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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

### OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Governor, Newfoundland: The British transport Mercian was attacked by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, but reached port. Twenty-three were killed or missing. Fifty were wounded.

France—Two violent enemy attacks in Champagne were repulsed.

Russia—On the Styr the Russians captured over two thousand prisoners and twenty machine guns.

The Italian liner Ancona, from Naples to New York, was sunk by an enemy submarine off Sardinia. Two hundred are missing.

BONAR LAW.

### THE WAR COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Britain's new War Committee of the Cabinet, during the temporary absence of Lord Kitchener, was officially announced to-day. It will consist of Asquith, Balfour, Lloyd George, Bonar Law and McKenna.

### THE ANCONA OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A despatch from Tunis says that the commander of the Ancona, who reached here Thursday, declares that the submarine gave his vessel no signal to stop. At the first sight of the presence of the submarine the vessel was shelled from a distance of five miles. The shell grazed the steamer and the Ancona stopped dead. Subsequently shells hit the boats which were being made ready for launching, and many passengers were killed and injured on the deck and in boats. Some of the passengers, who had been thrown into the water, were repelled and derided. Finally shells and torpedoes were fired at the Ancona from a distance of 300 yards.

BRITISH PRESS ON ANCONA OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

President Wilson's phrase regarding the rights of humanity as something for which the States are contending, figures prominently in the comment of the evening papers on the Ancona tragedy. The fact that America's policy will depend on the point whether the American live have been lost, is a singular comment upon the claim of President Wilson that America is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, says the Evening Standard which continues: "We would frankly ask the American people whether this last addition to the record of murder on the high seas does not convince them that there is only one means by which the pirates can be brought to book, namely, increasing vigilance by the Allied fleet. The British and Allied navies must avenge the sacred rights of humanity, and in that task, surely, we have the right to expect the sympathy of the American Government as well as of the friendship of the American people. Our cruisers which stop German imports and exports are avenging piracy, just as much as our torpedo boats which sink pirate submarines. Sea power is one and indivisible. By demanding that we relax our sea grip on the enemy, the American Government is demanding that the pirates be not punished. We trust that the American people will still realize that the interests of humanity are at stake."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Once more, as in the case of the Arabic, Orduna and Hesperian, we have a test of those promises of amendment and qualifications which Count Von Bernstorff made to President Wilson; once more we see it matters not a straw to Germany whether American citizens are on board the ships marked down as victims, or what pledges have been given by her representative at Washington." The Pall Mall Gazette has this

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comment: "Whether England is

strictly entitled to inflict a few weeks of delay on suspected cargoes, becomes trivial alongside the wholesale barbarity by which our enemies have again proclaimed their code and illustrated their zeal for the freedom of the seas. Sinking the Ancona and shelling her lifeboats recall to the attention of neutrals the fundamental realities of what the world is fighting about."

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The British steamer Caria has been sunk. The crew were saved. She was owned by the Cunard Co.

### CANNONADE IN THE BALTIC.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.

A cannonade of terrific intensity was heard yesterday in the neighborhood of the Fehmarn Belt in the Baltic Sea. It is believed by those who heard it to have been the result of a British submarine attack on a German squadron.

### SCENES OF SADNESS.

NAPLES, Nov. 11.

The offices of the steamship company to which the Ancona belonged, remain crowded with people for the most part women and children, enquiring for passengers who are missing and giving many signs of distress and concern and anger over the sinking of the vessel. The loss to the company through the torpedoing of the Ancona, is fully covered by insurance even the risk of war being provided for in the policies taken out on the vessel, amounting to one million dollars. The public is awaiting with keen interest the developments of

America's attitude regarding the Ancona. The case is regarded here as identical with that of the Lusitania.

### PERSIA INVOLVED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 11.

According to the latest advices received from Tehran, Persia, according to a despatch from that city, a Russian force is within forty-five miles of Teheran. The indications are that the Germans, Austrians and Turks in the city are preparing to leave, the removal of the archives of the German and Austrian legations to the American legation, for instance being in progress. At a secret session of parliament, the despatch says, the majority of deputies expressed the hope that an amicable arrangement of the difficulties between Russia and Persia would be reached. Cabinet ministers have been in session for twenty-four hours, trying to formulate conditions acceptable to Russia and British. Much excitement is reported in the city over the energetic action of the Entente Allies. It is reported that the Shah will retire to Isfahan in the event of the Persian proposals not proving acceptable.

### GREECE MAY AID SERBIA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.

A News Agency despatch from London, published here to-day, says that Greece may after all go to Serbia's aid against the Bulgarians. According to delayed messages received by the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Athens to-day the arrival at Salonika of large forces of British troops have convinced the Greek government of the Allies determination to fight the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians effectively. That is given as a reason for this change of outlook. Greece would not at any time have been so unwilling to enter the war, the correspondent says, if it had not feared that the Allies' campaign would prove a failure, leaving the whole burden of the Balkan campaign to the Greeks. Serbia is satisfied that this will not be the case, and Greece is looking more favorably on the idea of plunging into the struggle as an ally of the Entente Powers. The situation referred to is, however, still complicated and a source of anxiety to Government.

### SERBIA'S STATEMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 11.

The Serbian Legation to-day gave out a note, issued with a view to setting at rest certain reports regarding Serbian affairs, said to have originated from German sources. The statement said: First, General Radomir Putnik, Chief of the Serbian General Staff, although he has been in precarious health for a long time, continues at his post, directing the operations of the Serbian Army. Second, artillery captured by the Germans at Kraljevo was without importance from a military viewpoint. It was part of the spoils of the two previous wars. Its loss does not weaken the Serbian Army. Third, at no time has the Serbian Government thought of peace, nor considered the making of peace before victory was won by the Allies.

