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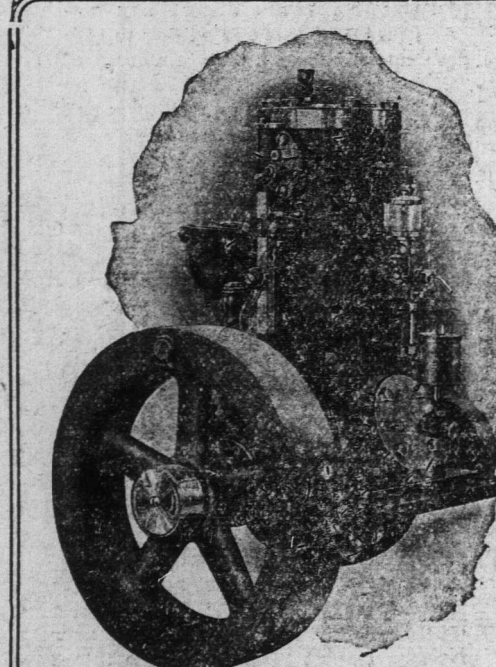
All Well in India!

In view of the critical state of affairs disclosed in the Balkans the last few days, which culminate in the report from Athens of the fall of Monastir and the retreat of the Serbians, it is a matter of satisfaction that the news from Persia and India is of a more reassuring character. Grand Duke Nicholas seems to have the situation in Persia well in hand, and the Secretary of State for India has pricked the bubble about revolts and uprising in India on a disquieting scale. No doubt the war is father to the thought, and no doubt German machination and money have done their worst in India, as they attempted to do in South Africa. The great body of Indian troops who have fought for the Empire are inspired by the same spirit as the Non-Com. Irish Catholic interned in Germany, who in answer to the efforts of the Kaiser told him that they would not form a German Irish brigade to fight against the British either in Ireland or Egypt. They asked to be treated as other British prisoners were treated and told him they could not forget they were both Irish Catholics and British soldiers.

If Monastir has fallen, as Athens reports, and as has been expected for some days, the attitude of the Greek Government to the Serbian soldiers who may be forced over the border into their territory cannot be long in doubt. The Greek Government returned an answer to the effect that Serbians, British and French would be treated alike. That answer is enigmatic. It might mean that the Greek Government would attempt to intern all of them. In that case the only action left to the Entente Allies would be to declare war on Greece. General Munro has been diverted from Gallipoli to Salonika and Lord Kitchener is somewhere in the Near East on the spot to make the best of a critical situation.

Souvenir of a German Shell.

Mr. Chas. R. Duder is well represented in this war, his only two sons, Stan and Frank, who are now, and have been almost since the outbreak of hostilities, on active service. Stan is a Lieutenant on board H. M. S. White by Abbey at the Dardanelles, and quite recently won distinction for his alertness in spying an enemy's torpedo boat, thereby saving the warship and crew from possible destruction. Frank Duder, who is with the Princess Patricia's Regiment on the western front, has been in the trenches for a considerable while now. Writing to his father a few days ago from France he paints a vivid picture of the titanic struggle going on there amid the roaring of cannon and bursting of shells. Up to the time of writing he had braved the attacks of the Huns and was feeling fine. Accompanying his letter was a ring which was made out of a piece of aluminium which was secured by Frank from a German shell. He then got it manufactured into the shape of a ring, which now occupies a prominent place on the hand of his father.



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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

STRUCK MINES.

LONDON, To-day.
It is announced the American schooner, Helen W. Martin, which struck a mine yesterday and was later reported at anchor, is being towed from Alderburgh, Suffolk, southward. The Greek steamer Athanas, which also struck a mine and was taken into Oazodeep in the Thames estuary and has been beached.

AUSTRIA'S CONTROL OF ROUMANIA.

