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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

MAJOR MORRIS DISCUSSES SITUATION IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.
On returning from his visit to the Italian front, Major Maurice, of the War Office, Director of Operations to-day discussed with the Associated Press correspondent, the situation during the past month in Flanders. There has been a pause, thanks to rain and mud, in Flanders, which made necessary more ample preparation than ordinarily for an advance. The preparations were equivalent to launching a new battle and the result has justified the same, and instead of, as previously, gaining the object only after protracted fighting, we yesterday were in possession of the whole of the same before eight a.m. There is a good deal more to be said of yesterday's fight than what we gained. Officers who have been with the army from the beginning all agree that the slaughter of the Germans is only comparable to the battle of Ypres. Dozens of their counter-attacks in massed formation were swept away with terrible loss by our fire.

The most important part of the Flanders battle is summed up in the words, "Vastage of Reserves," said Major General F. B. Maurice. The Germans have done their best to keep us off the series of ridges. When we finish getting these ridges we shall claim victory.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 27.
Activity of the Government in promulgating reforms continues, notwithstanding the uncertainty of the situation. The Minister of Education has issued an order that instruction be given in the local language in the elementary schools of the Baltic Provinces. The Prison Department has prepared a law providing for the training of culprits instead of imprisonment. A decree has been issued legalizing an easy form of oath for Jews. The Finance Ministry has submitted a project for the sugar monopoly, permitting the State only to import, export or sell this commodity. Another decree establishes a general inspectorate of the oil industry at headquarters in Baku and Grozny in the Caucasus, the functions of the same to be economical and technical. Scientific inspectors will prospect for new oil deposits, regulate the use of gas and electricity, and exercise com-

pulsion over the owners of the oil fields.

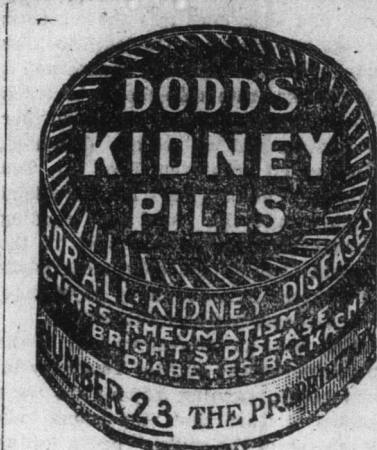
AMERICAN FINANCIERS WARNED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 27.
American financiers were warned against a speedy peace by Lord Northcliffe at the American Bankers' Association to-day. America and the Entente in the same boat should pull together, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo acting as stroke. I believe America will even surpass her magnificent record. The food situation of Germany and Austria was better than a year ago, he warned. Financially, Germany lives in a circle, and can go on for a long time spending her own money among her people. The length of the war he associated with thrift, and he predicted that

while newspapers were essential in the conduct of the war, publishers will find raw material, power and labor diminishing, and the size of the newspapers may be reduced. I am convinced that one-third of the paper used daily is wasted. Conservation of raw material, transport power and labor as relating to the newspaper, may apply also to other industries, he said, and is one way of shortening the war.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27.
An American who has spent ten years in European capitals, whose position compelled him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here to-day after six weeks in Petrograd, and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit in Russia and political and industrial conditions there. He says there is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be wanting. A Caucasian said there are no real fighting men left in Russia, except us, and we are not Russians, thank God, but Caucasians and Mohammedans. Interior cities and villages are armed with Russian troops who refuse to go to the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers, but since the murder of officers by their men become a daily occurrence, only the most fervent patriots will run the risk of taking commissions. Reports of open disobedience by troops at the front, and deeds of violence committed by them are countless. Railway travel in many places especially in Southern Russia, is unsafe at many places, and soldiers loot trains, steal luggage material, and even murder those who resist. I sat in the war office at Petrograd when the report was received of the murder hourly of one hundred officers at Viborg, and of the preparation of pro- scription lists against officers in Tambov. The papers carry daily accounts of military deeds of violence, and the murder of officers and civilians often accompanied by robbery. The Government has not dared to do more than announce that these matters will be carefully investigated. The Bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand in Petrograd and are increasing in strength at Moscow. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. I know this means almost elimination of Russia as a factor in the war and places new burdens on America. The Government's utter powerlessness was recently shown in connection with its exile of a number of dark forces. The Bolsheviks take them from the train at Viborg and are now sending them back to Petrograd. The Government does not dare to insist that the deportation order be carried out. The Bolsheviks' demonstration of joy over the fall of Riga, held in front of the war office was suffered



by the Government in silence. Such facts, together with the Government's rapid change in its personnel from policy demonstrate the seriousness of the situation. When Korniloff issued his ultimatum the news was received with joy by the great proportion of substantial citizens. Even men in the Government departments told me their secret hope was that he would come to Petrograd. Comments in the English and American papers, rejoicing over Korniloff's failure were received with amazement by these people, who saw in his success the only possibility of saving Russia.

