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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

LONDON, Dec. 1.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)
Telegraphing to-day from British Army Headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says yesterday's attack was a big and determined effort to cut our railway communication in places, making our salient probably untenable. The attempt definitely failed. The Germans retain some gains, but not sufficient to exercise a tactical effect on the situation. Our counter-attacks were so vigorously pressed home that the northern line is almost wholly restored, while in the south beyond occupying the village of Gonnieux, lying deep between two ridges, the Germans have little to show for their costly attack. They probably took some prisoners, but it is believed that such gains as had to be abandoned under pressure of the first rush were blown up, so that our proud claim that the Germans have not taken a single gun intact since the beginning of the Somme offensive technically still holds true. The enemy losses are known to have been very heavy. The southern attack was on a front of twelve thousand yards. Apparently the enemy employed five assaulting divisions. By ten o'clock the enemy was well into Goussein court. About mid-day we delivered a counter attack, and by three o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had been thrown right back out of the village. We are again in possession of the higher ground and the railway which is really important. The fighting is still in progress. We have fought our way back through Gauth Wood to the very outskirts of Gonnieux. The desperate effort to retake Bourton Wood which our airmen at one time reported as being hard pressed, was finally broken up with heavy enemy losses from our intense artillery concentration. At one time yesterday it looked as if the enemy was going to inflict a serious reverse upon us, but thanks to the extraordinary gallantry of our troops and the dogged tenacity with which they opposed the great odds the enemy's success was very largely neutralized. The weather remains fine and the visibility good.

Our unusual success in the production of Children's Portraits has been very favourably commented on. Come in and see them. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

**THE WORLD
MUST BE FREE.**

GERMAN PEACE WOULD MEAN A
REIGN OF TERROR.

Replies Made by M. Ribot and Mr. Balfour to Charges Made by Dr. Michaelis Indicate that French and British do not desire to Make any Conquest of Unwilling People in the Great War.

In order to divert the attention of neutral countries from her heavy responsibility in the origin of the present conflict, which has again been confirmed by the disclosures of Deputy Haase, and likewise to conceal the difficulty she experiences in specifying the aims for which she is fighting; but above all to mislead the Russian Government in regard to the real intentions of their Allies, Germany is now seeking to get credence given to the fable of a desire for annexation and conquest on the part of France and England. In response to the untruthful and perfidious assertions that Dr. Michaelis thought fit to make upon this subject (though not in the Reichstag, before authorized representatives of the nation, but in the presence of an aespogus formed of representatives of the press selected for the purpose), it suffices to call attention to the main points in the replies made in the French and British Parliaments respectively by M. Ribot, and A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

M. Ribot, says a French exchange, had merely to confirm the declarations he had made in the Chamber of Deputies on March 21 and May 22, and which "in the name of France, repudiated all policy of conquest, or annexation by force." He moreover rightly recalled the fact that the French Chamber of Deputies had, on June 5, sanctioned this policy by unanimously voting after a secret sitting the following resolution:

"By countering the unanimous protestation made in 1871, before the National Assembly, by the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine wrested from France against her will, the Chamber declares that, as an issue and result of this war, which has been imposed upon Europe by the aggression of Imperial Germany, it will expect, along with the liberation of the invaded territories, the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine to the Mother Country, likewise full reparation for damages incurred. Without any thoughts of or desire for conquest, or for the subjugation of foreign populations, the Chamber will rely upon the efforts of the armies of the republic and of her Allies, after the destruction of Prussian militarism, to obtain lasting assurances of peace, and independence for all nations great and small, guaranteed by an organization already prepared, of the society of nations.

On the other hand, Mr. Balfour speaking in the House of Commons, as clearly defined the reasons for which Great Britain entered into the war and the terms upon which she will consent to make peace. The main points in his speech were as follows:

"Everybody knows we entered into this war in those early days with little in our mind besides the necessity of defending Belgium and the necessity of preventing France being crushed before our eyes. Those were the two motives that brought us into the war and nobody had in mind the smallest thought of those great problems which in the course of the war have opened out upon us. Only this is clear: we did not enter the war with any selfish purpose."

