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Messages Received

OFFICIAL. LONDON, Dec. 20.

Governor, Newfoundland: War Office announces that all ops at Suvla and Anzac, with guns stores have been transferred

General French, in a farewell let-

reaching our line, the enemy ion was bombarded by aeroplanes. Italy reports that 115 prisoners. enches at Monte San Michele. An official telegram from Berlin iser Bremen and an accompanying

BONAR LAW.

The Press Bureau has issued the ypt, it has been decided to request General Officer commanding, that further notice, no more passem to travel, or to winter in Egypt. Parliament into its confide earliest possible moment. Possessors of valid passports will be warned that they will not be allowed

The eagerly awaited figures on Earl k last week, but Earl Derby hopto send in the general result to The cabinet had decided that der these circumstances no conered statement could be made in Commons to-morrow, but he hopto make it before adjournment.

NOT PREPARED TO ACT.

LONDON, Dec. 20. nvited in the Commons this evenprepared to act as suggested.

LONDON, Dec. 20. he Bill to prolong the life of the sent Parliament was brought up | could not procure them. the Commons to-day. Premie with suggested that as a compromthe present Parliament be ded for eight months instead of a

thieved at the beginning of the war, Munitions, to-day. Their advances tion is made in the British announce-east, west and south alike were due, ment of the Allied position in the mar." The Cambria was a London the tardiness with which the Allies to force the Dardanelles or means developed their mechanical resources.
But the superiority of the Central Powers in this respect will be brought to an end at the earliest possible moment. Referring to the lessons learned from the prodigal use of maland, whether, in view of the failure of the Allies, to make appreciable of the Allies o thine guns by the Germans, Lloyd George said here was the place where we stinted material, we squandered Allies had superiority on the mechanical side. Our command of the sea s due not to the excellence of our Sailors, but to our overwhelming suthe inachinery. Droyd though this bombardment may have though the work of injective of Maritian descriptions. He explained the work of injective of Maritian descriptions. periority in machinery. Lloyd eorge's statements were made in the he Ministry of Munitions, which now ontrol more than 2,000 munition factories, employing about 1,000,000 workers. In May when the Germans were turning out a quarter of a mil-lion high explosives daily, we were producing only 1,500 and 13,000

The House listened with closest at ention as Lloyd George took up the shortage in munitions for the Allies n the early stages of the war. Our troops knew it, he said, the enemy knew it, but neither knew how short we were in some very essential paristish military opinion was wedded to shrapnel, when we sud-

denly found that high explosive was ently still is held as no mention is the thing. We still have a higher opinion of shrapnel than the French or the Germans. Last May when the ermans were making a hundred own conclusions as to the destination mes the number of high explosives, of the British forces, which must be three-fourths of our factories were well over 100,000 strong, but it is working on naval munitions. Munition organizations at the War Office ward sweep of Teutonic or Bulgar had not grown with the demand. They had set up a great business or-Previous to 9 A.M. ganization to cope with the problem. later come into contact with them, 1914, also showing the number of ves-

LONDON, Dec. 20. Premier Asquith declined to be drawn into any discussion on the subject of peace this afternoon in the Commons, when Sir William Byles, member for North Salford, in a question suggested that recent debates in tion suggested that recent debates in deneral French, in a farewell letresceptible of the Reichstag indicated a disposition to transfer the issues of war from the latter was the Cabinet some time ago. The operations were so successfully carried out, said the Premier, as to reflect the Council Chamber. Sir William was anxious to know if the Government could see its way to suggest any form of response to that disposition. The Premier told his questioner that the latter was the Reichstag indicated a disposition the Cabinet some time ago. The op eadquarters in France report a quite as competent as the Governattack and heavy bombardment ment to draw inferences from the Reichstag debates, but intimated that es, where they were repulsed be- the Government's position was unchanged on the matter of peace. I says that the correspondent of the aving their trenches. Elsewhere in ment I have made, added the Premier that General Von Mackenzen, with align was bombarded by aeroplanes. reports that 115 prisoners ment on Dec. 8th was made in reply on Salonika, which the Allies are captured in an attack on enemy to a request from a Socialist mem-making impregnable, while King Ferber, for a pledge that no proposals unces that the small German evacuation of conquered territory seed boat were sunk by a submar-Government without the knowledge guns to be used in the reduction of of Parliament. If proposals of a serious character for general peace are LONDON, Dec. 20. (Official.) power, said the Premier in reply, they will first be discussed with the Allied Howing notice: Of the large num-drowing notice: Of the large num-r of ladies who have proceeded to arises I cannot give any further typt, it has been decided to request pledge. As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the

