War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M

BERLIN AND THE ZEPPELIN ATTACK.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Eye-witnesses of the Zeppelin attack on England on Sept. 23rd report, according to the Overseas News Agency, that bombs hit Grimsby Barracks, killing more than 400 soldiers, and that about 60 men were killed on board a cruiser, which was hit by a bomb. It is said that Regent Street, London, was for the most part laid in ruins.

London, Oct. 19.—The Press Bureau appends a note to the despatch from Berlin relative to the alleged gigantic damage done in England by Zeppelin raids on Sept. 23rd and October 2nd, which declares that such statements are ludicrous fictions, and adds that the Secretary to the Admiralty states that there is not a word of truth in the statement that any cruiser or warship was damaged. No warship or merchant ship, nor any man belonging to the navy or mercantile marine was touched by Zeppelin bombs. The whole story is a fabrication.

ROBERTSON ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Lieut.-General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Headquarters, discussing the progress of the war last night at the Canada Club in a farewell dinner to the Duke of Devonshire, said, "It took us two years to begin; we have got through the beginning stage, and are now in the middle stage. Don't ask when the end will be. Let us centre our thoughts and efforts on the middle, and the end will look after itself. The enemy can be beaten only in one way, by hard fighting."

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

British Front in France, Oct. 18.—The war will last another year, according to the consensus of opinion among British soldiers and their leaders. It is also the opinion of the Germans, if the views of prisoners count for anything. Before the grand offensive started a high authority informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German lines would not be broken by summer, and that slow operations wearing down the Germans would be inaugurated, and would probably last through another summer. With the approach of winter, conditions which make military movements difficult, the officer recalled his prediction, and speaking of the situation to-day he said, "We know what the German resources were, and what ours were, and the time required to force a decisive victory for our armies is a matter of calculation. German prisoners taken during the summer invariably spoke of peace being certain in the autumn. They regarded the Somme thrust as the final effort of the Allies for a decision, and that after it, peace would be made. Their tone has been entirely different of late. They recognize that it is a fight to the finish between the man-power and resources of the two foes, and that an ultimate decision will come on the fearful fighting on the western front, which now will know no intermission until the end. The Germans are determined to make every village on the western front a fortress which will not yield, when reduced to powder by shell fire, and every gully and crater a machine gun post, to secure their defensive against a critical defeat at a period when weather is adverse to offensive operations. Elsewhere the Germans are apparently concentrating every possible man and gun against Roumania. The view of British officers is that the Germans hope to crush Roumania, so that when they have to face a common Allied offensive in the spring, they may not have to defend an immense Roumanian frontier, in addition to what they have had to defend this summer.

REASSURING NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

To-day's news from Roumania is regarded by British commentators as reassuring. With the help of Russia, which is credited with sending formidable reinforcements to the frontiers, the offensive has been vigorously renewed by the Roumanians. Austro-German attacks in the Passes have been generally repulsed, and Bucharest reports speak of pursuit of the Teutonic Allies, particularly in Predial region, where a crucial struggle of the present moment is proceeding. Monday's Bucharest communication admitted that Roumanian troops had been repulsed on Matejas Hill, which is seventeen miles within Roumanian territory in the Torz Burg pass region, but British military experts believe that if fortune favors the Roumanians in the Predial districts, the invading force at Matejas may find its position precarious. In the Gyimes pass, where the Austro-Germans have reached Agas, seven miles within the frontier, fighting is still going on.

BULGARIAN OFFICIAL.

SOFIA, Oct. 19.

Repulse of Allied attacks with heavy losses on various points of the Salonika front is reported in an official statement published by the war office to-day.

BROD CAPTURED BY SERBIANS.

PARIS, Oct. 19.

Serbians have captured the village of Brod on the western end of the Macedonian front, the war office announced to-day in a late bulletin.

FURTHER GAINS FOR SERBS.

SALONIKA, Oct. 19.

Large Bulgarian reinforcements are being sent to the Macedonian front, the Serbian army headquarters announced to-day. Further gains for the Serbians are reported.

ROUMANIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONS.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 19.

