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### TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.50 A.M.

#### NOT MUCH DOING.

LONDON, To-day. An official from the British Headquarters last night reads: South of the Ancre there is nothing to report except intermittent hostile shelling. In this area yesterday and to-day we have taken eight prisoners. To-day there was heavy shelling on both sides, south of Arras. Early this morning an enemy party raided our trenches east of Loos, apparently with the purpose of destroying the mine shafts. They were immediately ejected.

#### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France, possibly as a counter advance to the Teutonic Allies in the Dobruja region in Roumania, the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun over a front of four and one-third miles, penetrating it along its entire length and in the centre gaining a distance of nearly two miles. In the Dobruja region of Roumania the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russo-Roumanian forces, who continue to retreat along the entire front of the Black Sea to the Danube River, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders. Rachova on the river a short distance below Tchernavoda and Medlidie on the railway midway between Tchernavoda and Constantza have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic forces. In the latter region cavalry are pursuing the retreating Russo-Roumanian forces well to the north of the railway line. More than 6,700 prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen. Constantinople reports operations of Turkish submarines in the Black Sea off the Roumanian coast, sinking a 3,000 ton Roumanian transport and sailing and supply ships bound for Constantza with provisions. Predeal, southward of Kranstadt on the Transylvanian front, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, according to Berlin, and the resistance of the Roumanians in the Rotherthum Pass south of Hermannstadt has been broken.

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was wounded. The American commander attempted to arrest General Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a considerable time, but the rebels were eventually defeated.

#### HUGHES REPUUDIATES THE HY-PHENATES.

NEW YORK, To-day. Chas. E. Hughes last night told an audience he did not want the support of anyone who has an interest in America against any country whatever, who wants immunity from foreign aggression, or would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swayed by alien machinations. This is the first public utterance of the Republican nominee indicating repudiation of pro-German support.

#### NORWAY'S LOSS IN SHIPPING.

SEATTLE, Wash., To-day. Capt. Louis Hannevig, Norwegian ship owner, who signed a contract to-day for the construction of two 8,800 ton steamers at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 each, says the submarines are sinking Norwegian vessels faster than Norway can replace them. Orders for the new ships will be placed in all yards which can build them.

#### AUSTRALIA'S RECRUITING SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, To-day. The Australian Commonwealth is now in the throes of a campaign for and against compulsory military service which was brought on two weeks ago by the decision of the Hughes Government to submit the question to a referendum to be held on Oct. 28. The enlistment situation at this writing shows that 109,000 reinforcements have been voluntarily enrolled and additional reinforcements needed up to July 1st of next year are 100,000, and 125,000 men are available, according to the census, who are fit and single without dependants. The Government's plan is that voluntary recruiting will be continued and the deficiency will be made up by conscription. Men to be called up monthly as required, no compulsory calling up of men under 21 years of age and absolute exemption otherwise, first, to only sons, second to single men who are the sole support of their dependants, third, in families which have already furnished volunteers. No calling up of the remaining members of the family up to one half. The constitution of non-military tribunals to hear appeals for exemption.

#### ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT.

DENVER, Col., To-day. Col. Theodore Roosevelt told an audience here to-day that if he had been President and had sent Wilson's strict accountability message to Germany, there would have been no more ships sunk unless there was a fight afterward. The Lusitania was sunk with 1,284 deaths, he said, because other nations believed we did not welcome being kept out of war. If I had been President then I would have seized every international ship and every ship in the fleet ready down south of Porto Rico, and I got the arbitration I asked for because Germany knew what I said. It would have been otherwise we would have had a German stronghold in Venezuela and most of the present war would have been fought right here at our front door.

#### NORWAY AGAIN.

LONDON, To-day. The Norwegian steamers Secondo and Gronhang have been sunk, says a Reuters' dispatch from Kristiania. Lloyd's shipping agency reports the Norwegian barkentine Gunn burned by the Germans; the crew landed.

#### BAD WEATHER HAMPERS OPERATIONS.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, To-day. Via London. The British are saying that if Germans had ordered the weather, it would not have suited their purpose better than during these past two days of persistent rain, which has turned the shell craters into bowls of porridge, made the trench sides fall in, kept every stitch of clothing of the men in the front line saturated and made the fumes which charges have to be made as slippery as glass where there are no wires. On Sunday and part of Monday, with clear cold weather which let the gunners see their targets, the soldiers were swinging their arms to keep warm. Now the gunners stare out in the walls of mist and the soldiers who have been in the trenches look like balls of mud. The artillery preparation necessary for the attack is impossible without visibility, and, as one gunner said, visibility is so low that the tanks will have to use for horns to prevent collision if they go wandering across uncharged shell craters. The Germans in their machine gun positions need only visibility to see a few hundred yards, but about Transloy, where the British attacked on Monday over a narrow front and took about a thousand yards of trenches, the heaviest and fiercest kind of fighting has been proceeding all day on Tuesday, the utter discomfort and mud and water were only to make both sides more bitter. Against the British here are veteran regiments which took the forts of Vaux and Douaumont. At present now they are as savage in defence as they were in attack last spring. The Germans have been making no attacks except counter attacks, and have driven the British out where they have got ground in any one of these trenches. The men of both sides are wallowing in the mud and strive to keep up some form of cover from shell fire and against the fire of machine guns which other wallowing

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men strive to keep from foundering while the French mortars splash fountains of mud over them.

#### DANES NOW THE VICTIMS.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Guildborg has been torpedoed and that the Danish schooner Libra has been set adrift by a German submarine. The crews of both vessels were landed.

