

## 438th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

### SERBIANS ATTACK BULGARIAN FRONTIER POINTS.

(Official). The Serbians last night attempted incursion at several points in the region of Ciu Bosgrad and Kustendil with view occupying Bulgarian strategic points which defend the road to Sofia. Their attempts were frustrated. This afternoon our troops succeeded in driving off the fighting contingents. Bulgarian losses so far as is known are 13 killed and 190 wounded.

### SERBIANS MOVE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

MILAN, To-day. The seat of the Serbian Government has been transferred to Mitrovitz near the Montenegrin frontier, according to a despatch to the Secolo from Bucharest.

### THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. From all the main battle fronts comes the news of continued fighting, but from none of them has been received any indication of victories or reverses, which would make a marked change in the situation. The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are proceeding methodically with their invasion of Serbia, which according to neutral reports is costing them a very heavy price in the lives of their soldiers. The hardened veterans of Serbia are taking every advantage of a difficult country to inflict the greatest possible losses on the invaders. The Germans, however, have been able to occupy Pozarevac, Southeast of Semendria, and claim their campaign is proceeding according to their plans. The Quadruple Entente Allies are perfecting the preparations to assist Serbia. Every day sees additional troops landed at Saloniki, where the French General Sarrail arrived to take command of the Allied forces. What steps Russia and Italy have taken to render assistance have not yet developed. The political situation remains unchanged. Greece having formally announced that she would not intervene on behalf of Serbia, and at present Roumania, although she is being urged by many definitely to define her position has not made any move. Along the Western front there has been heavy fighting in Artois, Belgium, and the Vosges regions. The attacks were made by both sides but the gains and losses are described as being of little importance. In the East the Russians have turned on the offensive in the region of Dvinsk, and although the Germans claim that they have repulsed most of the Muscovite attacks, they admit the Russians penetrated their line at one point. Except for hostilities in this region, things are somewhat calmer in the east. Lt. General Ivanov, the Russian commander, after the victory in Galicia and the subsequent check by the Germans, having for the moment shown himself satisfied with what he has achieved. The Italians again have been on the offensive and claim to have gained successes against the Austrians. The Austrians however deny this statement. Outside the Balkan campaign England is watching with most interest the operations of her submarines in the Baltic. Here after having driven the German merchantmen from the Baltic, they have sunk one and probably two German torpedo craft. One is reported to be a torpedo boat destroyer, the other a torpedo boat which with a convoy are laden steamers. Activity of the British Navy is also shown in the North Sea. The record shows twenty-four Ger-

man trawlers have been captured and taken into Grimsby during the past month.

### BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITION.

LONDON, To-day. The British official report received under date 9.45 last night from Field Marshal French gives with reference to the German official statement, today the only change in the situation south of the La Bassee Canal, is that the British have further improved our positions in the Hohenloern redoubt. We hold all the ground gained on the 13th.

### ENGLISH WOMAN EXECUTED BY GERMANS.

LONDON, To-day. The Foreign Office has been notified by the American Embassy that Miss Edith Cavell, lately the head of a large training school at Brussels, who was arrested on August 5th by the German authorities at Brussels was executed on Oct. 12th, after a sentence of death had been passed upon her. It is understood the charge against Miss Cavell was that she harbored fugitive British and French soldiers and Belgians of military age and assisted them to escape from Belgium in order to join the colors. Thus far the Foreign Office is not aware that any charge of espionage had been brought against Miss Cavell.

### PROPOSE REPRISALS FOR AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, To-day. The proposal for reprisals in regard to Zeppelin attacks meets with approval of several newspapers from a moral standpoint. The Pall Mall Gazette points out that the German public as a whole gives hearty assent to the aerial barbarities and that bestiality of race is not confined to one sex. The Times concurs in reprisals if any military advantage can be gained. The theatre managers decided to maintain evening performances, but the question is whether the public will support them. It appears hundreds of seats have been cancelled for the next few days. In order to conceal this fact, free tickets have been given for these seats. One West End theatre has decided to hold matinees only next week.

