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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

ASQUITH'S CHEERING WORDS.

LADYBANK, Scotland, To-day.
In observance of the thirtieth anniversary of his election to the Commons from East Fife, Premier Asquith to-day visited his constituency for the first time since the outbreak of the war. Addressing a great meeting of his supporters, many of whom in past years had been his opponents, the Premier made touching reference to the death of Field Marshal Kitchener as leaving a place in our constitutional life that no one else can fill, and a memory that will live as long as the British Empire. Lord Kitchener had bequeathed to the country an array of armies, said the Premier; it was for the country to make the best use of these. In a survey of the situation, Asquith declared the Russian advance was one of the most brilliant feats of the war. The Italians, Asquith said, were making a resistance to the Austrian onslaught which every day was becoming more effective. As for the French nothing could exceed the valor with which they were sustaining the defence of Verdun. Co-operation among the general staff of the Allies was becoming more intimate and complete every month. British assistance had been offered to General Joffre; the steps which would be taken were those dictated by sound strategy. It is a struggle of material and economic resources, and these will prove in the long run to be deciding factors. After speaking of the effectiveness of the navy's blockade, Asquith said that owing to the rashness of the enemy we were allowed to see another more stirring and dramatic aspect of the Navy's qualities a fortnight ago. The Naval action of May 31st was worthy at least the most treasured traditions of the British Navy. The Germans were driven back into their ports without so much as making an effort to grapple with the main body of our Grand Fleet and had the temerity to claim what really was a rout as a complete victory. A couple more of such victories, and there would be nothing left of the German Navy worth speaking about. The truth was slowly leaking out but its full extent was not yet realized or appreciated. Our command of the seas, so far from being

impaired, had been more firmly and unshakably established. In reference to Ireland, Asquith said the recent rioting leading to the loss of many innocent lives, had created a situation which seemed to the majority of responsible men of all parties to call for a settlement. The history of the relations between Britain and Ireland exhibits a tragic series of missed or misused opportunities. Don't let us add another to their number, said the Premier. What was desired, he explained, was a provisional settlement for when the war came to an end the country would have to take stock of its internal relations. The fabric of the Empire would have to be refashioned and also the relations between Britain and Ireland.

BRILLIANT BRITISH RECOVERY.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

In France.
Operations in the vicinity of Ypres have passed into a new and, for the British, most satisfactory stage. The Canadians yesterday retook the great part of the ground lost on June 2, including Arras Wood and Observatory Ridge. The British front line has returned to its original position. The German losses are large. Latest reports show about 150 prisoners, including 4 officers, in British hands. The attack began at 2 a.m. and the ground was quickly gained. By noon the situation was comparatively quiet. The Germans apparently did not anticipate so speedy and determined a counter-attack. Abundant evidence was found of the destructive effects of the British artillery fire, which quite prevented them from properly consolidating their position during their occupation of the disputed ground. Whether the British shall choose the loss of the old line, which is now almost destroyed, cannot be said, but it seems assured that the British will rest with them. At any rate, the operation was a most gallant and successful incident, in which the Canadians amply repaid any debt they owed the British. The outcome caused great rejoicing in the ranks of the Canadians. It was after two weeks of the most unseasonable, cold and rainy weather known to the oldest inhabitants in this region, making the low ground around the Ypres salient a morass. The Canadians charged amidst a downpour at 1.30 o'clock in the morning, and recovered the Observatory Ridge and Mount Sorrell, important high ground which was still held by the Germans after the first stage of the battle of Ypres on June 2 and 3. So heavy and continuous has been the British artillery fire that the Germans are vainly trying to fortify Mount Sorrell. During their 10 days, they have been unable to move munitions and food stores left there. "We were delighted with the way the guns supported us," say the Canadians, "they gave the Germans a taste of their own Verdun tactics. We are getting Lloyd George's munitions now all right." A German officer taken prisoner paid a tribute

to the increased power of the British artillery.

VOTE FOR CHURCH UNION.