Roumanian troops are pushing back the invading Austro-German forces on the Transylvanian frontier at Predial. According to a Roumanian statement issued to-day, the Roumanians drove back the Teutonic units beyond the border, and claimed to have gained ground in Bran defile. In Tratus valley, the statement adds, the Roumanians forced the enemy to retire and took 600 prisoners and 12 cannon. Another detachment attacking from Goicasa in the Tratus area, surprised the Teutons and took 300 prisoners and some machine guns.

BELGIANS INFLICT DEFEAT ON THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A review of recent operations in German East Africa, issued to-day by the war office, it is announced that the Belgians operating near Tabora, in the northern central part of the Colony, have inflicted further defeat on the Germans in the fighting from Sept. 8th to the 22nd the surviving portion of the German forces which had been defeated at Tabora, were routed. Along the coast the British forces, under General Smuts, are engaged in clearing the country. A number of small columns is carrying on this work southeast of Dar-es-Salaam and northwest of Kilwa. General Smuts says that his troops have been attempting to drive into the Rufiji Valley the German posts established north and south of that region. Remnants of the force defeated by the Belgians were driven east and south. The Germans are attempting to affect a junction with the main German body concentrated in the Rufiji Valley. The bulk of the remaining German forces is now confined to a limited area in the southeast portion of the Colony, of which all ports, the coast and the main lines of the Delta are held by the Entente forces. The entire Rufiji Valley and Delta are unhealthy and malarious in the highest degree, and declared likely to become untenable after the lesser rains during October.

CUNARD LINER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

The Cunard Liner Alaunia is reported sunk by a mine between Falmouth and London. She sailed from this port on Oct. 7th with passengers. A message from the Liverpool office indicates that there were some passengers aboard, but the saved number 185 cabin and 85 steerage. A few were American. She was comparatively a new boat, built in 1913, 530 feet long, gross tonnage 13,405, beam 64 feet, depth 32 feet. She carried a cargo of merchandise including war supplies, between 11,000 and 12,000 tons. The voyage from Falmouth to London was for the purpose of discharging cargo at the latter port.

London.—By the sinking of the Cunard Liner Alaunia, the only loss of lives is four of the crew, so far as ascertained. It is understood that all passengers landed before the vessel met mishap.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The sinking by a German submarine without previous examination, of the Norwegian steamer Sten, is reported by Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent. Sixteen members of the crew landed at Christiania. The Swedish barque Grete Vrom was set on fire by a German submarine. Eighteen men from the barque were landed at Friedrickshaven.

THE HUN SUBMARINE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

The Volks Zeuting of Cologne says that German submarines will operate in future in the Western Atlantic. They will visit well known shipping routes around the eastern point of Nantucket Island and will sink British merchantmen, after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves. The newspaper believes this activity will influence the supplying of food, especially grain, bacon and lard to England.

MORE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

Despatches to the State Department to-day report the sinking of the British steamer Kennett by a submarine, and the landing of the body of her captain. The steamer Danua, presumably a Norwegian, is also reported sunk by a German submarine. The Swedish steamer Norma is reported disabled south of Drogen light, by her propeller becoming entangled in nets stretched to trap submarines.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Thomas Custin, of Boston, continuing his description of conditions in Germany, writes in the Times this morning that British captures of German prisoners is bettering the lot of British prisoners in Germany, the Germans being anxious lest ill-treatment bring on reprisals. This applies to officers as well as to men.

PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Field Marshal Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its sweep towards Paris in the fall of 1914, has been placed on the retired list at his own request. He had never returned to the front since he was wounded by shrapnel fire in March, 1915, while inspecting advanced positions. He was 70 years of age.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 19.

South of the River Somme, between Biaches and LeMaisonette, the French made further progress last night, it was announced officially to-day. All gains achieved yesterday were held in face of several counter attacks.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.

That the date for opening the session of the Federal Parliament has been fixed for some time in January, and that in the meantime a general election or coalition government is not and will not be considered by the authorities at the capital, was the statement made by the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works.

BULGAR ASSAULT REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The British right flank in the Doiran sector of the Macedonian front was subjected to heavy attack by Bugarians on the night of Oct. 17. The war office announced to-day that the assault was repulsed.

MOTION DEFEATED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Redmond's motion in the Commons was defeated by 330 to 106.

