

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

ENEMY SUBMARINES BUSY IN MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, To-day. Reports received here by shipping companies indicate that submarines have been busy recently in the Mediterranean where a considerable number of ships, both belligerent and neutral, have been sunk. With the exception of two cases, according to reports, the attacking submarines displayed a large Austrian flag. Warning given each instance, but a number of sailors were either killed by explosion or drowned by overturning lifeboats. On two occasions, according to advices, showed the German flag. Among neutrals affected by this submarine activity the Greeks and Norwegians are the greatest sufferers.

KING SIGNS MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

LONDON, To-day. The signature of King George yesterday was affixed to the Military Service Bill, recently passed by Parliament. In giving the Royal sanction to the Bill, King George issued the following message to the nation: To enable our Country to organize more effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the cause of civilization, I have, acting on the advice of my Ministers, deemed it necessary to enroll every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 to 21. I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice they displayed in raising by voluntary enlistment since the commencement no less than 5,041,000 men, the effect far surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances. The record is one which will be a lasting source of pride to future generations. I am confident the magnificent spirit which hitherto has sustained my people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them to endure the sacrifice now imposed upon them and that it will, with God's help, lead us to our Allies to victory which shall achieve the liberation of Europe.

BRITISH ACTIVITY IN EUROPE.

LONDON, To-day. The British official communications issued last night concerning operations in Egypt says: Since the enemy's air attack on Port Said, the Royal Flying Corps in Egypt has given the enemy little rest. Four British machines heavily bombarded the enemy's advance posts, 40 bombs were dropped, resulting in the building and plant at El Hamma being seriously damaged and the water tanks at Rodhsalem being smashed. This will upset the whole plans of the enemy as since the destruction of his drilling plant at Jif Jaffa by our patrols he had set great store on the Rodhsalem water works. It has now been learned the columns of troops which suffered by our bombing attack on El Arish on the 18th were Germans. This probably explains the hasty retaliation by dropping bombs on Port Said civilians. Further details show two British monitors sloop fired 34 heavy projectiles in the attack at El Arish, causing the enemy to scatter in all directions among the palm groves near the shore which afterwards were thoroughly searched by salvos of medium shells. The bombardment lasted two hours, and the strong fort of the town was reduced to ruins. The enemy completely demoralized made no reply to our fire.

BRITISH ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE.

LONDON, To-day. A official in the western campaign reads: Last night and to-day, Thursday, there was considerable mining activities in the Loos salient in which we had the advantage. The artillery of both were active at many points,



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principally near Gomme Court, Aras, Viny Ridge, Hulloch and Wyszchaeta. Our fire was particularly effective at Ericourt and Beaurains.

FIGHTING ON GREEK FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. Reports received from Saloniki by the Havas correspondent at Athens yesterday are to the effect that a violent bombardment of the sector from Dolran to Gievgell on the Macedonian front has been accompanied by infantry actions and that wounded are being brought in from the front by Red Cross autos.

BRITISH BOMBARD TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, To-day. The Turkish force confronting the British below Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia has not effected any further withdrawal since those reported recently in the incident of realignment of the Turkish front after the surrender at Kut. The British, however, through their advance on the right bank of the Tigris have been able to command with their artillery the line of Turkish communications on the opposite bank, according to an official statement which says General Lake reports on May 24 the enemy still holding positions on the left bank in the vicinity of Sannayyat. Our artillery from the right bank have been maintaining active fire upon his communications along the left bank.

ENEMY AVIATORS DROP BOMBS.

PARIS, To-day. French aeroplanes operating from the lines of the Entente Allies on the South of the Macedonia border, dropped bombs yesterday morning on Xanthi, Velles and Uskup, Serbia, inflicting considerable damage, according to a Havas despatch from Athens.

THE GREAT RECONCILER.

