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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

FRENCH LINE UNBROKEN.

PARIS, To-day. The battle around Verdun is proceeding with unabated fury. To the west of the Meuse the bombardment is increasing in intensity. It is reported in a French official communication issued last night that fierce German attacks were delivered against the French front south of Forges Brook, but though the Germans suffered serious losses, the French line between Le Mort Homme and Comieries remained unbroken.

BRITISH RECAPTURE CRATER.

LONDON, To-day. British official last night: At St. Etienne our troops attacked and captured the mine crater remaining in German hands by a further attack, and succeeded in establishing themselves in German trenches, running southwest from about the crater. To-day there has been artillery activity about La Boisselle, Angres, St. Etienne and Ypres. There was some mining activity about La Boisselle, Roelincourt and Givenchy.

ASQUITH ANSWERS HOLLWEG.

LONDON, To-day. On the occasion of the Government reception of the visiting French Senators and Deputies at Lancaster House last night, Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech, recently delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg. Those present included Earl Kitchener, Marquis Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, J. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Walter Runcie, Lord Curzon, Viscount Bryce, Lord Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil. The Premier, in proposing the toast of our guests, referred to Von Bethmann Hollweg's claim on the readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said the German Chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of defeated foes to a victor and adversary, but we are not to be defeated. Reiterating that the Allies were only prepared for peace on the terms of his declaration in November, 1914, Asquith proceeded to say: "The Chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Britain and France enter the war not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe, nor to destroy or mutilate her national life, certainly not to interfere with, to use the Chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors. As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiations on equal terms between free people, that this settlement shall be no longer hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a Government, controlled by military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia; nothing more but nothing less. Alluding to the fate of Serbia and Montenegro, following the similar fate suffered by Belgium, the Premier said: 'We are in this struggle as champions not only of treaty rights but of the independent status and free development of weaker countries. In the circumstances, cynicism could hardly go further than the Chancellor's claim that it is for Germany, of all powers, to insist, when peace

comes, upon giving various races a chance of free evolution along the lines of their mother tongue and national individualism. Apparently this principle is to be applied to suppose, on approved Prussian lines both to Poland and Belgium, contending that the Poles have had experience of German ideas of free evolution of this kind. Asquith continued, the attempt to Germanize Poland has been for the last 20 years a once strenuous purpose and a colossal failure of Prussian domestic policy. Nobody knows this better than the Chancellor, for he had been one of its principal instruments. The wholesale strikes of Polish children against attempts to force the employment of the German language, barbarous floggings inflicted on them and arrest and imprisonment of their mothers, continued the Premier. It is a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian culture. It is with this record the Chancellor sheds tears over the fate of what he calls the long suppressed Flemish race. I wonder what the Flemish race itself thinks of the prospect the Chancellor opens out to it. The Chancellor says after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-English vassal, but between whose people and Germans who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties, there is to be in future collaboration of neighbors? My answer is a very simple one. The Allies desire and are determined to see once again old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton and wicked invasion of her freedom. That which has been broken down must be repaired and restored. Declining to waste a word on the Imperial Chancellor's lame, half-hearted attempt to justify the whole sale use of the submarine for the destruction of lives and property, the Premier said: 'All measures the Allies have taken is covered by the principles and spirit of international law as applied to the development of modern war. These have been carried out with the strictest regard to humanity. We are not aware of a single instance of neutral life having been lost by reason of the Allies blockade. Remarkable that the German blockade of Britain began long before the British Order-in-Council, 1915, as shown by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Maria and the American sailing vessel W. P. Fry, Germany's declaration of the submarine blockade of the United Kingdom of February, 1915, Asquith declared. It was not until March, 1915, we adopted those measures against German trade, which the Chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy. I need not dwell upon the flagrant violation which attend its execution, of the elementary rules and practices of international law and the common dictates and obligations of humanity. Up to this moment it is being ruthlessly carried out, as well against neutrals as belligerents.

SIX NEW GENERALS. LONDON, To-day. Six new Brigadier Generals were created yesterday. W. J. T. Gascoigne, Gerard F. Trotter, John P. L. Clarke, C. S. Wilson, Reginald A. Bright and William S. Evans.

PRISONERS WOUNDED. LONDON, To-day. Three German prisoners were wounded yesterday by a sentry on the Isle of Man during a fight among the prisoners. The men refused to disperse on order of the sentry and he fired into the crowd.

ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK. PARIS, To-day. The problem of the German intentions regarding Verdun was answered yesterday by what a high military authority calls an attack on the largest scale since the beginning of the offensive. The same official says: 'We estimate that nearly 10,000 men including several fresh divisions were hurled in solid columns at the west of the Meuse salient in repeated assaults against east side, beginning almost simultaneously at dawn after a night's tremendous bombardment. We figure that in the attempt to rush this important position their object was to capture Le Mort Homme in order to render untenable the key sector of Pepper Hill and Douaumont. It cost the Germans fully 50,000, of whom an unusually high proportion were killed owing to their inability to secure any save those slightly wounded.

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BUDGET OF WAR NEWS. NEW YORK, To-day. Without a pause the German Crown Prince is taking advantage of the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient by the French by the occupation of the Bethincourt salient. The Germans have thrown several divisions against the new French line, but so far have been unable to break that line at any point.

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DERBY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. LONDON, To-day. Premier Asquith has accepted the resignation of Earl Derby as Chairman and Lord Montague as Vice-Chairman of the joint Naval and Military Board of Control of the aerial service.

LIEBKNECHT NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK. LONDON, To-day. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, has again been refused permission to address the Reichstag, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. The refusal to permit him to address the Chambers came during a discussion of the second reading of a bill providing for payment of compensation to disabled soldiers in a lump sum instead of by pension. When Liebknecht asked permission to speak, the President of the Chamber is reported to have replied: 'I cannot allow you to speak on a standing order, because you have repeatedly misused your opportunity in order to injure the dignity of the House.'

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