

423rd Day of the War

Latest

From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

DUMBA WILL BE NURSED ACROSS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, personally delivered to Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, to-day, a safe conduct under which Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, may return to Vienna.

QUESTIONED IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Sept. 30. Asked by Thomas Ewing in the Commons to-day, for an assurance that the financial interests, backing German manufacturers in American banks under German control, would not be able to combine to evade conditions governing concessions regarding the exportation of German goods, Lord Robert Cecil, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared he could see no possibility of such evasion. The Under Secretary explained that the transactions for goods must have been completed before March 1st last. The stoppage of goods, which the purchaser is bound to take delivery of, on or before shipment, and, therefore, bound to pay for in any event, he pointed out, inflicted no injury upon Germany, but involved hardship on neutral purchasers only, and thus succeeded in doing a thing that Britain wished to avoid.

TELEGRAMS WILL BE DELAYED.

LONDON, Sept. 30. The Postmaster General announced to-day that pending further notice, all telegrams to neutral countries in Europe and to Russia by way of the great northern lines and for Serbia, would be subject to 48 hours' delay.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.

LONDON, Sept. 30. Commanding Greek steamers by the Greek Government has already affected the freight market. Rates from Cardiff to the Mediterranean have risen ten shillings per ton. It is estimated that quite fifty per cent. of the tonnage of this route is under the Greek flag. The withdrawal of Greek steamers will also accentuate the existing scarcity of tonnage for the United States and elsewhere.

CHANCELLOR McKENNA'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 30. Chancellor McKenna made a statement in the Commons to-day that English holders of the Anglo-French loan floated in the States, would be subject to income tax wherever they hold bonds, either here or in the United States.

REPLIES TO CHARGES.

LONDON, Sept. 30. Replying in the Commons to-day, to charges that heavy loss had been sustained through defective methods of shipment of oil (acid) from the United States, Dr. Christopher Addison, Parliamentary Secretary of Munitions, said that in the case of earlier shipments, a certain amount of loss was due to the kind of drums used. These drums were similar to those usually employed, he said, and had been passed by the American State Commission. The defects had long ago been remedied, he declared. Delay was in no way prejudicial to the suppliers of munitions, as the stocks on hand at the time were adequate. Nothing was paid to the owners of the ships for damage to vessels carrying the oil, but the Government had purchased two damaged ships. The oil, he added, was supplied by Bowring Bros. and C. T. Bowring & Co.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

PARIS, Sept. 30. (Official.) The general offensive movement on the western front continues. The French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans, south of Ripout. In Champagne the French troops have gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defences.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 30. The Belgian official communication issued last night reads as follows:

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The night of Sept. 28 to 29 and to-day have been marked on the Belgian front only by important artillery actions.

FURTHER GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE.

PARIS, Sept. 30. Further gain of ground in Champagne to the north of Mesnil, is recorded in French official communication, to-night, which adds that on the Champagne front alone, since Sept. 25th, field guns and heavy pieces to the number of 131, have been captured by the French.

PARIS OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 30. Before Beuvraignes we exploded several mines, which shattered the German trenches. In Champagne we have gained ground to the north of Mesnil and more to the east, between Hill No. 190 to the north of Massiges and the road from Ville Sur Tourne to Cernay en Dornois. At the latter point we have taken additional prisoners. By a counter attack the enemy succeeded in recovering a footing in Ouvrage de la Delette. A second counter attack, of a very violent nature, in the same sector, was completely repulsed. The enemy suffered important losses. Clearing the former German positions permitted a more complete computation of the cannon captured. The number is much greater than was previously announced. The total field guns and heavy pieces captured from the enemy since September 25th, on the Champagne front alone, number 121.

STATE OF SIEGE IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Sept. 30. An Athens despatch says that Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, and providing help for families of men called to the colors, and a credit of \$30,000,000 to meet expenses of mobilization, were enthusiastically applauded and voted at the sitting of the Chamber to-day.

WANTS JOINT OCCUPATION.

PARIS, Sept. 30. The number of Austro-German troops concentrated on the Serbian frontier is estimated at 500,000. Of these, 350,000 are Germans. The correspondent at Petrograd of the Temps says that approval is given in influential quarters of the Russian

capital, to the idea of the joint occupation of Macedonia by the Allies. It is said this would be an effective means of keeping Bulgaria and Serbia apart, and of defeating the efforts to bring Bulgaria into the war, while the Austro-German forces are invading Serbia.

NO INTENTION OF AN AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE.