### PATIENTS CURED OF CANCER.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Seven patients suffering from cancer, have been completely cured by assisting Nature's efforts, according to Dr. Bell, head of the Cancer Research Department of the Battersea General Hospital. "We have," Dr. Bell said, "been able to demonstrate, beyond doubt, the healing power of Nature, if sufficiently assisted by regulating diet and regime of the patients, together with the administration of therapeutic. Agents has proved, in many instances, quite competent not only to overcome the disease but to bring about complete recovery."

### GREY PRAISES HALDANE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Sir Edward Grey told the Commons this afternoon that he himself had expressed the desire to resign at the time Lord Haldane left the Cabinet; but for the crisis in public affairs I would have done so, said the Foreign Secretary. Sir Edward declared that he regarded Haldane's resignation as a loss to the public service and he regretted that there had been no opportunity to utilize Lord Haldane's services in the Foreign Office.

### BALFOUR'S DECISION.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

During a debate in the Commons to-day Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, laid down the principle that he would not reply to criticisms on the conduct of the war, on the ground that all criticism of the conduct of the war must, until after the war is over, and indeed till long after, be a matter almost impossible to deal with because the facts are not, and cannot be known.

### HALDANE AND CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Premier Asquith answering a question, paid a word of tribute to Viscount Haldane, saying that he rendered inestimable service when in the War Office. Replying to a request by papers tabled respecting the Antwerp expedition, he declined to do so while the war was in progress. He added that Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, may treat with any weather has a good record, and will be amply justified when the full story is told. Sir Edward Grey's expression of respect for the allegations against him. He retorted in reply to a question as to whether Haldane had been assisting the administration of the foreign of-

fice. The Secretary said that Lord Haldane had at no time taken any part in the work of the foreign office, either before or after the war except with the full knowledge and consent of himself and with the authority of the Premier. They were primarily responsible.

### ASQUITH STATES THE CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

To make the matter clear, Mr. Asquith stated in the Commons to-night that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, had never tendered his resignation to either King George or to the Premier.

### THE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Resuming the debate in the Commons, adjourned from last night, owing to absence of members of the Cabinet, William Joynson Hicks, member for Brentford district, Middlesex, drew attention to the condition of the Royal Flying Corps and Naval Air Service. He said there was great dissatisfaction connected with the naval air service, in regard to organization, and the appointment of a chief who knew nothing about air craft, above the heads of those who, in fact, had built up the fabric of the service. It was important, added the member, that England should have large new aeroplanes for offensive purposes next spring in order to meet the new airships and new aeroplanes which the Germans are building. He asked why work on an English Zeppelin was stopped in January, and whether the Admiralty had dropped the policy of attacking Zeppelins by aeroplanes.

Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, made a strong attack against Lord Kitchener, who, he said, had blundered in not moving to the defence of Liege, and again on the question of munitions. He declared that the blunder in the Dardanelles, he added, was at least the blunder of a man who meant to do something. He contended that the war was being conducted with signal incompetence, and that unless there was a change, the country was moving straight to disaster. He would sweep away seventy per cent of the higher British command, beginning with Field Marshal French, who had been in command 15 months and had made no progress. In the last offensive continued Lynch, the Allies broke through the German lines, but in the superior command decision was wanting to take full advantage of the moral victory. The Government, he declared, had no plan of campaign. The idea of a successful war of attrition was absurd. The war must be won in the field. Men were good and munitions were there. It was leadership and direction which were lacking.

Balfour, replying to the remarks of Hicks, said he did not think it ought to be assumed that the Germans had taken the lead in air craft construction. It was the desire of the Admiralty and the War Office to improve the construction of air craft, strength, power and speed for the aerial defence of London. It would, of course, be an enormous advantage to have overwhelming forces of air craft of the latest design, which could be hurled against the invader and become invaders themselves. The Government was doing its best to increase the number of aeroplanes and machines for their use. We are building, he said, not an inconsiderable number of lighter than air craft at the moment, largely for the purpose of scouting. The question of lighter than air and heavier than air craft is still undecided. There are many persons who think Germany chose wrongly in choosing Zeppelins.

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### Here and There.

**CIVIC COMMISSION.**—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

**DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist,** will be out of town until further notice.—nov12,11

**LEFT FOR MANCHESTER.**—The Clavley sailed for Manchester this morning from Botwood with four thousand tons pulp and paper and lumber sent by the A. N. D. Co.

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Diphtheria continues to spread in the city. To-day a new case was reported from Scott Street, the tenth within the past week. The patient is a boy, 11 years old, who has been removed to hospital.

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**FIELD GLASSES.**—Mr. Eric A. Bowring acknowledges with thanks a pair of field glasses from Mr. S. K. Bell. The total number is now approaching the century mark, although contributions are coming in slowly. More glasses are needed. The supply cannot be too great for the demand.

### Personal.

Sergt. Kent, of Piacentia, arrived in the city by last night's train bringing along the ballot boxes for the District of Piacentia and St. Mary's.

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Hot baths are necessary for health, in summer as in winter. But in houses where hot water supply is dependent on the kitchen range, a hot bath cannot be secured during the summer months without turning the kitchen and its neighbourhood into a miniature inferno.

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