WINNIPEG, To-day.
The final vote for Church Union is officially recorded 406 to 88. This is much the largest vote ever recorded on the subject at a Presbyterian assembly. Ministers voted for the cause more largely than laymen. Of the ministers 222 voted for, 45 against. Of the Elders 184 voted for, 42 against the proposal. Delay for 12 months was voted down almost unanimously. Rev. Dr. Campbell and a number of others of the minority read a statement declaring that 45 ministers and 43 elders who voted against the Union, now constitute the assembly. They propose, however, to go on doing business under this proposal.

FALL OF CZERNOWITZ.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The Russians most successful operation in the war is being pressed vigorously along the whole front of Volhynia and Bukovina. Having cut railway communications with Czernowitz from the north the Russians have carried the besieging for possession of that city into its very outskirts. Its fall is momentarily expected.

AUSTRIAN RIGHT MENACED.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Reuter Exchange Company from Petrograd dealing with the Russian advance in East Galicia, says the Russians hold the Dniester between the frontier and considerably westward of the confluence of the Stripa and Dniester. After the capture of Zale Szczyky and Horodna, their next objective is Kolomea, three marches distant, unless there is some unlikely change in the strategic position. Only prompt retreat will save the cutting of the Austrian right wing. There were only small Russian losses in forcing the Dniester, owing to the brilliantly skilful tactics. This contrasts strongly with the German losses in crossing the Marew and Bruza Rivers. It is now stated that on no sectors on the southern front has the enemy yet received appreciable reinforcements.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
A Zeppelin was destroyed in a wild storm near Chateaufort in South Belgium on Monday, according to frontier correspondents.

TEN GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
The Dagens Nyheder names the following ten German steamers as having been lost in the attack of the Russian squadron: Norma, Umesly, Arda, Mecklenburg, Iselle, Italia, Detero, Weser, Konsal, Schultz and Algeba.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME, To-day.
The new Cabinet that is to replace the one which resigned last Sunday, has been virtually formed. Paolo Boselli, who will be the new Premier, but will have no other portfolio, is 79 years old. He is a former member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, having been Deputy since 1870. He held his first Ministerial portfolio 40 years ago.

AUSTRIA'S VERSION.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Amsterdam, says the Austrian Press Bureau at Vienna has issued a statement in which it is declared that the Russians' claim to prisoners captured is greatly exaggerated, asserting that the Russians' casualties are twice or three times greater than those of the Austrians.

RUSSIANS CUT DOWN MEAT BILL.

LONDON, To-day.
The Duma has adopted a bill calling for abstention from eating meat four days in each week, according to a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd.

CUNARD ACQUIRES DOMINION LINE.

LONDON, To-day.
A notice is given of a meeting of shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company to approve the acquisition of the Commonwealth Dominion Line. Sir Alfred Booth, Chairman, says the Cunard interests in the past were concentrated exclusively to trade between Liverpool and the States with the result that wide fluctuations in earnings were inevitable by reason of acquisitions. Sir Alfred believes that a sound balance will be secured enabling the Company to face with confidence fluctuations of trade which may occur after the war.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
Fighting around Verdun has dwindled to intermittent bombardments, there having been no infantry attack anywhere on this front since Tuesday, when the French positions west and south of Thiaumont Farm were captured by the Germans, and 739 Frenchmen made prisoners. The Canadians around Zillebeke in Belgium are holding 1500 yards of ground recaptured from the Germans on Tuesday, although the Germans are heavily shelling them. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Teutons. Latest advices from the Austro-Italian theatre credit the Italians with the repulse of violent Austrian attacks on the Posina front northwest of Schio. On other sectors of this line the Austrians are bombarding the Italian positions. The German auxiliary cruiser, Herzmann, has been attacked and sunk in the Baltic southeast of Stockholm, by four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to Berlin. Reports from Sweden and Denmark concerning the fight, say it was between a Russian torpedo craft and a German auxiliary cruiser and some torpedo boats and armed trawlers which were conveying merchantmen. In addition to the auxiliary cruiser and German destroyer, 12 of their merchantmen are reported to have been sunk.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
The following statement has been given out by Berlin, in connection

with the attack by the Russian warships in the Baltic: During the night of the 13th the German auxiliary cruiser Herzmann was attacked by four Russian destroyers in the Bight southeast of Stockholm. After a courageous resistance the vessel was set on fire by shells and blown up by the crew. The commander and most of the crew were saved.

