

## To-Day's Messages.

10. A. M.

### NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. The official statement issued by the War Office to-night reads: A raid attempted by the enemy this morning near Bucquoy, southwest of Arras, was driven off with loss to the enemy. Except some hostile artillery activity in the Hinges sector and at other points, there is nothing to report from the British front.

### VON HERTLING HOLDS THE REINS

LONDON, To-day. Debate on the general political situation was opened in the Reichstag on Thursday by Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling, who discussed the retirement of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the Foreign Secretary, the foreign policy of the Government and the economic problem which had arisen because of recent developments in the East, according to a German official wireless received here. The Imperial Chancellor said at the conclusion of a long speech, "The name of the man who is proposed as Dr. Von Kuehlmann's successor is well known to you. Admiral Von Hintze possesses a thorough knowledge of Russian affairs, which is a matter of great importance in the present situation, but it goes without saying that I will give my counter signature to the appointment of Admiral Von Hintze only on conditions that he follow my line of policy and not his own. However, as far as I am concerned, I have a sure guarantee for this in Admiral Von Hintze's promise. I will direct the line of foreign policy and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has merely to follow out my policy. The proposed Secretary of Foreign Affairs is absolutely clear on this point, and the course with which the great majority of the Reichstag declared itself in agreement, in November last year, will still be followed."

### NEW GOVERNMENT FOR ALLIES.

LONDON, To-day. The Allied Powers will have the full support of the new Siberian Government, according to assurances sent by Lt-General Horvath, who has been proclaimed provisional ruler at Siberia, to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Harbin. From his headquarters at Pogradits in Eastern Manchuria, General Horvath has telegraphed the Mail correspondent as follows: Paragraph five of the programme of my Government which established the renewal of all treaties with the Allied Powers is at once confirmation of the firm intention on our part to act in complete accord with our brave Allies and return to the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy.

### NOON.

### ITALIANS SUBMIT FIGURES.

PARIS, To-day. Italian military authorities, in answer to a new Austrian denial from Budapest relative to Italian claims of prisoners and guns captured in the Piave fighting, assert their figures are fully substantiated by the fact that they have submitted a full list of the names to the Red Cross at Geneva, under the rules of war, according to a Havas despatch from Rome. The report adds that the number of guns captured was greater instead of less than was claimed on July 6th, having been augmented by twenty guns taken

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in the Piave Delta, the loss of which has been ignored by the Austrians.

### TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. (Bulletin.) By the A. P.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Neuvilles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German Emperor at grand headquarters at Spa where the Emperor and the Field Marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive towards Paris. The Field Marshal died from congestion of the brain.

### ALLIED HELP FOR THE CZECHS.

LONDON, To-day. Commenting on developments in Russia, where it says events are moving with great rapidity, the Times contends that the Czechs-Slovaks, who have seized all Siberia, must be helped without delay and manifestly Japan is in the best position to send help quickly. The Times adds, "but we trust that eventually all the Allies will participate in an enterprise so full of promise."

### FRENCH FORWARD MOVEMENT.

PARIS, To-day. In an operation carried out last night on the front between Mont Didier and the Oise, the French pushed their advanced posts forward a distance approximately 500 yards, in the vicinity of the Porte Farm, the War Office announced to-day. The Porte Farm is in the vicinity of Compiègne. This farm, together with the Loges farm nearby, was captured by the French in a local operation on the

evening of July 8th. The text of the statement reads: Between Mont Didier and the Oise the French in the course of the night advanced their forward posts some hundred metres in the region of the Porte Farm. Several raids were carried out by French troops north of the Arve, southeast of Amiens, in the region of the Oise, on the Marne and in the Champagne, resulting in the taking of prisoners.

### CODDLING THE HUN AGAIN.

LONDON, To-day. Charges made by Naval Paymaster Collingwood Hughes that a captain of a captured derelict German submarine left four British seamen on board the U-boat, when he knew that it was about to be destroyed by a patrol boat, were unavailing, according to a statement issued by the British Admiralty last night. The statement reads: There is no information in the possession of the Admiralty in confirmation of the statements made by Mr. Hughes which were made entirely without authority.

### MINOR ENTERPRISES.

LONDON (Bulletin) To-day. Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night, on the Flanders front, near Vieux Boirquin and Morris, as a result of which 68 prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the War Office announced to-day. A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders, in the Meuse sector was repulsed. The German artillery developed activity during the night on the Flanders front and opposite Beaumont Hamel.

