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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

### OFFICIAL NEWS.

January 13th.

To Governor, St. John's.

General headquarters in France report

raid by German troops on trenches

east of Arras. Twenty of the

enemy were disposed of and a machine

gun emplacement blown up.

The French report enemy attempted

gas attack between Argonne and

Meuse in region of Forges. A French

curtain of fire prevented enemy from

emerging from trenches and wind

blew gas back on German trenches.

Admiral Bacon, in reporting on British

Naval activity on Belgian coast

between August and November, states

damage inflicted known to include

sinking one German torpedo boat, two

submarines, one large dredger, total

destruction three military factories

and damage to fourth. Extensive

damage to Zebruggen locks and de-

struction of thirteen guns of consid-

erable calibre, two ammunition de-

pots and several military storehouses,

observation and signalling posts,

wharves, moles and other secondary

places. Our loss only one armed

yacht, one drifter, one mine sweeper.

The Germans admit that the result of

the large ammunition depot at Lille

which is believed to be the result of

an English air raid. BONAR LAW.

### SHORT OF COAL.

ZURICH, via London, To-day.

A large part of Austria-Hungary is

suffering severely from shortage of

coal. In Budapest the electric light-

ing of the streets has been suspended

and private consumers have been no-

tified that they may soon expect the

shutting off of electric supply in

Vienna. Cooking with gas has been

forbidden.

### ESPIONAGE PLOT.

LONDON, To-day.

The recent inauguration of a consor-

ship upon both outgoing and incoming

American mails has already produced

results, according to officials, in the

form of the revelation of a wide

spread espionage plot, which the of-

icials declare has simply justified the

organization of the large department

by the opening of American mail. It

is said an organization of spies has

been sending information to an

American branch which forwards it to

Germany by various routes chiefly by

one through Holland.

### FOOD LACKING IN SCUTARI.

ROME, To-day.

A Scutaria telegram to the Serbian

Legation in Rome describes the

situation in Scutari as approaching

desperation. Food is lacking to feed

thousands of women and children and

refugees from Serbia, the latter arriv-

ing in large numbers swelling the re-

fugee colony already established. The

new arrivals, adds the message, are

obliged to sleep in the open air in the

bitter cold. It is declared that hun-

dreds are dying daily in the streets of

cold and hunger, and that nearly all

the very young children have died

from lack of nourishment.

### KAISER FEELS INSULTED.

LONDON, To-day.

In the eastern Mediterranean the

news of the Allied occupation of Cor-

fus is said to have caused the greatest

indignation in Germany, where the

fact that Achilleon Castle is to be

used as the Serbian headquarters is

regarded as a personal insult to the

German Emperor. It is said the Em-

peror has sent a personal protest to

the King. Greeks holding Greece re-

sponsible for any damages to German

property. The official communication

from Constantinople asserts that the

Turks knew well in advance about the

Anglo-French plans for the abandon-

ment of the last Dardanelles posi-

tions and made preparations accord-

ingly, but the fire from the French

and British warships appears to

have been successful in screening the

retreating troops from Turkish at-

tempts to exact a heavy toll. Rumors

of the state of the German Emperor's

health have again assumed an alarm-

ing state but without authoritative

### STRUCK MINE.

LONDON, To-day.

The Dutch steamer, Massahaven,

bound for Rotterdam from Norfolk,

has struck a mine, according to a

wireless message picked up at Sch-

eveningen and forwarded by Reuter's

correspondent at the Hague.

### POSITION OF MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, To-day.

Another decisive stage in the Bal-

kan situation has been reached with

Montenegro now following Serbia in

virtual absorption by the invaders'

forces. It was learned last night that

Austria and Montenegro had come to

an armistice, this being construed as

the last act of the little country after

having its capital Cetinje dominated

by the Austrian capture of Mount

Lovcen. Whether King Nicholas will

continue the unequal struggle is con-

sidered doubtful here, but the ac-

cepted view among the best posted

men in London is that Montenegro has

practically passed under Austrian

control. The chief significance of this

does not lie in the small territorial ac-

quisition, which is less than Serbia,

but in Montenegro's Adriatic front by

lying alongside the Austrian main of-

ensive naval station of Cattaro, where

yesterday's despatches announced the

entire Austrian fleet, including three

dreadnoughts, is assembled and from

which the recent naval raid made

against Italian transports going to the

relief of Serbia. This further exten-

sion of the Austrian Adriatic front

with the dominating naval centre of

Cattaro is viewed as further tending to

ward the realization of Austria's ob-

ject of making the Adriatic an Aus-

trian sea and thus checking Italy's

ambition to make it an Italian sea.

Italy had so much at stake that offi-

cials and diplomats had been waiting

anxious for the steps that Italy

would take to relieve Montenegro, and

at the same time avert another Aus-

trian extension on the Adriatic. They

were aware that Italy had once before

prevented Austria from gaining terri-

torial concessions from Montenegro

near Cattaro by objecting to the treaty

made in 1912 as Italy was then a

member of the Triple Alliance. Aus-

trian reluctantly agreed to the Italian

assistance of Montenegro, as King

Nicholas's daughter is the wife of the

King of Italy, but help from that

quarter did not arrive, as the Italian

expedition was landed further south

in Albania and has not been heard

from since. The London Times as-

serts that Italy's interests in Mon-

tenegro are as important as England's

in the opening of the Dardanelles, and

an official announcement of Mon-

tenegro will have far reaching mari-

time consequences in the eastern

Mediterranean. A despatch to the

Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Petro-

grad says that a Russian torpedo boat

on Monday destroyed a Turkish sub-

marine which had grounded in Decem-

ber near the mouth of Milet, two

Turkish sailing ships with coal also

were destroyed.

1.40 P.M.

### LOST ITS VIOLENCE.

PARIS, To-day.

The official Belgian war office state-

ment issued to-night says the artillery

lost its violence during the day

of Jan. 13.

### INUNDATION IN HOLLAND.

LONDON, To-day.

Heavy storms on the coast of Hol-

land are seriously delaying telegraph

communications. The correspondent

of Reuter's Telegram Company, at

Maassuis, states that the light buoy

of the Waterweg has been extinguish-

ed and that ships are unable to enter

the port. The light buoy, the highest

two and one half feet, the highest

since 1889. Maassuis, Rotterdam,

Dordrecht and other places along the

coast have been partially inundated,

the correspondent adds.

### THE KAISER'S "SIMPLE" ENEMIES.

LONDON, To-day.

The German Emperor, according to

a Constantinople despatch forwarded

by Reuter's Telegram Company, at

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### PAPAL CONSISTORY.

ROME, To-day.

There is a general belief in Vatican

circles that the Pope will deliver an

important allocution about the

war in the consistory at the end of

February. It is considered certain

that the Pontiff will call the consis-

tory either for the end of February or

shortly afterwards, to impose the re-

sults upon the newly-created Cardi-

nals.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia this

evening from the Red Island route.

The Clyde left Little Bay at 9 a.m.

to-day going north.

The Ethie was expected to leave

Seldom for this port early this morn-

ing.

The Glencoe left St. Jacques at 2.30

a.m. to-day coming east; due at

Placentia early to-morrow morning.

The Home was expected to leave St.

Lawrence for this port early this

morning.

The Kile arrived at Port aux Bas-

ques at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle is due here from North

Sydney this afternoon.

The Sagora left Port aux Basques

at 11 p.m. yesterday.

EAGLE DUE BACK.—The S. S.

Eagle is due here to-morrow night

from North Sydney, bringing a cargo

of coal.

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