LONDON, To-day. David Lloyd George in stepping temporarily from the Minister of Munitions to a sort of round table conference to settle the Irish difficulty is a striking illustration of how at all great crisis and emergencies during the war he gained an enviable reputation in the eyes of men of all parties for his capable handling of the nation's finances, then came to the rescue of the military in an emergency, as head of the Ministry of Munitions to provide the army with shells. Lately it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the coun-

try in the face of the strongest opposition to universal military service. Now he steps into the breach to solve one of the most difficult political problems ever presented to a British statesman, to reconcile apparently irreconcilable sections of the Irish people, and establish Home Rule in Ireland. How soon Lloyd George will be able to arrange a formal conference, and exactly what shape the conference will take is still unknown. He has been engaged for some days in informal talks, preparatory to such conference. It is understood besides John Redmond, Irish Nationalist Leader, Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Leader, the conference will include Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, who had much to do with the forming of the finance clauses of the Home Rule Act. Other names mentioned are John Dillon, Joseph Devlin. It is asserted the proceedings of the conference will be quite confidential. The place of meeting will be Lloyd George's private room in the Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall. In Parliamentary Lobbies to-day a feeling of optimism prevailed, the circumstances under which the parties are being called together offer a fair chance of settlement.

CUNARD LINE BACK TO BRISTOL.

LONDON, To-day. To mark the sailing to-day from Avonmouth under the Cunard flag of the first ships taken over from the Canadian Northern, the Lord Mayor of Bristol, Dr. Barclay Baron, entertained Sir Alfred Booth, Chairman of the visiting directors of the Cunard Line at dinner last night. About 50 citizens, representative of the shipping and commercial life of Bristol, joined in welcoming to the port a dozen British shipping firms. The Lord Mayor recalled the fact that the first great western ship sailed from Bristol, and the founder of the Cunard Line selected Liverpool as a terminus for four boats built on the model of that steamship. Now to-day the Cunard Line had come back to Bristol.

DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED ON GREEK FRONT.

ATHENS, To-day. The military activity at Saloniki is believed here to portend developments of great importance. General Bowell, Chief of British Staff, and other officers who have been on leave in Athens, have been recalled suddenly.

DOES NOT FAVOR INTERVENTION BY WILSON.

PARIS, To-day. The Temps again goes on record as not favoring any idea of peace negotiations. "It seems," the Temps says, "that President Wilson thinks his refusal to pass judgment gives him a right to intervene. To have tolerated the violation of the neutrality of Belgium does not create for him the right to participate in the restoration of Belgium."

PARTY LINES OBLITERATED.

LONDON, To-day. The Premier's speech was heard with intense interest by members. He had scarcely resumed his seat when John Redmond, Nationalist Leader, arose and acquiesced in the Premier's request and adding in a speech filled with emotion an ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered all support possible, and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise. Those speeches effectively obliterated the party lines. From the

moment those members who had come prepared to attack the Government fell in with the leaders and the question dropped.

A VOICE IN THE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. The Dockers' Union has given its enthusiastic endorsement of the proposal of the American Federation of Labor that at the same time and place of negotiations for peace there shall be a world's labor congress, so that labor shall have a voice in the terms of settlement with the object of putting forth efforts to make war impossible in future. The Dockers' Union will urge the proposal on all other British Labor bodies. Last March, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, issued an address calling on Trade Unions to send representatives to attend a Labor World Peace Conference. This was in accordance with a resolution adopted at a convention of the American Federation of Labor in 1915, which provided for the calling of a labor congress for the same time and place as the general peace congress shall be held, which will determine the conditions and terms of peace at the close of the war.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The battle of Verdun continues unabated on both sides the Meuse River Northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardment and vicious infantry attacks while the French are replying to the German guns, virtually shot for shot under a withering fire, holding the Germans almost at every point. One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans west have occupied a section of French trenches, following a series of attacks, all of which then were repulsed with heavy casualties, except one where they penetrated the French lines around Douaumont. Heavy artillery duels are in progress northwest of Verdun. The Germans increased the artillery fire against the invaders. At present, the French to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point. The German attack against the Russians west of Dolen Island gave them momentarily possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter attack by the Russians dislodged the invaders. At present, the French to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians. In the region, southeast of Tarent, across the border of Italy, Rome reports the repulse of the Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder. In the Astico Posina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of Austrians. In the Asiago Sugana Valley district, the situation is unchanged. Petrograd reports the junction of Russian troops with British forces in the region of Kut-el-Amara. The Russians came from the region of Kermandshah and Kasr, Ishirin Persia, northeast of Baghdad. This announcement probably refers to a force of Cossacks which was officially reported several days ago from London to have joined the British. In connection with operations near the Persian front, Constantinople reports the Turks stopped the advance of Russians in the region of Kasr Ishirin and defeat of Russian detachments at Susunishan, north of Kasr Ishirin.