### CIVILIANS WILL TAKE OVER RECRUITING.

LONDON, To-day. Recruiting is to be taken entirely out of the hands of the military authorities, and entrusted exclusively to civilian organizations, in a nutshell, is the scheme by which the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting for the army, hopes to secure a sufficient number of volunteers to replace the men who are being sent to the front. He described the new system at a private conference with the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and the Joint Labor Recruiting Board, yesterday afternoon. The change that I propose making, said Lord Derby, has not been necessitated by any shortcomings on the part of the recruiting staff, but by the exigencies of the present situation, which to my mind require entirely new methods of dealing with the subject. In the past recruits have been found by military authorities, assisted by civilians. I propose to make civilians responsible for the bringing in raw material, in the shape of recruits, to the military authorities for them to enlist, equip and train. This can only be rendered possible, if some thoroughly representative civilian body will be willing to make itself responsible for the work, and my most grateful thanks are due to the two bodies, the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and the Joint Labor Recruiting Committee, who have made themselves jointly responsible. The much discussed "pink form" will be used in canvassing, but in conformity with instructions prepared, which Lord Derby declared would result in canvassing being conducted with the utmost tact and discretion, all existing recruiting committees will be utilized and various municipal and civil authorities be asked to co-operate. Every eligible man will receive a letter signed by Lord Derby, stating briefly the situation, which makes an increase in the army necessary, in order, explained Lord Derby, that he may have a direct appeal and be unable to say in future that he was not called upon to join. At a recruiting meeting in the Vice-Regal Lodge at Dublin, which was attended by Baron Wimborne, Lord Lt. of Ireland, and John Redmond, Nationalist Leader, it was decided that the Lord Lieutenant should form a department for recruiting for Ireland, he himself to take the position of director, and a chief organizer being appointed to work in co-operation with the military. Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, in a letter which was read at the meeting, paid a tribute to the bravery, gallantry and exploits of Irish soldiers, and expressed confidence from his close association with the country, that Irishmen never would leave them without reinforcements. It was stated the number of Irish recruits was \$1,000, exclusive of those enlisted in England and Scotland and the Irish reservists who are mobilizing.

### STOUT RESISTANCE.

ROME, To-day. A despatch to the Giergale Italia from Cottinje, capital of Montenegro, says the Montenegrins made such a stout resistance to the Austro-Germans all along the front, that the latter were compelled to retire and send for reinforcements.

### ROUMANIA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday. The Cabinet after again going over the war situation today made a pronouncement in favor of Roumania maintaining neutrality. All the necessary military precautions have been taken on each Roumanian frontier. The presence of German submarines at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black Sea, has been confirmed.

### LOOK FOR ATTACK ON SOFIA.

BUCHAREST, To-day. A military critic of the Universal, an article yesterday expressed the belief that the British and French troops landed at Saloniki will not go to aid

the Serbians at Nish, which is 250 miles from their base, but will make a direct attack on Sofia from the Serbian frontier, thus cutting Bulgaria in two and also stopping the Austro-German advance by one of the principal railroads to Constantinople. The writer adds however that the Anglo-French forces must be strong and that Italy must co-operate with them.

2.00 P.M.

### WANTS BLOCKADE DECLARED.

LONDON, To-day. A naval correspondent in the Times, reviewing the successful British submarine activity in the Baltic and in the Sea of Marmora, says he thinks the successes warrant the reconsideration of the British position towards neutrals in connection with the naval construction of Germany. He contends that there is no reason why American susceptibility should not be altogether appeased. With British submarines which maintain their pressure in the Baltic and the Sea of Marmora we are in a position to make the blockade quite as effective as the blockade which would fulfil all requirements of International Law, and be both impartial and effective. A concession of this character would make no difference to the work of the fleet and would come at the propitious moment when the Germans have declared their intention to modify their policy in regard to the sinking of merchantmen.

2.30 P.M.

### DUTCH HOLD UP NEWS OF ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, To-day. How regulations in the Netherlands prevent England from getting timely warning of the approach of Zeppelins was explained today by the Times Amsterdam correspondent, who also refers to the insolent violation of Dutch neutrality perpetrated by Zeppelins returning from a raid on Great Britain. The Dutch Government regulations, says the correspondent, forbids the telegraphing to England of any warning, unless Zeppelins actually pass over Dutch territory or territorial waters. When they are only seen from the coast over the high seas, all telegrams are detained for six hours, a sufficient time to make a friendly warning to England impossible.

### UNREST IN BULGARIA.

MILAN, To-day. The Bulgarian Government have been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression, as a result of unrest among the people, says a despatch to the Secolo from Sofia. Officers of pro-Russian sentiment have been retired from the army and it is asserted that reprisals are being taken against the subjects of the Quadruple Entente nations.

### VENIZELIS' GOOD WORK.

PARIS, To-day. Ernest hope for the success of the Allies was expressed by former Premier Venizelos of Greece when asked by the Athens correspondent of the Matin to express his opinion of the Russian Government's proposal to send an army to the assistance of Serbia. "It was because I foresaw the new Government would take this attitude that I made the speech I did in the Chamber on the 12th. I have nothing to add to it but none hopes more fervently than I for speedy and decisive success for the Allies. I am more deeply convinced today than I was yesterday of their final triumph."

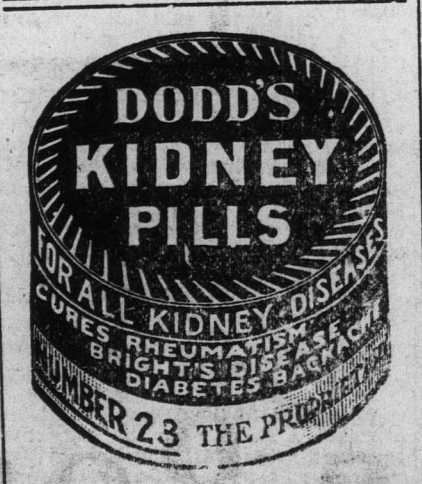
### Here and There.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for office for ensuing year. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secy.—Oct. 15, 21

### DAMAGED STEAMER GETTING REPAIRED.

The grain steamer Gattness, which put into port yesterday crippled, is now anchored in the stream having repairs effected. A gang of workmen are engaged adjusting the cargo which was broken up on the way from New York. It is expected that the ship's injuries will not be properly remedied before Wednesday, when she will resume the voyage to Glasgow.