### CREDIT INDAULS.

COPENHAGEN (Bulletin) To-day. Denial that Germany intended to retain Belgium was made by Count von Hertling, in the course of his speech before the Reichstag Main Committee on Thursday. The present possession of Belgium only means that we have a pawn for future negotiations, the Chancellor said. We have no intention to keep Belgium in any form whatever.

### BILL APPROVED.

HAVANA, To-day. The Bill to establish compulsory military service in Cuba, following four days of bitterest debate, was approved by the House last night, by a vote of 45 to 26.

### FLOOR COLLAPSED.

MONTREAL, To-day. The upper floor in the warehouse of Limburner, Limited, St. Paul's St., collapsed this morning killing eight persons and injuring five. Limburner Ltd. are munition manufacturers and the floor which collapsed was stored with empty shells. The identified dead are, Geo. Limburner, nephew of the head of the firm, and Jos. Portugal.

### PLAGIARISING LORD MORRIS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. How the German Emperor pictures the future of Germany is recorded by his favorite war correspondent, the faithful Karl Rosner, of the Lokal Anzeiger. One evening after a busy day

in surveying operations from a chain of observation posts, the Emperor chatting with his entourage spoke with glowing enthusiasm, says Rosner, of the time when the forces now let loose for destruction would again be placed in the service of peaceful pursuits. He sketched far-reaching advances in the technical domain, in physics, chemistry and scientific farming. The Emperor's forecast that all of Germany's needs in nitrates would be covered by extracting nitrates from the air. The Emperor then described "the marvellous possibilities of the new gas motors and how purified waste waters from metal works would serve to fertilize the fields so that deserts will bloom like roses, and make arid regions self-supporting. As regards food, with daring flights of fancy continues Rosner, the Emperor predicted the harnessing of the rays of the sun and discovery of oceans in-nermost treasures. This will all come to pass, the Emperor assured his hearers, once Germany secures the "strong peace" for which he is working.

### Here and There.

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A BREAK DOWN.—Yesterday, the cold storage plant of the Atlantic Fish Co. broke down, and they were compelled to salt large quantities of fish which they had purchased.

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WITH THE "SAMMIES."—Mr. J. son of Mr. James McFarlane, cooper of this city, has enlisted in the American Army, and is now under training. This "Sammy" hopes to go across very soon.

Don't forget the Grand Dance on Tuesday, July 16th, at Mrs. J. J. Healey's, Water St. West, in aid of Mount Cashel Garden Party.—jly13,11

BREAD EXAMINER.—The newest addition to the officials of the Food Control Board, is Head Constable Dave, who will give his attention to any city people violating the new bread rule. P. COURTNEY, Bowring's Cove. jly12,tf

EUPHRATES SAILED.—The s.s. Euphrates, Geo. Neal, agent, which has been docked for some weeks, left early this morning for Bell Island. She will be used for freighting between Bell Island and northern ports.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers left Port aux Basques inward this morning: Pte. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Sop. J. W. Newman, J. J. O'Reilly, E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. Hickey, B. A. Clarke, Miss S. O'Quinn, Mrs. J. B. Urquhart, Miss E. Fudge.

A meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held in the Schoolroom, Cathedral Square, on Sunday, July 14th, at 5.30 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend. MARGARET WALSH, Secretary.—jly12,21

NAVAL MEN RETURNING.—The following Royal Naval Reservists who have been on active service, are returning on furlough by the incoming express which left Port aux Basques this morning: 1008 A. J. Matthews, 1854 H. Prosper, 1070 W. Brown, 951 A. Kennedy, 1916 L. Coffin, 2257 W. Elliott, 1004 F. Butcher, 1997 J. Benson, 876 V. Goodyear.

Don't forget the Kilbride Garden Party Wednesday next, July 17th, at LeMessurier's field, in aid of Church Fund. Elaborate preparations made. Teas and Refreshments served on the field. Amusements in galore. T. A. Band in attendance. Come by Bus, Buckboard or train leaving town at 2.30 p.m. and returning to city at 8.30 p.m. jly13,21,11

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### TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

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Suddenly yesterday morning, July 12th, at Lewisporte, Joseph Pippy, late of the firm of Shilman and Pippy, Funeral at 3 p.m., Sunday, from his late residence, 92 Freshwater Road, No. 70.

At Torbay, yesterday, Mrs. Edward Cantwell, aged 42 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Torbay.

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