



Evening Telegram

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The Week's War.

On the Western front, there has been no general engagement, the main activities consisting of air raids, patrol excursions, night attacks and surprise sorties, with a general maintenance of artillery fire. All these operations have accomplished the desired result of keeping the Germans in a jumpy and nervous condition.

Consequently they have been obliged to alter their preparations for the new offensive which they had planned to carry forward during the week now ended. When their fresh blow will fall is not exactly known at this time of writing but the point at which the initial stroke will be delivered is in the possession of General Foch, and as it is patent that the objective will be Paris, the exact positions at which the enemy will launch their advance have been considerably strengthened, so that when the grand attack materializes the road will be blocked once more. A great deal of village fighting has taken place in the Villers-Cotterets-Chateau Thierry section, British, French and American storming and capturing many small places held by the Huns, and turning them into strong defensive positions, the holding of which will enable the battle line to move forward and present an impassable obstacle to the foes onrush.

The Austrian debacle in Italy has had its effect on the Teutonic Powers. Their first attempt to minimize the importance of the Italian victory on the Piave, failed, and the disaster which overtook the armies of the dual Empire is already being felt in the Austrian Capital. Peace feelers are again being put forth, but their tenor savours too strongly of the "made in Germany" type to expect that any notice will be taken of them by the Entente powers and America. German hypocrisy looms large in the statement that the political leaders and army headquarters staff of Germany are a unit regarding their readiness to receive peace proposals from the Allies if they are offered in a spirit of sincerity. As a foil to this Chancellor von Hertling makes an announcement that Germany had not and would not change her policy, however strong the idea of destruction was expressed in Allied countries. Recent speeches of Balfour and Wilson, according to this same gentleman, force Germany to continue the struggle. If the proposed peace terms will be acceptable on German lines, Germany is preparing to negotiate. If not, the deuge, with the accusation of bloodguiltiness made against the Allies.

In Albania, to which theatre all eyes have been turned the past week, general successes are reported, and the Italian divisions in that theatre are continuing an unchecked ad-

vance, with the Austro-Hungarians falling back over a fifty mile frontage. In this progress the armies of Italy are assisted by some French troops and the signal success of the attackers may foreshadow the possibility of an entirely new allied offensive being opened along the Salonic front, in order to draw Austrian reinforcements from Italy and German troops from France. The Bulgars are not any too pleased with the trend of events and war weariness is adding to their other troubles, so that a new blow along the Salonic northern front may bring about some notable military and political results.

In Russia events have been moving rapidly and surprise follows surprise but there is yet no direct evidence that the various fighting elements have any cohesion. The Czech-Slovaks appear to be the dominant aggregation at the moment, with their energies bent on the utter destruction of the Bolshevik regime.

The assassination at Moscow of the German Ambassador to Russia, Count Von Mirbach, was one of the sensational events of the week, and it was conjectured that Germany would demand reparation. No steps, however, have been taken in this direction by the Kaiser's Government which now does not intend to hold the Soviet of Moscow responsible for the murder, the Russian Government having promised to do all in its power (which may not be much) to punish the perpetrators of the crime.

A new Sultan has been proclaimed in Turkey to succeed Mehmed V, and much speculation is rife as to his attitude toward the war. Turkey as well as Bulgaria is becoming tired of being made Teutonic catapaws, and some new developments may be looked for from the former country, under its new head.

Very little news has come through from the Macedonian front, though it is not improbable that with close upon a million men in this quarter, events will soon begin to move, in favour of the Allies.

On the Western front the British army's fighting strength is two million men, to which the Americans have contributed another million. These added to the French availables make up a force equal in strength to the German can send against them, and the anticipated fresh onslaught of the enemy may now be met man for man.

On the sea, according to the latest reports, the submarine campaign is not only being checked, but held, but as the Admiralty figures are now only published monthly, the actual loss in tonnage cannot be approximated, though figures recently quoted show that there has been a considerable falling off in the number of ships sunk, and officials announce that the situation is well in hand.

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The Hon. John Harvey moved a Resolution dealing with medical inspection of Schools, which upon being discussed, was carried.

Mr. Withers proposed a Resolution concerning Social Service, which passed.

Canon Smart referred to the spiritual needs of the Church of England members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in barracks at St. John's.

Votes of thanks were passed to His Lordship for the able manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the Synod; to the Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and to the Reporters and Press.

A Resolution was passed instructing the Executive Committee to prepare and forward through the proper channel, an address expressing the loyalty and good wishes of the Synod to His Majesty the King. After the adoption of the Resolution the whole assembly arose from their seats and sang the National Anthem.

Dr. Blackall called the attention of the Synod to the Summer School now in session in the city, and invited the members to attend the classes and lectures.

The Bishop's Assent was given to certain Bills passed during the session.

The minutes of the meeting were read, confirmed and signed, the Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and declared the Synod prorogued at 11:45.

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Help to Win the War by Using Less Flour

Oaten Bread Recipe:

TAKE

1 sifter full of Ogilvie's "STANDARD" Flour and 1 sifter full of Ogilvie's ROLLED OATS

THEN

Scald the Rolled Oats with 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Make sponge with 1/2 yeast cake and one cup of Ogilvie's "Standard" Flour; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

ADD

1 tablespoonful of Butter, 2 teaspoonsful of Salt, 1 1/2 tablespoonsful of Sugar.

Knead well, adding Ogilvie's "STANDARD" as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

The above recipe will make a Wholesome and Delicious Bread.

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House rose at 5 o'clock.

Diocesan Synod.

AFTERNOON SESSION, July 12.

The Synod opened at 2:35, the Lord Bishop presiding. After prayers and roll call the minutes were read and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Watson, Canon Bolt's notice for the suspension of the Rules was passed.

The amendments to Chaps. XIV. and XVIII. were read a third time and passed.

Rev. C. H. Barton moved that a vote of thanks be accorded to His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris for their kind hospitality to the members of the Synod and their friends at Govt. House on Thursday, 4th inst. Carried unanimously.

Rev. Pittman proposed that this Synod record a vote of thanks to the Hospital Committee for their kindness in providing for the comforts of the clerics during the session of the Synod; to the individuals who have so liberally shown their good feelings in this same direction; to the officials of the General Post Office; to the R. N. Co. and to the Steamship Companies for special facilities to members of the Synod. Carried unanimously.

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EVENING SESSION.

House resumed at 7:30, the Bishop presiding. After prayers and other routine work, the report of the Colleges Committee was received.

On motion of Dr. Blackall the reports of the Standing Committee on Education were adopted.

Canon Smart moved the adoption of the Committee's report dealing with the Bishop's opening address. The report was referred to the Executive Committee of the Synod to be further dealt with.

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