

410th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A.M.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army is now well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway. The advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidzy, which is a good twenty miles east of the line. This wedge, which the German Commander has driven into the Russian defence, seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna, the latter town which Russians once before evacuated has again been left an army which will attempt only to delay the German advance. All Government institutions and most of the factories already have been removed to places of safety. The civil population left long ago. Probably more determined effort will be made to hold Dvinsk which situated as it is on a broad flat flowing river, the Dvina, and offer strong resistance. Along the rest of the Eastern front there has been little change in situation. The German centre made a further slight advance and must be nearing the railway East of Pinsk, the possession of which would separate the Northern and Southern armies operating on either side of the Pripiet Marshes. The Russians always have afforded to disregard such a contingency however, claiming the two armies are able to operate independently of each other and consequently continue their offensive from point east Kovel through Galicia and the Rumanian frontier. The great effort to hold the present line in Galicia doubtless is indicated by the near Eastern politics, which grow more complicated as the days pass. Roumania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the Quadruple Entente. Germany apparently has decided to maintain neutrality for the time being at any rate. Meanwhile the Allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula are taking a long rest, which is only occasionally disturbed by Turkish artillery. In the West there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements, with the novelty of a German grenade attack near Perthes, which the German report says gave them possession of a portion of a French trench. England is absorbed with a rumoured Cabinet crisis over the question of conscription to which it is reported David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill had been converted. Lord Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, Earl Selborne, Sir Edward Carson are Conscriptors and members said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener and other Cabinet members adopt their chosen policy. Lacking a positive statement from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that conscription is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present Parliament with Radicals, Laborites and Nationalists opposed to it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept however the verdict of the Premier and War Secretary on the question which now is the subject of serious consideration in the Cabinet.

SALARIES OF M.P.'s

LONDON, To-day. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has given assurance that the rumor is untrue that salaries of members of Parliament will be stopped, although the proposal was discussed at a recent meeting of a Committee of the Commons by certain members, who are devoting their whole salaries to Red Cross and are still called upon to pay income tax thereon.

TURKISH REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. Near Seddul Bahr our artillery on the left wing caused an explosion on Thursday night among enemy machine throwers. Our fleet bombarded a lighthouse and factory on the south coast of Crimea. On the Iraq front our volunteers surprised an enemy camp in the district of Kalat Nedhim and another attack followed in which the enemy lost hundreds of dead.

MANY EXPLOSIONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. In announcing to the State Department to-day that the Azores of the Fabre liner, Sautanna, from New York for Italy, the Consul, Schultz, stated eighteen fuses had been found on the ship and that many explosions occurred before she reached Azores.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens, says Radislavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, addressed the Foreign Ministers at Sofia said: Bulgarian public opinion was against any attack on Turkey.

NOTHING DOING IN BUDGET RISKS

LONDON, To-day. It is a practical certainty that the new forthcoming taxation will be responsible for very limited business at Lloyd's Insurance. Against such an eventuality usually there is insurance against budget risks. A small payment is sufficient to protect an ordinary trader, but this year the Underwriters find no attraction in budget risks. The diversified class of business transacted at Lloyd's is seen in the fact that insurance against Twins can be effected for a premium of three per cent.

THE LAST ZEPPELIN RAIDS AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. The official description of some effects of the last Zeppelin raid upon the London district, written by the partial observer at the request of the

Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, was issued to-night for publication, follows:—While it is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety to maintain the rule that no unauthorized account shall appear, the real character of the outrages will be better understood from a collection of incidents, each verified on the spot and vouched for by the authorities as accurate. The Home Secretary takes this opportunity of stating explicitly that the total casualties resulting from these air raids have been correctly stated in all cases on information based upon an exhaustive inquiry by the police. In a letter some months ago the First Lord Admiralty Balfour set forth the reasons which prevented the Government from disclosing the exact localities at which damage had been done in the various Zeppelin raids. These reasons remain valid. There is no intention of departing from the rule adopted of not revealing information being made available for the enemy, either in regard to routes taken or places and buildings on which bombs were dropped. The experience of the raids last week, combined with German official reports, demonstrates that the commanders of the German aircraft are often grossly in error as to their estimating the effect of their promiscuous bombardments, materially or morally. In every case where damage has been caused it was private property which suffered, in most cases this has been of a small residential kind. Almost all the unfortunate people who have been killed, not only were non-combatants, but non-combatants class who hitherto in the honorable practice of civilized warfare have been exempt from attack. Women, children, small shop keepers, workmen were sacrificed, whose lives serve no military purpose either morally or materially. The folly and the danger of the raids of last week may well be imagined when it is remembered that the London district taken for convenience as the arena administered by metropolitan police is just short 700 square miles in area. It was by hastily dropping at random in the dark, explosive incendiary materials somewhere in this enormous surface, the enemy professed to have accomplished an important military purpose. The fact is that no public institutions of any kind was hit, nor at any power station or arsenal was any damage done affecting the use of any building connected directly or indirectly with the conduct of the war. So far as the moral effect of the raid is concerned, it is feared, from the standpoint of Berlin it was a complete failure. If Count Zeppelin himself accompanied the raiding aircraft, as has been reported from Holland, he will be disappointed to learn that only a minority of the vast population of London were aware of the presence of his airships and that among those who heard the gun-fire and saw the Zeppelins, the feelings everywhere aroused were interest and curiosity rather than fear. That London and its suburbs as a community faced calmly the murderous efforts of those raiders, is in no way a mitigation of the callous and purposeless brutality of their actions or the tragedies which have followed.

