

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

EXECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE.
LONDON, April 11. (Official.) A prisoner, charged with espionage and tried by our General Court martial at Westminster Guildhall on 20th March, and the following day had been sentenced to death, had the sentence carried out this morning.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS.
PARIS, April 11. On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans made an attack last night on Westminister Guildhall on 20th March, and the following day had been sentenced to death, had the sentence carried out this morning.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG CAPTURE.
BERLIN, April 11. (By Wireless to Sayville.)—Since February 21st the Germans have captured more than 25,000 French in the fighting about Verdun, the Overseas News Agency announced to-day.

PARIS OFFICIAL.
PARIS, April 11. (Official.) There was cessation of German infantry assaults west of the Meuse to-day, although bombardment of the French lines between Le Mort Homme and Camiers continued. A powerful attack, however, was delivered against the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse. The Germans at this point succeeded in gaining a footing in some advanced trenches, but were driven out by counter attack.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

BERLIN, April 11. An official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters to-day says that on the Italian front artillery fire has been more lively in several sectors. The enemy shelled a village behind our front, bombarded Daino in the southern part of Gorizia, the hospital of St. Peter and other villages in the Gorizia district, St. Katherine and in Carinthia, Lewico and Rovereto. In the Tyrol, fighting is in progress near Riva.

DO NOT INTEND TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY.

NEW YORK, April 11. An International News Service despatch from the Hague says that the French Minister has assured Holland that the Entente Allies do not intend to violate the neutrality of the Netherlands. This assurance was given after the Dutch army had made preparations to meet a suspected landing in the vicinity of Flushing, upon the report that at the Paris conference the Allies had outlined such a means of striking at the northwestern frontier of Germany.

BELGIAN CENSUS.
NEW YORK, April 11. A News Agency despatch from Halle, to-day, says: A Belgian council of ministers to-day decided to

A Child Hates Oil. Calomel, Pills For Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dole" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless fruit laxative handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

take a census of all Belgian civilians between the ages of 25 and 35 years. Men residing in parts of France not occupied by Germans, in Holland and other neutral countries will be asked to register locally. For the moment there is only the question of calling to the colors bachelors between the ages given.

GERMAN MUNITION CO. DECLARE DIVIDEND.

BERLIN, April 11. The German Arms and Munition Company, one of the leading war babies, declared a dividend of thirty per cent, against twenty per cent, last year, an increase declared despite the new war profits tax legislation. The company manufactures small arms and cartridges.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE WARFARE.

BERLIN, April 11. The growth of Germany's submarine warfare is shown, according to estimates published here, by the fact that 81,000 tons of merchantmen of countries at war with Germany have been destroyed since April 1st, as compared with 26,000 tons for the month of January, 40,000 tons for February, and 100,000 tons for March.

VENIZELOS' POPULARITY CAUSING CONCERN.

ATHENS, April 11. The extent to which former Premier Venizelos has obtained popular support since his re-entry into politics, is causing grave concern in government circles. Meetings of adherents of M. Venizelos are being made occasions for extraordinary demonstrations. It is impossible to predict the result of the campaign against the present government.

PREMIER SKOULOUDIS PROTESTS

LONDON, April 11. Respecting the landing at Argostoli, the British and French Ministers informed Premier Skoulooudis that their governments were impelled to close the harbor traffic with the least possible difficulties. The Premier announced in energetic terms that

Greece would protest against what he termed this new infringement of Greek sovereignty, and an animated conversation ensued. Sir P. E. H. Elliott, British Minister, was received by King Constantine. The British and French Legations have announced that the establishment of a naval base at Argostoli is a purely defensive measure, and that the actions of the Allies was not in the character of occupation as represented by certain newspapers.

WILL EARLY DEMOBILIZE.

NEW YORK, April 11. According to a News Agency despatch from London to-day, a despatch from Rome says that half the army mobilized by Greece will be temporarily released from service.

REASON FOR REFUSAL.

BERLIN, April 11. A report has been received from Athens to the effect that the Greek Government refused the request of the Entente Powers for permission for passage of troops through Greek territory from Corfu to Salonika, saying that Corfu is infested with cholera, according to the Overseas News Agency.

ORDERED TO LEAVE BAGDAD.

NEW YORK, April 11. An International News Service despatch from London to-day, says that Mohammedan civilians have been ordered by the Turkish war authorities to leave Bagdad, adding that a despatch from Zurich says that Turkish and German army officers have begun to prepare the city to withstand a siege.

TAKEN OFF AMERICAN SCH.

