

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

North of Douaumont the French on a six mile front pierced the enemy lines to a depth of nearly two miles, capturing over 11,000 prisoners and 115 cannon.

In Roumania the enemy have occupied Beuzen.

We have advanced in Mesopotamia to about two and a half miles from Kut-el-Amara.

LONG.

HARD ON CONSTANTINE.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The inhabitants of the Greek Island of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Constantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a despatch from Salonika to the Havas Agency. A committee of prominent citizens has been formed, the despatch adds, to convey the decision of the Lemnos population to the provincial government at Salonika.

PREMIER BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Premier Lloyd George is much better this morning. His secretary said that he could certainly make the promised statement in the Commons on Tuesday.

ROUMANIA.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The Roumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the South River at Jassy and in Bessarabia where they are being regrouped and refitted for further operations. The entire Roumanian front is now stated to be held by Russians alone. After Bucharest and Ploesti was lost, the story says the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreating Roumanian army. King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible assured of the possibility of reforming behind the shelter of the Russians, and continued the withdrawal without halting until the Sereth was crossed. The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Beuzen, so as to permit the engineers to construct a defensive front between Rimik Sarait and the Danube marshes, on which front it is stated the Russians intended to stop the advance of the invaders.

MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The renewal of British activity in Mesopotamia after seven months of

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tran bend of the Tigris, some six or eight miles west of Kut-el-Amara. Several large parties of Arabs have been driven off.

WIRELESS CALLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

Wireless calls asking for help sent out by the American steamer Portland, were received by the naval radio stations at Bermuda, according to advices received here to-day by the Maritime Exchange. The Portland is owned by the Kerr Steamship Co., of New York, and the latest records show that she left Havre for New York on Nov. 20. At the office of the Kerr Steamship Co., it was said that similar reports were received, but up to early this afternoon no direct word had been heard from the ship's captain. The ship is returning in ballast and registers 2,236 tons.

OPEN FOR FREIGHT ENGAGEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

That action is taken by German shipping interests in evident anticipation of peace, was revealed here to-day when the announcement came from the local offices of two big German trans-Atlantic lines that instructions had been received to make freight contracts for shipments from New York to Germany after the resumption of the regular service. "We take pleasure in announcing," said Lish Music Hall Comedian, is present-burg-American line, "that we are now open to make freight engagements from the United States to Hamburg for shipment upon the resumption of our regular shipping after the conclusion of peace, or such earlier time as obstacles to such resumption may be removed." In the notice sent out to freight agents and brokers by the Oelrichs Co., the general agents in this country for the North German Lloyd Shipping Co., a similar announcement was made.

FRANCE RECEIVES PEACE PROPOSAL.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The American Embassy transmitted the German note on peace to the French Foreign Office to-day.

CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

A warrant has been issued in Athens for the arrest of M. Venizelos, the former Premier, on the charge of high treason and libelling the Greek General Staff in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (Official).

A German submarine on December 12th heavily damaged a French warship of the Patrie type with a torpedo 55 knots E.S.E. of Malta. Another submarine on Dec. 11th torpedoed E.E. of the Island of Pantelleria the armed French troop transport Magellan, of 6,002 tons with more than 1,000 white and colored troops on board.

PROTESTS AGAINST FOOD PRICES.

MADRID, Dec. 18.

The 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations to protest against the increased price of food, resulted in a complete tie-up of factories, stores and other business throughout Spain. Quiet prevailed everywhere. All shops, cafes and restaurants in Madrid are closed. Soldiers and civil guards fill the streets and great precautions are taken against disturbances.

CAPTURES SINCE DEC. 15th.

PARIS—(Official), Dec. 18.

South of the Ancre, an enemy detachment which tried to raid our lines southeast of Berry, was repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse following heavy bombardment, the Germans violently counter attacked during the evening on our new positions. They only got a foothold on one point, at Chambrette farm, of which we still hold part. The number of German prisoners captured by us since the 15th December on the Verdun front, are now actually known to be 11,287 of which 284 are officers.

BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

British forces on the Tigris front have improved their position during the last two days, although no resumption of offensive operations on a considerable scale is indicated in to-day's official report on these operations. The gains made below Kut-el-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses. The statement says: During Saturday and Sunday General Maude extended his hold over the Tigris River and consolidated the line at Magasin, Kall and Pahan, while the enemy's positions were bombarded with good results. Cavalry reconnaissances during the day disclosed the fact that the Turks are constructing new positions on the bridge west of the Shu-



"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a Cold that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off.

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The material captured or destroyed

is as follows, 115 cannon, 44 bomb

throwers, and 107 machine guns.

PEACE PROPOSALS DELIVERED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of peace proposals by Mr. Page. The Ambassador was received in the Foreign Secretary's room by Lord Robert Cecil, who was acting for the Foreign Minister, Mr. Balfour having just started on a three weeks' vacation. The note was enclosed in a large white envelope and was handed by Ambassador Page to Lord Robert without any comment. The recipient made no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the Central Powers. The two diplomats spent a short time in consultation, but as one said, "we talked about everything but the contents of the envelope." The note will be considered by the British cabinet, but was received too late to-day to enable the council to be called. The next step after the meeting of the cabinet will be to get into communication with the Allies with whom joint action will be taken. This is expected to take at least a week. It has been ascertained that the note contains no terms, and the impression prevails in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is impossible.

ALLIES SERVED WITH DOCUMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The presentation of the German note to the Entente Allied Governments is now practically accomplished. While the British Foreign Office was receiving the document from the American Ambassador Page shortly after noon, it is believed similar delivery was taking place in Paris. The Swiss minister at Rome presented the note of the Central Powers to Italy without comment. Through the same channel a message was presented to Belgium and Portugal, also without comment. The Netherlands minister tendered the peace proposal to Serbia on behalf of Bulgaria. Prior to the receipt of the note by the British Foreign Office deliveries to Italy, Belgium and other countries permitted an exchange concerning the exact official contents, which proved to be substantially the same as given in the speech made in the Reichstag at Berlin by the German minister. The note without containing any specific indication of terms. It is also being asserted in official circles that the note was presented without comment. This is taken to indicate that the Germans so framed the communication that neutral intermediaries would act only as forwarding agents. Lloyd George's speech in the Commons on Tuesday is expected to show the general attitude of the British Government. Thereafter exchanges between the Entente Allies will determine the nature of the joint reply, though informal conferences already have prepared much of the ground. It is understood the assertion made in the German note that the war was forced upon Germany will not be permitted to go unchallenged. That matter of historical record leading up to the war will be clearly shown. What is termed by the British officials as Germany's methods of conducting war against the civilian population—women and children—and particularly the recent German deportations are also likely to be pointed out. According to the latest advices reaching the Entente Allied Governments the number of Belgians deported has reached 120,000. While the note presented makes no reference to a conference there continue to be indications that Germany is seeking a conference. This led to a careful scrutiny of the last precedent, that of the conference preceding the peace congress at the close of the Crimean War. The preliminary conference was held in Vienna in 1854 and proved abortive, but when the peace congress which finally settled the terms was held in Paris a year later, the discussions of the former conference served largely as a basis for a settlement.

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OFFENSIVE—ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Teutonic offensive in Roumania has been arrested by the Russian fire, the Russian war office announces.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.

The Foreign Office to-day presented Parliament with a draft resolution covering the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

JAPAN TO RECEIVE PEACE PROPOSAL.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.

The German peace proposals will be delivered to the Japanese Government to-morrow. Commenting on the proposals the newspapers declare that Japan will never agree to surrender Kiao Chow. In general they express the opinion that the peace project as it has been reported in the newspaper despatches is a farcical procedure and will be unacceptable to the Entente, because such would be tantamount to an abandonment of the object for which the Entente Powers have waged war.

GERMAN STEAMER STRANDED.