Alsace and Lorraine were not rest from France by force, and at no moment since 1871 has the passionate desire of those who were taken from France for re-union diminished. If the result of this war is to be, as I hope it will be, a far more stable map than any congress has yet left it, can anybody doubt that one of the arrangements of territory that must take place is the

restoration to France of that of which France was violently robbed forty years ago.

"The peace we desire is one which shall descend, which will not last merely till people have half forgotten the horrors and exhaustion of this war, but a peace which shall be based, partly, we may trust, upon the growth of international morality, partly, we may hope, on an improvement of international relations, which will make the gratuitous breaking of the world's peace a crime for which the criminal is punished, but also and beyond all that, which shall involve such a rearrangement, such a modification of political forces in Europe that there will not be a balance of power in precisely the old Eighteenth Century sense of the word, but such an arrangement among the communities of Europe as will make it far more difficult for the disturbers of peace to find a soil in which to sow their bitter and fatal seed, and will make that seed itself much less productive of disastrous crops than has been the case in our own lifetime, and again in the lifetime of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers."

"The security of Europe will not be established until Germany is made powerless or is made free. Nothing is clearer to me than that. * * * If this war ends with a German peace, peace will only be a prelude to a European war. If it does not end with a German peace, but with a peace which commends itself to the con-

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science of America and Great Britain and all those of our allies who are fighting, as they are, for their existence, then it will be a peace which may have some probability that it will last not merely beyond the memory of the generation which has waged this horrible war, but until we have reached a stage of international development which will make any recurrence of these horrors unthinkable to our children."

SALE NOT POSTPONED.—When it was learned last night by the Ladies' College Aid Society that 2nd Lieut. Arthur Herder had died of wounds while fighting with "Ours" in France, he being the eldest son of the President, Mrs. W. J. Herder, it was decided to postpone the sale. The decision of the Society was communicated to Mrs. Herder, who particularly requested that the sale be continued, and earnestly desired that her bereavement should not make any change in the arrangements, which had already been completed.

Curlers' Notes.

At last night's meeting of the Curling Association, President Cowan read a communication from His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, in which His Excellency sent in his resignation as patron and expressed his appreciation of the many courtesies extended by the club.

Secretary Salter and Messrs. J. Powell and W. Joyce, who have done splendid work for the Association during the past year, were paid a well merited tribute.

The Committee noted with deep regret the loss of Capt. Jas. Ledingham of the 8th Regiment, a former member of the Association who was killed in action in France. His name is being added to the Honor Roll, bringing the total up to thirty-four.

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ARRIVES AT DESTINATION.—The schooner Lowell F. Park, Capt. Dawe, after an unusually long voyage from Rencontre, F.B., has reached her destination with a fish cargo.

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KILBRIDE CONCERT.—There will be a concert and social at the school room, Kilbride, this evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the church building fund. An enjoyable time is assured.

XMAS TREE.—The Women's Association will hold their Annual Xmas Tree in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. E. VALENTINE, Hon. Sec.—d3,2i

BIG DEMAND ON HOSPITAL.—About eighty patients, mostly from outports, are awaiting admission to the General Hospital, where at present there is not a single unoccupied cot.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.—Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Lieut. Frank O'Toole, will be celebrated in the R. C. Cathedral on Wednesday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8.30 o'clock.

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IMPOSING CEREMONY.—An impressive scene took place yesterday afternoon when the R. C. volunteers at headquarters marched to the Cathedral and addressed by Rev. Dr. Greene, who gave them a most instructive address, exhorting them to live up to the teaching of their religion and to act as true soldiers. At the close each soldier was presented with a set of prayer beads.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler desire to thank Dr. Keegan, Nurses Doyle, Ellis and others for their efficiency in operating and nursing and kind attention to their son Raymond, during his stay in the General Hospital.—adv.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

BUSINESS SLACK.—The business houses of the city were opened for the first time last night to meet the demands of the Christmas trade, but

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