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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

Following from Press Bureau:—In Belgium and France the German attacks are less violent. Snow is falling in the north.

Fighting is in progress on the Vistula and Wartha front, on the front between Czeszochowa and Cracow. Russians have captured a German heavy battery of 10 machine guns and prisoners, northwest of Lodz.

Three thousand Austrians were taken prisoners on the 17th and 18th.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(Official.)

In general, yesterday was similar to the last two days in Belgium. At Neuport our artillery secured advantage over the enemy's artillery. From

Diamond to the south of Ypres, intermittent cannonading is reported. At Hollebecque two German infantry attacks were repulsed. From the Belgian frontier to the Oise nothing occurred. In the Aisne region and in Champagne advantage gained by our batteries over the adversary's was increased, compelling the Germans to abandon building of trenches already started. In the Argonne we have blown up several German trenches. On the Vosges we have progressed to the extent of establishing on certain points our trenches only thirty metres distant from German positions.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—(Official.) Fighting between the Vistula and Wartha has continued with great persistence. We have obtained some partial successes. Fighting on the front from Czeszochowa to Cracow has resumed with no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns. In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy Sandez under pressure by our troops. On Nov. 20th the Turkish cruiser Hamidiah, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, appeared off Taupse, and opened fire, hurling 125 projectiles into the neighborhood. Russian artillery immediately replied with very effective fire. Our loss consisted of three soldiers and a Sister of Charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. Material damage was insignificant. In the direction of Erzurum one of our columns made important progress above Juzveran. Our advance posts continued to tread on the heels of the Turks. Other detachments were inactive.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 22. The following official communication was given out by the German General Army Headquarters to-day: On the whole there is no change in the Western theatre, the enemy showing great activity with artillery along practically the whole front.

In the Eastern war theatre operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia. Pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Miawa and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress. In the region east of Czeszochowa our troops are fighting by the side of our Allies and have gained ground. In the eastern theatre the situation remains unchanged. In Poland we are still fighting for victory. Fighting south of Plock and at Czeszochowa continues.

SUNDAY AT THE FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—(Official.)

Yesterday was calm upon the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region

from Arras to the Oise, there was only intermittent cannonading. Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of the German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to reconstruct new ones in the rear. The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne district, as well as Argonne, and upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

BATTERIES SILENCED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

French forces have captured the heights of Ornes, near Verdun, and silenced two German batteries, according to official despatches to the French Embassy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—(Official.)

To-day there was a violent bombardment of Ypres, during which the market place and town hall were destroyed. In the region of Soissons and Vally there is rather strong cannonading. There is nothing to report from other parts of the front.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—(Official.)

Powerful Austrian forces have crossed Kolubara River, but the Serbians are resisting in several well chosen fortified positions. In the last two days we captured 2,440 prisoners.

A WORD FROM SERBIA.

NISH, Serbia, Nov. 21.

The Serbian War Office to-day issued an official statement claiming victories over the Austrians, through artillery attacks, and stating that the enemy had been forced to retire.

INTENDED AS A WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.

Turkey has voluntarily explained to the States Government through Ambassador Morgenthau, that the shots fired towards the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee last Monday, were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

CHILE BECOMES ACTIVE.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 22.

The Chilean authorities announced to-day that no vessel of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on provisions or coal in Chilean waters, pending investigation of the departure without clearance papers, yesterday, from Chilean ports, of the German steamers Luxon and Memphis. Both belong to this line, and neither vessel had permission to leave port. The Chilean authorities have ordered their capture.

PREPARING FOR DECISIVE ACTION.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Messages from North Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden, says a despatch from The Hague. Fishermen, who daily cruise near German waters, say the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North Sea. Prince Henry of Prussia, was at Emden yesterday for inspection of torpedo and submarine craft.

TRAITORS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 22.

The police have discovered a revolutionary plot, in which several members of the Duma are involved, according to a semi-official announcement. A number of arrests have been made.

SPIES CAUGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

An Athens despatch says that a British destroyer has captured a Turkish sailing vessel on which were two German officers in disguise. They were proceeding to Smyrna. An Anglo-French squadron fired on some Turkish torpedo boats in the Dardanelles, but the latter disappeared.

OFFICERS' CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The casualty list received from the British Army Headquarters in France Nov. 19th, gives the names of 4 officers killed, 12 wounded and 1 missing. Among the killed is Lieut.-Col. Grien, of the South Lancashire Regiment.

BORDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.

The announcement made by Borden is that the number of men to be kept continually training in Canada is 58,000, inclusive of 8,000 on garrison and outpost duty. With the 33,000 already despatched the total for active service in a few weeks will be 91,000. As soon as the second contingent goes forward in January, a third contingent of 17,000 will be enlisted to take its place, bringing up the total to 108,000. This is Canada's response to the call of Empire for more men.

KAISER'S SON MEETS ACCIDENT.
LONDON, Nov. 22.
Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's



ser's fourth son, sustained a fracture of the thigh and severe contusion of the jaw, as a result of a motor accident, while making a military tour says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

EMPEROR WILHELM RETURNS HOME.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague says that Emperor Wilhelm has decided to return to Berlin shortly to be present when the Reichstag opens. The correspondent adds that instructions have been issued to the officials at Berlin that the castle be prepared for a long sojourn there for him.

FOOTBALL.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 22.

Harvard's football team crushed Yale by a score of 36 to nil.

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*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

The Current Events Club.

The Current Events Club held their first meeting for the season on Saturday afternoon last, Lady Horwood presiding. An interesting paper on "Some aspects of the Great War, and how it affects Newfoundland" was read by Lady Davidson, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Saturday next Miss Campbell, who has been actively engaged in the anti-tuberculosis movement here, will give a paper on that work.

Tried to Rescue Prisoner.

The police were arresting a disorderly citizen on Saturday night when a pal of the latter interfered and attempted to rescue the prisoner, but failed. A wrestling match followed but after a considerable while the police safely landed their men in duress vile.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLECTION.—It was announced at all the Masses in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday that the annual collection for the Christian Brothers will be taken up on Sunday next, and last night special reference was made to the same from the pulpits.

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