NOON.

TENSION BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE STATES.

LONDON, To-day. The continued tension between United States and Germany is attributed by the Times in an editorial to the machinations of Ambassador Von Bernstorff. The paper refers to his reported opposition to the Franco-

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APPLES, PEARS AND PLUMS.

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100 baskets Preserving PLUMS.

10 bunches BANANAS.
5 baskets Ripe TOMATOES.
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10 brls. CABBAGE.
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Beets.

Cauliflowers.

Potatoes.

Lettuce.

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Military Road.

British loan and the latest developments in Germany's justification of her submarine activities, shows that the relations between the two countries again are critical. The Kaiser, says the Times, appears to agree with late Mr. Barnum that the American people like to be humbugged, but we fancy he has chosen both the wrong subject and the wrong time for exercising his facility in deception. He can retain the friendship of the people and Government of the United States, if he abandons altogether his campaign of murder on the high seas. In the long run he cannot, we believe, retain it on any other terms.

HIGH HOPES OF SUCCESS.

PARIS, To-day. Asked by a representative Journal to outline the status for negotiation for loan in the United States, Finance Minister Ribot, replied, all I can say now is that both British and French delegates speak in the highest terms of their reception in America and have high hopes of success.

BRYAN AS CATSPAW.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Bryan announced that he had taken under advisement the suggestion from editors of Foreign Language newspapers, published in the United States, that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers. In a statement to the Committee of Editors, who had urged him to undertake the task, Bryan indicated that he might at least visit neutral European countries in the hope of finding there information to aid America in the maintaining of neutrality and preventing of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war.

Shot and 'hell Bustler

How Mr. D. A. Thomas is Serving the Country.

When, a short time ago, Mr. Lloyd George, making his first appearance in the House as Minister of Munitions, announced that he would arrange to send "a big business man" to the United States and Canada to discuss the position of war contracts on the spot, much speculation was rife as to who the business man would be. Ultimately it was learned that the choice had fallen on Mr. D. A. Thomas, the great colliery owner, whose keen business acumen, powers of organization, energy and straight dealing marked him out as the best man for the job.

Mr. Thomas is a hard-headed, hard-hitting business man. He says what he means and means what he says. Frank and fearless, the story has often been told how, when he was defeated as Parliamentary candidate for Cardiff in 1910, he exclaimed: "Thank goodness I am not an M.P. any longer. Now I can say what I like without any fear that it will affect my votes."

Known as the Napoleon of the South Wales coal fields, Mr. Thomas is managing director of the great Cambrian Combine which has a capital of over two millions sterling, owns twenty-two of the most valuable pits in South Wales, employs 16,000 men, and every year raises over four million tons of the best steam coal in the world to the surface.

In Canada and America his business talents are greatly admired, and it is admitted that no better appointment could have been made. Of late years Mr. Thomas has turned attention to the coal resources of America, and has many interests there, notably in West Virginia, while last year he also acquired considerable coal interests in Canada.

In a striking character sketch of Mr. Thomas, an American contemporary says: "If you should go to the New York Public Library and look up the authorities on coal, you'd find the man most frequently referred to is David Alfred Thomas. If you would seek in Great Britain the type of the American captain of industry, you'd find him in David Alfred Thomas."

Mr. Thomas was returning from the States on the ill-fated Lusitania when she was torpedoed by the Germans. He and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, had the narrowest of escapes from death, but his terrible experience did not deter him from risking the perils of the ocean again to see about the munitions our soldiers need.

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Here and There.

SAILED FOR OPORTO.—The schr. Alameda sailed from Burin yesterday with 2,069 qts of fish for Oporto.

SPARE RIBS SEIZED.—Inspector O'Brien seized a lot of spare ribs (about 15 barrels) on a mercantile premises yesterday. These on examination were found to be unsound and unfit for food of man. Later in the day they were destroyed and covered in a manure heap.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTHER IN COWS.

Death of Mr. Potts.

At the Balsam Place, Barnes Road, the death occurred last night of Mr. Potts, due to chronic heart trouble. Recently it will be remembered he came here from the Labrador and was held in police custody on a serious charge. Though honourably acquitted of the charge, he subsequently brooded very much over the matter. Up to the time of his death was constantly receiving medical attendance. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. His only son is now at the front with the Canadian troops.

Prosecution of Ex-Ministers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—There is said to-night to be a possibility that the counsel defending Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. Dr. Montague, George R. Coldwell, and J. H. Howden, may present the claim that criminal charges cannot be preferred against men who have been ministers of the crown, based on acts committed while in office.