1.00 P.M.

DARING AMERICAN AVIATOR.

PARIS, To-day. Lieut. William Thaw, of the Franco-American Aviator Corps, shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the region of Verdun yesterday. Thaw has been decorated twice and cited in orders of the day for daring exploits in the air.

"IT IS CHILDISH TO CONTINUE."

LONDON, To-day. The Germans are at last admitting a shortage of food. Leading article in Schliesche Zeitung, the organ of the Great Silesian land owners says: "It is childish to continue."

MEAT RIOTS AT FRANKFORT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A despatch says 18 women were wounded in a fight between the police and food rioters at Frankfort on Main on Wednesday, according to a despatch received at Hague. The riots are said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in local butcher shops.

NO PESSIMISM IN ITALY.

ROME, To-day. The retreat of the Italians on a portion of the Trentino front has not caused any pessimism in official circles here. It is pointed out that the entire line of battle is four hundred miles long and that there should be no surprise that there should be withdrawals at some points under overwhelming pressure.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, May 26th, 1916. Fodiz Throat Lozenges hear the bell for effectiveness and prompt giving of relief in cases of sore throat, tonsillitis, and other throat and oral troubles. Sore and blistered tongue yields readily to their curative influence, and they have valuable antiseptic qualities. Far superior to the German made Fourmint Tablets, and much lower in price. 35c. a bottle. McMurdo's Household and Toilet Ammonia serves many purposes in kitchen and bathroom, and is an excellent cleanser and water softener. Price 25c. and 40c. a bottle.

1.20 P.M.

LONDON, To-day. While the press generally agrees that choice of Lloyd George as olive branch to Ireland is one that could not be bettered, and unanimously wish him God speed, optimism as the result of his efforts is conspicuously absent.

Trouters' Special Train

The Reid Ndd. Co. have decided that on Friday evening previous to the general holiday, which will be Saturday, June 7th, they will put on a special trouters' train, leaving St. John's at 7.30 p.m. and going as far as Placentia Junction. The return special will leave the last mentioned place at 7 p.m. Sunday. This will enable a large number of people to spend two whole days in the country.

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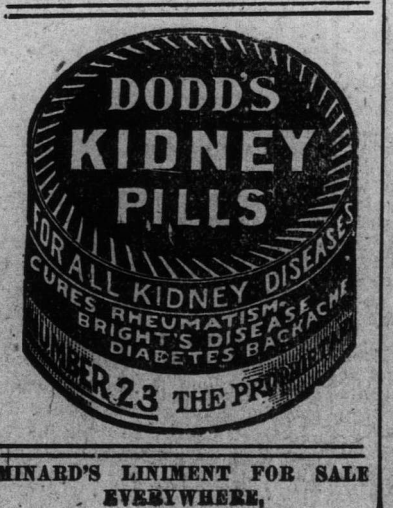


The Escape From False Hair.

No woman is truly beautiful without good hair. Nowadays few women wear false locks, so it is necessary to depend entirely on Nature's endowment for crowns of glory. In the first place the hair should be kept scrupulously clean and well brushed. The next step is to massage the scalp with pure olive oil or yellow vaseline.

Of course, this makes the hair oily, but scalp massage is the secret of keeping the hair healthy and making it grow. It is not necessary to go to a beauty parlor—you can do it yourself each night in your room, and if you persist, in a very short time you will find gratifying results. Before dressing the hair and when taking it down, shake it out loosely, letting the air get to the scalp. Now dip the fingers in the oil—just the finger tips—place the finger tips at the forehead where the hair first appears and gradually work them backward over the scalp in a circular motion.

At each turn let the fingers press deeply enough to move the scalp and work the oil into the roots. Then, with the same circular motion, still moving the scalp, begin at the base of the neck and work forward over the head to the forehead. About fifteen minutes should be spent in this manner, every morning and night.



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Broke Into House.

