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## To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A.M.

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

The Teutonic Allies apparently  
have lost their spirit of do or die.  
Their attacks everywhere lately have  
lacked the tenaciousness of days gone  
by. Instead of ploughing through the  
Allied lines with stubborn indifference  
to casualties, so long as an object was  
gained, they now waver and then  
halt in the face of the artillery and  
the fire of their own troops. The  
points they try to attain still beyond  
their reach. The opening of a gate-  
way to Paris through the West front,  
running from Mont Didier to the  
Marne, failed completely. The drive  
on the Italian front launched by the  
Austrians seemingly has failed miser-  
ably in the mountain regions, and  
apparently has almost been stopped  
along the Piave, while a stroke start-  
ed by the Germans against Rheims  
broke down at its inception. Without  
the enemy taking a yard of ground;  
and in these many attempted enter-  
prises the High Commands of the  
Germans and Austrians have seen  
their men literally moved down un-  
til battlefields have been clogged  
with dead and wounded, as a recom-  
pense to the allied troops for the  
small bits of terrain they yielded.  
The Austrian offensive is still in  
progress along the Piave River, but  
in the hill region after the sharp re-  
sistance by the British and French  
troops, in counter attacks, having  
pushed back the invader from the  
points reached in his initial rush, the  
enemy evidently is fearful of again  
trying out the mettle of their defend-  
ers. On the Piave many attempts  
have been made by the enemy to gain  
bridgeheads on the west bank  
of the stream. The Italians every-  
where are holding them with their  
gunfire, and also doing sanguinary  
execution within the ranks of the en-  
emy across the river with bombs and  
machine gun fire. The Austrian War  
Office asserts that the Austro-Hun-  
garian troops have crossed the Fosset  
Quail at some points, where Tuesday  
it was claimed they had made ad-  
vances, and several Italian lines at  
the foot of the Montello Plateau,  
the key to the Venetian Plains,  
have been pierced. Rome, on the  
other hand, declared that all the weak  
attempts made in this region were  
completely repulsed. More than 9,000  
men have been taken prisoners by the  
Italians since the offensive began, and  
several guns and many machine guns  
have been captured. That intensive  
fighting has also taken place is  
shown by the fact that fifty enemy ma-  
chines have been shot down, only two  
of the Allied machines failing to re-  
turn to their base. The attack of the  
Germans near Rheims resulted dis-  
asterously to them. Hardly had they  
left their trenches, after one of the  
most terrific bombardments of shells  
of all calibres, including gas projec-  
tiles ever experienced on the West  
front, when nearly 40,000 men were  
wounded by the reinforced French armies  
and literally cut to pieces and forced  
to fall back precipitately. Only at one  
point to the east of Rheims, did the  
enemy succeed in penetrating the  
French lines. Here they were ejected  
almost immediately. The German of-

ficial describes the attempt as a dem-  
onstration of artillery and mine  
throwers. Little activity has prevail-  
ed on the rest of the West front ex-  
cept the usual reciprocal bombard-  
ments and operations in the nature  
of patrol engagements. The success  
of the recent naval raid by the Brit-  
ish on the German submarine base at  
Zeebrugge seemingly was more suc-  
cessful than anticipated. Twenty-  
one destroyers, a large number of sub-  
marines, and numerous auxiliary craft  
are blocked in the Canal by the ships  
sunk across the waterway.

### MINOR OPERATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.  
(Official.) In a successful raid we  
captured a few prisoners and a ma-  
chine gun on Tuesday night, northeast  
of Bethune. To-day a hostile raiding  
party was repulsed with loss of East  
Hebuterne. The hostile artillery was  
more active to-day in the Albert sec-  
tor, in the neighbourhood of Loos,  
and Dickebusch Lake.

### THE LEWIS GUN LEADS.

LONDON, To-day.  
In Commons to-day J. I. McPherson,  
Under-Secretary of the War Office,  
said that the Committee appointed to  
test the merits of various machine  
guns as a result of the agitation for  
the use of the Madison gun by the British  
army, had placed the various guns ex-  
amined in the following order. First,  
Lewis; second, Light Hotchkiss; third,  
Madson. The decision had been unan-  
imous.