California Oranges, California Plums, Tokay Grapes, Fresh Oysters, Hot Oxo and Bovril, Tomato and Chicken Bouillon, Hot Chocolate and Cocoa and Light Lunches at OYSTER BAY PARLOURS, 162 New Gower Street.—Oct. 15, 21



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## Hr. Grace Notes. Our Brave Volunteers

People are now busily engaged at digging their potatoes, although the weather is anything but suitable for such work. Potatoes are said to be very good and fairly plentiful, although in some places the dreaded "canker" is much in evidence. Turnips are good, but not so plentiful as in former years, the price now ranging from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel.

Mr. William Peddle of the Archibald Bros. Factory left for Boston with his family on Tuesday evening. Mr. Peddle has secured a good position in the big city and will reside there in future.

The Horwood Lumber Co.'s branch business at Western Bay is now in full swing, and Mr. Chesley Butt, of this town has charge of its affairs.

Our entire town was saddened on Wednesday evening when a wire was received announcing the death at hospital at Cairo, Egypt, of one of our young soldiers, L.-Corp. Rupert K. Watts. A message to his mother on the 1st October announced that our young soldier was dangerously ill. As time passed on, and no word of his condition was received, we were all hopeful that our young soldier, one of the bravest of our boys, was on the way to recovery. But, alas, shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday the sad news was flashed along the wires that Mr. Watts had passed away at hospital at Cairo, Egypt. The death of one who had taken such a deep interest in Brigade matters generally; the Brigade prayer was then said, and after singing that touching hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," the lads who were all sorely grieved at their loss, retired to their homes. The friends of Lance Corporal Watts have the sympathy of the whole community.

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### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sailed from Placentia early this morning on the Merasheen route.  
The Clyde left Exploits at 2 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Dundee is due at Wesleyville today.  
The Ethie is due at Carbonear today.  
The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 6.40 a.m. today.  
The Home left Flower's Cove at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.50 a.m. today.  
The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday.  
The Sagana sails on the Labrador route at 10 o'clock to-night.  
BOWRING'S SHIPS.  
The s.s. Portia left Channel at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, coming east. She is due here Monday.  
The s.s. Prospector left Pool's Island last evening, going north.

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### McMurdo's Store News

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We have still a few Violet Clumps left on order, and will continue to supply them for a few days longer. We believe these clumps are very prolific, and yield fine violets. Price 20c. each.  
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### American Sportsmen on the Florizel

Dr. Ungar, Mr. C. A. Dinkey, Mr. George Harris and Mr. T. Morrison, all of the United States Steel Corporation, are making their third visit to our caribou grounds. We sincerely hope they will secure some of the much coveted big heads and "fifty pointers." Mr. P. C. O'Donnell, local agent, is looking after these gentlemen during their stay in the city.

### CABLE SHIP ARRIVES.

The Commercial Cable Company's steamer Mackay-Bennett arrived in port this morning for a supply of coal. She came from the Grand Banks where she was engaged at cable repairing. The work was found tedious and difficult owing to the continuous severe weather that prevailed. The Mackay-Bennett is replenishing her bunkers at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s wharf.

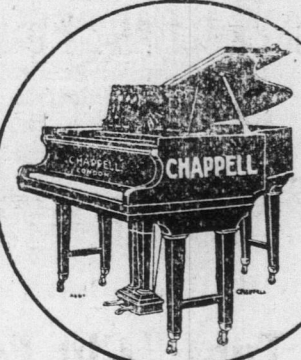
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER GET IN COWS.

## 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

### "An Affair for the Police."

A Vitagraph special feature in 2 parts, featuring Leah Baird.  
"THE TEST, or THE CONVICTION OF A COWARD"—A gripping sea drama by the Selig Company.  
"THE COWBOY'S CONQUEST"—A Biograph melo-drama, with Isabel Rea.  
"THE DENTIST'S JANITOR" and "A MATTER OF COURT" are two lively comedies.

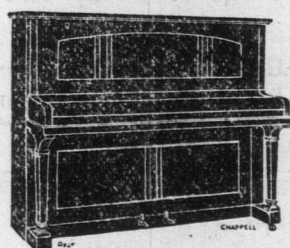
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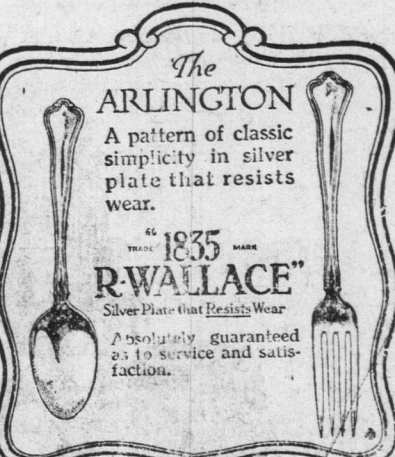
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