

## To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

MOST LUCID.

NEW YORK, To-day.—The American Sugar Refining Co. this afternoon announced an agreement under which it will approve by an International Sugar Commission being organized to apportion the sugar offered in the market. Under this plan many idle refineries will be enabled to resume operations.

BRITISH ADMIRAL MEETS PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, To-day.—Vice-Admiral Bowning, Commander of the British naval forces in the Western Atlantic, who has been conferred with American Naval officials, was presented to President Wilson to-day by Secretary Daniels.

NORTHCLIFFE SPEAKS TO THE POINT.

ST. LOUIS, To-day.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Mission in the U.S., before Chamber of Commerce to-day said the Austro-German offensive against Italy is a desperate attempt to knock Italy out of the war, and disturbances in Italy are being fomented by Germany. "I believe there will be a desperate fight on the Italian front the next few weeks," said Northcliffe. "The most serious point in the war news to-day is that the Germans are attacking the Italian front for the first time. The German statement to-day speaks of Austro-German troops. It is evident that they are trying to put Italy out of the war. If I were a Prussian I would think I had won the war. We know they are preparing all occupied country for permanent residence. Our duty is to see that they don't do this. Nations wake very slowly to war conditions. The first indication of a shortage in England was in candy for young ladies. I find the same thing here. In New York women are trembling for candy; there is a sugar shortage, though to see the candy piled in the windows of candy stores one would not think so."

THE CANADIANS BACK IN FLANDERS.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Oct. 26th.—(By W. A. Wilson, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Back again in the bloody salient, smashing forward towards Passchendaele Ridge, the Canadians, fresh from destroying the enemy forces cooped up in Lens, advanced at daybreak this morning on a front extending roundly from Passchendaele to the Combe Lake Road to Wattenfem. They have many strong points in front of them, such as Wolfe Copse, Heine House, Augustus Wood, Heine House, Hillside Farm and higher land to the northwest, but the Canadian troops, avoiding the impassable swampy land known as Marsh Bottom, swept forward in two waves, first taking the higher ground to the north of marshes. They launched the brunt of their attack against Bellevue, while a second wave to the south advanced against Augustus Wood, Heine House and Hillside Farm. While not a major operation, this morning's attack will rank as one of the most historic incidents in the war and in the history of the Dominion, for the battalions engaged advanced from practically the identical trenches held by Canada's veteran division on April 22 two and a half years ago, when the Germans, launching their gas attack, captured St. Julien and might have stormed through to the coast but for the desperately gallant fighting of the battered battalions of the Dominion. To-day those trenches are ours and Canada in the advanced area has wrested from the Hun the only bit of Dominion trenches he has succeeded in holding in this war. Preceded by over two hours of concentrated artillery barrage the advancing force to the north went forward through slime and mud to the Germans' advanced position before Bellevue Spur, which was the scene of desperate fighting on October 12 and has extensive wire entanglements, with many five feet thick concrete pill boxes. During the last ten days our artillery moved up with the greatest difficulty through seas of Planders mud and has been giving Bellevue Hill daily attention. The effect of our fire having been demonstrated early in the week, when two prisoners wandered into the Canadian lines dazed from the effects of our fire on their concrete shelter. To the south of the marsh ravine our outposts for the last week have been constantly encroaching on the German positions in Augustus Wood, Heine House and Hillside Farm. That the Canadian attack was a minor one is shown in the Allied advance on roughly a ten mile front from Houthoult Wood in the north of Gheluvelt. To-day at the time of the filing of the despatch the engagement is progressing favourably to the south, with stubborn fighting to the north. Among the battalions engaged are those of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Central Ontario.

IN BRAZIL.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.—The Senate unanimously approved the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

TREMENDOUS BRITISH ARTILLERY.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.

(By the Associated Press.)

This was shortly after eight o'clock and the captives numbered sixty. The enemy guns stationed on the high ground southeast of Gheluvelt, which constituted one of the main defenses of the Gheluvelt position, were comparatively quiet in the early hours, probably due to the heavy and effective bombardment conducted against them by the British artillery last night. Many explosions were seen in the vicinity of these enemy batteries in the darkness. The attack began in a cold rain that had been falling for several hours. It has become almost trite to say that the greatest barrage yet seen was employed, but once more this was the case. The depth of the barrage fire was considerably increased and the British troops went forward behind a terrific hail of shells. The preliminary bombardment for those attacks had been proceeding for days with the greatest intensity and the expenditure of ammunition was enormous. The faces of Passchendaele Ridge and of other regions have been so altered that they resemble a volcanic zone. Last night the concentrated fire was increased and the heavens were filled with a crimson glow as the great guns hurled their charges into the German lines. The preliminary bombardment was the result of the remarkable work in moving the guns forward over marshy terrain. The brisk wind of the last few days had done wonders in drying up the water, but the mud was still formidable. In many places there were impassable morasses. Notwithstanding these trying conditions the preparations were completed. The Germans had been expecting an attack. In fact they thought it was being made on Monday, and marched up troops to the support. Later they withdrew them and thus these troops underwent three hours of marching each way through deep mud.

