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To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

BRITISH BOMB ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, To-day. British naval airplanes penetrated far inland over Turkish territory on Sunday night, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople, about 137 miles northwest of Constantinople, says an official to-day. The text reads: Naval airplanes dropped bombs with good effect on the railway station and bridge at Adrianople on Sunday night. The main line of the Belgrade-Constantinople railway and part of the Berlin to Bagdad railway passes through Adrianople.

THE ATTACK AT MT. SAN GABRIEL.

LONDON, To-day. Details of the Italian attack on Monte San Gabriele on Monday sent by an Austrian correspondent at the front and transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam, said that the mountain on that day was continually subjected to violent artillery fire, which at times assumed the intensity of drum fire. At six o'clock on Tuesday morning, the Italian infantry began a furious attack, the mountain being enveloped in dense clouds of smoke and dust.

THE MOONLIGHT RAID.

LONDON, To-day. London is convinced that last night's raid was only the first of many similar undertakings to be undertaken, knowing the habit of the Germans who once successful continue operations until a way of checking them is found. Crowds visited the areas in which bombs were dropped; among them were many American Army officers. The raid began just as a brilliant moon was shining. There was no official warning, but flashes of searchlights gave the public an inkling that something unusual was


happening, and the few persons who were about the streets when the first bombs were dropped shortly before midnight, took cover. It is believed there were from eight to ten raiders in the first wave of the raiding force, but they were flying so high that they were hidden by a thin haze which overhung the sky. Shortly after the raiders made a second attempt, this time with the aid of searchlights glimpses of the airplanes could be obtained at brief intervals. Anti-aircraft guns came into action, and, according to some observers, got direct hits on one of the Germans who was flying at a height of 9,000 feet. British airplanes also were in action manœuvring for battle, but the haze rendered the development of their attack invisible. The third wave came about one o'clock this morning. Like its predecessors it was accompanied by the dropping of bombs. Shortly before 2 o'clock the all clear signal was given. In addition to the attack on the London district, bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of certain southeast coast towns. No report of damage or casualties has yet been received from that region.

THE "INDEPENDENT" GERMAN PRESS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Hereafter every Government department in Germany is to have its own press bureau. The North German Gazette of Berlin, a semi-official organ, in announcing the plan, says the object is to establish a close collaboration on a large scale between the Government and the newspapers. The press, however, says this semi-official organ, notwithstanding the new scheme for its enlightenment, is to maintain its right in judgment, which would be far greater in the new Germany.

WILL NOT GET MUCH PITY.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Holland's special commission to plead the cause of the Netherlands in connection with American food exports, arrived here to-day and will proceed to Washington to-morrow. In the party are Van Eldo, former head



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fore reaching our position. Artillery activity continues on both sides of the Ypres battle front. Last night enemy airplanes again dropped bombs on different places behind our lines. A few casualties were caused in one of our hospital areas. There was no damage of military importance. One of the enemy's raiding machines was brought down by our fire and destroyed. Our airplanes have continued their bombing operations and activity day and night. Yesterday great activity in the air prevailed on both sides. Artillery, machines and balloons worked all day in co-operation with our artillery. Despite vigorous attacks from hostile airplanes a record number of aerial photos were taken, many of them at a great distance behind the line. Thoroughly the enemy's airplanes showed disorganization to meet our fighting machines unless well to the east of the line, five hostile machines were brought down in the combat, and nine others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing.

DAUGHTER TO THE CROWN PRINCE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The German Crown Princess to-day gave birth to a daughter, according to a Berlin advice. This is the sixth child born to Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess.

GREAT RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY UNARTHED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and others were arrested was the restoration of the autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mme. Margaret Hitrovo of Tobolsk, and Mme. Hitrovo of Yelaburg, members of a well known bureaucratic family, both of whom were arrested. In the house of Grand Duke Paul when he was arrested was found a Mistress of the Court, Mme. Harychagne, a confidante of the former Dowager Empress, Mme. Harychaine was not arrested but an immediate domiciliary search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence seized, according to the Bolsheviks. A number of officers have been arrested and other Grand Dukes have been taken into custody. The State Attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the Grand Dukes arrested was a candidate of the conspirators for the

throne. A special Council was held yesterday by Premier Kerensky and the Chief Ministers at which plans for future action against the conspirators of the left and right were drawn up. It is said that the Minister of Justice has tendered his resignation through the minister's failure to unearth the plot, which was brought to Kerensky's knowledge by three Bolshevik visitors. An indictment against the Hitrovo women and their accomplices has already been drawn up.

1.30 P. M.

THUNDERSTORM AFTER AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-day. Following the excitement of the air raid on Tuesday night, London was visited last night by a terrific thunderstorm, which was accompanied by a spectacular electrical display and a heavy downpour of rain, which continued for three hours. The storm came as a relief to many persons, who, in anticipation of the repetition of the moonlight air attacks, had arranged safer shelters than they had Tuesday night and made preparations to stay in them.

