

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The Governor, Newfoundland: Headquarters in France report that the enemy, after heavy bombardment, captured some of our saps at Carnoy, seven miles northwest of Frise. They were expelled by a counter attack, resulting in dead and wounded. There had been a heavy artillery duel about noon. South of the Somme the enemy captured a French position and the village of Frise. They claim three hundred prisoners. There has been severe fighting northeast of Arras, for possession of craters. An enemy attack near Lihons was repulsed. Zeppelins visited Paris on Saturday and Sunday nights. On Saturday about 25 were killed and 25 injured. There was no military damage.

BONAR LAW.
FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES REPORT.
TOKIO, Jan. 31.
 The Foreign Office denies the report from Berlin that Japan and England have signed a treaty recognizing the Japanese superior rights in the Far East.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FOUND DEAD.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 Brigadier-General Sir Rolfe Esmercombe Grimston, Esquerry to the King, was found dead in London, Saturday, hanging to a bed rail with a handkerchief twisted around his neck. He had been suffering with neurasthenia recently. Sir Rolfe was Inspector General of the Imperial Service Troops in India.

TAXES ON AMUSEMENTS.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The Weekly Despatch states the next budget will include taxes on theatres, music halls, motion pictures and other amusements. Railway tickets, it states, will also be taxed, while a probable there will be 33 per cent. duty on imported automobiles and pianos, and that a number of other unnecessary imports will be taxed. One regard being paid to the feelings of the colonies and neutral powers. The tax on railway tickets, the Despatch explains, is due to the belief on the part of the Government that there is much unnecessary railway travel.

ITALY-ALBANIA.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.
 Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, according to Vienna despatches given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency, and it is said to have landed an additional 10,000 men.

BRITISH THEATRE.
 The three-act drama entitled "The Goddess" which was shown at the British Theatre last night proved to be one of the best stories with a moral ever shown in the city. Pauline Faith, the eldest of three sisters who have earned their living at different kinds of employment and who have to fight their way against the many evils and ills that young and inexperienced girls have to contend with, was at her best and was ably supported by Ray Gallagher as the wealthy young man whose life she saved. The struggles of the sisters and the ultimate triumph of virtue makes up a beautiful feature which all movie lovers would make an effort to see. The new views of the Animated Weekly News was good also, and evoked much applause. The weeklies contain a most interesting selection of notable events, etc., and this one is up to the usual standard. The drama "At His Own Terms" with Murdoch McQuarrie and the comedy "The Romance of a Fat Girl" completes the bill which will be repeated to-night. Tomorrow a big matinee will be given in the afternoon.

McMurdo's Store News
TUESDAY, Feb. 1, 1916.
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Here and There.
PERSONAL.—Mr. Duffy M. Noah leaves by this afternoon's express to Fall on business.
WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.—Reporting remains at a standstill and there is now a week ago since the last statement occurred at the Armory. Yesterday squads were for a march outwards in charge of Lieut. McQuarrie besides having rifle practice. We got some excellent marksmen. We learn that Pte. Galpin made a creditable performance yesterday in the moving man target.
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LIUT. TENNYSON DEAD.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The Tennyson family received news to-day of the death of Naval Lieut. Harold O. Tennyson, a grandson of the poet. No details.

BULGAR CAMP REPORTED DESTROYED.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 An Athens despatch says it is reported from Salonika, that in a raid by French aeroplanes on the Bulgarian lines at Paratiz, Bessaric, near Lake Doiran, two hundred bombs were thrown on a Bulgarian camp, the whole camp being destroyed, and many Bulgarians being killed and wounded.

REASON FOR OCCUPATION.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 A despatch from Salonika states that an authoritative statement issued in explanation of the occupation of the Greek fort at Karaburn Peninsula says it was due to the fact that a few days ago a German submarine approached to within a few miles of the entrance of the Channel leading to the port of Salonika and torpedoed a transport conveying a large number of mules; the transport was beached and a majority of the mules were saved. This attack in Greek territorial waters demonstrated to the Entente naval authorities the necessity for energetic policing of the coast to guarantee full security to the numerous warships, and still more numerous transports, dotting the Gulf and roadstead of Salonika.

NAVAL ACTIVITY ALONG NORWEGIAN COAST.
CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 31.
 Extraordinary British and German naval activities has been in evidence along the Norwegian coast the past few days, according to the Stavanger correspondent of the Morgen Stilet, who adds that a clash is possible at any time. A number of British warships and German submarines have been observed just outside territorial waters.

ZEPPELINS PAY ANOTHER VISIT.
PARIS, Jan. 31.
 Zeppelins came to-night to the outskirts of Paris, but before reaching the city itself turned back. Soon after eleven o'clock lights were again turned on in the city.

FRENCH AEROPLANES ENGAGE ATTACKING ZEPPELINS.
PARIS, Jan. 31.
 Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelins which on Saturday night last dropped bombs on Paris, according to an authoritative statement. The first to attack the German raider was a machine piloted by Sergeant, who was occupied patrolling the upper air. He pursued with savage energy, the statement says, but soon expended all his stock of cartridges and was obliged to abandon pursuit. One of two machines

which were armed with canon, had, however, by this time managed to climb up high enough, and opened an intense fire on the Zeppelin, which probably was hit, but not badly damaged. The Zeppelin was next picked up by a sub-Lieutenant, as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within fifty to one hundred yards of his quarry, and stuck to his work with grim determination, sometimes flying above, sometimes below, and sometimes on a level, in order to escape fire from the Zeppelin's machine guns. For 53 minutes the chase continued, the machine guns being freely used on both sides, until finally the aeroplane-engine broke down and the sub-Lieutenant was obliged to descend.

