

## TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

### GERMANY FEELS THE SQUEEZE.

LONDON, To-day. The head of the German staff must be faced with difficult and perplexing problems at the present moment; he must decide how much new co-ordination is in the strategy of the Allies, and how best to utilize Germany's available military resources. Never before in the history of the war has Germany been called upon to meet a strong double offensive both on the western and eastern fronts. General Halg's "We resumed a vigorous offensive at dawn" coming on top of a new offensive against Marshal Von Hindenburg by General Evaris is a new experience for the German staff. General Evaris' attack is being made on a hundred mile front running roughly from the Vime line in the north to Baranovitchi in the south. The seriousness of the crisis is reflected in the paucity of the information given to the German public by Berlin's official bulletins, which, however, at last admit the loss of Hem and Belloy on the western front. Until more is known of the progress in the second phase of the Somme battle, the chief interest lies with the Russian operations. There is no confirmation of the report from Rome that the whole line on the eastern front is retreating, but the Russians continue to report success after success. The latest official statement issued by Berlin admits retirement from a salient of the Czartorysk region. A Russian statement to-night announces that the Russian cavalry has captured Mamovitchi, which is only some forty miles from Kovel.

### BOTTLEING VON BOTHMER.

RETROGRAD, To-day. The retirement of General Von Bothmer's army westward from between the Strypa and Zoliet-Lipa rivers began with the occupation by the Russians of the east bank of the Koropce River, which parallels the Strypa 12 miles to the west, and after a further advance of the Russian sloop between the Dniester and Pruth, Von Bothmer's position became untenable. According to Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the Russian press, Von Bothmer is hurriedly moving troops in the direction of Stanislaw, an important railway centre 60 miles south of Lemberg. Colonel Shumsky believes the German General proposes to make a stand on the line with its front from Stanislaw to Halicz. Military critics, however, ever, his ability to maintain this line in view of the presence of General Letchitzky's army south of these two towns in the vicinity of Mowunda and Tismerisa. General Letchitzky is relied upon to continue his pounding of Von Bothmer's right wing. In the region of Baranovitchi few changes of importance have occurred, but fighting has been marked by fierce counter attacks on the part of the enemy which resulted in heavy losses for them. Commenting on the battle on the Kolki Czartoryski front, where the Russians yesterday captured 2,300 prisoners, Colonel Shumsky says this is the first time that large forces of Germans have been put to flight. He gives as one reason for the fact that the Germans have been driven to employ young unseasoned troops and officers. The large percentage of Germans among the last batch of prisoners, 4,000 out of a total of 11,000 is worthy of note. The Russian soldiers have dubbed the Austrians a "noble enemy," due to the fact that they have surrendered in such large numbers.

11.30 A.M.

### THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-day. A British press correspondent at the camp of the British Army in France sends the following account of Friday's offensive. Hard fighting started to-day as soon as dawn broke and is still continuing. Some of our troops made a brilliant attack on

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Contalmaison and succeeded in capturing about 500 prisoners. The enemy counter attacked with five battalions of the third Prussian Guard, a division which suffered great losses. Some of the men who fell into our hands commented on the accuracy and intensity of our artillery fire. In a separate attack, we obtained a footing in Mamet Wood. On the left of this attack our troops made an advance in the neighbourhood of Ovilieres and La Boelle and much improved our positions. On the northern part of our front the enemy heavy bombarded some trenches held by the Canadians. Their guns were also active about Loos.

### TENNANT REFUSES PEEPAGE.

LONDON, To-day. Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, yesterday refused a Peage offered him by Premier Asquith. According to the Express it is expected Tennant will be appointed Secretary for Turkey.

### RUSSIAN VICTORY IN TURKEY.

RETROGRAD, To-day. Successes against the Turks in the region along the Tokoruk River northwest of Erzerum, in Turkish Armenia, as a result of which several commanding heights were occupied by the Russians, are reported by the War Office in to-day's official statement. Repulses of Turkish attacks in the Trebizond region is also announced.

### GENERAL ALLIED PROGRESS.

LONDON, To-day. The British resumed their sledge hammer blows against the German line of the Somme sector, and after a day of terrific fighting have carried the German trenches at three points along the front. Latest reports from British headquarters say that fierce fighting is continuing. The British gains, while not resulting in any substantial advance, are characterized by the British War Office as important from a tactical view point. Their greatest success was east of LaBoelle, where they captured German trenches on an extent of nearly 2,000 yards to a depth of 500 yards. This gain is in addition to the 1,000 yards of trenches taken by assault on Thursday night. The bitterest fighting of the day occurred in the centre line attack about the two villages of Ovilieres and Contalmaison. A British brigade forced its way into Ovilieres and engaged in a desperate struggle for possession of the village. Contalmaison was recaptured, but 700 prisoners have been left in the hands of the British. On the French and Somme sectors there was a lull in the fighting. The French official does not even mention the artillery duels which fill the intervals between the infantry assaults. The violence of the British offensive failed, however, to divert the attention of the Germans from their desperate efforts to capture Verdun. Assault after assault was delivered against the French lines in the sorely battered Thiaumont region, but according to Paris all were in vain. Surpassing even the importance of the Allies great effort on the Western front the news from the Eastern field shows the Russians have extended their offensive on a large scale. From Riga to Baranovitchi, a distance of about 300 miles, the Russians are bent, huddled against the German lines. Further south General Kaledines is driving steadily forward towards Kovel, and has captured two villages and a railway station on the Saray-Kovel road. Military critics of the Allies assert that unless the Germans can halt the Russian advance in the immediate future, they will have to withdraw their lines along the entire Eastern front, and probably abandon Lemberg. The German official report of Friday admits abandoning a salient to General Kaledines, but both the German and Russian officials fail to give a clear idea of the situation in the East. The Italians claim continued progress for the offensive in the Trentino district, but there apparently has been no change in this field of war.

