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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

RETURN TO ENGLAND SAFELY.

LONDON, To-day.

Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues, who have been attending the War Conference of the Allies in France, have returned safely to London.

TO USE ENEMY SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The joint resolution already adopted by the Senate authorizing the President to put into service ships of the enemy in American ports was adopted by the House to-day without record of the vote after an all day debate.

CHANCELLOR ON THE FENCE.

LONDON, To-day.

The opinion prevails in British circles that the German Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg was "sitting on the fence" in the matter of announcing German peace proposals. It is believed here that he is playing for time in an attempt to let the fighting run through the summer before he commits himself. The German Chancellor is anxious to see the outcome of his submarine campaign, the fighting on the Western front and of the Russian crisis before he definitely announces a "no atention" (annexation?) program. Likewise it is believed he is delaying matters on internal reform, hoping that events will make it possible to ignore a large part of the demands for such action.

THE AMERICAN ENGINEER FORCE.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go at the earliest possible moment, the War Department announced to-day, for work on communication lines but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace. The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centres of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an Engineer Colonel of the regular army, aided by an Adjutant. All the other officers will be railway engineers or officials. The expedition will have to be of a strength between 115 and 125 (?) men, each regiment being composed of two Battalions and three companies. Each and every branch of railway workers necessary for building operations on the lines will be represented. The War Department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be secured and insure a force already trained to the minute and an army of experts in railway operation. The decision to send engineers is understood have grown out of the Conference between Government officials and members of the French and British War Missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that of maintaining adequate supply routes and railroads. They are a vital element of the system that feeds men, shells and food toward the fighting front from the Channel ports and from France. The Administration's action means that American troops carrying the American flag and in the uniform of the American army are soon to be on French soil. If there is a psychological value to such a mission as both the French and British Commissions have urged it will show itself with the arrival in France of the first Engineers' Regiment.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE FAVOURED PREFERENCE.

LONDON, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, To-day.—In the Commons Newins asked whether the question of Preference had been taken from the hands of the Imperial Conference by the Imperial War Cabinet, the Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, replied, "An impression that the Conference was not wholly satisfied with the treatment of the question would be wholly incorrect. The resolution debated in the Imperial War Cabinet was by the Dominions' Representatives accorded hearty support. It was moved in the Conference by the Prime Minister of New Zealand and carried unanimously, the Conference desired it recorded and the reason why they did not speak at length on the resolution was because the question had already been fully debated by the War Cabinet." Long added, "Any suggestions that the Imperial War Cabinet could take the matter from the hands of the Imperial Conference would show an imperfect appreciation of the powers of the Conference, and would be warmly resented by the Dominions."

NOON.

GERMANY MAY PROPOSE PEACE THIS WEEK.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

There is still talk in Berlin, according to advices received here, that Germany will make new peace proposals this week. There is no definite basis apparent for the rumours, though the convocation of the Bundesrat Committee in foreign affairs perhaps may be confirmatory of them.

PRICE OF BREAD ADVANCES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day.

The price of bread in London yesterday was boosted to ten cents for 24 ounce loaves, and seven cents for the small size. The advance is due to local bakers and to the big jump in flour prices.

AMERICAN MEN WANTED, NOT DOLLARS.

BRIAR CLIFF, New York, To-day.

Major Charles W. Gordon, 43rd Cameron Highlanders (Canadian), addressing the American Bankers Association, declared that "Millions of Americans, not millions of dollars," would be needed to win the war. "We need Americans in the trenches and we need them now," he said in part. "I speak with a full heart to you, our Allies. I know we are going to win, because I know that those that are now on our side cannot quit and will not quit while they have any fighting power left. Peace may be postponed for years. You know that Germany does not want peace, and when she says she wants the abandonment of the war she means she wants postponement of the war until circumstances are most suitable to her. Germany will not abandon the war until she is completely overpowered. German's fighting force to-day." Major Gordon added, "is greater than when she entered the war. Germany, if she fails, must abandon her most cherished dream, the dream of giving her kultur to all the races of the world," he asserted, "Germany wants to predominate all the nations of the earth."

1.00 P. M.

GERMANS COOK THEIR ACCOUNTS.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppresses entirely reference to the capture of the portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Other evidence of the doctoring of Allied official reports, to make them agree with the claims in the German official statements indicates anxiety of the German authorities as to the effect of news from the Western front upon public opinion. A supplementary report supplied to the Monday morning papers through the German official News Bureau ignores all fresh successes except the capture of Winterburg Hill, and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French defeated on Aisne in gigantic onslaught." This report asserts that alost all the French initial successes were lost through German counter attacks, and that the French attempt to storm and capture the Chemin des Dames ridge and break through the German front was a complete failure.

SMALL TRADESMEN RUINED IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

Labor and fuel difficulties and the necessity of devoting all possible manhood to the resources of the military requirements have now spelt ruin to the smaller tradesmen, such as the bakers. The concentration of supplies in the hands of the bigger and more economical establishments has rendered necessary the consolidation of smaller businesses. This has been voluntary on the part of the Berlin bakers and compulsory in Hamburg, where the small men refused to follow the suggestions to make any agreement with the bigger establishments.

