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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

MARINE INSURANCE THREE P. C.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
A flat rate of three per cent for insurance on vessels leaving American ports for ports of the belligerent nations was fixed to-day by the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau. The highest rate has been two per cent.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN GERMANY.
LONDON, To-day.
According to reports received in Amsterdam from Cologne, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Amsterdam, 50 Chinese residing in Germany, especially in Berlin and Munich, were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy. They were preparing to leave Germany with the Chinese legation. Most of the Chinese were students.

FRENCH REPORT.
PARIS, To-day.
We have advanced north of Tergnier, which lies south west of La Fere. In the valley of the Ailette there have been skirmishes between our patrols and the enemy, who occupied in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal, and Ailette has been subjected by our

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Turkish Government has made little progress in suppressing them. The first important defection was reported in June last. The Rebels captured the Holy City of Mecca, as well as several other important towns. The Grand Sheriff of Mecca proclaimed independence from the Ottoman rule in November. Washington was notified of the establishment of a Kingdom of Arabia. Recent mail advices from Iraq said the British in Mesopotamia were being assisted materially by native tribes, two of which to the number of not fewer than four million persons, were furnishing men who were receiving military instructions from the British. Balfour's announcement indicates that the rebellion has spread to the southern part of Arabia. Aden is a British port on the southern coast.

AMERICA NOW COMING IN.

LONDON, To-day.
The calling of Congress to a special session on April 2nd, a week earlier than the original call for the gathering of the war-making branch of the Government constitutes a momentous occurrence which overshadows by its import all other news connected with the war. President Wilson has summoned Congress to deal with grave questions of national policy. The President is expected to declare that a state of war existed with Germany for some time, and it is also expected that Congress will declare that a state of war exists and give the President authority to use the armed forces of the country. The possibility that Germany may anticipate any move by the States in this direction by a declaration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin says advice reaching Holland. These are to the effect that in Berlin the belief is current that a state of war with the States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours. Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans and both the London and Paris war offices chronicle additional important gains in terrain at various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons. Forty more villages have been taken by the British in the district south and south east of Peronne, while east of Ham and north of Tergnier, north of Soissons, the French have made good progress to the north; between Nuri and Arras, Germans at a number of points are beginning to resist the British vigorously, but despite this, says London, their "rearguards are being steadily driven back and the progress of the British continues. In Ailette Valley and along the east bank of the Crozat Canal the Germans are in strong force and have heavily bombarded the French positions. The Russians apparently still have the upper hand of the Turks on the Persian battlefield. Petrograd reports to-day that they have been driven from the region of Sakiz, and that the Russians have crossed the Persian border and invaded Mesopotamia, thus adding to the menace of the Ottoman troops who are in retreat before the British up the Tigris and Diale Rivers from Bagdad. To the south of Sakiz the Turks who recently were forced to evacuate Kermanshah continue to fall back. On none of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance.

12 30 P.M.

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There had been some excesses on the northern front, but the commissioners sent thither had found that the war-making branch of the Government had been restored. The whole battlefield was with the Government, continued Prince Lvoff, and all disturbances had ceased. Finland also was unanimous on the side of the Government. Nowhere was there reason for anxiety. The Government was in contact with the works of the delegates and did not expect serious dissensions. The work of renovation was immense, nevertheless. A convocation of the constituent assembly was only a question of months.

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accept any such proposal and try to bring the question before the Imperial War Conference. The Ministers all refuse to express any opinion on the proposal, but I gather that they have little desire to risk their political reputations on so difficult a task. Northcliffe's speech has deeply stirred Ireland, but Ulster remains absolutely unwilling to discuss a settlement. Broadminded Nationalists are now deprecating any attempt to coerce Ulster, and are substituting a plan for persuasion by offering attractive features.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT NOYON.

PARIS, To-day.
General Nivelle's entry into Noyon was impressive. As the General and his aides alighted from their automobile the notes of the Marseillaise were heard. The emotion of the people was great. Sobs were heard throughout the crowd and the tanned faces of the soldiers were wet with tears. The Mayor of the town, surrounded by a number of old women with tri-colored ribbons, offered a bouquet to the General, who took a child in his arms and kissed her. General Nivelle then visited the hospital and amid applause pinned the War Cross on the habit of Sister Romauld, who during the thirty months in which the town was occupied by the Germans showed great devotion to the inhabitants. Because of the precipitate disaster of the Germans, Noyon suffered less than Roye. Nevertheless a number of houses were destroyed, notably the cathedral. The Germans blew up the railroad station on the eve of their departure. The historic fountain is intact. Besides the fifty young girls who are reported officially to have been taken off, the Germans are said also to have carried away as hostages 12 young men, several priests, doctors, druggists and some notabilities.

