under the hypnotism of German success. Perish the thought! And America would be the very first to run after these new old gods, the religion of that queer old German god who apparently encouraged rape, murder, arson and tyranny. For in mighty America, with every blood and every social tradition on earth in its seething blood, there is already an insidious tendency to worship at his shrine. American big business can understand the Kaiser's philosophy, can reverence his 'old German god' more than anybody other than a real German. For it, too, believes in 'putting things over.'"

"When the old fourteen knot steamship finally rounded Sandy Hook and dropped anchor off quarantine, and the reporters came aboard with the dust of America on their shoes, the roar of America in their ears, I was surer than ever that this greatest of world wars means a vast deal more to us than trade or charity or politics, which is what we are making of it. It means the form which our national character is to take. The German peril is already in our midst, not so much at work blowing up ammunition plants as insidiously at work in our hearts. 'Well,' a great many Americans seem to be saying, 'if the Germans put it over, what of it? It can't hurt us much! Perhaps it shows that they have the real goods, are the Lord's chosen people for this little world of ours after all. As for broken treaties, atrocities, submarines, Edith Cavell, rough work over, and all that—well, it's all war, and the man who does things is usually criticized by the other fellow who can't do them. The public will forget the German crimes all right, once Germany has put herself on top. Nothing succeeds like success. Which shows that already that we are well Germanized.'"

"But do we Americans want a Germanized world? Not in art and language and customs—heaven preserve us from that fate, too—but Germanized in soul? Are we strong enough to resist a 'peaceful penetration' by successful Germany into our minds and hearts? I am afraid not. No amount of big guns and super-dreadnoughts and submarines and continental guard—peace talk—can keep the German peril out of America if we surrender to the temptation now when Germany seems to be putting it over in Europe. The dirty little politics in the front trenches are indeed fighting our battle for us, though we do not know it."

Items of Interest

In reply to a question in the House of Commons it was stated that thirteen men and one woman have been convicted in Great Britain of espionage since the war began—nine tried by court-martial, the others by judges and juries. Ten of the men were condemned to death, and had been executed, the other three and the woman being sentenced to terms of penal servitude. No woman spy has met the death penalty.

The letters contain several descriptions of dug-outs, and in one of them I find the following anecdote:—"Talking of dug-outs, a curious thing happened the other day. There were seven men in a dug-out and so tightly packed that when they go to sleep and the N. C. O. in charge wants to turn over on his other side he gives the word 'Dig-out, on the other side, turn!' Into this dug-out came a 60-pounder shell during tea; for some whim of its own it did not explode, but crushed one man into unrecognizability and the others began grousing that they had split half their tea: this is true."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Paris, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored, and "German Imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, Under Secretary of War, said yesterday.

The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible Cabinet official concerning the attitude of the Government in regard to peace. The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. M. Thomas said:

"There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity."

"There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence."

"There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection."

"There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the Allies, and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, has abolished forever the violence of war."

"Whatever may be the sacrifices France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. To-day, before the terrible obstacle which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them, with the machine gun and cannon."

The declaration of M. Thomas derives added significance from the fact that, in addition to his connection with the Cabinet, he is one of the leaders of the Socialist party.

Maurice Barres, President of the League of Patriots, also addressed the memorial meeting.

"What is the meaning of the determination of France to carry on the war to the end?" he asked. "It means re-establishment of the European equilibrium, and that no peace will be made until Alsace and Lorraine are returned and we are guaranteed security from the Germans."

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Piacentia this afternoon on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Lewisporte for the north at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie is at Trinity.

The Glencoe left Marystown at 2.15 yesterday, going west.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 6 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel left Fogo for Trinity early yesterday morning.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle is on the way to North Sydney.

The Sagana left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

One 10c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts of Ginger Wine.—d14,tf

WEATHER.—A light south east wind with rain prevails along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature averaging about 40 above.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's, dec13,tf

The Florizel reached Halifax at 4 a.m. yesterday on her way to New York.

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THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

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LADIES' HAND BAGS, \$1.30 to \$2.20. See the Automatic locking Bag, absolutely the newest and safest.	WORK BASKETS, \$1.55 to \$4.80.	TOYS! TOYS!! Impossible to mention here; must be seen to be appreciated.
PAPER & ENVELOPES, 15c. to 90c. box, in Holly boxes, suitable for odds and ends when empty.	DOLLS' COLLAPSIBLE PRAMS, \$3.00 each.	BRADLEY'S DRAWING SETS, \$1.50. With this the ingenious boy may develop his ability for draughting.
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Bananas always absorb the flavor of anything they are mixed with.

Use all the good parts of a worn linen table cloth for carving cloths.

To keep suet fresh, chop roughly and sprinkle with a little granulated sugar.

Nuts, raisins and milk make a nourishing light lunch in the middle of the day.

Put a thimble on the curtain rod when slipping it through the hem of the curtain.

Chamois mittens, worn while doing housework, are a great saving to the hands.

To pad the edges of dollies before embroidering them, work them in a coarse chainstitch.

A hot mustard footbath will often relieve a headache by drawing blood away from the head.

To prevent black stockings from changing color, add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the rinsing water.

A glass of hot water with lemon juice is excellent for the complexion if taken just before going to bed.

Add a few bread crumbs to the scrambled eggs; they will improve the dish and make the eggs go further.

Hot milk and cocoa are both nourishing, and make a very wholesome part of a business girl's lunch.

When sweeping day comes remember that the hair of the woman who sweeps should always be covered.

Don't forget that the water the rice is boiled in makes a most nourishing and palatable foundation for the soup.

To keep suet put it through the meat grinder, then flour it well, put it in a glass jar and keep it where it is cool.

When a child drinks milk from a cup, one should be just as particular about the milk as when the child is on the bottle.

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