#### THE DAY OF THE YOUTH.

LONDON, To-day. The war threatens soon to become a struggle between mere boys. The pace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure. It is asserted here that next year the Entente Allies will be facing boys of 17 in the German army. General Sir Douglas Haig is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants men from 16 to 25 years of age. After the latter year, it is said, the fighting value of human units shows rapid and steady decline. The good soldier of to-day, it seems, must be of the age which belongs in the more strenuous athletic games, the football player type. The older men have their place, but generally speaking it is said now to be in the army the men back of the line in the supply transport divisions, whose strain is not so great. These soldiers are too susceptible to trench disease to be of great use in the firing lines. England already is recruiting boys born in 1899 preparatory to calling them up when they attain their eighteenth year.

#### A GREAT VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day. Although the French communique announcing the recapture by the French of the Fort of Douaumont and the smashing of the German line over a four and one-third mile front north of Verdun, reached London too late for comment, exultantly in a special late edition the Times says this strikes a severe blow at German prestige and shows the German staff the danger of weakening its lines in the West. The victory will disquiet the enemy, hearten the Russo-Roumanian armies and inspire all the Allies with fresh confidence. The Daily Telegraph asserts the French have dealt a staggering blow, putting the finishing touch to the story of the heavy British blow delivered in the week end. The victory proves to what a pointed mastery our troops have attained in the business of grinding Germany in the mill.

#### ROUMANIA NOT OVER-ANXIOUS.

LONDON, To-day. The Roumanian authorities here express what in some quarters is regarded as an astonishing confidence in the later developments of the campaign. They have the military attitude that the capture of the Constantza-Cernavoda line is the utmost success the Central Powers can effect against Roumania in the course of operations. On the other hand, the fall of Sillistra and Tutraikan produced a demand for the recall of troops from France and eastern Roumania. General Averescu fell between two stools, his army being so divided that he was unable to reinforce Dobruja in time to parry Mackensen's thrust. It is believed here from well-informed circles that Roumanian ability to put heavy effectives in the field against Roumania is chiefly due to her present opportunity of withdrawing a certain proportion of men and guns from her eastern front. In view of German reports of negotiating with Russia for a separate peace, special significance is seen in some quarters in a passage in Lord Grey's speech at the Foreign Press Association's luncheon, in which he said, speaking of the Allies, "we stand or fall together. The separating of one from the other means the destruction of the one separately and not its safety. For all of us unity is essential, not merely to victory but to our future life and success."

#### NIVELLE'S BRILLIANT STROKE.

PARIS (Delayed, dated 24th). Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly and unexpectedly to-day into the forefront of the public mind, which had been directed towards the battle on the Somme front. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away for a distance of four and a half miles like straw before the wind. General Nivelle for weeks past has been watching the German movements like a lynx, carefully calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time he judiciously made his preparations and when he judged the Germans had thinned their defences to the danger point, he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign. The Germans who yesterday were pressing close upon the inner line of defences at Forts Souville and Tavannes have now been driven beyond the outer defences of the Fort Douaumont-Vaux line. The Vaux fort remains in possession of the Germans, but the French line extends beyond it on the north at Vaux Village and Fumit Wood, and also on the south of it at Dambloup battery and Chenols Wood, from both of which positions it can readily be attacked.

#### IS NOW IN FRANCE.

By last English mail word was received from Corporal Will H. Martin stating that on Oct. 23rd, A. Co., 3rd Battalion, had left here July 16th by the Sicilian, had departed for the front and on Tuesday, Oct. 10th B Co. was also despatched to France, having taken their course in musketry at Irvane. B Co. has done the best work in shooting of any of the previous companies of the Mid. Regiment. Corporal Martin, who received a prize as being a first class shot, was offered a position as sniper but preferred to be a marksman in the firing line. A number of the best shots were chosen as snipers. The young soldier says not to worry about him for if he should go under, he would not be the only mother and child in this war, and that far better men than ever he hoped to be are gone. He expected to be some time in France before being sent to the firing line.

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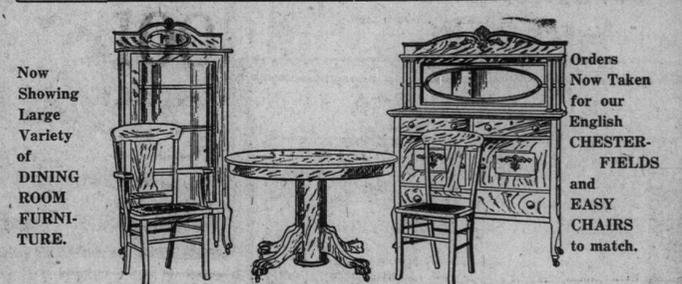


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#### Sagona From North.

The s.s. Sagona reached port yesterday afternoon from the Labrador mail service having got as far north as Hopedale. During the trip down the coast heavy winds and running seas were encountered and on Sunday the 22nd inst., a snow storm was experienced. The ship at the time was north of Cape Harrison and was forced to put back to that port. At West Point, a short distance from Cape Harrison the Sagona took on board most of the crew and passengers of a wrecked schooner owned by Hogan, of Carbonear which went ashore during the storm, leaving four men to try and salvage the cargo of codfish. Traps and other fishing tackle were also taken off by the crew of the Sagona. On Thursday night another severe storm sprang up, which delayed the ship for sixteen hours. On the return trip fair weather was experienced from Hopedale to St. John's. About 250 passengers, mostly Labrador coast fishermen belonging to Spaniard's Bay and Bay Roberts, came home on the Sagona and were landed at Hr. Grace. On the next trip north the Sagona will pick up the Marconi operators and lighthouse keepers north of Battle Hr.

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