1.00 P.M.

PROGRESS OF THE ADVANCE.

PARIS, To-day.
The German retreat to the Arras-St. Quentin line is now practically complete, since the French are now within artillery range of St. Quentin and LaFere. The movement has been carried out by eckelons according to the approved principles, one section holding firm while the next fell back. Allied operations are now concerned with driving in the last of these sections, which are still resisting. They are situated respectively south of Arras, southeast and east of Peronne, east of Peronne, east of Ham and in the valley of the Ailette and north of Soissons. June (?) in the middle of the line east of Peronne, and between the plain of Cambrai to the north and the plain of the Somme to the south, is one of the few positions of defence value, running to the east of Royisel and Vermand. The Germans showed signs of intending to cling to this salient, but it too is now gone, the British being close to both Royisel and Vermand. Another strong section, which is still holding out, occupies a formidable defensive position formed by the forest of Coucy, but from the signs of destruction in the fear of the defences apparently resistance is only being made to secure the retreat to the principal line at St. Gobain. As a result of Wednesday's operations the British line is now level with the French, which runs along the Crozat Canal from St. Simon to Tergnier. At the latter point the French positions are less than 10 1/2 (1 1/2) miles from La Fere. Part of the road from Ourcamp to Noyon, which was paved with granite sets, had been unpaved by the Germans, but in less than a day a French engineers corps had repaired the road, built bridges and put the railroad in working order as far as Ourcamp. The military commissariat has sent 200 bullocks to Noyon and distributed 10,000 bread rations. Before leaving the Germans made a clean sweep of the Noyon banks, sending to Germany securities valued at 18,000,000 francs.

HUGE TERRITORY FREED.

PARIS, To-day.
The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders by the Somme offensive up to March 21 is 853 square miles, situated in the four departments of Pas de Calais, Oise, Aisne and Somme. It includes 366 towns and villages, the homes of 181,935 Frenchmen. The Germans are still in possession of 7,126 square miles of France. Dr. Henri de Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for the relief of the inhabitants in the liberated sections of Picardy. Dr. Rothschild is the grandson of Nathaniel Rothschild, the founder of the famous banking house. He is well known as a philanthropist and has taken a prominent part in the war against cancer.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS TO BE ARRESTED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Feodorovna,

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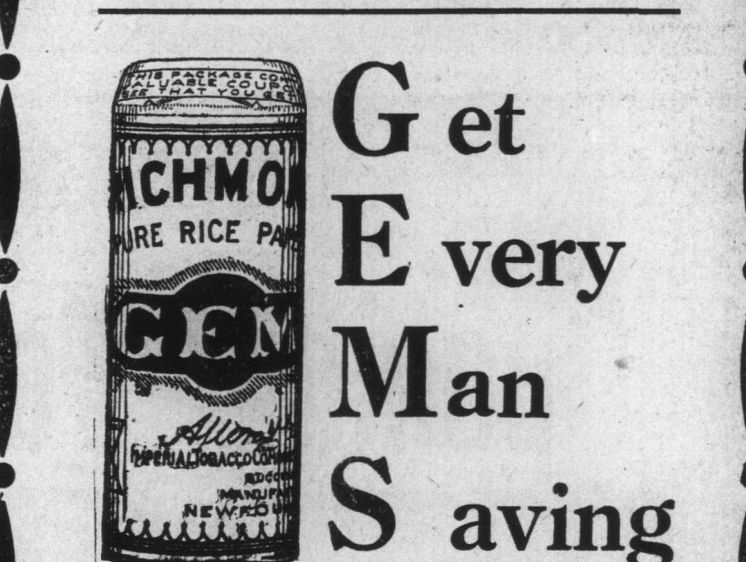
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former Emperor and Empress of Russia, has been issued by the Provisional Government. General Alexioff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until the members of the Duma arrive with an escort to take them to Tearskoe.

REVELATIONS BY RUSSIAN PAPER

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Ruskia Volla, in an unsigned article, exposes what it terms the treason of the Court clique and alleges that Tearskoe Seio has a nest of German spies. The paper says that a special committee has been appointed to investigate the crimes of former Ministers during the last bacchanalian nightmare years of the dynasty, on which Rasputin put the final touches. The article says, in part, "The first crime was treason and espionage, and had its nest in the palace. The Court was partly and chiefly German, and the pitiful role of Sturmer in his efforts to draw Russia toward a separate peace was known everywhere. The press of our Allies accused Russia of giving Germany

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