PARIS, To-day.
M. Jonesou, former Roumanian Minister of Interior, has announced, says a despatch to the Temps from Bucharest, dated Wednesday last, that he would speak at Jassy on Sunday on the diplomatic origin of the treaty between Roumania and Austria-Hungary, which he said was due in part to Austria and almost of the same nature as that of Serbia in 1914. M. Jonesou asserted, without this alliance in effect, it is possible Austria would have attacked Roumania as she did Serbia last year. He said he proposed to tell his compatriots their duty and of the catastrophe which will result if Roumanians fail to do it. The Austro-Roumanian alliance dominated Roumania's policy, said M. Jonesou, except two years ago when Roumania sided with Serbia against Bulgaria and was upheld by Austria. This attempted emancipation surprised and frightened Vienna. It was one of the causes inciting Austria to the folly of 1914. The great mistake of Roumanian politicians had been the persistence of this alliance, when it has lost its reason for existence. After the conclusion of the Triple Entente it was evident that an equilibrium of forces has been re-established and the unnatural alliance became then a big mistake. It is to this fatal alliance that we owe the big number of difficulties of to-day. So many Roumanian officers thanks to it have studied Germany and Austria without any benefit to our army. Moreover, thanks to it, we have no artillery in the gallery for mountain artillery or fortifications in the Carpathians, and no gun and munitions factories. I do not want to disguise the unfavorable inactivity of my country. I propose only to reveal a small part of our history which explains the great work already accomplished since August, 1914. If Austria thirty years was able to force on us an alliance signifying not only renunciation of all future but servitude present, what would be our situation to-morrow with an Austria victorious, and in which the Magyars would be all powerful.

GERMAN LINES GROWING THIN.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Russian military observers are finding frequent indications that the German lines on this front are growing increasingly thin. These are furnished by reports from the fighting lines, notably from the section north east of

Riga. As an instance, it is stated that in capturing the passage between two marshes, the Russians found the sole defenders of the position to be two Germans with machine guns. The drilling of recruits with which the Russians expect to strengthen their own lines on the various fronts is proceeding rapidly on all sides. Drill masters report excellent progress being made in drill work because of the willing spirit of the new men and the admirable relations declared to exist between them and their officers.

GERMAN PAKES ABOUT INDIA.

LONDON, To-day.
The Indian Office to-day made a formal announcement that the German press statements, circulated in foreign countries, regarding disorders in India are absolutely untrue. The announcement specifically denies the report that a revolt has broken out anywhere in India, or that Brahmins, Buddhists, Mohammedans have united to make difficulties for the detested English, as stated from German sources. Denial likewise is given to the assertion of Bhagalpur headed an uprising, or that grave disorders already have occurred in Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Alahabad, Maspur, or that the rebels have interfered with the departure of native troops, causing British troops to retire subsequently and occupying their barracks arsenals. There is not a word of truth in these statements from beginning to end. The Secretary of State for India announces there is no such person as Rajah of Bhagalpur, if Nawab of Bhawalpur is referred to, he is a minor, 11 years of age.

PREFERENCE FOR THE WOUNDED.

PARIS, To-day.
The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a bill giving preference in government service to men mutilated or disabled in war. This preference extends to every branch of the civil service, not merely one half of the places, as had been ordered previously. Amendments measure were accepted giving preference among mutilated or disabled to those who were fathers to largest families. Another amendment voted unanimously was that places should be reserved also for disabled soldiers on monopolies subsidized by the State.

AMERICAN UTOPIANS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The first formal steps in the campaign for a creation of world supreme court for judicial settlement of all international disputes were taken at a luncheon given here to-day, which was attended by men prominent in public life from all sections of the country. The luncheon resulted in the formation of the World's Court League of America, by the election of a Board of Governors, who will later elect officers and perfect the organization plans. Such court was discussed at Cleveland last night. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president at to-day's meeting and explained it was not the object of the league to take any hand in bringing about peace in the present war or interfere in any way with the armament plans of the United States. The league proposed to organize a court, consisting of representatives from each country in the world, which will prevent any such outbreak as the present war in the future.

MONASTIR FALLS.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegram Co., says a telegram to the Tribuna, from Athens states that the Bulgarians have occupied Monastir, and that the Serbians are in full retreat.

SPY RELEASED.

LONDON, To-day.
Kenneth C. Trieste, a former Princeton student, held in London as a German spy, has been released by the British authorities and will sail with his father for the United States to-morrow.

