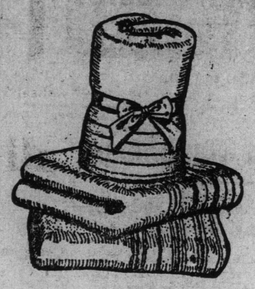

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

LONDON SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.

On the Somme front in France the French and British forces again have taken the offensive and have been rewarded with additional gains. General Haig's men made progress toward Bapaume, while General Foch's soldiers who apparently have begun another effort to eject the Germans from Combles and its salient. The Entente line north of the Somme also met with success following the checking of a German attack southeast of Combles beween Lepriez Farm and Rancourt at the end of the French part of the Entente line which almost encircled the town. The French undertook local operations on the outskirts of Combles itself and organized and defended a house captured. Several trench elements were occupid in these enterprises and 140 prisoners taken. General Haig's troops straightened out their line between Martinpuish and Flers, a distance of about one mile, by taking two lines of German trenches. The British front there now runs on a direct line north of the two villages. London also records an improvement in other positions on the British front. It is announced officially in Paris that the number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme from July 1st to Sept. 18 aggregates something over 55,800; of these 34,000 fell into the hands of the French Berlin reports no activity on the whole western front. German and Roumanian reports as to the progress or result of the battle in Dobrudja conflict. The contradiction of the announcement from Bucharest that the forces of the Central Powers were falling back, Berlin declared that Field Marshal Mackenzen has by an encircling movement broken the resistance of the Roumanians and Russians and compelled them to retreat. Berlin says that strong Roumanian forces were repulsed southwest of Tepraisari, 14 miles southwest of Constanza on the Black Sea Coast. Berlin and Vienna admit a reverse in the Carpathians and the Russian capture of the summit of the Smotreo height, which previously had changed hands many times, but declare that Russian attacks in Volhynia and southern Bukowina were checked. West of Intsk in Volhynia the Germans again repulsed Russian attacks, capturing 750 prisoners and several machine guns, according to Berlin. Russian assaults in Galicia north of Sebroff and in the region of Dornawatora on border of Bukowina and Roumania were frustrated. Serbian and French troops continue to make progress in Northwestern Macedonia, the Serbians advancing in the Broda River region and the French pushing forward north of Florina toward Monastir. A Bulgarian attack on Zborsky was checked by the Entente forces. Berlin and Sofia report no activity in Macedonia. An Entente transport and French submarine have fallen victims to a German submarine and an Austro-Hungarian areoplane, respectively. A transport reported by Berlin as completely filled was sunk in the Mediterranean on September 17, while bombs from the aeroplane sunk a submarine in the southern Adriatic. The 29 members of the crew were rescued.

DOVER BOMBED BY SEAPLANES.

LONDON, To-day.

It is reported that a German seaplane dropped three bombs on Dover, England, on Friday; no casualties are reported. British warships have bombarded Bulgarian poscitions near the mouth of the Struma River in Macedonia.

FINE RESPONSE,

OTTAWA, Ont., To-day.

The books of the second Domestic War Loan will close to-morrow with the issue over-subscribed by at least 50 per cent. The subscriptions may reach considerably in excess of a hundred and fifty millions.

REVOLUTION SPREADING IN GREECE.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Mail from Athens says the Greek armoured cruiser Georgie Averofi, lying off the Arsenal Island of Salamis near Piraeus, is preparing to join the revolutionary movement at Saloniki. The Government has ordered the remainder of the fleet to prevent the Georgie Averoff from reaching Saloniki.

1.00 P.M.

PORTUGUESE INVADE GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

LISBON, To-day.

An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops is reported in an official communication issued by the War Office. The statement says: After the passage of the Rouva River our column advanced 8 miles and occupied Micho; the left column seized Katibus and the German barracks and then crossed towards Nacos. The columns on the centre and right marching towards the Migomba Depot reached Takelo on Rovama Bay. The enemy retreated in the direction of Saswara, west of Lindi. The natives willingly accepted Portuguese domination.