SOUVILLE BOMBARDED.

PARIS, To-day.
The Germans are continuing their violent bombardment of the French positions, north of Souville, the key to the inner defences of Verdun. A statement issued by the War Office to-day states: No infantry fighting occurred on either bank of the Meuse last night. On the Vosges front some minor German attempts to attack the French line were made but completely failed.

DENIED PASSAGE TO GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day.
The Daily News says the Liverpool police are detaining a German, Richard Hansemann, who travelled from New York aboard the St. Paul, with a passport issued by the German consulate in New York, his idea being to visit Germany.

NOON.

BELGIAN PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

HAVRE, To-day.
Substantial progress for the Belgian forces invading German East Africa, giving them control of the entire northwest section of the colony, is claimed in an official statement issued by the Belgian War Office to-day.

ULSTERITES CAUSE IMPASSE.

LONDON, To-day.
Negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question have reached a highly critical stage and there is little optimism among those engaged in them. In the first place, the Ulster Unionists demand that the proposed settlement shall be definite and final, as far as the exclusion of six Ulster counties is concerned. This attitude, it persisted in, will destroy all hopes of agreement, as the purely provisional character of the proposed arrangement is only an offset offered to the Nationalists in Ulster and to the provinces for the exclusion of six Ulster counties. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, met the Catholic Bishops of Ulster and Cardinal Logue at Armagh to-day to urge acceptance of Lloyd George's plan. The Nationalist leader was engaged at the same time in reasoning with his Orange followers to induce them to accept provisional scheme.

1.00 P. M.

LYOYD GEORGE KITCHENER'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The London correspondent of the Tribune cables: "David Lloyd George is to succeed Earl Kitchener as Secretary of State for War, according to well authenticated reports current here to-day. It is understood, however, that in accepting the War Secretaryship Lloyd George will not entirely sever his relations with the Ministry of Munitions. Various successors have been suggested for Kitchener, including Lord Milner and Churchill. The latter is again enjoying Asquith's favor, while his quarrel with Lord Fisher over the responsibility for the Gallipoli disaster has been patched up and they are again fast friends. Both Lord Milner and Churchill, as far as the Cabinet is concerned might be instructed with the direction of the War Office since the creation of the War Council and the turning over of the responsibility for the operations in the field to General Robertson, Chief of Staff. Lord Kitchener's duties had become almost entirely civil and administrative, but fortunately for Mr. Asquith the British public demands as the successor to Lord Kitchener a man of equal calibre. The people will not be satisfied with the appointment of the mere civilian or politician to the post they have been accustomed to associate with the greatest of our statesmen. Hence Asquith, as he did in the Munition crisis, and in the present situation in Ireland, has had to turn to Lloyd George. He has been reluctant to do this for several reasons. In recent months the relations between the two men have been somewhat strained.

LEFT MR. BRITON.—The schr. Louisa A. W. left Mr. Breton this morning for Halifax with 760 barrels of herring.

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Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS'.

REACHED TWILLINGATE.—The schr. Greenwood reached Twillingate yesterday from Louisbourg with a load of coal.

B. I. S. "At Home."

The annual "At Home" of the B.I.S. Athletic Club took place in the O'Connell Hall last night. It was a large, well attended and very enjoyable event. At nine o'clock dancing commenced to the strains of the Myron O'Grady orchestra. There was an interval of an hour at midnight when supper was served by Miss L. Higgins and Mrs. T. Ring. The affair terminated at 2 o'clock this morning.

Here and There.

Fresh Saimon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS'.

THE SAGONA.—As the ice is reported to have disappeared in the Belle Isle Straits, it is expected that the S. S. Sagona will get well north.

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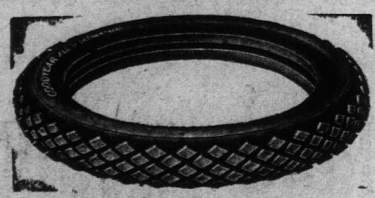
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