MORE AMERICAN PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
America's protest against placing nearly all articles of commerce on the contraband list of European belligerents, will go to Germany and Austria as well as Britain and her Allies. When news came to Britain is forwarded to London, virtually identical notes will be despatched to the Teutonic Allies and France and Italy. So far as Germany and Austria are concerned, official regard for the forthcoming protest as more or less academic, from the fact that the commerce raiders and cruisers are no longer on the high seas and their seizures of contraband are limited to the work of submarines. In retaliation for the issuance of the British blockade orders in council, however, Germany has promulgated a list of contraband that includes practically all American products, consequently the State Department has decided a formal protest is necessary to record the assertion of its rights by the United States.

STRUCK MINE.

LONDON, To-day.
The Norwegian steamer Sam Miguel, 1,659 tons gross, struck a mine in the North Sea on Thursday and sank. The members of the crew were rescued and landed at Grimsby to-day.

WILL REINFORCE BY MILLIONS.

LONDON, To-day.
A Copenhagen correspondent of the Morning Post sends the following: Russia intends to place millions of additional troops in the field, according to a notification of Premier Coremykin to the Russian press, says a private despatch from Petrograd. The Premier intimated the necessity of redoubled exertions by the nation to provide the needful equipment and munitions.

LOOKING FOR TRADE.

LONDON, To-day.
The Council of the London Chamber of Commerce are daily considering proposals, having for their object the promotion of trade after the war is concluded between Britain and her

overseas dominions and her present Allies as against the enemy countries. It is likely that the council will shortly consult representatives having special commercial knowledge of various dominions.

STOICAL WOUNDED.

LONDON, To-day.
Lieut.-Col. Elder, Montreal, writes from the Canadian General Hospital (McGILL). What impresses us more than anything else is the fine, uncomplaining, cheerful spirit of patients. Men with most ghastly wounds never utter a sound of complaint, but accept it all with stoical indifference all the pain and show gratitude for the least attention.

SENT TO RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Many Bulgarian officers are now attached to the German staff on the Russian front. According to the Bourse Gazette, these officers have been sent from Bulgaria to study German methods of warfare.

FRENCH FIGHT FOR VELES.

ATHENS, To-day.
Newspapers Hestia, believes, there are 45,000 Bulgars in Pritop and surrounding district, where there are only small Serbian forces. The paper says the French having repulsed Bulgarian attacks for three days, are doubling their efforts to occupy Veles.

ROOSEVELT'S AID.

TORONTO, To-day.
The American battalion, the 87th, expects Colonel Theodore Roosevelt former President of the United States, to visit Toronto Dec. 11, with a view to aiding the cause of the Allies. A. R. Minard, President of the American Club, stated to-day as to the report that Col. Roosevelt would offer his service to Canada for active service in the cause of the Allies, he was unable to speak.

EFFORTS TO INCLUDE CHINA.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Efforts are being made by Britain, France and Russia to include China in the membership of the Entente now aligned against the Germanic powers. The disclosure of this fact directed attention of official Washington to-day to the complicated situation in the Far East, the seriousness of which had not hitherto been realized. It became known that in order to insure friendly relations between Japan and China, conversations had been exchanged and were proceeding with Peking and the European capitals looking up a formal entrance of China on an equal footing with Japan into an alliance that now includes Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Serbia. The military participation by China into the war would not be expected, but the political necessity of adding China to the Allies is looked upon by them as being of vast importance, it was learned to-day. Recently several Japanese warships were placed in strategic positions along the Chinese coast, and that possibly internal revolution of China through the proposed change from a Republic to a Parliamentary Monarchy had caused some Japanese officials to believe munitions of war should be forbidden from entering.

1.55 P.M.

BOMBARDING GORIZIA.

ROME, To-day.
The Italian bombardment of Austrian position in and around Gorizia continues with unabated vigor, according to an official statement issued to-day.

KILLED BY BOMBS.

ROME, To-day.
Austrian aviators threw 15 bombs on Udine Italy, on Friday, killing 12 people and wounding 27, according to an official announcement. Another squadron of aeroplanes dropped bombs on Verona and Trieste, and the Italian province of Venetia and on Grado.

AN IRISH DIVISION READY.