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m the General Officer commanding LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. Japan has entered the European theatre with a powerful fleet, which LONDON, Dec. 20.
The eagerly awaited figures on Earl The eagerly awaited neures on Earl Great Britain realizes that she can-are label to-morrow, as expected, not lose the Canal, which is a vital American flag, acording to advices available to-morrow, as expected, emier Asquith explained in the element in her life as a unified Emire declared Panajian Bey, for this mmons this afternoon that the pire, declared Papajian Bey, for this Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir de it impossible to complete the ably fortified, and the Japanese fleet ing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes, is on hand ready for business. effort has been made to keep the by Bulgar officers, the despatch adds, news of the presence of the Japanese in an attack on the Red Cross estaband I have heard nothing of the fleet Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subin this country. They are there, nevertheless. In speaking of conditions in Egypt, to-day, Papajian Bey However it will not be successful. to prevent others from following there, and some 50,000 Egyptian example of some Britishers who troops. In the interior there are sevently transferred their capital and eral Regiments of Blacks, who are siness offices to New York, thus fine fighters, and who will fight for aping British taxation, Chancellor the Empire. Papajian Bey scoffs at the Exchequer McKenna remarked the idea of a German invasion of his attention had been called to Egypt. Early in January and Ferrucircumstances, but that he was ary, at least are not months when it is possible for an army to cross the Desert Sands, between Turkey LIFE OF PARLIAMENT EXTENDED Egypt, he asserted, then the Red Sea, as an army. Many ships and transports would be needed, and Germany

THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The following official statement r, as previously proposed. This accepted by a vote of 158 to 23.

The following chicles was issued here to-day: All troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with LLOYD GEORGE IN THE COMMONS guns and stores, have been successfully transferred, with insignificant hospital ship. The first word of the fully transferred, with insignificant hospital ship. The first word of the losses, to another sphere. The Suvla disaster was received here in a cable the mechanical preponderance they insula, Anzac Cove, is about sixteen the mechanical preponderance they insula, Anzac Cove, is about sixteen cablegram was addressed to his father the beginning of the war, miles from the top, and Suvla Bay ther, Robert Harmar, and reads:

"Ship lost. Am safe. Don't worry. David Lloyd George, Minister of is five miles further on. As no menof this mechanical superiority. Our seed-el-Bahr positions, at the top of the drive them back west or the Peninsula, it is not clear whether headway at the Dardanelles, and the urgent need for additional troops at In one direction, he added, the shad superiority on the mechancommunications received yesterday, spoke of heavy firing from land and sea, by the Allies, but mentioned no movement out of the ordinary, al-

TRANSFER OF TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. "Thank God, they are safely out of there without serious loss," is an ex-pression frequently heard to-day in onnection with the transfer of troop from Suvla and Anzac zones to another sphere of operations, although this is invariably coupled with regrets that it should have been regarded as necessary to evacuate hard won footholds on the Peninsula, obtained at such heavy cost in casual-ties. The toa of Gallipoli Peninsula with Sedd-ul-Bahr commanding the entrance of the Dardanelles, appar-

and the transfer is connected with PEACE DISCUSSED IN THE COM- the determination on the part of the Entente Powers not to remain on the defensive near the eastern theatre of war longer than is requisite to assure the success of a forward march. In

GREECE AND THE BULGARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A cable from London to the Herald on December 8th. Asquith's state- the Bulgarians shall join in an attack dinand has reiterated his pledge that for peace negotiations, based on the his troops will not invade Greece. A despatch from Sofia reports the ar-Salonika. The Greek army is now so disposed that it can strike speedily, put forward by enemy Governments and effectively, at any point, for there either directly or through a neutral is not the slightest doubt that if the Bulgars violate Greek territory the Hellenic troops will attack them.

SALONIKA CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The total British, casualties from the Salonika expedition into Serbia was only 1,278. These figures were given to the Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, who said that a total of only one officer and 85 men of other ranks had been killed.

BULGARS TEAR DOWN AMERICAN

FLAG. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A News Agency despatch from Sal onika says that Bulgar troops have seized the American Red Cross stores Mrs. Walter received here to-day. lishment. The report says that Mrs. jected to rough handling by Bulgar soldiers. Edward Stuart, Chief of the American Red Cross Force in Sersaid a rebellion may, and probably hia, on Saturday, appealed to the Amwill, break out any day in Egypt. erican State Department through Consul Kehl, to demand that Mrs. There are about 60,000 British troops | Farwell and Dr. Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir.

HAVE NO INFORMATION. LONDON, Dec. 20.

The long-lived rumor of the destruction of the German submarine which sank the Cunard liner Lusitania, was buried in the Commons this afternoon. Asked if the British Admiralty had received any official report as to the loss of the under-sea vessel, Reginald McKenna replied: "We have no such information."