THE SECOND PARIS RAID.
PARIS, Jan. 31.
 Several bombs were dropped by Zeppelins which flew over the outskirts of Paris last night, but they produced no such deadly effect as on the occasion of the raid on Saturday night. The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement this morning: A German dirigible set out in the direction of Paris, where it arrived soon after ten p.m. It was bombarded by our special batteries and attacked by our aeroplanes. Before returning northwards it dropped a number of bombs which, according to news received so far did no damage.

WHY ATTACK ON PARIS WAS MADE.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.
 Attacks by German Zeppelins on Paris on Saturday and Sunday nights were in reprisal for a French air raid on Freiburg last week, the army headquarters announced to-day. In reprisal for dropping bombs by the French aeroplanes on the open town of Freiburg, which is outside the field of operations of our airships, during the past two nights we attacked the fortified town of Paris with satisfactory results.

VICTORY FOLLOWING RUSSIANS.
PARIS, Jan. 31.
 News has been received in diplomatic circles, an Athens Balkan Agency correspondent there telegraphs, that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus. The correspondent reiterates the report that the Russians have surrounded Erzerum. The Turkish authorities and bankers with bank funds left there at the last moment, barely escaping capture by Cossacks. Russian artillery has begun to bombard the forts of the city. The correspondent adds that the Turks are hastily fortifying the towns of Angers and Sivas, capitals of Vilayets of these names, situated respectively 215 and 425 miles east of Constantinople.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, Jan. 31.
 To the north of Arras the enemy last night at a point southwest of Hill No. 149 delivered two attacks with hand grenades, both of which resulted in failure. In the Champagne district our artillery bombarded the German trenches to the north of Presnes. During this action there were observed explosions at four different points of the enemy's front. In the Argonne there has been heavy fighting with mines at Haute Chevauchee. We responded to the explosion of a German mine by a countermining operation, which destroyed an underground gallery occupied by the enemy. There has been intermittent artillery firing on the other sectors of the front.

AUSTRIA SHORT OF COPPER.
BERNE, Jan. 31.
 A military order has been received by the Austrian village of Hoehls, near the Swiss frontier, for the delivery of the larger church bells, and copper from the roofs of churches to the authorities for manufacturing war munitions.

AMERICA-GERMANY.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The Manchester Guardian in its editorial column, discussing the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding submarine warfare says: What Germany will do will depend entirely on what she thinks America's next step will be, if she refuses. As for the Allies, it will be observed that they are asked to make concessions and to send their merchant marine to sea without guns, relying on German promises to observe certain rules. Generally speaking, these rules are in themselves not unreasonable if only there is some guarantee that they will be

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kept. Will America supply that guarantee? If she will, we have no doubt what the answer of the Allies will be.

WILSON AT MILWAUKEE.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.
 President Wilson delivered a speech here late this afternoon which is in part as follows: "I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension in your minds. There is no crisis. Nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should confer upon. In any event, we should see that our house is set in order. When all the world is on fire, sparks fly everywhere. At the outset of the war it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment, which might lead us into some errors of judgment. I, for one, believe that the danger is past. The trouble-makers have shot their bolt; they have been loud, but ineffectual. Their talk costs nothing." The President said he knew the people wanted him to keep the nation out of the war. (Prolonged applause.) "I pledge you," he continued solemnly, "that God helping me, I will keep it out of war."

DISCUSS LANSING'S NOTE.
BERLIN, Jan. 31.
 The morning newspapers to-day discuss extensively Secretary of State Lansing's circular note to the belligerent powers on submarine warfare and arming merchantmen. The general tenor of the comment, especially that in the conservative organs, is unanimously unfavorable.

CHINA REBELLION.
PEKIN, Jan. 31.
 The province of Hei Ye Hei is in full rebellion. The governor was forced to flee on January 19th, and communications have been interrupted. It is reported that Luchoid and Jzerlinsing have been captured by the revolutionists.

LISBON RIOTS.
LISBON, Jan. 31.
 Rioting occurred at Lisbon last night. Demonstrations were made by large crowds against the increased cost of living, and attacks were made on many bakeries, and provision shops. Bombs were thrown at soldiers, who were called out to disperse the rioters.

TROUBLE IN DENMARK.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 Denmark is threatened with serious labour troubles, according to the Times Copenhagen correspondent, who says that strikes involving 21,000 men will begin on Tuesday, mostly in the ship yards.

AMERICAN STEAMER OVERDUE.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The American steamer Orleanian is on the overdue list. She left New York on December 23rd for Malta, and has not since been reported. She is considered a bad risk. Ninety guineas per cent. reinsurance paid, indicates that the underwriters have almost abandoned hope for the vessel. The Orleanian is 2,293 tons gross, built at Glasgow in 1896, and owned by the Orleanian Steamship Co., of New York.

DANISH STEAMER RELEASED.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 The Danish steamer Vidar, which was seized by a German submarine off Elnor on Saturday, while bound from Copenhagen for British ports, with provisions, has been released at Swinemunde, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to Reuters's Co.

ARMY TRANSPORT PROGRESS.
LONDON, Jan. 31.
 Despatches from the British front in France emphasize the remarkable progress that is being made by the Army Transport Department, which a year ago began the establishing of huge motor workshops which are as large and as well equipped as most auto factories. Since last May it has not been necessary to ask for a single motor truck to be repaired in England. Many of the vehicles at the front have been virtually rebuilt, and incidentally, valuable after-war work is being done in training thousands of men who are learning new trades alongside the regular fitters, burners, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and electricians at home. The Trades Unions would render such a thing impossible, but military discipline is more practical, and when the war is over there will be an enormous body of trained workers ready to take their places in the industrial ranks. There are now 350 different types of motor vehicles in the British service in France.

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