

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**NOTHING FROM RUSSIA.**  
LONDON, Nov. 13.  
No official report was received from the Russian headquarters to-day.

#### FOR EFFECTIVE WORK.

PARIS, Nov. 13.  
The Inter-Allied War Committee was characterized as a superior War Council in a declaration read by Premier Painlevé to both Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-day. We do not doubt that the United States whose troops have been summoned to fight upon this front will give their adhesion to this Council, said he. Negotiations concerning other fronts will ultimately be carried on with Russia and Japan. The object of the Council is not to direct the details of the military operations but define a general war policy and general plans for the allies, and adapting them to the resources and means at their disposal so as to assure the strongest result possible. The Council comprises two representatives of each government. Normally it will meet in France at least once a month. It rests upon the inter-allied permanent staff which forms at the same time its central organ of information and its technical adviser. The decisions of such Council are not tainted by any particularism as they embrace the battlefields as a whole. They will have to be ratified by the respective Governments. We have already heard the objection that this is a unique command. We don't need a consultation committee. All plans are open to criticism and I am far from saying that the step we have taken is the last in progress to be accomplished, but it is wise to bring into being what is possible instead of waiting for months to obtain something better. M. Painlevé said that if a single supreme command some day were possible it would have the need of precisely such an Inter-Allied staff as now would be created by the Superior War Council. Possibly the Superior War Council might fulfill its functions so that it would in fact arrive at unity of command. It would be better to have a thing than a name. The Premier said the British and French Commanders in Chief had come to an arrangement for the extension of the British front at an early date, which it would be injudicious to mention exactly. He referred to the necessity of systematic and complete economic bombardment of resources of the Allies. Britain and France, he concluded, had reached a complete agreement respecting the provisioning of countries which would be put into immediate execution. After a heated discussion on various interpellations, Premier Painlevé put the question bluntly: "Has the present Government the confidence of the Chamber? Has it the necessary authority to represent France at the coming Allied conference?" The Government then received a vote of confidence by 250 to 192, a majority of 58, but about 100 members abstained from voting.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 13.  
A British official issued to-day says: Belgian troops carried out a successful raid yesterday morning against a hostile post southeast of Neuport. A number of Germans were killed and several were taken prisoners. The entire raiding party returned. Last night the enemy attacked one of our posts northeast to Armentières, but was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. The hostile artillery developed great activity early this morning northeast of Ypres.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Nov. 13.  
The war office communication to-night reads: Enemy artillery, vigorously counter-shelled by us, bombarded our first lines in Champagne in the region of Mortz and at several points of our front in Argonne. Eastern Theatre: Artillery activity was particularly spirited at Cerna bend and west of Lake Ochrida. Rather feeble on the rest of the front. At the Cerna bend and Hill 1060 the artillery action was followed by an enemy attack, which was repulsed by the Italian troops.

#### ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Nov. 13.  
During the night of Sunday the enemy with renewed greater efforts attempted to attack Mount Gallio, Lorgara, Meletta, Di Gallo front, on Assago Plateau. During the counter-attack following a desperate struggle the enemy was repulsed and suffered serious losses. Well supported by artillery of all calibres, the Ninth Infantry Regiment of the Regia Brigade, and a Vernon Alps battalion distinguished themselves by their bravery. During yesterday afternoon intensive enemy movements, which were the prelude to a new attack, were thwarted effectually and stopped by our artillery. Near Canov, west of Asiago, our 16th storming detachment attacked an enemy detachment and through its capture released some of our men who had been made prisoners during previous actions. From Trento to the Lower Piave enemy armies which in past days had only been hindered on their advance by rearguard actions and stopped by interruptions on highways have occupied the territory evacuated by us and are now in contact with our line. With the aid of large boats enemy groups succeeded at dawn at Monte San Donato Di Piave, about 23 miles northeast of Venice, in crossing to the west bank of the river, at Zenson, and in establishing a "bridgehead. Promptly faced by our troops they were counter-attacked and repulsed toward the river bank. During yesterday, despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions, a large number of our aviators bombarded enemy bivouacs on the left bank of the

Plave and turned machine gun fire at low altitude on troops marching along a road on the bank of the river.

#### CORRESPONDENTS RECEIVED.

Headquarters of the Italian Army, Nov. 13. (By Associated Press).—General Diaz, new chief of the general staff, a man of sturdy build, and manner vibrating with energy and reserve force, to-night received the correspondents attached to headquarters. Referring to the presence of those representing the press of Italy and Allied countries, the General said he felt sure of their co-operation at the present solemn moment, adding, "I don't doubt that all will aid in the common end of elucidating and elevating the public mind, so that all may be united towards that victorious end to which our country looks forward even in the difficult and terrific experiences of the present day."

#### CENTRAL POWERS UNITED.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.  
According to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, Emperor Charles of Austria referring to the Austro-German alliance declared that the Central Powers were enabled to defeat the efforts of the world in arms during thirty-five months of war because they were united. Several times during the war, said he, French and British statesmen offered Austria handsome compensations if she would make a separate peace. The Emperor asserted these efforts undoubtedly had considerable effect upon certain nationalities and parties in Austria-Hungary; but, he added, the Hapsburg and Hohenzollern houses were more closely united than ever and the Venetian offensive offered a good lesson as to what their peace policy should be.

#### CHARGE DENIED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.  
Reuters limited is officially authorized to issue a categorical denial, that British statesmen approached Austria with promise of compensations if she would make a separate peace.

#### THE JEWS IN PALESTINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.  
Britain's declaration in favor of the Zionists movement to establish a state for Jews in Palestine, carried with it a proviso that the movement shall not in any way conflict with the rights of the non-Jewish communities now existing in Palestine, it was announced here to-night by the Provisional Zionist Committee. The full text of Britain's proposal as cabled to the committee follows: "His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use its best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing or non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or of rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

#### A BIPLANE FEAT.

NEWPORT NEWS, Pa., Nov. 13.  
Lieut. Reanati, of the Italian army, in his big Caproni biplane, carrying nine passengers, arrived at Langley field, near Hampton, Va., at 2:43 p.m. covering a distance of 322 miles from Mineola, N.Y., in four hours and two minutes.

#### WOULD HANG TRAITORS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.  
The time for the repentance of disloyal and pro-German sympathizers has passed, and the day is at hand when we must decide whether he is for or against America, declared James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany in an address at a Food Conservation mass meeting to-day. Americans are to be congratulated on their efforts to induce the Germans in this country to be loyal but there are still many under the protection of the American flag who are snakes in the grass, said the former Ambassador. The time has come, however, when they must say straightforward whether they are for or against America. We should hang

## Life is Scarcely Worth While When the Liver Goes Wrong

It may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

### Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over 'The British Whig,' the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I may say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

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### Last Hun Reserves Called for.

London, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date.

All men who previously had been rejected were ordered to present themselves for re-examination and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training centres.

This action, says the correspondent is attributed to the intention of the Central Powers to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

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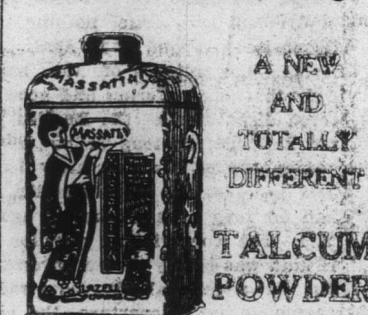
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