

1917.

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

### WAR REVIEW.

The all-important Inter-Allied Conference has begun its session. Fifteen nations were represented at the first meeting, and much is expected from the discussions and decisions of this Conference in the way of co-operating and carrying on the war against the Central Powers and the pooling of the great resources of the Allies. Important meetings of the Supreme Council composed of representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Italy will be held shortly, at which military operations on the entire Western front will come under consideration.

There has been little change on the various war fronts, according to the meagre information coming out of the capitals of the belligerent countries in the last 24 hours. The British are pounding hard along the front in the Cambrai sector. The town of Cambrai is now directly under fire of the British guns. The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine Notre Dame and between Moeuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of great intensity in those regions. Near Poelcapelle and between De Calre and Cheluvet and in the Arras sector the big guns of both groups of belligerents are maintaining heavy bombardments. After violent preparations, the Germans in great strength undertook a raid north of Carnillet in Champagne, but were beaten back by the French troops who inflicted heavy losses on them. Two other attacks, one near Bethincourt on the left bank of the Meuse and the other west of Faux les Damloup on the right bank of the Meuse, were repulsed, while a French raid on the German lines in Argonne, west of Aire was carried out successfully and resulted in the taking of some German prisoners.

Along the entire Italian front the batteries of both armies are maintaining a violent bombardment, but no infantry actions are reported in this theatre of war. The German war office reports that the Italian attacks against Austro-German mountain positions on the west bank of the Brenta and on Monte Tomba failed. News from Petrograd is meagre and no exact details of the conditions in Russia are available.

### EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Nov. 29. The end of the East African campaign before Christmas is predicted by Reuter's correspondent at Nedara. He declares that by that time the German Commander-in-Chief will either be a prisoner or an exile.

### HERTLING IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Nov. 29. Count Geo. F. Von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, told the Reichstag to-day he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian Government sends representatives, having full powers, to Berlin. "I hope and wish," he said, "these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace." Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland, Von Hertling said, "We respect the right and self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of Government corresponding to their conditions."

Von Hertling presented himself before the Reichstag to-day and delivered a long speech, in which he dwelt upon all the current problems of internal and external situations. After some personal observations of the war the Chancellor referred to the home policies of the Empire, alluding to the introduction of the Prussian franchise proposal and the Government's new measure which extends social and political legislation in Ger-

many, and in regard to the maintenance of censorship, professed himself in contra-distinction to the stand of the Entente Powers in favor of a liberal conception of the right of free opinion. After an affecting appeal for unity on the internal front the Chancellor spoke about as follows: On general political world situation—"I have taken over from my highly honored predecessors in office a precious heritage namely to cherish our friendship with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Our alliance with these three States were concluded on different dates, but their aim is the common realization of national ideas and the safeguarding of our territorial possessions and warding off enemy attacks. The pre-eminent nature of this act has steered our resolution in a long and bloody struggle and will sustain us until the end is in sight. Our faithful Allies to whom we have been drawn in defence of our most sacred possessions, and in combination with whom deeds of incomparable greatness have been performed on the battlefields and at home have my gratitude and admiration." Von Hertling referred to the fact that the Russian Government has sent from Tarskoe Selo, a wireless communication signed by Trotsky and Lenin addressed to the governments and peoples of the belligerent countries, proposing that negotiations for a truce and general peace be opened at an early date, and said, "I don't hesitate to say that the proposals of the Russian Government so far as is at present known, are debatable. The principles on which the opening of negotiations may be based may be recognized and I am ready to enter into such as soon as the Russian Government sends representatives having full power for this purpose. I hope and wish that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

### GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT STRIKES MINE.

LONDON, Nov. 29. A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine off West Kappelle, Holland, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegram despatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

### BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 29. A supplementary report from General Headquarters this afternoon says: There was strong artillery fire near Poelcapelle. West of Bourlon an English attack failed with heavy losses. There is nothing new on other fronts.

### PALESTINE.

LONDON, Nov. 29. The British official report to-night on operations in Palestine, says there is no change in the situation.

### GERMANS HAVE ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29. Speaking in the German Lower House to-day on food conditions, Herr Von Waldeu, President of the German Food Regulation Board, said considerable supplies of grain for making bread have been provided for early threshing. The Imperial Grain Bureau already has received 1,100,500 tons, as compared with 890,000 tons last year. The potato crop may be regarded as satisfactory, almost as a good one, and we count upon having a 3,450,000 tons distribution to be carried out much more efficiently than in recent years. The same quantity of sugar as formerly can be delivered. We shall still have to bear many restrictions, but we have adequate food supply for next year. Herr Von Waldeu said bread and potatoes would form the basis of the food supply.

### OPPOSITION ADVERTISING.

TORONTO, Nov. 29. A special cable from London to the Evening Telegram to-day, says: "At least one or two of the great London papers who are strongly supporting editorially and otherwise, the Union Government in Canada, have declined

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## Casualty List.