MANILA, April 11. Two German steamship officers, one a resident of Manila and the other a former officer of an interned German vessel, have been taken off the American inter-island schooner Henry S. ten miles west of Zamboanga, by a British auxiliary cruiser. It is said that suspicion attached to the Henry S. on account of her having been previously engaged in trade under German-American charters.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

LONDON, April 11. Lloyds reports the British steamship Eltaston as missing and presumably sunk. All the crew have been picked up. The Eltaston is owned in Glasgow. The last report of her movements was her departure on Feb. 11th from Philadelphia for Queens-town.

TOWED INTO SOUTHAMPTON.

LONDON, April 11. The Dutch steamer Endrik, which sailed from Baltimore on March 18th for Rotterdam, has been taken in tow into Southampton, damaged, where she is discharging her cargo. The steamer was reported last Friday off the Isle of Wight. She had been damaged, but the crew was safe.

THREE LEADERS EXECUTED.

EL PASO, Tex., April 11. Three leaders of a Diaz plot to seize Juarez and overthrow the Carranza garrison there last Sunday, were executed by a firing squad at Juarez early to-day. The condemned men confirmed the plot before they were executed. Other Mexicans were implicated.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY.

WASHINGTON, April 11. Ratification by the Nicaragua Congress of a treaty by which the United States acquires for \$3,000,000, the Canal route rights, and a coaling station on Fonseca Bay, is announced in

Was Only a Boy But Suffered.

TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS KIDNEYS.

Clarence Hipson, 11 for a Year, Tells of the Relief and Cure He Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Seal Cove, Gaspe Co., Quec. April 11th. (Special.)—That kidney disease attacks the young as well as the aged is evidenced in the case of Clarence Hipson, of this place. Though only fifteen years of age, he suffered from a complicated form of the disease for a year. He found a quick and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started in a cold," Clarence states. "I was depressed and low-spirited, my joints were stiff, I was often dizzy and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

"I was often dizzy and always thirsty, my skin had a dry, harsh feeling and I chafed and burned at night.

"Soon my muscles started to cramp. Then my back ached and neuralgia and rheumatism were added to my sufferings. My appetite became fitful, and frequent and severe headaches. I was always tired and nervous.

"One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back to health."

"This boy's troubles all came from the kidneys. They were failing in their duty of straining the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured the kidneys. With healthy kidneys, the blood was cleansed, and the cure naturally followed.

VILLA REPORTED KILLED.

QUEBETARO, Mex., April 11. The War Department announced to-day that it had reason to believe that Villa had been killed in action, and that searching parties had been sent out to find his body.

CABINET CRISIS OVER.

STOCKHOLM, April 11. The threatened cabinet crisis is over. The War Trade Bill was published by an agreement, which was accepted by all parties after consultation with the cabinet. The firm attitude of the Liberals and Socialists compelled the Government to considerably modify the bill, which will be read on Thursday.

MORE VESSELS TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 11. The Italian steamer Unione is reported by Lloyds as torpedoed. The crew of the British steamer Eastern City, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, has landed. The Eastern City was sunk by a submarine.

THE GREAT BOON.

The boon of peace is sick as grease, and we should guard and prize it as we would gold. It is well, for war is hell—no delegate denies it. On Europe's straits, where peace is calmed, and all the kings a r e scrappy, the people know a l i e depths of woe, and not a soul is happy. But here, where peace fulfils its lease, with industry, its neighbour, remote from fear we walk and hear the sounds of honest labor. The mill wheels hum, the plumbers plumb, the farmers go a-seeding and you can walk a city block and see no fellow bleeding. The spinner spins, the dinner tins, the banker banks the boodle—oh, happy land, wherein the band is playing Yankee Doodle! Such peace as this is surely bliss, the timbrel sounds our gladness, the psalter psalms, the walter waits — to whoop for war is madness. By Europe's streams the moonlight beams on pale and ghastly corpses, and heaven frowns on blackened towns and shattered shores and horses. But on this shore no wave of gore against the homesteads washes; the sunlight shines on pumpkin vines, and large and luscious squashes.

Obituary.

A very sad occurrence happened at Ferrisburgh on Thursday, the 6th inst., in the death of Mrs. James O'Neil; she leaves to mourn her a truly devoted husband and nine children (eight boys and one girl). The deceased was 36 years of age; she also leaves to mourn her a mother, one sister and four brothers residing in St. John's.

Oporto Market.

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Ind.)	27,730	32,782
Consumption	5,032	5,758
Stocks (Norg.)	None	None

PLACENTIA COT FUND.—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon, Placentia, has written an inspiring letter to the promoters of the Placentia Cot Fund accompanied with a substantial donation. This week the Placentia Cot Fund reaches the \$400 mark.

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