CREeping AHEAD.

LONDON, To-day.—Operations with limited objectives were undertaken by the British and French armies in Flanders early this morning. Notwithstanding great difficulties caused by the weather and bad ground, considerable progress was made and valuable positions taken on the greater part of the front attacked, says a British official communication issued to-night. The communication says that more than 600 prisoners were captured during to-day's operations.

COLOSSAL FIGURES.

LONDON, To-day.—The supplementary estimate for a vote of credit for £400,000,000, which is to be moved in the Commons on Tuesday by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was is-

sued to-day. This will bring the total loans for the year to £1,800,000,000, and the total since the commencement of the war to £5,892,000,000.

FRENCH GOING AHEAD.

PARIS, To-day.—The French troops are continuing their successful drive on the Flanders front, according to a War Office statement issued to-night. The number of guns captured since the 23rd instant totals 180, and 700 more prisoners were taken this morning. In the Champagne enemy supplies, stacks broke down and the French succeeded in entering the German lines at one point and brought back prisoners.

BRAZIL IN THE WAR.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day.—President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

FIGHTING THE WEATHER.

LONDON, To-day.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France and Belgium says the sum total of to-day's results in the attack in the Ypres sector is a series of important tactical gains. It is only because we know we should have done much more had the heavens favored the operations, the correspondent adds, that one cannot regard the collective achievement with complete satisfaction.

FINE WORDS, BUT ACTION WANT.

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MOSCOW, To-day.—The political congress opened here to-day. Michael Rodzianko, who was elected President, declared in a speech that the conference aimed at awakening the national conscience and to indicate a way out of the existing anarchy. Peace at the present juncture, he maintained, would be treason to Russia's Allies, cause the enslavement of the country and put her off from the rest of Europe.

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SALE OF WORKS.—The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild are holding an afternoon sale of work, tea and entertainment in Canon Wood Hall on Nov. 21st. They are now busy preparing for it and they assure their friends of a good time. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable objects and no doubt the young ladies will receive the liberal patronage their efforts deserve.

FINE GARDEN PRODUCE.—A gentleman in the city, who is a close friend of Mr. A. W. Shano, Nfld. Government agent at North Sydney, received from him two large pumpkins and a vegetable marrow which were grown in Mr. Shano's kitchen garden at the mining town. The vegetables compare well with any we have seen this season.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 38 to 45 above.

Just Arrived — Nyl's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.

BOYS PROSECUTED.—Six boys summoned to court to-day for disorderly conduct, breaking window glass, etc., were each fined \$1 and costs.

Come to the Synod Hall on Thursday, Nov. 1st, at 8 p.m. and hear the ventriloquist, etc. Oct. 27, 11.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Two young boys who entered Knowling's central grocery store this morning and were walking off with two packages were caught in the act by one of the clerks and given a strong lesson on the eighth Commandment.

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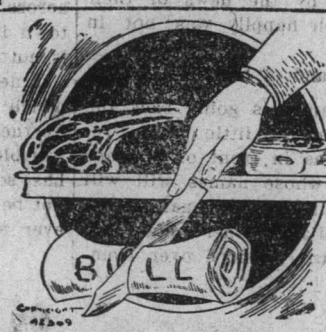
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The very mention of Mons stirs the deepest chord in our being, for alone in our minds its memory is perishingly planted, but in our hearts as holy ground, watered by the blood of the bravest of Britain's sons, a kept verdant by the dew of heroism, which happily was vain.

The Land of Shadows. The great army is going back the same way that the little army treated. It has in front of it and villages whose names will live for ever in our national roads and villages where, smiling courage presided over heroic combats, and the dauntless of the heroes who can no more be up the German flood-tide.

With what burning emotion new armies survey the scenes of a glowing epic! How the heart will thrill to pass through the ruins, the very hedges of which bear witness to the great port of the great triumph! And as they go on it will seem that their comes easier because the steps the heroic dead are there to rest way.

We are going back along the road where French's tired and dusty army never lost faith, although ways near to destruction. We reach the place where the Le Cateau roared their challenge, where, amidst fire and shell, dead falling around them, the

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