### DEMANDS ENEMY SHIPPING.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Board of Trade Commission in  
its report of the position of shipping  
and shipbuilding in the reconstruction  
period, unanimously recommends the  
early removal of Government control.  
The peace treaty, it declares, should  
enforce the surrender of enemy ship-  
ping heavily punish the enemy's  
crimes at sea, and provide for the an-  
nulling of surrendered ships. The  
proceeds to be treated as part of the  
common war indemnity.

### OBJECT TO INCREASES.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
The Berlin Vorwaerts, the German  
Socialist organ, in an announcement  
on the increase in the price of bread to  
five pennings per pound, says, this  
price will bring the land owners one  
billion marks surplus profits, and  
necessarily will be followed by in-  
crease in the cost of milk, butter and  
beef. The Socialist Party, says the  
paper, has formally protested to the  
Government, on the ground that the in-  
creases will be sure to create the  
greatest of ill-feeling.

### INTERESTING PAMPHLET.

LONDON, To-day.  
The widest interest will be evinced  
in a pamphlet on "The League" writ-  
ten by Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who  
was Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the  
Cabinet of Herbert A. Asquith at the  
beginning of the war. There is more  
at stake in the war than the existence  
of individual states or empires or the  
fate of a continent, says the  
Viscount. The whole of modern  
civilization is at stake  
and whether it will perish  
be submerged, as happened to previous  
civilizations of older types or whether  
it will live and progress depends up-  
on whether the nations engaged in  
war, and even those who are onlook-  
ers learn the lessons that the experi-  
ence of the war may teach them.

### CORRECTED AERIAL FIGURES.

PARIS, June 20.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A  
statement has been issued showing  
that the German Communiqués on  
aviation cannot be believed. It states  
that the Germans lost forty-eight  
airplanes on the West front on June  
2nd, and forty-nine on June 9-10,  
while they acknowledged only ten and  
eight respectively. The British brought  
down thirty-three out of the forty-  
nine. The French in January lost  
twenty airplanes as compared with

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the Germans seventy-eight. In Feb-  
ruary the figures were eighteen  
French and seventy-nine Germans.  
In March fifty French and one hun-  
dred and eighty-six Germans. In  
April forty-six French and one  
hundred and thirty-six German, and  
in May sixty French and three hun-  
dred and fifty-six Germans.

### THE NEW PAPAL DELEGATE.

ROME, June 20.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—  
Mgr. Stagni, Apostolic Delegate, to  
Canada, was recalled at his own re-  
quest for reasons of health. In his  
place the Pope has appointed Peter  
Dimaria, whom he has also created  
the Titular Archbishop of Iconium.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, June 20.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—  
Premier Lloyd George, in a letter to  
Mr. Greet, Coalition candidate in  
Clapham Division, says: "The only  
issue at present is national unity, in a  
resolute to subordinate everything to  
winning the war. The Germans  
are bent on undermining the morale  
of the Allies by promoting distrust  
behind the lines, and we have got to  
show that until the attempt of an un-  
scrupulous military oligarchy to im-  
pose its despotism on the world has  
been definitely defeated, that nothing  
can turn us aside from our goal. Only  
through winning the war can we real-  
ize the ideals of freedom for which  
we entered the war."

### NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, June 20.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—  
The Morning Post says it is proposed  
that the resident Ministers of the Do-  
minions in London be appointed at  
least for the duration of the war. In  
addition to the High Commissioners,  
they would deal with all war matters  
concerning the Dominions. It remains  
to be decided whether they will all be  
members of the War Cabinet, like  
General Smuts of South Africa, and  
Hon. Wm. Hughes, Premier of Austr-  
lia.

## NOON.

### THE SPIRIT TO DO.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
June 19. (By the Associated Press.)  
—Realization that the Austrian offen-  
sive has failed, is spurting the Ital-  
ian troops to a desperate resistance  
along the Piave. Heavy fighting oc-  
curred to-day around the Montello

to defend themselves against ton-  
nage needs for a long time; at any  
rate from the beginning of the U-boat  
warfare it was a mistake often com-  
mitted among us to underestimate the  
resources of our enemies.

### TURKEY CLAIMS SHIPS.

GENEVA, June 19.  
The Official Journal and Tattler, of  
Constantinople, just received here,  
sets up the claim that the entire naval  
and mercantile fleet of Russia in the  
Black Sea should be turned over to  
Turkey. These papers give a long  
list of Turkish naval units lost dur-  
ing the war, and contend that as  
Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have  
obtained immense booty and rich ter-  
ritories from Russia and Roumania,  
the Russian Black Sea fleet should  
legitimately go to Turkey.