One of the defending counsel admitted that this point had been considered. R. A. Bonnar, chief of the crown counsel, said he had considered this possible plea and had decided that it was not good law to say of ministers, as it is said of kings, that they can do no wrong. Mr. Bonnar added that he did not know of any previous case in the British Empire when ex-cabinet ministers had been prosecuted.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the presentation of documentary evidence, consisting of exhibits taken from the custody of the Royal Commission, and when the court adjourned at four o'clock to permit Sir Rodmond Roblin to attend the wedding of his youngest son, Capt. Chas. Roblin, this part of the case had not been concluded.

It is expected that the exhibits will all be presented by noon to-morrow after which W. V. Horwood will probably be called as the first witness for the crown.

A Jewish Legion.

The Zion Mule Transport Corps has been formed in Alexandria, and it is almost entirely composed of refugees from Palestine. Those refugees who were of Russian nationality expressed the desire to serve under the British flag, and the British military authorities immediately took steps to form a battalion. In a very short time 500 had enlisted, and the corps is under the command of Colonel J. H. Patterson, D.S.O. Officers and men will wear on their military caps the Jewish token, the "Shield of David." In addition to the British ensign, and in the camp the words of command are spoken in Hebrew. The corps was officially inspected by General Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander of the British forces in the Mediterranean, who expressed his gratification at the satisfactory disciplinary results obtained in such a short time.

Tiger Hunting by Gramophone.

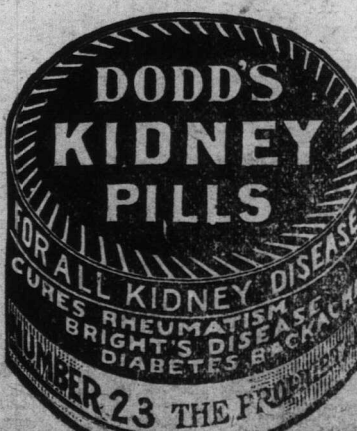
The gramophone is sometimes put to strange use. The leader of an African hunting expedition, who set out on a motor trip from the Cape to Cairo, recently used it as a decoy for tigers and hippopotami. In tiger hunting it is usual to tether a lamb to a tree; its bleatings attract the tiger within reach of the hunters. Before leaving England the explorer had some records made by bleating lambs, and, says a recent writer, he tried them on the unsuspecting tigers of the African jungle with considerable success.

The record makers gained one of their greatest triumphs when they succeeded in getting good nightingale and blackbird records. The chief difficulty was the objection that birds had to the sounds of the recording machines. The clever men got round that by setting up a dummy recording machine, in the horn of which they put some of the birds' favorite food.

When the bird entered the horn to get the food the clockwork was set in motion. The little creatures soon grew accustomed to the sound, and so, after much tedious and discouraging labour, successful records were made. These records are selling in thousands all over the world.

HAS 46 WHALES.—A late report says that the Cachetol, operating at Hawke's Harbor, has secured 46 whales.

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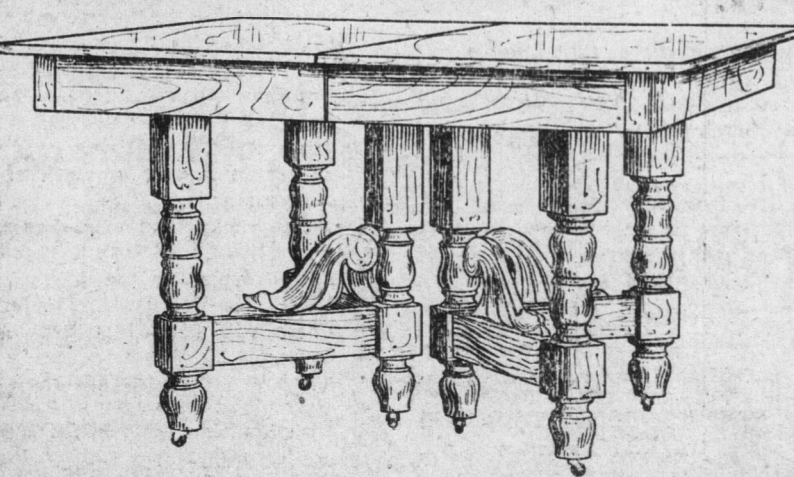
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Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., fresh, weather dull preceded by fog and rain. The s.s. Kelvingrove and British Monarch east and Eastington in yesterday evening. The s.s. Sable I arrived yesterday to take the Marchi poles taken down a year ago. Bar. 29.54; ther. 55.

ENLISTED IN THE 64th BATTALION.—In the issue of the Halifax Mail, dated Sept. 13th, 1915, we notice that Mr. George Shambler, sailmaker of Prescott Street, this city, has enlisted for overseas service in the 64th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. Shambler is well known in the city and we are glad to see is ready to do his "bit" in defense of the Empire.

Watch collars and bathrobes—both have more to do with the health of a family than almost any other part of the house.

To prevent cabbage heads from bursting, take a sharp knife and pierce through the stem between the heart and the ground.