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At Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond—Gunshot Wounds. 2733—Corp. James R. McNeily, 2 Queen Street; left thigh.

1763—Corp. Michael E. Sullivan, King's Cove; right thigh. 3489—Pte. Hubert F. Edwards, Milltown, Bay D'Espoir; left arm and back.

1149—Pte. John A. V. Frost, 5 Convent Square; left arm. 3012—Pte. Manuel Gillam, Crabbes, Bay St. George; left arm.

3517—Pte. Solomon White, Valleyfield, B.B.; left arm. 2428—Pte. Austin Somerton, Trinity; left arm.

1589—Pte. Levi Pond, St. Jones' Within, T.B.; right arm. 3335—Pte. Felix Jordan, Pouch Cove; right arm.

2164—Pte. Michael Leonard, 34 Livingstone St.; left wrist. 3293—Pte. Alfred Nurse, Champneys, T.B.; left thigh.

1709—Pte. Thomas J. Meaney, M. M. and Bar, Riverhead, St. Mary's; right hand. 2636—Pte. Solomon Gosse, Blake-town, T.B.; right hand.

1549—Pte. Harry N. Lee, McCallum, F.B.; right hip, severe. 1661—Pte. Howard Thistle, Clark's Head, Gander Bay; left hand.

Shrapnel Wounds. 2553—L. Corp. J. Perks, 2 Central St.; left ankle. 3481—Pte. James O'Quinn, South Branch, Bay St. George; left hand.

Scalp, Contused Back. 3345—Pte. John O'Rourke, Holywood, C.B.

At 5th London General Hospital—Gunshot Wound. 2429—Pte. James H. Newell, Georgetown, Port de Grave; right leg.

At 24th General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 22—Gunshot Wounds, Mild. 3415—Pte. Alphaeus Harnett, Sel-don Come By; left arm. 3298—Pte. Thomas Blagdon, Fortune; left hand.

At 41st Stationary Hospital, Gally,

Nov. 22—Not Yet Diagnosed, Nervous Exhaustion, Mild. 3689—Pte. Francis Penney, Avondale, C.B.

At 8th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 21—Gunshot Wounds. 899—Pte. Howard F. Cutler, Saint George's; left buttock, severe, and hand.

3706—Pte. Abel Pittman, Smith Sound, T.B.; head, severe. At 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 23—Gunshot Wounds, Severe.

3388—Pte. Achibaid Manuel, Northern Arm, Botwood; left leg. 2106—Pte. Benjamin Young, Codroy; left leg.

1778—Pte. Abraham Goulding, Gambo; right shoulder and legs. 2482—Pte. Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T.B.; right hand, both legs and head.

At 4th General Hospital, Danes Camiers, Nov. 21—Gunshot Wounds. 1045—Rennie L. White, Englee; face, mild.

3556—Pte. Thos. Pittman, Petit Fort, P.B.; left leg and neck, mild. 3535—Pte. Peter Benoit, Conne River, F.B.; right shoulder and neck, severe.

2904—Pte. Aaron K. Douglas, Brunette Island, F.B.; left arm, severe. At 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 22—Gunshot Wounds.

2270—Corp. Wm. F. Arns, 7 Signal Hill Road; right knee, severe. At 1st South African Gen. Hospital, Abbeville, Nov. 21—Gunshot Wounds.

854—Corp. Thomas J. Jackman, 33 Prince St.; left shoulder. 3664—Pte. Alfred Pike, Jamestown, B.B.; right buttock.

2456—Pte. John Squires, Round Hr., N.D.B.; left knee. Admitted Wandsworth—(Previously Reported Camiers, Nov. 24).

Capt. Bertram Butler, M.C. and Bar, Topsail. Admitted Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond—Gunshot Wound, Left Hand. (Previously Reported Etaples, Oct. 10.)

2702—Pte. Robert Burton, Rose Blanche. Admitted Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond—Gunshot Wound, Left Foot. (Previously Reported Danes Camiers, Oct. 10.)

1687—Pte. Jas. F. Murphy, 77 Patrick Street. Admitted Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond—Gunshot Wound, Right Leg. (Previously Reported Etaples, Nov. 21.)

3510—Pte. John Fardy, Gaultois, F. B. Admitted Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond—Gunshot Wound, Forearm Fractured (Previously Reported Etaples, Nov. 21.)

527—Private Francis T. Noseworthy, Wickford St. Admitted 5th London General Hospital—Previously Reported Etaples, Nov. 21.)

1579—L. Corp. Moses Cranford, New Hr., T.B.; gunshot wound, right side and abdomen. 1755—Pte. Albert Keeping, Flat Islands, P.B.; gunshot wound, head.

Admitted 41st Stationary Hospital, Gally, Nov. 22—Not yet Diagnosed, Nervous Exhaustion, Mild (Previously Reported Casualty Clearing Station, Sept. 23.)

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