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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

LORD DERBY ON RECRUITING.

LONDON, To-day.
The country is bound and it is determined to see this war through to the end, said Earl Derby, talking to American correspondents yesterday, regarding the British recruiting campaign of which he is in charge. People are as determined to carry on the war as they were in August last year and we will win it. That much, Lord Derby said, he was willing to affirm as a result of the canvass of the country he has been managing. More definite information he was obliged to withhold, until the formal announcement of the results of the canvass which would be made December 11th. In accordance with that policy, he declined to answer whether the responses had exceeded his expectations or otherwise, or to indicate whether the number of recruits obtained met the War Office requirements. Lord Derby said it would be a great achievement if the nation carried on the war successfully without compulsion. He attributed the previous failure of many to come forward largely to the fact that the necessities of the case had not been realized. The fact that Britain primarily was a naval power with the largest navy in the world, and that the navy was doing all that had been expected of it, also, he thought, had its effect on recruiting. He attached very little importance to the few persons trying to discourage enlistments. He repeated with emphasis his conclusion that the spirit of the people is sound and that Britain and her Allies will win the war.

MORE HUN FALSEHOODS.

LONDON, To-day.
The categorical denial was given by the British Admiralty last night to the German statements that British hospital ships were being used for other than hospital purposes. The announcement says there are 42 and not 70 hospital ships plying to and from the Mediterranean; that they carry only sick or wounded soldiers, nurses, members of the medical staff, and medical stores. The announcement concludes that previous experience suggests this series of falsehoods foreshadows attacks on British hospital ships by German submarines.

11.00 A.M.

CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS.

LONDON, To-day.
The officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ending October 25th, show the British army in all the theatres of war lost 474 officers killed, 857 wounded, 147 missing, a total of 1,458 which bring the casualties since the beginning of the war to 19,668, of these 6,033 were killed or died of wounds, 11,952 wounded, and 1,683 reported as missing.

OBJECTS TO PUBLICATION.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
It is reported that the British Government gave out for publication the contents of a report made by Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, regarding al-

leged cruel treatment of British war prisoners in German prison camps, the United States may determine that such publication is embarrassing and make representations to prevent publication of any similar reports. The State Department feels that a report of such a nature, made by an American diplomat, acting for Britain, should not be given out for publication.

GERMAN RESERVISTS & CANADA.

LONDON, To-day.
The Evening World this afternoon publishes the following:—Washington 22nd, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo and Detroit and other great State cities have been specified in the prospects of the British Embassy from which attack on Canada was to be launched by German reservists. The British Embassy said to-day so far however, nothing has been discovered to warrant a protest to this Government.

SUPPOSED EFFECT OF SERBIAN VICTORY.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Advices received by Serbian Legation to-day concerning the defeat of the Bulgarians near Nish last Saturday, said the Serbian victory is expected to delay indefinitely the re-opening of the railway to Constantinople.

READY IN A FEW DAYS.

SOPIA, To-day.
Premier Radosloff in an interview to-day announced that express trains would be running from Sofia to Budapest in a few days, as soon as the work of repairs on the Sofia-Belgrade stretch of line is completed.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT GOING ON.

LONDON, To-day.
The following British official statement has been issued: "Our artillery has during the past four days carried out an organized bombardment of many positions on the hostile lines with great effect. In the evenings the artillery has been active north of Loos, East of Arras, and East of Ypres and German aeroplanes landed within our lines southwest of Ypres, Nov. 19th, the pilot observer, who stated they had lost their way, were captured. The machine was not damaged. The statements in a German report of the 21st regarding our front are incorrect in every particular. The report says a large mine was successfully exploded in a section of Ypres on the Sonnebek railway. The mine in question exploded well in front of our trenches. It caused no damage and no casualties. We have occupied the ground on the river side of the crater. The enemy made air raids on Poperinghe on November 18 and 20, no damage whatever was done to the railway or any building. In the first raid two soldiers were wounded, and 4 cows killed. In the second raid one bomb caused casualties to 8 men. None of the other had any effect. With regard to the enemy's denial of Field Marshal French's estimate of his losses in killed on Oct. 8th. He apparently is attempting to deceive by referring only to one small portion of the battle field, while my report referred to the whole attack. On the 8th of October the enemy attacked not only southwest of Loos but also southeast and northeast of that place. All other information obtained, including this report, as to the casualties southwest of Loos, is confirmed in my original estimate."

BETTER NEWS FROM SERBIA.