NEW YORK, To-day.
A cable to the Herald from London this morning says the Daily Chronicle this morning announces that the 16th, all Irish division, commanded by General Sir Lawrence Parsons made up of Catholics, Nationalists, and Ulster Protestants have completed training and is ready to go to the front in the three brigades which form the division. The officers include the brother of John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist Leader, Capt. William I. H. K. Redmond, M.P., and his nephew, Lieut. Wm. Raymond Redmond, M.P., on Friday, killing 12 people and wounding 27, according to an official announcement. Another squadron of aeroplanes dropped bombs on Verona and Trieste, and the Italian province of Venetia and on Grado.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Cook's Harbor at 11 a.m. to-day, coming south.
NET IT ROUGH.—The schooner Aressa Belle, bound to Westleyville with coal, and the Arabia, bound to Ferryland, also coal laden, but into Trepassy yesterday on their way from Sydney owing to stress of weather.

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dom of the world. Though men of the division, if given choice would prefer to fight in France, where their forefathers made history, the indications are that the Sixteenth will bulk large in battles to save little Serbia, which like Ireland, is a nation of gallant fighting men.

WINTER FIGHTING IN SERBIA.

ZURICH, To-day.
The advance of the Austro-German troops through Serbia are being hampered not only by desperate resistance of the Serbs, but by severe winter weather. According to a despatch from the front the invaders are struggling through deep snow in the mountains northeast of the San-Jak, where their hardships are increased by low temperatures. Serbian positions are taken only after bitter fighting. Some of the fiercest engagements are in heights more than 5,000 feet high, where the troops on both sides are encamped in deep snow. Difficulty is experienced also in maintaining communications and bringing up reinforcements.

RETREATING IN PERFECT ORDER.

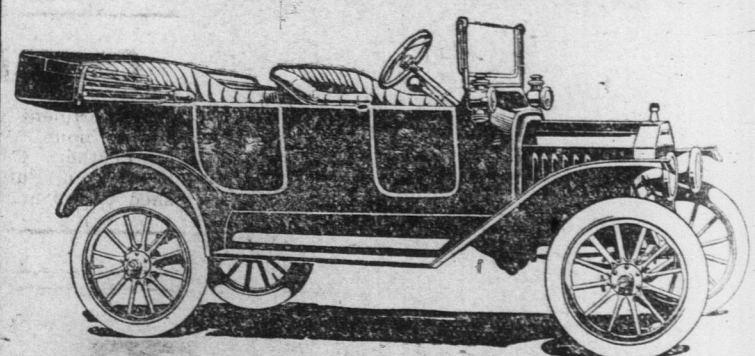
LONDON, To-day.
A Router's despatch from Athens, filed yesterday, says: Arrivals from the front depict the situation as less sombre than has been represented. The Serbians are retreating in perfect order and has lost no prisoners. The guns captured by the Bulgarians are old pieces of little value, and a thousand pieces of artillery remain in possession of the Serbs, whose moral is still good. The ultimate issue depends upon the timely arrival of the Allied forces.

Fire at Bay Roberts.

A fire of unknown origin occurred at Bay Roberts last night and resulted in the total destruction of the premises of Albert Fradsham of that place. No particulars of the fire are at hand except that it started about 7.30 last evening. We understand that the place was insured with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., and of which Mr. G. M. Barr is the local agent.

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GEORGE M. BARR.Visited Our Boys
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Letters were received in the city yesterday from Mr. Howard Williams of the celebrated firm of Hitchcock, Williams & Co., St. Paul's Churchyard, London, to whom the Telegram referred in an article on Wandsworth Hospital some weeks ago, stating that he had visited the hospital recently and had had the pleasure of meeting some of the boys of the Newfoundland Regiment now being nursed there. Enclosed was a note from Private F. England of Long's Hill, stating that his left hand was at present useless but that he hoped to have it in working order again soon. Pte. Herbert Heister also enclosed a few lines saying that he was doing well. Both men were grateful for gifts of cigarettes, shaving outfits, etc., received through the kindness of Mr. Williams, who has several times manifested his interest in the boys of our Regiment.

MINARD'S LINDNET CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Clyde arrived at Herring Neck at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, inward; remained there all night.
The Dundee is due at Westleyville to-day.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Hermitage at 7 a.m. to-day coming east.
The Home arrived at Humbermouth at 3 p.m. yesterday; sails for north this evening.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.20 a.m. to-day.
The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Sagona is north of Twillingate.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Kyle express arrived in the city at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

DIED.

This morning William, darling child of William and Lizzie Squires, aged 5 1/2 months.