GERMANS SEE MENACE TO THEIR LINE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Drocourt-Queant line forms a broad salient in the British front eighteen miles at its top and paralleling the Douai-Cambrai line. Drocourt is seven miles from Douai, and Queant about 10 miles from Cambrai. The crushing in of this salient will mean that the German grip on the great Lens coal region will be broken and the entire German line in Northern France imperilled. There are many signs that the Germans realize the menace to them in the alternate sledge hammer blows of the British and French, beneath which their choicest troops are being steadily driven from position after position. News from the Western front is not merely being suppressed in Berlin, but is being doctored for the consumption of German newspaper readers, Berlin newspapers are being bombarded with questions that their military critics seem to find some difficulty in answering. There is a significance also in the fact that the German Emperor in the latest of his congratulatory telegrams speaks of a serious and decisive time instead of exulting over victories real or imaginary. Apart from France, the only fighting of significance reported from the war theatres is taking place in Macedonia. Reports from this front are meagre, but they indicate an increasing activity which may presage a general offensive by the Allies.

STATE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRADE.

LONDON, To-Day.

The Times this morning claims it has authority for stating that the Government has adopted in principle the policy of a State purchase of the liquor trade.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-Day.

Charles Latendorff, former Private Secretary to Lieutenant von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, was arrested yesterday on an order from Washington marked "Urgent". In his possession were found, according to Federal officers, maps of California, blue prints of various vessels in Californian ports and other documents, the nature of which was not made known. Lieutenant von Brincken is interned with Franz Boppee, the former German Consul General here, and others at Angel Island.

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

Lieut. Wilfred Pippy, Springdale St.

573—Sergt. Josiah R. Goodyear, Grand Falls.

1042—Sergt. Arthur T. Peet, 87 Long's Hill.

19—Corp. Ewan Hennebury, 59 Colonial Street.

147—Corp. Charles J. Renouf, 159 New Gower Street.

1059—Lc.-Corp. Frederick M. Riggs, St. Pierre, Miquelon.

1161—Lc.-Corp. Lancelot Pike, Lamaline.

559—Private Robert Penney, Mundy Pond Road.

1977—Private Charles Atwood, Safe Harbor, B.B.

2571—Pte. Alfonso Stares, Brooklyn, B.B.

94—Pte. Robert J. Rendell, Grand Falls.

683—Private William Walsh, "Donovan's", St. John's West.

720—Private William George, Bell Island, C.B.

928—Private Fred W. Reid, 149 Le-Marchant Road.

1168—Private Albert V. King, Catalina, T.B.

1263—Private Joseph Shelley, Ladle Cove, Fogo.

1497—Private Leslie Harvey, Bos Warlas, Bay St. George.

1834—Oliver Goodland, M.M., Ellistón, T.B.

1873—Private Levi Reid, Ireland Bight, St. Barbe.

1968—Hector H. Cook, White Hills, St. John's East.

2213—Private Robert Kelly, 132 Signal Hill Road.

2855—Private Herbert E. Badcock, 396 South Side Road.

The Kaiser Not Alone to Blame.

The Scotsman: It was not the Kaiser but a German citizen who struck a medal to commemorate the infamy of the Lusitania; it was not a minister, but a popular writer, who composed the hymn of hate. When was was declared in August, 1914, it was not in the Palace, but in the streets, that there was revelry of intoxicated pride. The German people have become a great Power under the guidance of the Hohenzollerns; they were promised by their military autocracy a future of dazzling wealth and dominion, beside which the prosperity they had attained would seem almost contemptible. They gloried in the Kaiser and his aggressive schemes till they entered the valley of the shadow; they will not emerge from that valley till they become sensible of the debasement that has come upon them.

Manchester Despatch: A soldier recently writing home to his people described how he had been buried alive for a couple of hours in a demolished dug-out, but eventually was extricated by his comrades. He added by way of consolation: "I had the satisfaction of sending five of the Germans to h——." The censor, in passing the letter, had drawn a line through the sentence, but wrote underneath: "It is not permitted to refer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

A SHORT TRIP.—The s.s. Ethie which left Humbermouth yesterday afternoon is only making a short trip and will be back at Humbermouth tomorrow morning in order to connect with to-day's outgoing express, thus commencing her regular schedule for this season.

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One of the biggest fires for some time occurred at Bay Roberts on Sunday night and as a result the two-storey building owned by C. E. Russell and occupied by H. B. Thomson, druggist, was burnt to the ground. How the fire originated is unknown. The building was one of the largest used for a drug store in the outports and contained at the time an exceptionally large stock. Mr. Russell unfortunately carried no insurance on the building and stands to lose about three thousand dollars. Mr. Thomson had his property insured for twenty-five hundred dollars which amount only covers part of his extensive stock.

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