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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

RUSSIAN FLEET BOTTLED UP IN MOON SOUND.

Apparently contingents of the Russian fleet, in all about twenty warships of various classes, are bottled up in Moon Sound with a cordon of German war craft barring their egress northward back into the Gulf of Finland or to the south into the Gulf of Riga. Brave but outclassed by reason of superior gun range and heavier tonnage the Russians gave battle to the Germans, and attempted to force back the enemy armada off Oesel Island. Standing far outside the shell zone of the Russians, however, German dreadnoughts sank the battleship Slava, a week or days before the Russo-Japanese war, and so badly damaged other units that the Russian flotilla was forced to seek refuge in Moon Sound, lying between Moon Island and the Estonia coast. Immediately seeing their advantage, the Germans, according to the latest German official statement, began intensive operations against Moon Island, hammering its eastern shores with batteries till they were silenced and also attacking Russian guns on the main land, putting them out of action. Moon Island was captured and the Russians took refuge inside Moon Sound. Thereupon the Germans threw their warships to the eastern part of Kassar Bay, lying to the north of Moon Island, barring the exit from the northern entrance to Moon Sound, and also rushed contingents to the south of Moon Island apparently closing the passage to the south into the Gulf of Riga. Already the Germans have attempted to attack from the north into Moon Sound, but the Russian guns have held them back successfully. Among the German warships, attacking the old line vessels of the Russian fleet were at least two dreadnoughts of the Grosser Kurier type of vessel, displacing 15,000 tons, as against 13,513 tons for the Slava. A majority of the crew of the Slava was saved by Russian torpedo boats when the vessel took its final plunge. With the advantage of the German naval forces over the Russians, however, comes news of fresh disaffection in the German fleet, also of mutiny in the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic, also of bitter feeling between German and Austrian seamen in the Adriatic. German sailors at Ostend are reported to have declined to go aboard submarines for duty, and have thrown

overboard one of their officers. In the Adriatic the Austrian seamen have mutinied owing to ill-treatment by their officers and bad food served to them. Bitterness of feeling between German and Austrians at the naval base in the Adriatic resulted in a fight in which men on both sides were killed. The trouble was due to the overbearing conduct of German seamen who were attached to the submarine flotilla, and it was necessary as a result of bad blood to change the German base in the Adriatic to a point further south. On the land there have been no battles of noteworthy importance. In Belgium the British and French guns are still hammering the German lines in front of them, but there has been no indication, either officially or unofficially, of when renewed infantry attacks may be expected. French troops on the southern portion of the line have repulsed strong German attacks in the Verdun sector, near Besonvaux, along the Aisne front, on Vauciers plateau. At other fronts only reconnaissance engagements, and bombardments, are reported. Intensive air fighting took place Wednesday between French and Germans. Eleven German airplanes were driven down by French aviators making a total of 30 destroyed up to that time this week.

MURRAY ACCEPTS.
OTTAWA, Oct. 18. It is officially announced that Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, has formally decided to accept a portfolio in the Union Government.

ON ITALIAN FRONT—AUSTRIANS REINFORCING.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. The Italian General Staff has learned that no less than 40 divisions of German and Austrian troops have been despatched from the Russian front to reinforce the Austrian army now facing the Italians. The present large number of German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the Italian front is reported as an indication of the realization by the governments of the Central Powers of the imminent danger of a general rout if the Italians continue their successes on the Battinizza Plateau. Austrian officers who have been captured by the Italians freely admit the existence of this feeling of apprehension on the part of their general staff.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
LONDON, Oct. 18. Replying to a question in the Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, denied that negotiations for terms of peace had taken place with the Vatican or any of its agents, or with any other religious organizations. Just previous to this Lord Robert had been asked whether the British Government intended

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sending any reply to Pope Benedict's peace note. His response was a request that notice be given of the question. It had not been officially announced, he said. Britain had adopted as its own reply the reply sent by the United States. The clear and powerful reply of President Wilson, he explained, was not the result of any communication of the Allies, and I don't propose to comment on it in reply to a question.

GERMAN WARSHIP LOST.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18. Rumors of the loss of a German warship in the Narrows between Denmark and Sweden are being reported. They are indefinite and unconfirmed, but the bodies of two German marines and one sailor have been found ashore in the vicinity of Esbjerg, Denmark.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP LOST.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18. A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga, between Russian and German battleships. The war office announces that the Russian battleship Slava has been sunk.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING.
PARIS, Oct. 18. A German attack near Besonvaux, on the Verdun front, was broken up last night by the French, it is officially announced. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress here and also on the Aisne front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Official). London troops made a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Gavrelle and several of the enemy were killed or made prisoners. Our casualties were light, otherwise there is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

BOMBING RAIDS.
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Official). At about 6 o'clock yesterday evening 30 enemy airplanes made a raid over Nancy. There were some victims among the population. On Oct. 17th six German airplanes were de-

stroyed and five fell disabled in the German lines. Our aviators carried out several bombing sorties. Many projectiles were dropped on railway stations at different points, on factories and on numerous munition depots and bivouacs.

VON BUELOW.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. Prince Von Buelow, former Imperial Chancellor, has returned to Berlin, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. It is generally believed, it adds, that he will be offered his old post in succession to Dr. Michaelis.

