

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE GREEK MUDDLE.

ATHENS, To-day.
The diplomatic representatives of the Entente continue their policy of not recognizing the existence of the new Cabinet of Premier Kalloropoulos by abstaining from paying a formal visit to the new ministers. King Constantine this morning discussed the question of furthering declarations of the new Cabinet in the hope of breaking the glacial silence of the Entente and resuming negotiations for the entrance of Greece into the war.

SON OF LABOR LEADER KILLED.
LONDON, To-day.
Capt. David Henderson, son of the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, late President of the Board of Education and Labor leader, has been killed in action.

SEELYE RETURNED.
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Erigalier General Seelye, Coalition candidate, was elected to the Commons for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, over Lieut. Turnbull with an independent vote; Seelye 7,597, Turnbull 4,568.

GREECE FIRM WITH GERMANY.
LONDON, To-day.
The Reuter's Telegram Co. says it learns that the Greek note to Germany is a very firm demand that the Greek troops be brought to the Swiss frontier in order that they may be conducted to a Mediterranean port, from which they will be taken to Greece. The Greek Government guarantees that they will not be forced to serve against any army of Germany (?) and at the same time disavows entirely the action of General Hadjapoulos, who it is claimed disregarded orders to transport the troops to another Greek port.

LONDON REVIEW.
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In another effort to retrieve part of their lost territory the Germans on Wednesday, despite bad weather, made violent counter attacks against the French over a three mile front in the region of Priez farm and Bouchavesnes north of the Somme in mass formation. The Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark at the end of the day, the French everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris. The battlefields at points is covered with German dead. During the fighting the Germans penetrated the northeastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes, but here the French met them with the bayonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at Priez Farm in which the Germans came on in waves, were repulsed by the French, whose observers assert that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them. On the British front inclement weather still holds the opposing sides to artillery duels. In the eastern theatre in Russia and Galicia, Berlin and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the Lutsk sector of Volynia, southeast of Lemberg in Galicia. Local successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are conceded by the Teutonic Allies, who say that on the whole Russian attacks in this region were repulsed. In Transylvania, where the Roumanians are fighting against the Austro-Hungarians, the invaders have met with a serious reverse in the region of Hatzog, where they have been driven back by the Teutonic Allies over the Transylvania Alps, and the town of Petrosey and the repulse of the Roumanians, through which they entered Transylvania in this region was re-captured from them. In Dobruja, where the Russians and Roumanians have been heavily reinforced along the line south of the Constanta railway from the Black Sea to the Danube, the tide of battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports successes for the Bulgarians at certain points, while Bucharest claims a victory for the Roumanians near Eniga. The west end of Macedonia is still the scene of violent combats. The Bulgarians, according to Athens, have hastily evacuated Vlgitla, at the extreme end of the line and fallen back upon Seviza for a stand in previously prepared entrenchments, which if captured will necessitate the evacuation of Mostair in Albania. Berlin reports that the Germans, who are co-operating with the Bulgarians, have repulsed Entente thrusts near Florina in Greece. Rome admits that the Italians on the southern slopes of Monto Beles have been driven back by the Bulgarians.

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Daport has been appointed Chief of Headquarters Staff of the army at the Ministry of War in place of General

Graziani, who has retired on account of ill health.

SPANISH SHIPOWENERS PROTEST.
MADRID, To-day.
A strong protest against the destruction of Spanish ships by submarines has been made to the Government by the Spanish Ship Owners Association. It declares that the torpedoing of these ships is contrary to all principles of International Law and the elementary rules of humanity.

FRENCH GAINS AT VERDUN.
PARIS, To-day.
The French have made a further gain in the Verdun sector where they have captured two trenches and one hundred prisoners south of Thiaumont Wood, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapire Wood. Bad weather still hails the operations on the Somme and the Germans attacks have not been renewed.

SUCCESSFUL SERBIANS.
PARIS, To-day.
The repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on the Sack Kalmakdalen is reported in an official statement. In the region of the Brod River the Bulgarians forced their way into the village of Boronica; after two attacks that failed they were driven out by the Serbians in bayonet fighting. Further progress for the Allies is reported on the left wing, where they have reached Hill 1550 three miles northwest of Plisodet.

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From the weary bed of pain The same question comes again: From the boy with sparkling eyes, Bearing home his earliest prize; From the bronzed and bearded son, Perils past and honors won: "Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task, One day we mothers ask: For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace; Let us love her while we may, Well for us that we can say, "Where's mother?"

Battleship Schools.

It is a striking testimony to the efficiency of the British Navy that school-work for the boys on board has been carried on far more assiduously since he start of the war than ever it was before. It would be excusable, even natural, to jump at the conclusion that all such studies would be dropped in these strenuous days, that every minute would be devoted to the immediate purpose of preparing for the ever-present chance of battle.

The opposite of this is the case; and the reason is, partly, that the navy is kept always in such a state of readiness and efficiency that it would not dream of allowing a thing like a war to disturb it from its aim routine; and partly that a wise forethought shows how necessary it is to prepare now the men and the officers for the navy that shall be in being when the present magnificent fleet shall be relegated to the scrap-heap.

Welch's Grape Juice

AND ITS COMPETITORS. WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE started in life in the year 1843 as an unfermented Sacramental Wine. In the year 1875 Dr. C. E. Welch, the son of the original manufacturer, commenced bottling WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE as a "nutritious, health giving and pleasant beverage." Hence all subsequent brands of Grape Juice are imitations of WELCH'S. The same Dr. Welch is to-day at the head of The Welch Grape Juice Company and while, in the ensuing years, new and up to date methods of pressing and bottling have been introduced, the same standard of purity has always been maintained and WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE has always been the highest grade of Grape Juice. It is possible to buy, "The Welch Grape Juice Company pay more for their Grapes, to be sure of getting the best, than any other Grape Juice manufacturing concern in the United States or Canada. WELCH'S is pure Grape Juice. There is no water, sugar or coloring matter added.

Now listen to the written opinion of a first class New York analyst on the quality of three rival brands of Grape Juice which have lately appeared on the Newfoundland market: " is a private or "house" brand put up by " Groceries of New York City. Just who is packing the goods for them we are unable to say. The usual method followed by these jobbers who have a brand of their own is to ask for prices from the small grape juice manufacturers that specialize in private brands and have practically no business in their own brand. We consider as one of the poorest brands on the market. Our laboratory tests would indicate that it is heavily watered and it is a matter of astonishment to us that they can find any sale for it at all. is barely heard of except in and around New York. According to our tests, all of the foregoing brands are sugared, that is, Granulated sugar has been added. While we do not say that this is always done to hide the use of inferior grapes, it is a practice that has been used to accomplish that purpose."

Right here, in our own home town, one of our best known and most popular doctors says: "I recommend WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE because I know it to be nothing but the pure juice of the finest Concord Grapes. I do not recommend other brands because I know nothing of them. WELCH'S contains all the sustaining qualities of good port wine without any of the alcoholic disadvantages. I drink it and my household drinks it."

Can you need any better testimony than the above when you should stipulate WELCH'S when you order Grape Juice. sept14,16,21

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The Dundee arrived at Port of Spain at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.