ALL LOST ON STEAMER WENTWORTH.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 27.
A report that all persons on the British steamer Wentworth were lost when she was sunk by a German submarine, was brought here by passengers on a British steamer which arrived here to-day. The Wentworth, 2,281 tons, was on a voyage from New York to Bordeaux, when, as reported last week, she was destroyed on Sept. 8th off the Irish coast. The records at the Shipping Commissioner's office here show that there were 35 persons aboard the Wentworth, including Captain McKenna, all of whom were British citizens.

HOLLAND'S EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.
The Netherlands Minister to-day presented an explanation which the State Department accepted as satisfactory of references recently in the Von Igel papers of sales of ammunition by Germany to Holland. The Von Igel papers contained a despatch signed by Prince Hatzfeldt, formerly Counsellor of the German Embassy here, transmitting the authorization of the sale of cartridges and gunpowder. The Netherlands Minister's explanation is presented in the form of a statement which declared the ammunition was in part bought up in the U. S. by Germans at the beginning of the war to keep it from the Allies, but the Netherlands Government decided finally to buy none of it. The munitions were later offered for sale,

and some were sold to other governments.

PEACE BY UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 27.
Members of the American Bankers' Association launched into vehement expressions of approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Columbia University, addressing them on changing the world, demanded that Congress expel from the U. S. Senator LaFollette. We are repelling attacks upon the American people, institutions of two kinds. We are fighting across the sea and fighting evil minded suspicion, cowardice and treason which have raised hands at home. Soldiers can fight soldiers. You and I got to fight sedition and treason here. Have the American people lost their capacity for corporate indignation? There is a provision in the constitution providing that Congress may expel a member on a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by LaFollette? (Cheers of approval). Gentlemen, you might just as well poison every boy's food that goes in his transport as to allow this man to make war upon the nation. I am a

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native of New Jersey which has two patriotic sons in the Senate. I call upon them to take the lead. I am a citizen of New York. No single act would go so far to shorten the war. (Again cheered). Hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended, and thousands of lives are being lost because we sit by indignant and supine. Speaking of peace: do you see the significance of the coolings for peace coming from Berlin, that are intended to weaken our efforts before the new world, in which we are in search, has been discovered, the world for which free nations have been armed for a contest that will not cease till this world have been found. Any human being who asks peace on any terms other than that of unconditional surrender, is asking for a still greater war. Peace will only come when we have supreme confidence. The Germans have been the instrument of war, and their world dominating aims being brought to defeat, is the only road to peace.

BRITISH MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION.

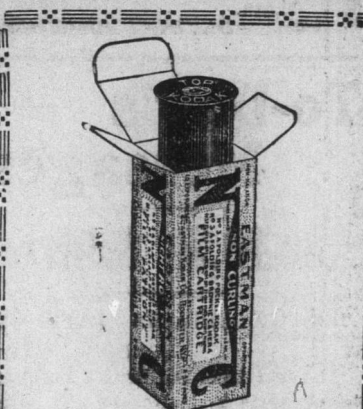
BRITISH FRONT, Sept. 27.
The British are maintaining their new hold strongly. The new battle to-day was in the neighborhood of Camone house, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged. Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting continues in the region of the elevations which dominate a considerable extent of territory. From the British standpoint the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

SINN FEINER DEAD.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.
Thomas A. Shea, Sinn Fein leader, has died in hospital here as a result of a hunger strike, upon which he entered some time ago.

Obituary.

There passed peacefully away on the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness, Geo. T. Bond, of Little Bay East, perhaps more familiarly known as Capt. Tom Bond. For many years he prosecuted the bank fishery with great success, and was known as Little Bay's most successful fisherman. In 1909 he gave up the fishery and bent his energy to the building up of a business at S. Cove and Little Bay. In February, 1916, he was crushed between two schooners at Belleoram and sustained severe internal injuries which led up to an ear'ly decease. He was of a kind and most generous disposition, always on the alert to render a kindly act to some one. During his fishery career many were the feats of daring and bravery done for the safety of his men. Great sorrow prevails through all Little Bay as well



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as in many other parts of the island, through the passing of G. T. Bond. His brother Capt. Am. Bond, of the Flora S. Nickerson was at Grand Bank when he heard the sad news. He at once proceeded to Little Bay East, and on Tuesday conveyed the remains in his vessel to Stone's Cove for interment, where it was accompanied by many relatives and friends. He leaves a widow, two sons (Stanley and Frank) an adopted daughter (Gladys), mother, four brothers, Ambrose, William and John of Stone's Cove, Isaac of Belleoram, two sisters Mrs. George S. Leander, English Hr. West, and Mrs. (Capt.) J. R. Critchell of Belleoram, and numerous friends to mourn their sad loss.

Household Notes.

An onion boiled with the cabbage gives it a good flavor.
All fruit will can better if picked before it is thoroughly ripe.
All fat not used for cooking should be saved and made into soap.
Sweet milk instead of water is a good polish for a kitchen stove.
Cereals and nuts are richer in energy than milk, eggs or meat.
If you stone cherries before canning, try not to waste the juice.
Wash scratches or cuts in warm salt water before dressing them.

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