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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The following from Press Bureau—The only important action in France and Belgium for the last two days was an attempted attack on the Aisne by the enemy, which failed completely with serious losses to the Germans.

In Poland, fighting continues near Lodz. Masses of Germans made an incursion into the Strzyhou-Tassin region, making supreme efforts to cut their way through to the North. The Russians have captured prisoners, heavy artillery and field guns. Beyond the Carpathians they have captured 40 officers and 3,500 prisoners.

The British battleship Bulwark was blown up this morning by an internal magazine explosion, which rent the ship asunder. Only twelve men were saved.

HARCOURT.

LOSS OF H.M.S. BULWARK.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

It is officially announced here today, that the British battleship Bulwark had blown up off Sheerness. The Bulwark was 15,000 tons displacement, was completed in 1902, and carried a complement of 750 men. Sheerness is on the Thames at the mouth of the Estuary of the Medway, 35 miles down the river from London. Only twelve men out of 700 or 800 on board were saved. According to the Admiralty the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark, was believed to have originated in her own magazine.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

Nothing important during the 25th. In the north commanding has lessened somewhat. There was no infantry attacks. Our lines have slightly progressed on certain points. In Arras district, bombardment of the town and suburbs was renewed. On the Aisne the enemy attacked the village of Missy. Heavy losses for the Germans were the result. Snow is falling in the Vosges.

Petrograd.—South of the Carpathian Mountains the Russians have surrounded, near Mezo Laborez station, the Austrian forces. They took a General, forty officers and more than 8,000 soldiers. Three trains and maxim guns were also captured by the Russians. Further south the Russians captured Honnoma.

EARL KITCHENER SPEAKS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

That the Russians had defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered; that the Germans had made no advance since he last addressed the House, and that the British were in touch with the Turkish forces thirty miles east of Suez Canal, were the salient points of the speech made by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener in the House of Lords this afternoon. When the British Secretary for War summarized the military operations, he paid a tribute to the gallantry of the Belgian Army and to the King and the Belgians, who, he declared, had no intention of quitting Belgian territory. He said the losses of the Allies were great, but at the same time they were slight, compared with those of the enemy; and the Allied troops were in excellent spirits, confident of success. The Russians, he announced, have defeated the Germans with heavier losses than the latter ever suffered before. Regarding the recruiting, he said he still had room for men, and was confident men would answer their Country's call, and see that the war was brought to a successful conclusion. About thirty thousand recruits, he said, were enlisting weekly. The time would come when we would require many more men, and he would then make it thoroughly well known, adding that in the meantime, all gaps in the British forces on the Continent had been filled. Referring to the German advance on Dunkirk and Calais, after the capture of Antwerp, Lord Kitchener mentioned that in spite of the overwhelming number of the German forces, the British troops vigorously attacked, and a British cavalry division, extending over seven miles of trenches, had shown back the attacks of a whole German army corps for more than two days. The arrival of Indian

troops on the field, he said, proved a great advantage, and when fresh reinforcements pushed forward, the march on Calais was stopped. Kitchener spoke of the splendid fighting qualities of the French troops and of the pluck and gallantry of the Belgian army, whose fine resistance had been strengthened and encouraged by the co-operation of the British fleet, which had effectively shelled the German artillery positions.

ELEVEN GERMAN ARMY CORPS SUFFERED.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

All the newspapers of Petrograd affirm that the Germans suffered a terrible catastrophe in attempting an offensive movement with five army corps against the Russians, between the Vistula and Wartha Rivers. The German turning movement against the left wing of the Russians in the region of Willum, is also said to have met with disaster. Eleven German Army corps are reported to have suffered enormously, one division being captured.