### BRITISH KEEP HUNS BUSY.

LONDON, To-day.  
British raiding parties were active  
in several sectors along the front  
last night, taking prisoners and in-  
flicting losses upon the Germans in  
numerous clashes, the War Office an-  
nounces to-day. The statements fol-  
low: A number of raids were car-  
ried out by us last night in the neigh-  
bourhood of Boyelles (southeast of  
Arras), Lens and Givenchy, and in  
the Strazeele and Ypres sectors  
(Flanders).

## Latest.

### EMPEROR DISAPPOINTED.

ROME, To-day.  
Emperor Charles is personally en-  
couraging his troops in their efforts  
to break down the fierce resistance of  
the Italians. The Austrian ruler, it is  
reported, desired to cross the Piave  
and climb Montello, but his advisers  
induced him to postpone the plan, be-  
lieving the position to be unsafe owing  
to the danger from artillery bomb-  
ardment and the activity of Anglo-  
Italian airmen. The Emperor is said  
to be greatly disappointed at the re-  
sults thus far secured and is prepar-  
ing to make further attacks before  
admitting that the offensive has been  
checkmated.

### GREAT SATISFACTION IN PARIS.

PARIS, To-day.  
The sanguinary defeat suffered by  
the Germans before Rheims is point-  
ed to by the morning newspapers as an  
excellent arguery for the Allies in the  
operations to come. The military ex-  
perts, the Havas Agency notes, are dis-  
playing particular satisfaction over the  
outcome regarding it as further proof  
of the exhaustion of the Crown Prin-  
ce's army, which is showing itself in-  
capable of prolonged efforts. The com-  
mentators, however, do not seek to  
minimize the ability displayed by the  
defenders and they point particularly  
to the remarkable artillery barrage.  
The notable resistance of the infantry  
of the brave colonial troops under Gen-  
eral Gouraud. "Never did so import-  
ant an attack fail so completely," says  
the Petit Journal.

### AUSTRIAN GENERAL KILLED.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS,  
June 19 (By A. P.)—Deserted by his  
staff on the Montello Plateau, Major  
General Von Kronstadt of the Aus-  
trian Army fought single handed  
against the Italian Arditi until he  
was wounded seriously. The General  
died later in hospital. It seems that  
the General and his staff became lost  
in the woods on Montello and ran  
into a unit of Arditi. When the mem-  
bers of the staff saw the Italian sol-  
diers they ran away. The General  
was called on to surrender but re-  
fused to do so and opened fire on the  
Arditi. In the exchange of shots the  
General received his death wound.

### RIOTS IN VIENNA.

LONDON, To-day.  
Serious rioting broke out in Vienna  
yesterday, says an Exchange Tel-  
graph dispatch from Amsterdam. The  
mob broke into a number of baker-

ies, stoned the residence of the Prem-  
ier and also one of the wings of the  
Hofburg Palace. The message adds:  
Cavalry is being rushed up to the  
capital to restore order. It is prob-  
able, it is stated, that martial law  
will be proclaimed. The rioting was  
in protest against the reduction of  
the bread rations.

## Note of Thanks

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Please express through  
your paper, our sincere thanks and  
gratitude to Drs. Keegan, Anderson,  
Carnell, Miss Taylor, Sister Miffina,  
Nurses Mills, Snelgrove, Adams and  
Tibbs, for their kind treatment of our  
dear boy Gordon, who passed away at  
the General Hospital June 7th; and  
also to the many kind friends for  
their help and sympathy in our great  
bereavement.  
MR. and MRS. WM. JOHNSON.  
Little Catalina, June 15th, 1918.

## Commercial School.

Patriotic Entertainment.  
Last night's entertainment at the  
Springdale Street Commercial Assem-  
bly Room, under the auspices of the  
Commercial Night School, realized ten  
dollars toward the "Overseas Soldiers'  
Fund," making thirty-one dollars to  
date forwarded to His Excellency the  
Governor to-day. The moving pic-  
tures shown were very instructive,  
consisting of "Exercising by Machin-  
ery," "Jim Making Good," "Historical  
Scenes," and "A Fire at Sea."