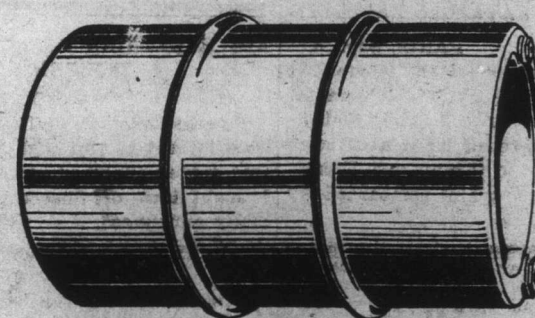
RUSSIAN FLEET IN PERIL.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cable to the New York World from London says grave fears are expressed there regarding the possible fate of the Russian fleet, for its safety depends on a stand being made by the Russians. "Germany has her eyes on the Russian fleet," the cable says, "and its early capture is viewed in London as an even more immediate consequence than the Petrograd campaign. Naval experts hope the fleet will be destroyed by the Russians themselves in the event that its capture seems imminent."

AUGUST HAD LOWEST SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, To-day. The Times' Naval correspondent, commenting on the week's losses by submarines and mines, says the total losses of all vessels, including fishing vessels, in the five weeks of August was the lowest average yet recorded in any month.

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NOT POLITICAL.

ROME, To-day. Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, passed through Scotland to-day on his way to Rome. Page said he was on a vacation, that his visit here had nothing to do with politics.

LAST WEEK'S SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day. British merchant ships sunk by mines or subs. in the last week numbered 20 of more than 1,600 tons, and three under 1,600 tons, according to the official statement to-night.

CANADIANS GOOD WORK.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Via London. (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—The famous Prussian Guard formations are war-weary and dependent over their experiences during the last three weeks on this part of the front. A prisoner of a regiment attached to the Fourth Guard Division, which holds the enemy line in the vicinity of Hill 70, says that the losses of his regiment have been very great. By our attack on the morning of Saturday the third battalion was so badly cut up that the first battalion had to be called on to take over a part of the line. Officers of this battalion were not aware that our men had a trench well to the south of our front line. By orders the Germans advanced up to the trench until they came under the con-

centrated machine gun fire of the Canadians holding the trench. In a few minutes the whole company were wiped out. In another part of the trench a similar experience befell another company. These misfortunes cut the nerve of the enemy, and circumstances of the attack Tuesday morning added to their demoralization. That attack was preceded by a projection of gas. Some drums of gas were thrown into the German trenches beyond the point to which it is intended out men should penetrate. Dugouts are traps when gas is projected into the trenches, as it seeks to the lowest level available and settles there till gradually absorbed into the atmosphere. Forasmuch their dugouts when the gas alarm began to ring, the enemy rushed up into the front line trenches and put on their gas masks. At that moment our barrage came down upon the trench, preparatory to an assault. The enemy lost many men by our artillery fire and when our infantry came up it was but a half-hearted resistance that the enemy offered. No serious attempts have been made to recover the lost ground, which was almost the last position north of Lens from which the enemy could observe movements within our lines. There has been abnormal bombing activity by the enemy and shelling of the back area by high velocity guns. British aviators have been extremely busy since the return of clear weather. In one case a direct hit was made with a heavy bomb on an aerodrome. The explosion violently bumped the attacking aeroplane but it quickly righted and the aviator swung around and crossed the aerodrome at a height of 700 feet to observe the result of his lucky hit.

Great clouds of smoke were rolling up. It was evident that a large plant had been destroyed.

ROUNDING UP THE DISTURBERS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Nation-wide seizure of the Industrial Workers of the World was conducted to-day under the direction of Attorney General Gregory. This action was taken under the direction of the Attorney General, says a statement issued by the Department of Justice, and in connection with the Grand Jury investigation which is in progress in the United States Court in the northern district of Illinois.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS.

OTTAWA, To-day. Enlistments in Canada for the last two weeks of August total 1,500, which was a decrease of 148 compared with the preceding two weeks. The total enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are now 431,455.

AUSTRIA EVIDENTLY SICK OF IT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A despatch to the Weser Zeitung from Budapest says that Austrian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. A far reaching decision will probably be taken, it is understood.

FORESHADOWS BIG ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day. An official report from British headquarters in France last night reads: A strong party of the enemy endeavored to raid one of our posts east of Zillebeke during the night but was driven back by our fire with loss be-



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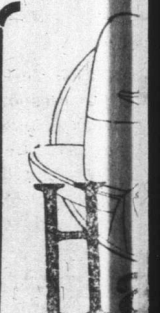
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