

415th Day of the War
TO-DAY'S
Messages.

11.30 A.M.

BOARD OF TRADE CURBS GRABBERS
LONDON, To-day.
The Board of Trade does not allow the American Meat Trust to get all they want, Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, stated in the Commons this afternoon in the course of a debate on financial matters, at which the high prices of food were commented upon.

STUTT GART BOMBARDED.
PARIS, To-day.
French aviators bombarded Stuttgart, the capital of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, according to a French official communication issued last night. They dropped about a hundred shells on the Royal Palace Station. They also dropped bombs at different points along the way. The Austro-Hungarian headquarters says the German-Austrian artillery is now bombarding Serbian positions along the Masey frontier, which lies on the Northwest corner of Serbia, which was the scene of heavy fighting last Autumn. The Austro-German bombardment therefore extends virtually along the Northern frontier of Serbia.

THE LONDON BUDGET.
LONDON, To-day.
The war move that may be the riddle of the Balkans, Bulgaria's mobilization—struck London with dramatic suddenness. The afternoon papers however refrain from editorial comment. Neutral readers of these publications except from drawing their own conclusions form large type-heads and such captions as the "Balkan sensation" would be none the wiser as to whether England regarded the developments as a preliminary victory for the Central Powers, or merely another overnight reversal of the Greco-Serbian-Bulgarian negotiations. The consensus of opinion is that although Bulgaria's army is now on the move, Bulgaria has not yet cast her lot with one side or the other, but, as her Minister here expressed it, still neutral, still waiting but armed. There is general activity of Austro-German forces along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official despatch from Nish repudiates the reports that Serbia has been asked in effect to remain quiet, while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign Southwards. Developments in Bulgaria threw into comparative obscurity, the continued Russian retreat from Vilna, but with the exception of the Northern Tip of the Polish front, where the Russians are on the offensive near Friedland, the Germans claim progress throughout Mid-Poland as far South as Ostrow, which they have captured. The greatest number of prisoners, taken at any point, however, did not exceed 2,000, which would seem to indicate that the attempt to complete coils around the retreating Russians proved unsuccessful.

ADVERTISING GERMANY.
LONDON, To-day.
Sir John A. Simon, Home Secretary, in replying yesterday in the Commons to criticisms on the censorship said Germany had sought to use the press bureau as a medium for advertising the German Government in every neutral country, but this mission it had refused to perform. He added the necessity for censoring of certain parts of German official communications had been confirmed both by Cabinet and Admiralty. Concerning reports about munitions factories near Petrograd which had been the subject of sensational stories, the Home Secretary said the Government was without information whether the report was true or not.

SERBIA WILL FIGHT.
LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from Nish, says the Serbian Government in regard to the rumors that Germany advised Serbia not to oppose the attack the Central powers are planning to launch, with stipulation that such attack will not be aimed primarily at Serbia, but will be made for higher reasons, has issued a statement. It says Serbia not only had been advised of such attack but that she would indignantly refuse any such compact, being ready to meet any attack form any quarter.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, To-day.
The Danish steamer Thorvalsen, 1217 tons gross, was sunk and the crew were saved.

ARMED NEUTRALITY.
SOFIA, To-day.
Radoslavoff, Bulgarian Premier, announced yesterday that the Austro-German offensive against Serbia was initiated Sept. 19. So far there had been no general Bulgarian mobilization, but troops are leaving stations throughout the country. The capital of the country is quiet. Public opinion which was somewhat divided some days ago, is now stiffening in support of Premier Radoslavoff. There are indications within the last few days of comparative unanimity concerning the Government's action. Referring to the concentration of certain Bulgarian troops, the Premier, yesterday, informed Government members of Parliament, that the war dangers in the Balkan had decreased, but that the Bulgarian Government was obliged to resort to armed neutrality. Most troops stationed at Sofia left the capital last night and this morning.

FATAL DYNAMITE BLAST.
NEW YORK, To-day.
In the wreck of the partially constructed Seventh Avenue subway by a dynamite blast to-day, the death list to-night remained at six. Two of the dead were passengers on a

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trolley car which plunged into the excavation, when the blast tore up the street for a block between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Sts.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS STIFF ABOUT DUMBA.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
The American Government will make no effort to secure the safe conduct from the United States of Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador here, until the Vienna Government has replied to the request that the Ambassador be recalled. This was stated on high official authority to-night. Dumba himself telegraphed to Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department from Lenox, Mass., to-day, giving notice that his Government recalled him home on leave, asking the American Government to arrange for his safe conduct to Vienna.

DECLARED INSANE.
BERLIN, To-day.
Count Bobrinski, who was Governor General of Galicia during the Russian occupation, and who welcomed Emperor Nicholas to Lemberg, was declared insane by a medical examination taken at Kiev.

THE ATTACK ON STUTT GART.
BERLIN, To-day (Official).
Enemy airmen with German marks on their aeroplanes appeared this morning at Stuttgart, dropping bombs on the town, killing four persons and wounding a number of soldiers and civilians. The material damage is unimportant. The airmen were fired at by our anti-aircraft troops and disappeared in a northern direction. Owing to the fact that shortly after 7.15 o'clock the military authorities were informed of the approaching airmen, the population could only be warned when it was comparatively late. A German airman arrived over Stuttgart at 9.30 o'clock and was fired on from below for a short time until he was with certainty recognized. The German airman landed unhurt near the town.