LONDON, To-day.
No definite news has been received here as to Greece's reply to the Entente Allies' demands for guarantees to the safety of Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki for that of Serbians who might be forced over the Greek frontier. One despatch from Athens, however, says the Greek Cabinet is disposed to accept the conditions then down by the Entente Powers, except the condition requiring Greece to participate in the war, and that a solution of the whole difficulty may be expected immediately. Meanwhile the blockade of Greek commerce has commenced. Italy, it is reported, is participating in the measures of restraint decided upon. That with the news that the Serbs have won a victory over Bulgarians north east of

Pristina, that the Bulgarians delayed their march to Monastir, that the Austro-Germans are laboring under difficulties as a result of wintry weather have created a more hopeful feeling in the capitals of the Entente Allies. British and French forces are daily being strengthened by men and guns landed at Saloniki. In part reinforcements are being sent to Monastir where the Serbs also are reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Prilep. Roumania finds herself in much the same position as Greece with both the Entente Allies and the Central Powers bringing pressure to bear upon her. The Germans it is said, are asking Roumania to give assurance of her continued neutrality and also offering concessions if she intervenes in the war on the side of the Entente Allies. With a big Russian army at Bessarabia, however, it is believed, in military circles here, it is hardly likely that Roumania will accept the second alternative. On the whole it is expected here that the firm attitude of the Entente Powers towards Greece will clear the Balkan situation before very long. There is little news of importance from any other fronts. The Italians by their continued offensive are strengthening their positions around Gorizia, which it is believed cannot hold out much longer. On the Western front the British and French artillery have become more active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements. The Russians since they regained the ground they lost along the Stry River have been inactive except for minor attacks at Dvinsk. A Petrograd correspondent, however, predicts that more important events are impending. Another flotilla of British submarines is reported to have arrived in the Baltic.

EXECUTION OF EGYPTIANS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The execution at Beirut of eleven members of an Egyptian secret society, which it is claimed, had for its object the dismemberment of Turkey and the creation of an independent Arabian state, under the protection of Britain, was announced here to-day by the Turkish Embassy. Members of the society, the Embassy alleges, planned to assassinate high officials and many other prominent people.

MEAGRE INDEMNITIES OFFERED FOR LUSITANIA VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff agreed to make public any information relating to their conversations over the reparation to be made by Germany for American lives lost on the Lusitania. Secretary Lansing let this be known to-day, declining to comment on reports that Germany through the Ambassador, had proposed to pay an indemnity of five thousand dollars each for Americans. That offer had been declined.

2.00 P. M.

AVAILANCE KILLS PATROL.

BERNE, To-day.
A Swiss military patrol was caught by an avalanche to-day. Lieut. Willey and five men were buried under the masses of snow and crushed to death.

HUN BOMBAST.

BALTIMORE, MD., To-day.
Otto Buolow, suspected as a deserter from the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel, now interned at Norfolk, declared that in six months' time there will not be a munitions plant in operation in the United States, according to Detective Robert Porter, who took the man to Norfolk last Friday night. Porter said Buolow seemed to know the location of all munitions plants in the country. He told the officer he had been arrested just one day too soon and that he knew a whole lot but would die before telling it.

SUCCESS OF CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

OTTAWA, To-day.
The Canadian War Loan is proving a tremendous success. Subscriptions are coming in at a rate beyond what had been anticipated. There will be no surprise if by to-morrow morning the whole amount is subscribed.

GERMAN DREADNOUGHT SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that one of Germany's newest Dreadnoughts struck a mine in the Baltic on Friday and went to the bottom. All members of the crew were saved except 35, who were drowned.

WILL VISIT CONSTANTINE.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Athens says Denys Cochlin, member of the French Cabinet, has returned to the capital for a three days' visit and that he again will be received by King Constantine.

GREEK MINISTER ANGRY.

LONDON, To-day.
The only thing we want is peace and you are trying to force us to make war, said D. G. Rallis, Greek Minister of Justice and guiding spirit in the Cabinet, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens. The British and German and British press continued M. Rallis, are taking a dis-

graceful and infamous attitude toward us. You are starving us. Only today two more wheat vessels have been stopped by you, your Government having piled fault on fault and delay on delay with only a few thousand troops to help us, wants to force us to step in and die. You want us to succor you when no English soldiers have shed their blood in Serbia and when scarcely an English rifle has been fired. We do not wish to be another Belgium or another Serbia. We love Serbia, but before attempting to rescue a drowning friend one should be sure his efforts are not merely useless sacrifice.

