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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

AWAITING FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ADVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 5. The British Government is still awaiting advice from the French Government concerning the publication of the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note, the Associated Press learned at the Foreign Office today. It is now believed the reply will not be made public before Monday.

PREPARING SECOND NOTE.

PARIS, Jan. 5. The Central Powers are reported by the Lauzanne Gazette to be preparing a second note to the Entente, enumerating the precise conditions of peace, says a Geneva despatch to the Temps.

ROMANIA'S CHIEF CITY CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. Braila, Roumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to an official announcement made this evening.

CALLING UP YOUTHS.

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 5. The German Consul-General here issued notice requesting all youths of 16 years and over to register at the Consulate in view of the prospect of soon being called to the colors. Other Germans who are free from all military services, including those exempted and invalidated between the ages of 16 and 60 are also asked to register. The publication of the order was commented upon by the press here, and indicated that Germany is making an appeal to all its available forces. It is remarked, however, that the Germans in Spain are unable to return to Germany because of the blockade.

TO FORM HUNGARIAN CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 5. King Charles is expected to visit Budapest next week to meet the leaders of all Hungarian parties in special audience for the purpose of forming a Hungarian cabinet in which German influences will be lessened, says a Budapest despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., forwarded by way of Amsterdam. The new plan includes the retirement of Premier Tisza, says the despatch.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 5. A British official communication issued to-night says: "Early this morning a hostile raiding party succeeded in entering our lines south of Loos. Heavy fighting ensued, and the enemy were speedily driven out, leaving a number of dead in our trenches. Some of our men are missing. We successfully exploded a mine early last night north of Givenchy. Artillery activity has been heavy in a number of places along our front. Successful bombardments of the enemy trenches has been carried out by us at Oppy, Lesbœufs and in the neighborhood of Hill 160 there was considerable aerial activity yesterday. Successful work was carried out by our airplanes in conjunction with our artillery. Two of our machines are missing."

PREMIER IN ROME.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, members of the British War Council, with official advisers have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued to-night, to participate with the French and Italian Govern-

ments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

THE PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Jan. 5. The peace terms of the Teutonic Allies, which Count Andrássy, former Hungarian Premier, is reported to have said the Entente could learn from President Wilson, are believed in diplomatic quarters to consist of the generalization which Germany and Austria-Hungary communicated to the Pope and presumably to the American authorities. The Pope expressed to the German and Austrian Emperors his hopes that the terms would be moderate and acceptable. The Emperors responded that it was their purpose to formulate moderate terms. The reports that the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note would contain a statement of terms, is now known to refer to a similar general statement of conditions, which, while somewhat more specific than the generalizations in the speech of Premier Lloyd George and in the Entente's reply to Germany, does not mention specifically by name the countries on behalf of which damages and restitution of territory are to be asked.

NO MORE PEACE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. The State Department late today authorized the statement that President Wilson was not contemplating sending another peace note.

RESOLUTION CARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. By a strict party vote of 41 to 27, the Senate to-day agreed to the motion of Senator Hitchcock to proceed with the formal consideration of his resolution, endorsing President Wilson's peace note. The vote makes the resolution the regular business of the Senate. Senator Gallinger, minority leader, after a conference with the Republican Senators submitted as a substitute, that the Senate U.S. in the interest of humanity and civilization expresses sincere hope that a just and permanent peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date and approve of all proper efforts to secure that end. Senator Gallinger's substitute for Hitchcock's resolution was rejected by the Senate by a vote of 27 to 35.

The approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents, was voted on to-night by the Senate, at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when the Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the Senate to an endorsement of the whole of the President's note. Ten representatives of the Progressive group joined the majority, making the vote 48 to 17.

NEW WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 5. It is officially announced that the new war loan will be issued on Jan. 11.

READY TO DISCUSS DEMANDS.

LONDON, Jan. 5. The Greek Government is ready to discuss other demands made by the Allies. It has been determined not to declare war on the Entente, but to submit passively to all coercion, relying upon ultimate recognition by the Powers that the blockade is an unjust punishment.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BACK.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. The German submarine U-46, which was reported sunk off St. Nazaire,



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Why He Went Blind.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Something was said about Milton's blindness the other night and the Man-Who-Thinks contributed the interesting information that it was caused by his persistence in writing the "Defense of the People," a political document. The doctors told him, said the Man-Who-Thinks, that he would lose his sight if he went on with the work at that time, but he thought it was his duty to finish it for the sake of the people. And so he finished it and went blind.

