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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

WILL STOP BULGAR IRREGULARS

PARIS, To-day.

A Havas despatch from Salonika under Tuesday's date, says the Greek authorities will take measures to prevent bands of Bulgarian Irregulars from crossing the Greek frontier.

'DESCARTES' NEW ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The State Department was advised yesterday by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, that the French Government had ordered the captain of the cruiser Descartes to act with great care and circumspection and not stop any more American vessels. The cruiser recently stopped three vessels in Porto Rican waters and removed Germans, who since have been released.

CHURCHILL COMMANDS BATTALION.

LONDON, To-day.

Major Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, who resigned subsequently the Cabinet post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and went to the front with his regiment, has been appointed to command the Battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers at the front of France, according to Reuters correspondent at British Headquarters. This will prove the stepping stone to the command of the Brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's ambition.

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES.

LONDON (Official), To-day.

Yesterday morning a hostile bombing attack, supported by artillery about Armentieres and Lille railway, was driven off. Our artillery to-day bombarded the enemy's lines damaging trenches considerably.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.

Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Bessarabian front, is conveyed by Petrograd despatches yesterday which state that the Russians for 50 hours concentrated four hundred guns on the Austrian positions at Czernowitz as a preparation for an infantry attack. The Russian communications do not claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but despatches from German sources admit their position is critical. It is not clear whether the Russian operations in this theatre herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Roumanian border, or merely indicate a diversion of the unparalleled magnitude and fierceness designed to weaken the pressure of the Central Powers in the Balkans and incidentally on the Italian front. The fighting has been of the most bitter character, according to both the Austrian and Russian reports. Few prisoners are being taken and the infantry engagements are largely in the nature of hand to hand encounters. All of the Russian operations thus far revealed are being pressed along the railway lines, which simplify the problem of the winter supply of food, ammunition and fuel. The situation along the other fronts is comparatively quiet. The loss of a British submarine by a mischance of navigation off the Dutch coast makes a total of eleven British submarines lost since the beginning of the war. A majority of these, however, have been of the smaller types.

An echo of General Sir Ian Hamilton's important review of the Dardanelles operations, is found in a report published to-day that General Sir Frederick Stopford, who was recalled on account of his conduct in the Suvla Bay operations, has demanded an enquiry by the War Office into the whole circumstances of the landing of troops into the Dardanelles.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean an Athens despatch notes that alarm is felt there owing to the fact that none of the nine ships laden with grain purchased in America, either has arrived or been signalled.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

LONDON, To-day.

The political situation yesterday was calmer after the overwhelming vote secured by the Government in the Commons on Thursday night on the first reading of its Compulsion Bill. The reassuring size of the Government's majority in the Lower House of Parliament offset to a considerable degree the anti-conscriptionists' vote of the Labor Congress which also was partly discounted by the attitude of such important Labor leaders as Arthur Henderson, who resigned as President of the Board of Education, and John Ward, George Nikoll Barnes, and John Hodge, members of the House of Commons. The position of those men is that the vote of the Labor Congress was too hasty and ill-considered to be regarded as reflecting the actual feeling of labor men of the country. Parliament did not meet yesterday and will not sit again until Monday. Indications are that the Conscription Bill will be passed through the House of Commons in order that it may reach the House of Lords in ample time for passage before the end of the month. In some quarters talk of a general election still persists, but it is certain a considerable part of even opponents of compulsion do not want a resort to the ballot. Gossip generally agreed that Premier Asquith will have little difficulty in filling the vacancies in his Cabinet caused by the resignation of Mr. Henderson, and Sir John A. Simon, the Home Secretary. Herbert Samuel, at present Postmaster General, is the man most talked of as Sir John A. Simon's successor, but there has been no general agreement in the gossip as to the probable man for Mr. Henderson's place. One of the most interesting suggestions heard in London yesterday was the proposal to introduce a referendum as the alternative for a general election, if dangerous hostility appears to be developing in the country at large, during the later stages of the Conscription Bill before Parliament. A referendum frequently has been suggested in England during the past few years as a desirable addition to the executive machinery of the Kingdom and was adopted as a part of the Unionist platform of constitutional reform five or six years ago. Additional prominence was given to it in Dec. 1910, when A. J. Balfour, then leader of the Opposition, gave his pledge at a monster Unionist meeting in London that no Tariff Reform Bill would be enacted without its submission to the referendum. A Bill providing for the use of the referendum in disputes between the House of Lords and the House of Commons was introduced in Parliament with influential backing, in 1911, but was not pressed to the final stages. The advocates of the referendum now plead that the question of compulsion, being isolated from other questions of domestic politics, is suitable as the test of a popular vote. Moreover, they say that the vote, even of the men in the trenches on a simple yes and no question, could be taken without inconvenience, whereas the ordinary Parliamentary ballot would be impossible.

CAPT. GRIBBON KILLED.

LONDON, To-day.

George Gribbon, Allan Line, received information that his brother, Capt. Montague Gribbon, 67th Punjabis, was killed in Mesopotamia early in December. Capt. Gribbon, who was previously reported as wounded and missing, was a grandson of the late Sir Hugh Allan.

