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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

SWEEPING FRANCHISE CHANGES.

By a unanimous vote Parliament has passed a resolution providing for an amendment of article 80 of the constitution so that henceforth there will be universal manhood suffrage. No plural votes or compulsory voting; sex disability of women is also removed by a resolution. The actual granting of the vote to women, however, is still distant, as it depends on the passing of an electoral bill which at present is unlikely.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Incomplete canvasses of the vote after several close Congressional districts to-day, brought no changes in the unofficial election results, which indicate 217 Republicans, 212 Democrats and six other parties elected to the sixty-fifth Congress.

GREAT INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES.

LONDON, Nov. 15. Retail prices of foodstuffs have increased on an average twenty-seven per cent. says a report of the Board of Agriculture. They have increased seventy-eight per cent. over the prices before the war. The prices of sugar, eggs, fish and potatoes, however, are more than double the pre-war prices.

WHAT DESPATCH IS THIS?

PROVIDENCE, R.I., To-day. Persons familiar with wireless operations expressed a doubt on the message picked up by the Howard. It came from a British cruiser, it was said, but although British warships are presumably off the coast high powered wireless stations in Canada and the Bermudas had been sending out similar messages for the last month, it was probably from one of these stations that the Howard's despatch came.

BRITISH EXTEND THEIR GAINS.

LONDON, To-day. A bulletin from the general headquarters issued last night reads: During the day further advanced our front north of the Ancre. The prisoners taken since Monday morning have reached a total of 5,818. The troops employed have shown conspicuous skill and dash and fortitude. Our success was not won without the constant of our gains were not high. One division advanced a mile and took over 1,000 prisoners at the expense of 450 casualties. South of the Ancre we established the positions won yesterday east of Butte-de-Watincourt. The enemy massing at one point for a counter-attack were dispersed by our artillery fire. Yesterday our air-planes did much useful work; last night they made successful bombing attacks on an enemy aerodrome, railway lines, stations and rolling stock.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. While the British were further advancing their front north of the Ancre River or consolidating their newly won positions, the French and Germans have been engaged in violent combats both north and south of the Somme. In both regions the Germans made gains, in the northern corner of the western outskirts of St. Pierre-Vaast Wood north of the River, and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoir, south of the stream. A French official statement admitting the loss of this ground says the Germans obtained only limited advantages at the price of very heavy losses. In the north the German attacks

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extended from Les Boucaux to the south of Bouchavesnes on a front of five miles. South of the Somme on the front from Ablaincourt to Chaubert Wood of about three miles, attacks were launched after violent artillery bombardments. Berlin, reverting to the British attack which gave them the town of Beaucourt, says that except at Beaucourt all the British attacks broke down with heavy casualties.

According to London 5,818 have been made prisoners on the Ancre front since Monday. The British losses, considering the extent of the gains, is declared not high. The Transylvanian front, aside from the line in France, is furnishing the most sanguinary engagement. Here almost everywhere, the Austro-Germans are gaining ground against the Roumanians and Russians. In the Riga, Nilt and Juhl Valleys the Teutonic Allies have forced their antagonists still further back. In the Dobruja region, Bucharest reports the occupation by the Roumanians of the town of Boasac on the Danube. The royal palace at Bucharest has been bombed by Teutonic Allied aircraft. The Queen and royal princesses were not in the building at the time. Berlin admits that on the Cerna River bend in Serbia, the Entente Allies captured some heights, and that in the Valley the Teutonic Allies' forces has been drawn back by pressure on the flanks. According to Petrograd, in Galicia the Russians have driven the Austro-Germans from the former Russian trenches in the Narayuvka region. Berlin asserts, however, that attacks by the Russians in this vicinity were repulsed. East of Gorizia the Austrians by heavy bombardment have compelled the Italians to give up some of their trenches. On the Carso front the Italians made advances at several points.

SPANIARD SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's announce the Spanish steamer Oliz Meudi, 2,020 tons, sunk and 24 of the crew landed.

CUNARD CO. WINS IN LUSITANIA CASE.