REPORT FURNISHED.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18. The report that Dr. Michaelis has offered Friedrich Vof Payer the post of Vice-Chancellor held by Dr. Karl Helfferich is confirmed by the clerical newspaper Germania and the Radical newspaper Tageblatt. The offer would imply the Chancellor's readiness to throw overboard Helfferich as well as Admiral Von Capelle, Minister of Marine in order to save the situation.

GERMAN SUB. CREW ESCAPES.
FERROLLE, Spain, Oct. 18. The commander and 15 sailors of the German submarine U-23, who were interned with German refugees from Kameroun, near Alvala-de-Henares, northeast of Madrid, have escaped. The second officer in command of the submarine and the six remaining sailors have been placed under close guard. The German sub. U-23 put into Corunna, Spain, in a damaged condition on July 30th, and later, was dismantled and interned in conformity with King Alfonso's decree of June 3, under which submarines of all belligerent powers were forbidden to navigate within Spanish territorial waters or to enter Spanish ports. On October 8th it was announced from Madrid that a German submarine, which had been interned at Cadix, had escaped. The Spanish Government, it was stated later, had instituted a court martial to deal with the affair, and taken measures to punish Spanish naval officers inme-

diately in charge of the interned vessels.

ITALY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. Further details of Italy's serious economic situation while her soldiers are pressing the Austrians at the front, reached here to-day in official despatches. Producing no coal within her own territory, Italy depends for many of her other supplies upon the outside world, which now virtually means the United States. Britain requires all her ships for her own purposes. The situation is so grave that there is almost no coal for private consumption and few furnaces will be lighted this winter in either Italian hotels or private houses. Even military operations are hindered. Italy already has accomplished a great deal by limiting the consumption of all kinds of supplies, reorganizing the imports of foodstuffs, distribution, fixing minimum lines of prices and introducing a system of rationing for the population in many cities.

M. P. DEAD.
LONDON, Oct. 18. Sir William Pollard Byles, Liberal Member of Parliament for the North Division of Stafford, died to-day.

GERMANS CAPTURE MOON ISLAND.
BERLIN, Oct. 18. German forces have captured Moon Island, according to an official statement to-night.

TO ADVISE MEDICAL CORPS.
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 18. One of the most distinguished medical authorities active in war work, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Senior Consulting Surgeon to the British Army Medical Corps, and Inspector of Army Corps in France, arrived here to-day. He has been assigned by the British Government to advise the U.S. Army Medical Corps in war preparations.

WHY IS NAVY INACTIVE?
LONDON, Oct. 18. Some newspapers comment on the

inactivity of the overwhelming forces of the Allies' navies in respect to the Baltic. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It becomes rather strikingly paradoxical that when the Germans undertake an important naval offensive, our superior fleet whether above or below water should have nothing to say." The paper suggests that the public might be profitably told the reason, even if it is because of the disorganization of Russian depots and their infection with German spies.

SUGAR SHORTAGE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18. A statement urging the people to reduce by one-half their consumption of sugar, was issued to-day by James H. Post, Chairman of the American Red Cross Committee of the Federal Food Administration. "It is not a question of price," he said, "the necessary sugar is simply not available. We must all join in cutting down one-half of our daily portion of sugar in order that the supply on hand may be parcelled around."

TRAITORS PLEAD GUILTY.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Ten Belgians pleaded guilty to the charges of complicity in a conspiracy through which it is estimated Germany received \$25,000 worth of contraband goods each week, when they were arraigned in the Federal Court here to-day. It is alleged the goods were carried to Holland on Belgian relief ships and clandestinely shipped by the Dutch across the border. The arrests were made on August 10th. The Court was told by the Federal prosecutor that they entered pleas for fear in case of acquittal they would be deported to Belgium where they would be tried for treason. They will be sentenced later.

PARLIAMENTARY MISSIONS.
ROME, Oct. 18. Rome despatches received here to-day announce that Parliamentary missions of England, France and Italy have met at Monte Citero, Italy, preparatory to a general inter-parliamentary conference in London in November. As a result of the meeting three sub-committees have

been named to report at the Conference upon the problems of supplying and distributing coal and corn for the Allies, and also to discuss the best means of coping with the submarine campaign in the Northern Seas and the Mediterranean.

RIOTING BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Rioting by school children in protest against the Gary system of instruction in some of the city schools became so serious this afternoon that reserves were summoned from police stations and fifty branch detective bureaus. Ten boys and one man were arrested in the forenoon, during which children armed with stones and clubs and bottles battled with the police and smashed windows at a number of schools in Harlem and Bronx. The man arrested, the police announced, denounced the Gary system and urged the boys on to further disturbances. This is the third day of the demonstrations against the Gary system, which is approved by Mayor Mitchell and is opposed in the local political campaign by John F. Hyland, candidate for Mayor.

WHOLESALE MURDERS PLANNED.
CHICAGO, Oct. 18. The wholesale murder of British officials seeking to stamp out revolution against British rule in India, has been planned, according to letters to-day of Sukant Chatterji, a Government witness, in the trial of Gustav H. Dobson, and three alleged conspirators charged with attempting to foment revolution. The men are being tried by a Federal jury.

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