### LONDON ECONOMIST CHANGES EDITORS.

LONDON, To-day. Francis W. Hirst, a prominent financial writer resigns the editorship of the London Economist, after a tenure of 9 years. Hartley Withers, financial adviser to the Treasury, succeeds Hirst as editor of the Economist. It is understood the proprietors of the paper disagreed with Hirst's editorial policy of pacificism.

1.00 P. M.

### THIS MEANS SOMETHING.

LONDON, To-day. French troops to the number of 4,500 have disembarked at Petra Bay Mythena, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens.

RICHARD'S LUMBER CURE DIPHERIA.

## LATEST

2 00 P.M.

### OBSTACLES BEFORE THE BRITISH

PARIS, To-day. The French are watching with admiration the fighting of the British troops in the sector north of the Somme River. The great natural and artificial difficulties with which they have to contend are realized, and all agree that they are doing as much as is humanly possible. French military opinion is that the German positions are so strong and so well furnished by lines of communication that the British would accomplish little more until the heavy French guns are installed inside the French salient, whence they can enfilade the German positions opposed to the British.

### PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

LONDON, To-day. The question whether Britain will be able to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition at the present rate of wastage received an answer in Parliament yesterday from Frederick G. Kellaway, Secretary to Dr. Christopher Addison, who next to David Lloyd George is the most important in the Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Kellaway says we are not yet at the full flood of our output.

### Diocesan Synod.

FRIDAY, July 7, 1916. The Synod met at 3.30 p.m. The Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers, 46 clergy and 34 lay delegates answered their names.

The minutes of last session were read, passed and signed by the Rt. Rev. President.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald presented the Report of the Temperance Committee which was upon motion received and adopted.

C. H. Barton moved the adoption of the Candidates' Ordination Fund. Carried.

Mr. J. W. Withers presented the Report of the Literature Committee, which was on motion received, and after considerable discussion in connection with the Magazine, was finally adopted.

Mr. Brian Dunfield presented the Report of the Directors of Bishop Field and Bishop Spencer Colleges. On motion received.

Rev. J. T. Richards gave notice of motion.

Rev. W. J. R. Higgit then arose and in a speech full of loyalty and patriotism moved the adoption of the following Resolution to be transmitted to His Majesty the King through His Excellency the Governor, which was unanimously passed:

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:—  
"The Synod of the Church of England in Newfoundland, now in session assembled, beg respectfully to assure Your Majesty of our continued loyalty to Throne and Empire, especially now when our compatriots are making the supreme sacrifice, or suffering from wounds consequent upon the great struggle for freedom and right. The prayers of the Church are being offered that the Great War in which Your Majesty's forces are engaged, may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion, and an era of lasting peace ushered in."

The President read a letter from the editor of the 'Daily Star,' offering to supply the clergy with any number of copies of the issue in which the Bishop's Charge would be printed.

The House rose at 5.15.

### EVENING SESSION.

Resuming at 7.30 with the Bishop presiding, prayers were read, and at 7.45 the roll call of 42 clergy and 64 lay delegates were present.

Upon taking up unfinished business Canon Bolt continued his speech upon the Report of the Executive Committee, and after considerable discussion in which many of the clergy took part, Canon Bolt moved its adoption which was carried.

Canon Bolt subsequently brought forward a Resolution in connection with the assessment of the Diocese for the augmenting of the funds debated. The Hon. R. Watson seconded the motion which was carried.

The President then announced that owing to the large casualty list received, and the sorrow and bereavement in many homes, he thought we should honor the memory of the brave fellows who had fallen and show respect to the wounded by abandoning the proposed entertainment on Monday night. He therefore gave notice that the Synod would meet on Monday at the usual hours of 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

The election of the Executive Committee was next taken up, and the Bishop appointed Rev. E. H. Fletcher and Messrs. E. Doyle and R. R. Wood, scrutineers.

During the counting of the ballots, Mr. Blackall resumed the debate on the Report of the Committee on Education. Mr. Peel, Canon Noel, Rev. J. Brinton and others took part, but before much progress had been made, the discussion was postponed when the scrutineers entered the Hall and through the Bishop announced the following as the Executive Committee until the next Biennial Session: Revs. Canon White, Canon Colley, Canon Feld, Canon Smart, Canon Netten, and J. Brinton; Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Hon. G. Knowling, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson, and Messrs. J. W. Withers, J. A. Clift and W. B. Grieve.

The Bishop then pronounced the Benediction and the House adjourned at 10.30.

DUE WITH CARGO OF COAL.—The schr. Isabel, Capt. Street, owned by the firm of Moulton of Burgeo, is due at this port with a cargo of coal, after discharging same will load general cargo for Burgeo.

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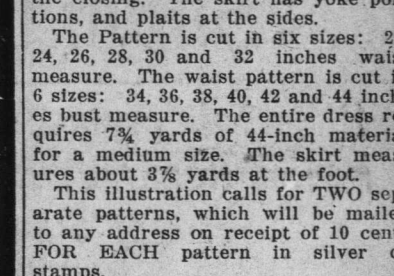


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