THE LOSS OF THE BATTLESHIP BULWARK.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The explosion, which destroyed the Bulwark, occurred at 7.50 a.m. A Vice-Admiral and Rear-Admiral who were at Sheerness, reported that they were convinced the disaster was caused by a magazine explosion. When the smoke cleared away the ship had disappeared. An enquiry will be held to-morrow, and the Admiralty believes it may throw light on the occurrence. Winston Churchill, speaking in the Commons concerning the disaster, said: "The loss of the ship does not sensibly affect our military position, but I regret the loss of life which was very heavy, only 12 men being saved. All the officers and the rest of the crew which, I suppose amounted to between 700 and 800, perished." The loss of the Bulwark, according to a Central News despatch, received this evening from Chatham, was due to an accidental explosion while ammunition was being loaded on the warship. The force of the explosion aboard the ship was so great that houses in Sheerness and even in Southend, seven miles away, were violently shaken. People fled into the streets in alarm. When the great ship blew up, dense clouds of smoke and flame shot into the air. The vessel disappeared beneath the waves in three minutes. So terrible was the Bulwark rent that it was impossible to render any assistance. After the explosion the vessel was blotted out by smoke and as the veil slowly lifted, a handful of men were seen struggling in the water. Small craft rushed to their aid and picked them up. Some of the crew were badly mutilated. A touch of the dramatic was added to the catastrophe by the fact that the band of the Bulwark was playing when the explosion occurred; the disaster occurred while she was lying at anchor off the naval port of Sheerness near the mouth of the Thames, but the officers of the port scout the public impression that the vessel was the victim of a German submarine. This seems to be supported by the absence of any upheaval in the water. As the First Lord of the Admiralty explained, although fifteen years old, and no longer on the first fighting line, the Bulwark was still a useful unit. The loss of the ship was nothing compared to the loss in trained officers and men, with whose relatives Churchill expressed in the Commons his deep sympathy and sorrow. For a long time she was Admiral Charles Bessford's flagship in the Mediterranean.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,14

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Wedding Bells.

O'NEILL-VEITCH.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Holyrood on Thursday last when Mr. J. A. Veitch, who recently returned from New York, was united in Hymen's silken bonds to Miss Annie O'Neill, one of our most popular young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Finn, F.P., before the High Altar at Holy Cross Church. The bride looked very graceful attired in a handsome dress of white silk with veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss May O'Neill who wore a very pretty dress of white voile. The groom was supported by Mr. J. A. O'Neill, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests conveyed in eight carriages drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper was partaken of. Rev. Fr. Finn proposed the health of the bride and groom to which the groom on behalf of himself and his fair bride responded. At 7.30 p.m., accompanied by the wedding guests the happy pair drove to the station and amidst showers of rice they entrained for Brigus where the honeymoon will be spent.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Veitch a joyous bridal trip and that their journey thro' life may be over the pleasant road of sunshine, happiness and prosperity.

The following list of presents testifies to the esteem in which the happy couple are held:

Chaque, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Veitch, Congregation; a valuable pair of beads and prayer book. Rt. Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, Carboneau; silver napkin ring, Sgt. Loughlin; silver butter dish, T. P. Connors, Esq.; china teapot and stand, J. F. Martin, Esq.; a handsome bric-a-brac mirror, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King; fruit dish and set of vases, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veitch; handworked teapot cosy, Miss Mary Loughlin; lemonade set, Miss A. O'Rourke; teapot and curios, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunphy; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Veitch; handworked cushion, brodered centre piece, Miss May O'Neill; silver tea service, Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Neill; cheese dish, Mr. W. Squires (R. N. Co.); silver and china breakfast cruet, The Misses Bartlett; hand worked cushion, Mrs. Capt. Lewis; berry set, Mrs. T. Moore; butter dish and teapot, Mrs. J. Conron, Harbor Main; trinket set, Miss B. Farrell (Royal Stores); bonbon dish and ornaments, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Veitch; hemstitched table linen, Miss Bell Squires; marble statues, Miss May Joy; champagne glasses, Mr. J. A. O'Neill; a beautiful silver and ebony timepiece, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bowring; cut glass preserve dishes, Miss Clara O'Neill; embroidered barea scarf, Miss Phillonina O'Neill; handworked cushion, Miss O'Neill; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Brigus Junction; set of vases, Mrs. Murray, Brigus; coal vase and ornaments, Mr. Wm. Byrne; set of rose bowls, Misses May and Maggie Moore; a plaque, Miss Whinnie Boland; hot water jug, Miss Watis; china dishes, Miss Sadie Short; handworked dollies, Mrs. Barter.

The Flaming Arrow.

The great two part war feature advertised at the Crescent Picture Palace today is a celebrated Bison Indian Picture that has commanded big houses wherever shown in all the large cities of America it is the story of White Eagle, an educated Indian. Its perfect photography and vigorous acting will certainly appeal to the patrons of the popular Crescent, a very pretty and effective rural drama is portrayed by the Nestor Company in "Be It Ever so Humble." A county girl with a beautiful singing voice is induced by a manager to join his opera company, and after becoming rich and famous goes back to her native village as "there is no place like home."

A lovely Victor drama is "His Vacation," an office clerk secretly loves his employers daughter and dreams of the vacation he'd like to have.

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The usual extra pictures will be shown at the Saturday matinee.

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