VENIZELOS SPEAKS OUT.

PARIS, To-day.

Premier Venizelos of Greece, in an interview cabled from Athens to the Petit Journal, declares that the Greeks must defend their national interests regardless of the Government. Venizelos is quoted as saying "Although Roumania entered the struggle the court party which governs us seems to persist in the policy of what it calls neutrality. This policy is persisted in even after the shameful Kavala incident. You ask me what the future will bring. I am not in a position to answer, but certainly something must be attempted if Greece does not wish to die. What was done at Salonika, though improvised and precipitate, and recent manifestations in the Island of the Archipilago show that everyone realises that if the Government has forgotten its duty toward the nation, the nation must itself immediately take in hand the defence of its own interests."

REPORTED MUTINY ON GREEK CURISER.

LONDON, To-day.

Athens is filled with rumors that three hundred men, the crew of the cruiser Averoff, have mutinied, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The report says the remainder of the crew and detachments of marines were sent away in boats. Other ships of the fleet are said to have joined the mutiny. The Averoff is an armored cruiser, and carries 550 men.

GREECE ABOUT TO ACT.

ATHENS, To-day.

The Greek government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the Entente Capitals, which if accepted will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the results between Greece and the Entente continues, it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

N.S. BARK LOST IN STORM.

NEWPORT NEWS, To-day.

The first mate and three seamen of the Nova Scotian bark Minola told of the total loss of that ship on the Jamaican coast during the storm several weeks ago, on the arrival last night of the British steamer Tugus. All of the Minola's crew were saved, but the ship was a total loss.

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(Before Mr. F. J. Morris, K. C.)

A 26 year old seaman for deserting the barqt. Dunure was fined $13 or 30 days.

A woman charged with being drunk was discharged.

A 50 year old carpenter charged with assaulting a young woman was fined $25 or 3 months in jail, and in addition to give his own recognizances in $200 to keep the peace. The defendant is a married individual and has a wife and 6 children. A few years ago while keeper of a public institution his affections were for the plaintiff. The latter jilted him with the result that he laid for her a few days ago and tore her clothing and broke up her hat.

The Minister of Agriculture & Mines summoned a resident of Blaketown for a breach of section 3 of the Act respecting the operation of saw mills. The case was postponed till Monday.

A fisherman of the Battery charged with assaulting another fisherman of the same place was fined $3 or 8 days.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day

The Clyde left Botwood at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee left King's Cove at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Humbermouth at 9.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 6.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle is due at Port aux Basques to-day.

The Sagona arrived at Grady yesterday, coming south.

The Neptune is north of Battle Hr.

The Wren has not been reported since leaving Clarenville yesterday morning.

Train Notes.

Thursday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.35 a.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in the city on time.

The Trepassey train reached the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

SUSU ARRIVES.—The S.S. Susu, Capt. W. Roberts, reached port at 8 a.m. this morning from the Fogo Mail Service with a very small freight and the following first class passengers:—Messrs. A. Chaffey, W. Walton, F. W. Mouland, Chesley Parsons, Rev. Geo. Hudson, Mrs. Sydney Wright, Mrs. Job Kean, Mrs. Baxter Barbour, Miss Maunder and 9 in second class.

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A ten year old youth while romping around the King's wharf this morning fell overboard. His screams for help were heard by a boatman nearby named Robert Ratchford, who rescued the lad in the nick of time. The youngster had a narrow escape from being drowned. Daily children can be seen on the King's Wharf 'tom cod' jigging, jumping in and out of boats and doing other "stunts" and the wonder is that a fatality does not happen. Parents should warn their children and keep them away from danger.

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DIED.

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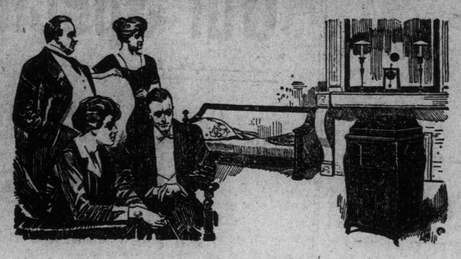

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