DO YOU IMAGINE

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Zam-Buk is equally good for ringworm, salt rheum, blood-poisoning, ulcers, old sores, piles, burns, scalds, cuts and all skin injuries. 50c. box. 3 for $1.25, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Lilian Ward returned from the General Hospital on Monday. Miss Ward contemplated training for a nurse, but found the work at hospital too trying on her constitution, so she was compelled to resign.

A severe gale of wind from the S.W. raged here last night and early this morning. No damage other than a few fences blown down is reported so far. The wind veered in the early morning to W.N.W., which will give the Labrador schooners on the way a chance to get along.

Mr. L. Pippy who has been working at Sydney for some years arrived here on Monday. He will likely remain for some time.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy of the Postal Staff who has been very ill of late is sufficiently recovered to-day to be able to go out for a drive. This his friends will be pleased to hear.

Miss Mary Thomey who had been to St. John's on business, returned by train on Monday night.

King Edward Brigade is again on the up-grade. The 64 volunteers from its ranks seemed for a time almost to knock the life out of it. But a revival of interest has taken place, and we hope to see the Brigade on the street again ere long with quite a good muster.

Our citizens will no doubt help along the boys in every way they can. Many of our people say "How can I help them?" The boys are paving the way and as they are holding their annual jumble sale about the end of the present month, every citizen will have a chance of showing appreciation of the lads, and give a little encouragement to the officers as well.

The Water Company has a number of men employed taking up the old water pipes on LeMarchant Street. A larger size pipe will be put down in place of the ones removed.

The rotten fish being removed from the schr. Dorothy is being carted through the town and taken to a farm in the suburbs there to be used as manure. The stench is almost unbearable. If the carts were covered and a little lime thrown in on the top of the load the purchaser would save a lot of goodness of the stuff that now escapes.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Oct. 18th, 1916.

Any Woman's Struggle For Good Health Quickly Rewarded.

A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT NOW ADVOCATED THAT GIVES FINE RESULTS.

When a woman's face grows haggard and pale, when she is tired all day and ready to cry when night comes, she ought to know something is wrong.

Putting off only make matters worse. The best advice we can give any sickly woman is to let out the following treatment.

At the close of every meal, with a sip or two of water, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This seems to be the best thing going for folks that are tired out, run-down and in need of a strengthening, building-up medicine.

Ferrozone's action aids the three principal functions of the body—digestion, assimilation, elimination.

By strengthening digestion it forms an abundance of rich, red blood—this gives strength, vim, stability.

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Ferrozone puts you on the right road—the one that leads to health.

Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly, not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferrozone.

As a tonic and restorative, as a health-bringer and body-builder, Ferrozone is unrivalled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it contains the elements that build up and strengthen. Try it yourself—sold everywhere in 50 cent boxes, 6 boxes for $2.50, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Oct. 20, '16.

For heartburn, pain after eating and slight digestive irregularities, Soda Mint and Pepsin Tablets is one of the most certain remedies, and being quite harmless, can be used whenever they are necessary. Many people who are subject to heartburn keep a bottle of these in the vest pocket. Price 15c. a bottle.

Cream of Violets and Witch Hazel may be used for chapped hands, and sore face and lips with every faith in its virtues as an emolling and healing lotion. It is a very pleasant and softening lotion. Price 25c. a bottle.

Your Boys and Girls.

When the means are lacking, at the time of baby's arrival, to provide a crib a very good one may be improvised out of an old fashioned clothes basket. It should be fitted from top to bottom with a detachable lining of white mull or dotted swiss shirred over pale blue cambric. The mattress should be quite four inches thick and made to fit the bottom of the basket, and it should be well protected with a rubber sheet.

The coverlet should be of light weight but well wadded, with three or four thicknesses of silkoline over the cotton filling. Down fillings should never be used for baby's pillow or coverlet as the particles of down, filtering through the cover will almost certainly find their way into the nostrils and mouth and thence into the lungs.

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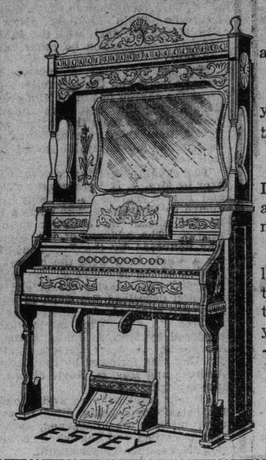

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