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. The Toronto Star this afternoon says, H.M.S. Cambria has apparently been lost in the English Channel, where another, the L. and N.W.R. boat Anglia, was recently sunk. Like the mar." The Cambria was a London and North Western Railway Line She was laid down in 1897, auxiliary, and has apparently been plying recently between France and

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9	for the voyage:—					
f	Ports	No.	Tons	Crew	Qt	
е	Burgeo	2	130	28	1,7	
n	Ramea	5	283	40	2,8	
s	St. Jacques	6	408	100	10,3	
d	Marystown	4	232	59	3,6	
n	Burin	25	1,765	432	48,3	
y	Stone's Cove	5	373	94	8,7	
d	Fortune	4	302	71	5,9	
t	Hr. Breton	8	583	156	14,5	
1	Grand Bank	30	2,430	584	48,5	
e	Bay L'Argent.	3	164	45	3,4	
е	Belleoram	10	856	197	22,1	
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Canadian Casualties.

Gerald M. Paddon, of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, is reported as wounded in the latest Canadian Casualty List. He is the son of Manager J. A. and Mrs. Paddon, whose son Hubert was killed last March in France. Mr. and Mrs. Paddon will have the sympathy of the community in their anxiety. Maurice Murray, son of Maurice and

Katherine Murray, of Ship Harbour, Placentia Bay, and belonging to the 25th Battalion, is also mentioned in the list as having died of his wounds. Deep sympathy will also be expressed to the bereaved family.

Here and There.

C. C. C. DANCE.—The C. C. c. are preparing a dance to be held at their new hall on St. Stephen's Night.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—d14,tf FOR FIGUEIRA. The schr. Leta J. Schwartz sailed yesterday for Figueira taking a cargo of 3,060 quintals of cod-

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TABASCO LEAVES .- The S.S. Tabasco sailed last evening for Liverpool, taking a large outward cargo and big mail.

PIANOS and ORGANS .- The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street .- aug.7,tf

CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON. -This afternoon the pupils of the Mercy Convent will hold a concert in the Archbishop's Library in connection with the closing of their schools for the Christmas holidays.

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T. A. CARD TOURNEY .-- A very interesting card tournament took place at the T. A. Club Rooms last night, Trapnell's .- dec13tf, Messrs. James Kelly and W. Murphy tieing for first prize. In the play off for the championship the prize was for the championship the prize was phen Devine's wife, father, mother awarded to Mr. Kelly. Another tourand brothers, desire to express their nament will be held on Thursday night

gratulate Capt. William Keating, of Devereaux, M.H.A., Peter St., Croix Conception Harbor, on his re-election as Chairman of the Local Road Board at that place. Capt. Keating has held thank Mrs. Simmonds, Messrs. R. J. will be repeated to-night to such artists as Madame Timmons and P. J. McCarthy, the public can confidently anticipate the best. The Animatot place of the least of the least place of at that place. Capt. Keating has held their recent bereavement. St. Mary's, mated Weekly with some of the lathe office of Chairman for the past Dec. 18, 1915.—advt. . two years, and at the election on The following official message was Thursday last he headed the poll by a conveyed last night by His Excellency substantial majority. That he has eceived last night by His Excellency substantial majority. That he has the confidence of the people of Conception Harbor goes without saying. He has always used his best judgment in the expenditure of public monies en- of a high class order. The pictures very nature of their appeal, an appeal trusted to him to the satisfaction of too, were most interesting. The com-

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	Burin	25	1,765	432	48,30	
	Stone's Cove	5	373	94	8,79	
	Fortune	4	302	71	5,97	
	Hr. Breton	8	583	156	14,59	
	Grand Bank	30	2,430	584	48,58	
	Bay L'Argent.	3	164	45	3,49	
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Last night Mr. Ballard Brown and theme and fine construction petition takes place on Thursday night instead of Friday. There is quite a staff of workmen busy preparing for the Pantomime which opens

on Xmas Day at 1.30 and there will be two shows at night. Mrs. Rossley has always presented great For Xmas. Lockets set with stones because she has the assistance of Mr.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The musical side of the programm at the British last night was the strong attraction. Madame Timmon larity. She has all the newest and test war scenes, particularly that o the review by Lord Kitchener, alone

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DIED.

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Killed in action, on November 30th, Edward Bewhey, 1st Newfoundland Miss Madge Locke gave a delightful plays as this are silent contributors program which was greatly appreciated. The songs and dances being lay hold of attention and from the law hold of atten leaving to mourn him a father, mothbut not forgotten.