## "A World on Rations."

Under the above heading the "Bos-  
ton Daily Globe" publishes the fol-  
lowing important editorial on the con-  
servation of wheat:

A city is besieged. Famines threaten.  
The defenders sally from its  
gates and attack the besiegers in a  
desperate quest for provisions.  
This is one of the oldest military  
operations of history and it is being  
repeated in the German offensive  
against the Western front. Whether  
the objective is Paris or the Channel  
ports, the drive is a sortie for food.  
If the story of the war map were all,  
Germany's territorial gains are such  
that her obvious course would be to  
stand on the defensive in the West and  
exploit her winnings in the East. All  
sorts of considerations of prudence  
and policy would dissuade the German  
leaders from hazarding everything on  
a quick decision on the Western front.  
Yet they may make that throw. For  
behind them, pushing them on, is the  
skeleton specter of food shortage.

In the Ukraine, in Poland, reports  
agree on the widespread eagerness of  
the German troops to seize anything ed-  
ible. When they began their offensive  
on March 21 they were promised that  
victory would bring them food. It has  
brought them a reduced bread ration.  
And their civilian relatives have had  
to suffer a 20 per cent. reduction of  
their bread ration. Further, they are  
informed that all hope of relief thro'  
supplies from the Ukraine must be  
dismissed until Autumn.

Jean Bloch, the Russian economist,  
who made so many startling prognos-  
tics about the war a full decade  
before it came, predicted that it would  
be won not by fighting, but by fam-  
ine. It is at least already clear that  
food shortage is a problem which must  
be treated not "in the flat," but on a  
national scale. To enlarge the metaphor  
it is as if our planet were the city and  
war the besieger.

It was largely hunger that precipi-  
tated the Russian revolution. Rou-  
mania and Serbia have been conquer-  
ed by hunger acting as an ally of  
German military power. Hunger  
among the civilians had much to do  
with the Italian reverse last Autumn.  
Next to military resources, our own  
task is to provide our co-belligerents  
with food in many districts of France  
but for our supplies, the people are

living practically from hand to  
mouth. England is obtaining 65 per  
cent. of all her food from us.

A food map of Europe to-day would  
show the following gradations of  
want: In England, Spain, Portugal,  
Scandinavia and Bulgaria enough  
food for the present, but the future  
serious; it would show serious short-  
age in Germany, Turkey and France;  
it would show shortage approaching  
the famine point in Austria, Russia  
and Italy; it would show actual fam-  
ine conditions in Serbia, Roumania,  
Belgium, Poland and the conquered  
Baltic Provinces.

It is a strange predicament in which  
the world finds itself. We are ac-  
customed to think of the Spring as a  
time of promise and plenty. Yet be-  
tween now and the next harvest comes  
the pinch—when old stocks are run-  
ning low and new stocks are not yet  
gathered. Even the Allies, with ac-  
cess to the world's granaries, are  
like chess players, restricted to cer-  
tain moves. In Australia, India and  
the Argentine are hundreds of mil-  
lions of bushels of wheat which can-  
not be moved, because a ship can  
make three trips between Europe and  
America in the time it would take  
to make one to those remote ports,  
and, as tonnage is scarce, it must  
be kept where it can be used to best  
advantage.

That puts the food problem fastly  
up to the United States. Wheat is  
our expeditionary food army. We  
must do with half the wheat we are  
accustomed to use. From 42,000,000  
bushels a month we have reduced our-  
selves to 30,000,000 bushels. We must  
cut our allowance to 20,000,000 bush-  
els. This means eating other kinds  
of cereals than wheat and eating less.  
The best promise that this will be  
done is what has already been done.  
The way the American people have  
responded to Mr. Hoover's directions  
is almost incredible. He stands like  
a traffic officer of food supply at a  
crowded crossway. He holds up his  
hand and says "Stop." Millions of  
housewives obey. "Go ahead!" he  
says, and the vanished dishes return  
to our tables. No compulsion, no big  
stick; but the voluntary action of  
loyal American citizens alert to act  
on his request. It is a practical ap-  
plication of the democratic principle  
which is enough to convince the most  
unbelieving.

Thus the war is being fought in  
our kitchens with the housewives  
mobilized. Every pound of food they  
save is a pound the more for the  
people of our co-belligerents. Days  
are coming, if indeed they are not  
already here, when every pound will  
count. And so will every stroke of  
economy practiced in every house-  
hold.

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