ATHENS, Sept. 30. The Greek Chamber, at a special session to-day, ratified the action of the Government in decreeing general mobilization of the army, authorized a loan of \$30,000,000. Premier Venizelos was greeted enthusiastically when he entered the building. He said in his address to the Chamber, that mobilization of the Greek forces was indispensable on account of Bulgaria's military measures. He stated, however, what Bulgaria had explained to Greece that her object in mobilizing was to maintain armed neutrality, and that she had no intention of adopting an aggressive attitude towards Greece or Serbia. "Notwithstanding Bulgarian explanation, the situation remains grave," the Premier said. The scene within the chamber, as the Premier announced the government policy was a striking one. Except for frequent outbursts of enthusiasm, impressive silence ruled the chamber. Premier Venizelos read his declaration. Besides defining the Greek policy of mobilization, he declared it to be the purpose of Greece to maintain all its obligations of supporting Serbia. Renewed assurance had been given that within the present month, he said Greece was ready to support Serbia if a casus foederis arose, but he sincerely hoped that casus foederis would not present itself. The chamber afterward passed a bill applying martial law to Saloniki, Florina, Seres and Kavala districts, as well as to Athens and Piraeus.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. That wireless telephone communication from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4,300 miles, is now an accomplished fact, was announced to-day at the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Exceeding even the success of the transmission of the human voice from Arlington to Hare Island, California, a distance of 2,500 miles, this was accomplished last night. It is stated that subsequent experiments resulted in successful telephone communication between Arlington and the Naval radio station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Sept. 30. While the Anglo-French troops in Artois apparently are now simply engaged in consolidating ground won and opposing German counter attacks the battle for the German second line of defence in Champagne, the collapse of which would acutely menace the greater part of the German position in the west, is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness. At several points the French troops have gained a footing on the second line. Some of them even went right through, but encountering German reserves, were unable to maintain their progress. According to the German account, these latter troops were captured or exterminated. The Germans, however, admit the loss of Hill No. 191, north of Massiges, where the French are not far from the railway triangle, the possession of which has been of the greatest advantage to the Germans, as one of the lines has been used for supplying the Argonne army. It is believed here that, besides the gain of ground both in Artois and Champagne, the improved position of the Allies generally, and the recent successful operations, must soon relieve the pressure on Russia, and perhaps prevent the Austro-Germans from sending any large force against Serbia. Already large reinforcements for the Germans are arriving in the western front. Their presence already has had the effect of slackening somewhat the Allies' offensive. But there is the possibility of the offensive breaking out on some other section on this front. In fact the correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at the German headquarters, announces that an attack was made east of Ansberville, which, he says, was repulsed. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, while he claims to have made some progress in his operations against Drinsk, is still a long way from that city. His troops southeast of Vilna, however, have had better success. They have broken through in the Russian position. His latest blow is against the Russian right. He intends to advance in a southeasterly direction to Minsk, and endeavor to cut off the Russians, retreating from Baranovich. In South Priest Marshes, where Field Marshal Von Mackensen and his troops are stuck, the Russians have been driven back across the Styr River, but along the Galician border they are still heavily hammering the Austro-German armies. In London it is felt that Bulgaria has now abandoned any aggressive action she might have intended against Serbia, but an Athens despatch says that the situation is still considered serious, and that Greece is going on with preparations for eventualities. The crisis in Sofia, which might have resulted in the formation of a Russophile cabinet, is said to have been averted, the King having refused to accept the resignation of Toncheff, the Minister of Finance, who has pro-German tendencies.

MEXICO.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 30. The city of Torron fell to General Obregon, yesterday, according to a telegram from General Obregon to General Carranza.

VICTIMS OF STORM.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30. Eight white persons and seventeen negroes were drowned, and a score injured at Frontier, by yesterday's storm.

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Lieut. H. Rendell Wounded.

Another officer of the Nfd. Regiment is reported wounded. This time it is Lieut. Herbert Rendell. Last evening, Dr. Herbert Rendell was handed a letter from Capt. A. Goodridge, A.D.C., enclosing an official message was sent to Mrs. Frederick Rendell about the wounding of Capt. W. F. Rendell. It may be that Lieut. Herbert is at the same institution as Capt. Rendell, though nothing has been received to indicate that he is there. We trust that the young officers will recover from their injuries speedily.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

To-day's programme at the Crescent Picture Palace is a specially good one both entertaining and amusing. The two reel special feature: "Mr. Santa Claus" contains a most absorbing story of a boy and incidents photographed by the Vitagraph Company in the very best way. G. M. Anderson, the favourite cow boy actor, features in "Broncho Billy and the escaped Bandit." A most interesting story of a jewel robbery is told in "The Fragment of Ash" and some beautiful Norwegian scenery is shown in an educational film; while Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge make lots of fun in "Billy's Wager." The usual extra pictures will be shown at the big Saturday matinee; send the children, the Crescent staff will take good care of them.

ALICE JOYCE AS THE WHITE GODDESS.

The Kalem Company will give the wonderful story: "The White Goddess" at the Nickel Theatre this evening. It is in three reels and Alice Joyce who plays the leading character gives a wonderful interpretation of the story. This picture has great success a couple of months ago when it was released. "The Hazards of Helen" will be continued. There will be a Vitagraf comedy entitled: "The Professor's Nightmare." By request the picture of the presentation of the colors to the Newfoundland Regiment will be put on. Messrs. Huskins and Cairns will be heard in new songs. At the bumper matinee for children to-morrow there will be extra pictures. Send the little ones early and let them have a good time.

THE GRAND COMPETITION TO-NIGHT.

At Rossley's East End Theatre. The excitement over the grand concert will reach its climax when Mr. Jack Rossley, just arrived from New York, steps on the stage to take full management of the contest. Numerous applications have been made by variety performers in the city and neighbourhood and patrons can be assured of a night's hearty enjoyment. The show will begin as usual at 7.30 and those desirous of attending should be at its doors early. There will be lots of fun and in addition to the competition the great Sarah Bernhardt feature and others of great interest. Ian MacKenzie, in Scottish song and story; Miss Rix Guerin in novelty songs and Mr. W. Wallace in new violin pieces will delight the audience. On Monday the great dramatic production, a three reel feature: "Madame Sans Gene" will be shown with Madame Rejane taking the principal part. She is another of the great French actresses and her every appearance in this great masterpiece will be followed with intense interest.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Mr. Jack Rossley has just arrived home from New York and he has been able to arrange with the best studios there for a constant supply of the finest dramatic and humorous features in the picture world. There is thus a season's treat in store for "Ours" in the West End and Rossley's in the East End. Nothing so fine in photoplay productions has ever been shown in the city and they are sure to win the favour of all patrons. Fine singing, dainty movements by the clever little pupils of Mrs. Rossley and the feature films continue to attract large audiences.

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