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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

AUSTRIAN FORCES RETIRING.
LONDON, June 19.—A portion of the Austrian forces from Czernowitz has retired westward toward Kolomea and Katy, the remainder, southward in the direction of Dornaustra, telegraphs Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. General Peñanzer's army is now isolated, it adds, and must depend upon its own resources.

FIGHTING IN THE AIR.
LONDON, June 19.—A British official issued to-night reads: During last night and to-day the German infantry carried out no enterprises along the front. Except for some heavy shelling of our trenches southeast of Neuville and St. Vaast, the enemy artillery was fairly quiet. Arras was shelled last night.

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and during the day there has been some shelling about Becourt, Thiépal and Hüllneh. East of Souchez there have been trench mortar actions. To-day our artillery dispersed an enemy working party west of Hüllneh. In this region the enemy blew a small mine, which destroyed one of his posts, but did us no damage. The chief point of interest to record is the aerial report. Yesterday there was a marked increase of the work of hostile air craft. In all there were 27 combats, in which the enemy suffered the following losses: One hostile aeroplane was brought down in our lines near Doullens, and the occupants made prisoners; two of our fighting aeroplanes encountered two Fokkers in the vicinity of Lens, when one machine was driven down and damaged, and the other shot down, which crashed to the earth from a height of four thousand feet. Two more German machines were driven down in a damaged condition, while another was brought down near Viengles. Hostile reconnaissances which crossed our lines were attacked and dispersed by our aeroplanes. One of our pilots reported and saw sink two hostile machines, hit by anti-aircraft fire. As a result of the air combats two of our machines were brought down in the enemy's lines.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS KILLED.

LONDON, June 19.—It was announced officially to-day that Brigadier-General the Earl of Longford, who was previously reported wounded and missing, has been killed. The Earl of Longford was reported last year as being wounded while fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was the fifth Earl of Longford, and was born in 1864.

ALFONSO ASKED TO TAKE ACTION

MADRID, June 19.—The Spanish Press Association to-day received a cable, sent on behalf of the Spanish Colony in Mexico City, urging King Alfonso to take action to prevent war between the United States and Mexico. The selection of the King to arbitrate the difference between the two countries is suggested, and the Press Association is requested to give its support to this project.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, June 19.—South of the Somme a surprise attack by the enemy in Libons region completely failed. On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded the southern slope of Mont Homme and Chantancourt region. Everywhere our artillery efficaciously answered the enemy's by cross-fires, and counter-preparations were effected. On the right bank a German attack launched against our positions north of Hill 321, was completely repulsed by our fires. Last night two of our squadrons successfully bombarded the barracks and railway station at Vouziers, where the movements of trains were reported. One of them threw 36 projectiles of heavy calibre, the other 25.

COURT MARTIALS CANCELLED.

DUBLIN, June 19.—The announcement was made to-day that no further court martial will be held here. Persons arrested

during the recent rebellion, whose cases have already not been disposed of, will be dealt with under the Defence of the Realm Act, and interned for the duration of the war, if found guilty.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

PETROGRAD, June 19.—The Russians took 3,000 prisoners yesterday in the vicinity of Czernowitz the war office announced to-day.

Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following.

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor. For this condition there is but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly. Sufferers find marked benefit in a day, and as time goes on improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They supply the materials and assistance necessary to convert everything eaten into nourishment, into muscle, fibre, and energy with which to build up the run-down system.

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WHISKERS.

I often cry, "Oh goodness gracious! My whiskers, rank, apocynaceous, grow faster every year; it takes so much of toll and trouble, to mow away the doggone stubble—I still must shear and shear."

I'm shaving, with the lather foaming, at early morn and in the gloaming, and by midnight lamp; I'm shaving when I should be earning some coin to keep the fires a-burning, till I have barber's cramp. The time men waste, their whiskers mowing, if it were spent in useful sowing, would renovate the earth; why, ask the Innocent Bystanders, do faces run to cleadlers, which have no price or worth? It must be great to be a woman, upon whose face, so fair and bloom'n', alfalfa doesn't grow; she doesn't, with her sisters, gather, at barbershops, the taste of lather she doesn't ever know. But man must always be a-strooping; to mow away the new outcropping, his tools must have an edge; and if his whiskers are neglected, his friends will cry, till he's dejected, "Come from behind the hedge!"

FROM CALIFORNIA.—M a r k Moores, 71 Duncan Street, arrived home from California with the three orphan children of his deceased sister, Mrs. Evelyn J. Kile. After resting the children for a few days, Mr. Moores will take them to Newfoundland, where in future they will reside, their mother's last request being that her children be brought up in her old home.—Halifax Mail, June 3.