SERBS TAKE BULGARS IN REAR.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times' Voden-Greece correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says Bulgarian forces halting 6 miles east of Prilep, are reported to have been taken in the rear by the Serbs advancing from the Katchanak frontier.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch received here from a representative of the British forces at Salonika, dated Sunday, says the only troops of the Entente Allied forces which have thus far been in action in this war theatre are the French. General Sadail, Commander of the French forces, on arriving at the scene of operations took up the task with great energy. Without waiting for the whole force to be transported over country, he boldly attacked the enemy with the purpose of effecting a junction with the Serbs, holding the Babana Pass. At one moment this junction was within 10 miles of being made. The Serbs army fell back before superior numbers and withdrew out of the reach of the French.

SERBIANS REOCCUPY LINE.

LONDON, To-day.
At Athens it is announced officially that Serbian soldiers have re-occupied the front on Velez-Prilep line and are advancing towards Babuna to reinforce troops defending the Pass. The general situation of the Serbians, though unsatisfactory, does not exclude the possibility of a safe retreat to the south and the maintenance of communication with the French and British.

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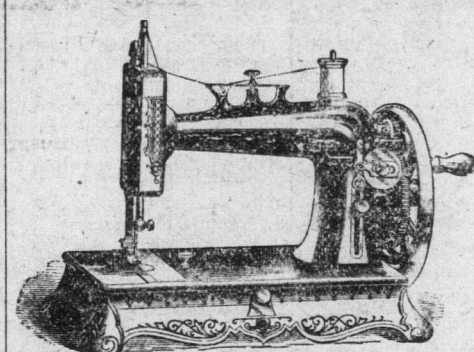
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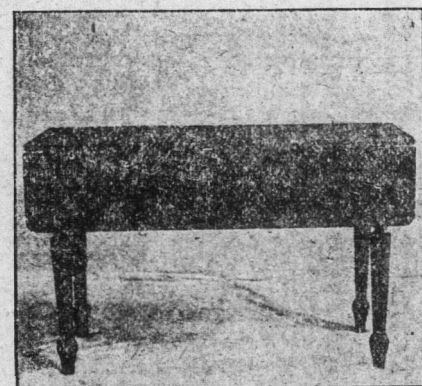
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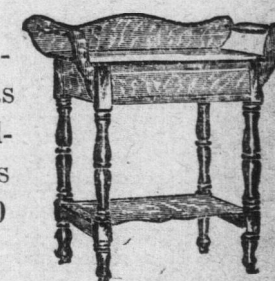
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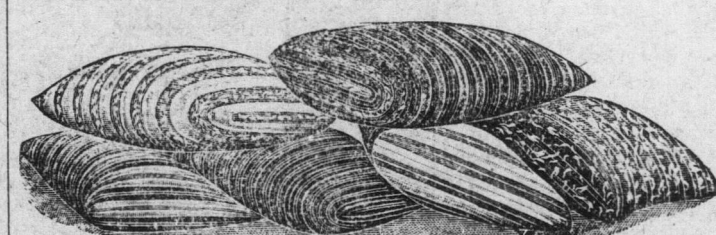


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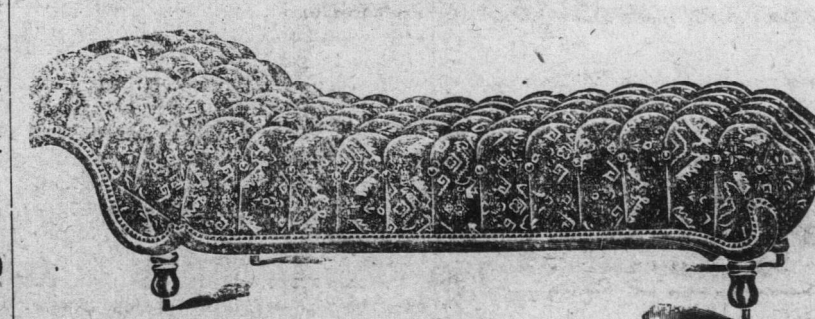
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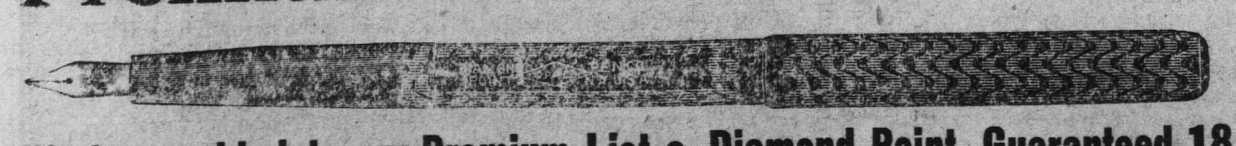
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