NEW YORK, To-day. Exceptions to the petition recently filed by the Cunard Steamship Company for limitation of its liability resulting from the torpedoing of the Lusitania off the Coast of Ireland on May 7th, 1915, were overruled by a decision of the Federal District Court here to-day. The effect of the decision, it sustained, will be to limit the amount of the Company's liability to about \$81,000. It was said that suits aggregating nearly \$5,000,000 for damages were filed against the Company. The claimants for damages asked the court to strike from the Cunard Company's petition the statement that the Lusitania was unarmed and should have been immune from attack, and other passages tending to relieve the Company of responsibility for the disaster.

GERMANY'S AERIAL BOARD.

LONDON, To-day. General von Hoepper has been placed

in command of the new aerial force board of Germany, according to an Amsterdam despatch quoting an official Berlin announcement. The new board has control of all aviation and air craft requirements of the German army and has been formed in recognition of the increasing importance of aerial warfare.

1.30 P.M.

FOOD CONTROL WELCOMED BY HOUSE.

LONDON, To-day. The speech of Runciman in Parliament yesterday outlining the Government's proposal for dealing with food problems was welcomed in all parts of the House. Sir Edward Carson, on behalf of the Opposition, and George J. Wardle, for the Laborites, agreed that the House was ready to grant the power asked without the formality of a bill. The debate on a resolution of Williams Hewins, Unionist member from Hereford, declaring that it was the duty of the Government to adopt further methods of organization in the increase and conservation of the food supply was not concluded when the House adjourned. It is understood Asquith will make a statement next week with regard to the appointment of a food controller.

POPE PROTESTS.

ROME, To-day. The Pope has sent a stent protest to Austria in connection with the aerial bombardment of Padua.

SHORT OF EATS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, To-day. The newspapers to-day print a lengthy appeal by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, for an active propaganda among agriculturists to induce not only the greater production of food but also greater willingness voluntarily to give up all available food supplies for the benefit of industrial workers, particularly in munitions-making centres. The appeal declares that it does not appear to be sufficiently appreciated in some circles that it is a question of life and death for the German people and Empire, and that it is impossible to keep workers on an efficient basis unless they have a justly apportioned and sufficient amount of food.

THE TIMES ON THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

LONDON, To-day. The Times commenting to-day on the submarine discussion in the Lords yesterday, endorses Baron Sydenham's reference to public uneasiness over the menace. The confidence of the nation in the Navy and its commanders is boundless, says the Times, but it does not extend without qualification to the Board of Admiralty. The new German submarine campaign has been an obvious and growing menace for a considerable period, and the country is by no means satisfied that the Admiralty has been alive to it.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, To-day. Canadian casualties to date show that 9,457 have been killed in action, 3,477 died of wounds and 3,272 are missing. There have been over sixty thousand casualties reported.

BULGARIA ADMITS DEFEAT.

SOFIA, To-day. The retreat of the German and Bulgarian forces in the Cerna bend under the assaults of the Serbians is admitted in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

GERMAN COMMENT ON BRITISH GAINS.

BERLIN, To-day. Several military critics, discussing the British gains on the Ancre in the newspapers, recognize that they represent in part at least, a betterment of the tactical position for which the British are striving. Major von Schreitelshofen, writing in the Mittagszeitung, says that the German supreme command reckoned upon such developments when it decided to concentrate its efforts in the Roumentaire and less in the west. He says the general strategic situation in the west is not decisively affected, but the possibility that the British may succeed in breaking a breach is not without importance.

2.00 P.M.

GREEK AND NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The Greek steamer Barbara and the Norwegian steamship Lekken have been sunk. The Barbara sailed from Barrie, Wales, on Nov. 8th for St. John's, Nfld.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-day. During the night there was a considerable enemy shelling of our battle front north and south of the Ancre, says a statement from the war office to-day; otherwise there is nothing to report.

GERMANY'S POLISH ARMY.

LONDON, To-day. The Morning Post's Budget correspondent says that the Polish army which is to be raised during the next two months under the administration of the army department of the National Council at Warsaw is expected to comprise another half million men for the army for which many thousands of workers who have not yet been forced to do war work will be available, these having been already sent to Germany in small parties, not by the military government, but by the Polish National Provisional Government, which began work the week before the Independence Proclamation appeared.

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Special to Evening Telegram.

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