A case of a rather unusual character was heard in private before Judge Hutchings this morning. The defendant was a volunteer, who was arrested under warrant last night. It appears that a few evenings ago this volunteer, while half crazed with liquor, rushed into a private residence on Parade Street and in a bedroom where a woman, the owner of the house, was at the time in delicate health. The volunteer was disorderly, though he did not attempt to do any harm, and the woman was badly frightened. To-day the volunteer was fined \$5 or 14 days for his conduct.

Spelt With an "I".

The drama contained thrills of all sorts, and was certainly good value for the money if you didn't look too closely at the scenery and overlooked the weakness of the actors. After the third evening the manager of the company was discussing the small audiences with the proprietor of the theatre.

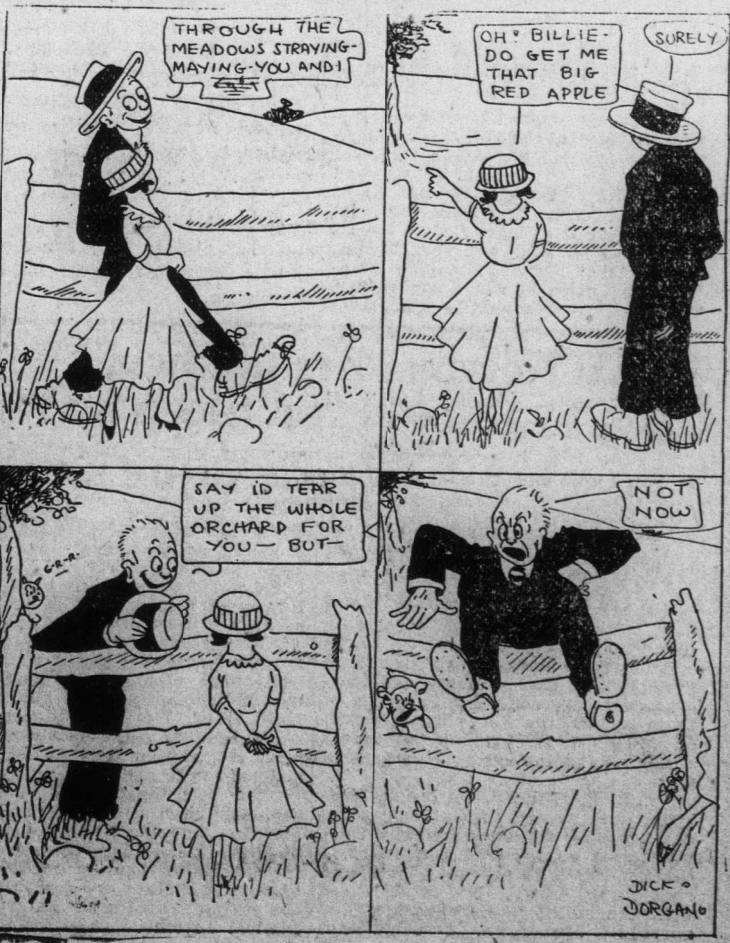
"Business has been bad," said he frankly. "I suppose it must be on account of the war."

"Not at all," said the owner of the theatre. "I think it is more on account of the piece."

IMPROVING.—Harold Cantwell, the young man who met with serious injuries to his head at Cape Spear about a week ago, is doing well and is considered out of danger.

The Fruit That Settled Adam Nearly Settled Bill, But—

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Land Recruiting Meeting.

Successful recruiting meeting held on Bell Island on Monday night. The opening address was by the Magistrate Power in stirring words. He urged the present to protect the Empire by enlisting. He and Rev. T. Nangle followed with spirited addresses, appealing to the men of the island to do their bit. Lieut. Power was the last speaker. He made appeal for recruits and then a graphic picture of the struggle and New Zealand's duty to the Empire. Young men presented themselves and they seemed to be on the march right away. Money night several other men have responded to the call.

Volunteers arrived in the evening from the island and they themselves for the medical. Among them is Arch. and remaining son of Mac. Power, a younger brother of the man in the fighting line. Bell responded creditably to the speakers. One of her sons, Peter M. Green, has won a laurel wreath for his native land.

Ducks, Chicken, at 1919, 11