Molly, the little Stenographer-Lady, heaved an ecstatic sigh. "Wasn't that terrible, but wasn't it splendid!" she said.
How Such Things Thrill You.
"It's wonderful how the thought of men living up to their convictions like that can thrill you, even when it all happened two or three centuries ago," said the Man-Who-Thinks.
"Doesn't it show what the real things, the things that endure, are?" said the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Something.

An outsider happened to be with us. "Do you know what I think?" he said, "I'll bet Milton thought the doctors didn't know what they were talking about, or else he wouldn't have dared go on."
"Two men looked out from prison

France, has returned to its home port, says an official statement issued here today.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BE REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. American Minister Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest as requested by the German Government, although he will still be accredited as American Minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. The German Government cited incidents which it alleged were unneutral toward the Central Powers and favoured Roumania. With the Dutch Minister he undertook the protection of Entente subjects when Germany's armies took the Roumanian capital.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 5. A Havas despatch from Brest reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Odds, 1,101 tons gross, by a submarine. The crew was saved. A cable from Cartagena, Spain, says the sinking of the steamer San Leandro, announced yesterday, created a profound impression throughout Spain. Presumably the vessel was sunk by a submarine. The crew composed of residents of Cartagena, was saved.

TWO OTHERS.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Lloyds Shipping Agency to-day announced that the Greek steamer Teropinas had been torpedoed and sunk and 25 men of the crew landed. The vessel measured 3,015 tons gross. The Norwegian steamer Helgay is also believed sunk.

EARTHQUAKE.

TOKIO, Jan. 5. Three hundred persons were killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake at Central Formosa, according to special despatches from Talhooko, capital of Formosa. It is estimated that 1,000 houses were destroyed, and that the City of Nante has been damaged extensively by fire.

Week of Prayer, 1917

Monday, Jan 8, Gover St. Church.—Rev. Gordon Dickie. Intercession, Confession, Thanksgiving.
Tuesday, 9, Congregational.—Rev. H. Royle. The Church Universal.
Wednesday, 10, George Street.—Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Missions.
Thursday, 11, St. Andrew's.—Rev. Dr. Boyd. The Home and the School.
Friday, 12, Wesley.—Rev. N. M. Guy. Nations and their Rulers. Cochrane Street. Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Nations and their Rulers.

REGIMENTAL HOCKEY MATTERS

At a meeting of the hockey players of the Regiment, Lieut. C. Strong was elected Captain, Lieut. E. Churchill, Sub-Captain, and Sergt. Newman, Sec.-Treasurer. As soon as ice is available the soldiers will get down to practice for their opening game against a city seven, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the W. P. A. Fund.

bars; one saw mud, another stars," quoted the Cynic.
"I don't know what that has to do with the subject!" said the Outsider.
"No?" said the Cynic.
And we spoke of other things. But for one, felt as if something mean and ugly had come into view in a very beautiful landscape.

Why Some People See Mean Motives.
What a terrible thing it is to always see mud in humanity, and what a self-revelation!
Mean minds look for mean motives because they cannot comprehend fine motives.

To show by always being on the lookout for the less commendable motive that you do not believe in high motives is to show that you have not found the one person with whom you are best acquainted capable of acting upon them.

I leave you to guess who that person is.

With My Letter Friends.
Sometime ago a young lady who signed herself M. P. asked me for advice. I was to write her a long letter which was returned "Unclaimed." If she will send me her real address I will be glad to send it to her again. Question. Could you tell me through your column where the saying "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" originated?

Answer. In a sermon on dress, John Wesley said, "Certainly this is a duty not a sin. Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness." He may have been quoting from Bacon who said, "Cleanliness of body was ever discovered to proceed from a due reverence to God."

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What are you doing for that Eczema?
"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
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FEAST OF EPIPHANY.—To-day is known as Twelfth Day, and more historically and familiarly as Old Christmas Day or Twelfthtide. It is also the Feast of the Epiphany and a holy day of obligation in the R. C. Church. Masses were celebrated in them to-day the same as on Sunday.

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