NOON.

BRITISH SUBMARINE ATTACKS CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATHENS, To-day.

Reports received from Constantinople say local newspapers declare that a British submarine made its way by the Sea of Marmora into Golden Horn and attacked an arsenal on the Pera side, causing much damage and panic among the inhabitants. Patras report fierce two days engagement between the Serbs and the Bulgarians which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

STEEL MILL RIOTS.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, To-day.

Ten buildings are burning and the fire is not under control and threatens the whole east of the Youngstown business section as a result of the steel mill riots last night. The State guardsmen from Alliance are expected here by eleven p.m. Youngstown and County Authorities declare the situation is beyond their control. The estimated fire loss is three hundred thousand dollars. Two regiments from Columbus, Ohio, are on their way, comprising two thousand men.

JAPS FORM BATTALION.

VANCOUVER, B.C., To-day.

Official authorization came only a few days ago to more than five hundred naturalized Japanese who have already left their signatures to join the new Japanese regiment. This is almost a record in local recruiting.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN.

LONDON, To-day.

Official statement from Petrograd, reports the capture by Russians of the town of Czartorysk and the heights west of it.

HENDERSON MEETS PREMIER.

LONDON, To-day.

Attempts were made yesterday to induce the Labor Members of the Government, who have resigned, to reconsider their position. Arthur Henderson was invited to see Premier Asquith, and the two men met late in the afternoon. Afterwards Henderson had an interview with Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for Colonies.

RUSSIANS THREATEN PINSK.

LONDON, To-day.

Dealing with the situation in Russia the Times Petrograd correspondent says the Russians threaten Pinsk with envelopment from the south, while in Czernowitz region the Austrians savage attacks shatter themselves mainly against the stone wall of the Russian offensive.

1.30 P.M.

RADICAL CHANGE IN GERMAN STRATEGY FORESHADOWED.

PARIS, To-day.

(By Bertille).—A radical change in the German strategy, which has already begun to take effect in the Balkans, and which involves the first official admission of a breakdown in the campaign against France and Russia, is foreshadowed by reports reaching Paris from Switzerland, which are credited in well informed quarters here. Prince Hohenlohe, disguising his identity with the title as Count Kaft, is the Kaiser's Chief Commissioner, with Prince Buelow working in Switzerland for a separate peace with France and Russia, which would leave Germany's hands free to combat with Great Britain's steadily growing military strength. Prince Hohenlohe recently told a Swiss friend that his Emperor's plans were now bent in a direction totally different from that toward which he had looked in the beginning of the war. He believes that the deadlock on the western front is complete, and has finally acknowledged that what his army could not do in 1915 against France it is unlikely to do in 1916. The sporadic activity marking the turn of the year was merely the result of orders he had issued to his Generals to test the present strength of the Franco-British lines. Nowhere could a weak spot be found, a fact which caused the Kaiser no surprise. As regards the eastern front his plans for a renewed and Russian offensive early in the spring have been dropped because the dwindling of effectives opposing the Russians swelling man power, Germany's chances of a decisive triumph are not great enough to justify the carnage of a new onslaught against the Muscovites would entail. Such an offensive was put beyond the range of possibility, when the Franco-British expeditionary forces get safely within the Salonika lines, and the French Premier M. Briand swung the British round to the policy of using that port as the starting point for an ultimate Balkan offensive. Premier Briand's policy commits Germany to the eastern drive more completely than the Kaiser had hoped. The best German opinion reaching Paris from Switzerland admits that Germany's Balkan programme was largely a bluff, which Briand called when he won through on his Salonika stand. Unable to rely solely on the Bulgarians and the Turks to defeat the Franco-British forces there even should Greece continue to look on while her hereditary enemies invaded her soil, the Kaiser was compelled to divert to the Vardar Valley men who would otherwise be employed stemming the Russian tide, which is expected to rise to its height-flood stage early in the summer. A War Council, attended by the leading men of the Empire, is reported to have been held in Berlin during the turn of the year, and is said to have weighed all the possibilities of the situation and to have decided in favor of the Kaiser's newest plan which consists in a supreme attempt at bluffing France and Russia into the belief that Germany is the possessor of tremendous latent strength, sufficient to intimidate them into acceptance of a peace which would leave the impress that both countries had emerged honorably from the trial of arms.

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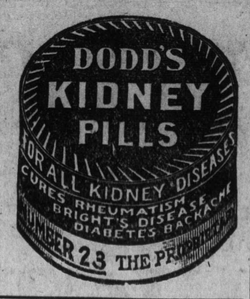

Death of Mrs. Robt. G. Rendell.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. Robert G. Rendell had passed away in Virginia, where she had been staying for her health. A few days ago word was received that she was doing well, but it appears a little time ago she caught cold and it developed into pneumonia, to which she succumbed this morning. Mrs. Rendell was a daughter of the late Mr. A. M. Mackay, and leaves behind to mourn her four daughters, Mrs. Norman Alderdice and Misses Mary, Cicely and Joan Rendell; three sisters, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. T. McNeil and Mrs. Melville; and three brothers, Gower, William and Eric Mackay, to whom the **Evening Telegram** extends sympathy.

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