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Weddings.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Wedding presents are a taxation with representation from guests who attend wedding ceremonies. The tax is collected in advance and ranges from \$1.50 for a gallery seat to \$1,000 for a seat in the family circle. This makes grand opera look cheap, though it must be remembered that in grand opera the audience does not get a chance to kiss the bride.

On the other hand, there are weddings to which the guests bring wagons loaded of costly gifts and then climb through the window in order to escape their great prizes.

Wedding presents are given with the idea of providing the happy couple with various articles which they would probably never think to get for themselves. If it were not for this pretty custom, the American home would be almost devoid of cut-glass bathtubs, hand-painted china wash-bowls, silver soup-ladles and Hungarian flower vases.

There are only four conventional proper wedding presents—cut glass, silver spoons, ornamental clocks and rocking chairs. If a bride is popular, and the wedding has paid expenses, she will receive about eighteen cut-glass bowls, twelve dozen solid silver spoons, fourteen clocks and six chairs. These can afterwards be exchanged for useful articles, such as knives and forks, cups and saucers, and a real clock which will run twenty-four hours every day, including Sunday.

Some guests, however, to be original, give presents which cannot be ex-

changed, because no sane storekeeper would take them back. They then prwl around like detectives and make unexpected calls in order to find out whether their red and yellow china waste-paper basket is being exhibited in the parlor or is being used to hold soap in the laundry room. Such people are pests, and do not deserve to be allowed to send any presents.

The investigation into the cost of living hasn't looked into the wedding present, which is a great omission. Of late years it has grown greatly in severity. Nowadays when the ordinary man has a college chum in every other town and a business acquaintance with a large family in the alternate ones, he is lucky to get off on less than \$100 a year for wedding presents. Flated ware doesn't go any more, either. A man who would send a plated berry spoon to a trusting bride would steal sheep and borrow the owner's wagon to haul them off.

However, wedding presents are reciprocal, and when a young man marries he gets even with a glad cry, though, of course, there are always bad collections on his list. When a man is married and has four children and a grocery bill he is likely to forget that nine years ago he received a pie knife from a boyhood friend and to send that boyhood friend his deep and fervent congratulations instead of something more substantial.

Be careful of that nasty cough that follows measles. Use Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jun6,1f

The Kaiser Was Cause of the War.

Maximilian Harden Writes a Straight Article in Die Zukunft—Should Have Come to Agreement With England.

Paris, June 10.—The Imperial German Government has seized the latest number of Die Zukunft, in which Maximilian Harden writes:

"Germany is responsible for the war. She should have helped Lord Haldane and come to an agreement with England. The Chancellor is unreasonable to expect the allies to make peace based on the situation on the map. They will not do that until convinced that their cause is lost, and such a moment cannot be foreseen.

"All the belligerents must agree to an organized peace, guarantee absolute sovereignty to every one, with an international agreement on military questions and the establishment of an international tribunal with power to make unruly nations respect their decisions. Let Germany beware if she discountenance such a solution.

"The allies continue the war only because they fear if peace is made now, German armaments would force them to continue competition. Organized peace may be possible now, but the opportunity will soon go, forever."

"MEASLES."—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

Gardiner Says K. of K. Looked for an Early End to the War.

Had Revised His Early Estimate About It Lasting Three Years—Feel of Optimism.

New York, June 12.—A special cable to the World from London says: "Lord Kitchener looked for an early close of the war, according to A. G. Gardiner. In an article published by the Daily News, he says:

"I am told on good authority that a few days before the end which came upon him so swiftly and silently, Lord Kitchener said he had revised his estimate of the duration of the war. He had calculated that it would last three years. He now thought that estimate excessive, and looked for an earlier close."

And enormous impetus of action during the past few days give force to the prediction. There is on all sides a feeling of the imminence of final things.

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WILL HOLD DANCE FOR RED CROSS.

The returned Gallipoli and France heroes will shortly hold a dance in aid of the Red Cross Fund. It is expected the affair will come off in the C.C.C. hall. The C.C.C. band will furnish the music. Considering the ever pressing demand for financial help, and the excellent work performed by the noble Order of the Lady of the Lamp, we feel sure the young people will turn out in large numbers and help to swell this fund, which needs it most of all.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS'.

VOLUNTEERS SHOOT.—Yesterday a platoon of volunteers, in charge of musketry instructor Burns, visited the Southside Range and practiced shooting under the new range system. Although none of the men had previously used the new rifle, the scoring which was exceptionally good, included eight possibilities. Most of the shooting was done with fixed bayonets at 100, 200 and 300 yards.

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