LUMBER YARD ABLAZE.
BATHURST, To-day.
A spark from an open burner is supposed to have been the cause of the tremendous fire that swept the dock and lumber yards at Bathurst N.B. Lumber Company here yesterday afternoon, destroying a splendid new dock and fifteen million feet of lumber, valued at \$250,000.

1.30 P. M.
THE BULGARIAN ARMY.
LONDON, To-day.
A Bulgarian reserve officer, preparing to leave London to join the colors, said to-night that the general mobilization includes ten divisions of the Bulgarian army, one division having been added since the Balkan war. It now affects 250,000 rifles, as compared with 216,000 previous number. The strength of the artillery have been increased by approximately a third. Stores have lately been replenished and reservists called to the colors will

be better equipped than during the Balkan war.

BULGARIAN PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.
LONDON, To-day.
M. Radoslavoff, Bulgarian Premier, announced to his supporters the signing of a convention with Turkey for the future maintenance of armed neutrality on the part of Bulgaria, says the Times correspondent, in a Sofia despatch printed this morning.

A GOOD BUDGET WELL RECEIVED.
LONDON, To-day.
Hard hit but happy, is the Globe's summing up of the citizens' attitude toward the new taxation proposals. This optimistic view is generally reflected in the press. While the universal opinion is that Hon. Reginald McKenna has made a reputation both by his clear cut manner of presenting the new budget and by the equitable proposals made. Never did a Finance Minister convey so momentous a statement with such brevity and lucidity and with such admirable grip of his material, says the Westminster Gazette. Besides acquiescing in new taxation, the papers pave the way for even more stringent proposals subsequently, if they should be necessary for the successful issue of the war. Newspapers are hit by increased tolls on telegrams, but this will not affect cablegrams. The argument that the troops will suffer owing to the increased tobacco duty, does not apply to those on the field as such parcels are especially exempt from duty. Hirst, the editor of the Economist, says the Budget is a good one and on the whole that nothing could be better calculated to sustain British credit than the decision to impose taxes during the war sufficient to cover charges of debt and war pensions. He regretted the omission of whiskey and other spirits from the articles on which duty is increased.



In Milady's Boudoir!
ANCIENT BEAUTY CULTURE.
We hear a great deal about culture and are sometimes inclined to think it is a new art, at least in some of its developments. The truth is it is not a new art at all, but one, if not as old as the hills, at least nearly as old as Eve.

One of the instruments used by the professors of beauty culture is the face mask, whole or partial, to be worn during sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. It is of kid with apertures for the eyes, nose and mouth. A similar apparatus under different forms was well known to the ancients, and barbaric times intervening did not allow it to be forgotten. Beauties of the Renaissance period took it up, and we find Marguerite de Valois, the good queen Margot, wearing a mask at night in order to enhance her beauty.

We also read that her husband, Henry IV. objected to it. After she was divorced from him, and when Marie de Medicis had taken her place, she continued the practice. This royal Marguerite was a coquette when young and lived to be a very old coquette. Baths enter largely into the system of modern cultivators of physical beauty, but these beautifying baths consist seldom of pure water. Ingredients are put into them which are supposed to have a more or less marvellous effect on the skin.

There is nothing new in this practice any more than in the mask system. Roman ladies, under the Caesars, bathed in water redolent with costly compounds. Some bathed in asses milk diluted with water. Nero's wife used to sleep with compresses of this milk on her cheeks—such was the belief then in its beautifying powers.

Here and There.
COBAN SAILED.—The s.s. Coban sailed for Louisiana to-day to load coal.
HERE FROM ICELAND.—The scho. Active, 12 days from Iceland, arrived in port this morning in ballast. She will load codfish for foreign markets.

DEB.
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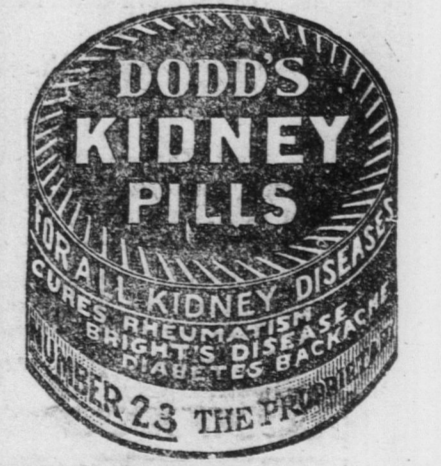
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Farmer Gored by Bull.
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The injured man, who has a number of prize cattle on exhibition, was attempting to place a ring in the nose of a valuable Ayrshire bull when the animal suddenly attacked him and inflicted severe injuries to Mr. Emerson before attendants were able to drive off the animal.
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Here and There.
MISS HORWOOD resumes lessons in Pianoforte Playing on Tuesday, Sept. 21st. Studio: 17 Prescott Street.—sept21,3i,6od
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ASKED HIGHER WAGES.—The freemen of the S. S. Bonaventure for a few days ago demanded for \$40 a month going to the Mediterranean. The claim was made just as the ship was ready for sea and under these circumstances the Union would not back the request. The result was that the stokers decided to go for \$35 a month, as previously agreed on.

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CARIBOU PLENTIFUL.—From parties who frequently cross the country we learn that caribou are plentiful up country and that herds of them can be seen daily crossing the railway track. There are not many sportsmen up country just now. A few local huntsmen have already secured the limited number of heads. A number of American and Canadian sportsmen are now on the way to the interior for the purpose of deer hunting.



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