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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL FROM HEAD-QUARTERS.

LONDON, March 11.

Official report from British Headquarters reads: We exploded three mines east of Mermelles with satisfactory results. The artillery on both sides has been active about Ailly, Hulluch and Ypres.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, March 11.

The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-day: In Belgium destructive fires were directed against trenches and underground works of the enemy in the region of Steenstraette and the environs of Dixmude; in Artois east of Souchez we exploded a mine the crater of which we occupied; north of Ablain lively cannonading has been maintained. In the regions of the Meuse Bumes and on the left bank of the Meuse activity of the two artilleries was less spirited during the course of the day. On the right bank the intense bombardment is being maintained in the region west of Douaumont, but not so intense on the left centre, or in Woevre. Fruitless attacks launched against our trenches west of Douaumont proved very disastrous to the enemy. The Germans attacked three times in columns of assaut, but they were mowed down by artillery fire and the fire of our machine guns, and were obliged to retire, leaving the ground covered with dead bodies.

BATTLE OF VERDUN DWINDLING.

PARIS, March 11.

The battle of Verdun is fast dwindling in intensity. The Germans have in no way impaired the main defences of the fortress, notwithstanding the violence of their onslaughts. Whether they will make another big effort after the lull, or whether the battle will end, as did other great offensives on the western front by a return to normal conditions of trench warfare, cannot be discerned at present, but French military opinion is inclined to believe that the latter will be the case. There is still violent fighting for possession of Fort Vaux, according to announcement by the War Office this afternoon. The Germans have made progress along the approaches leading to this position, but they have not yet reached the barbed wire entanglements in front of the fort. The Germans hold some houses in the eastern part of the village of Vaux while the French are still in possession of the western part of the village.

FRENCH CAPTURED BY GERMANS

PARIS, March 12.

German troops, after heavy artillery bombardment, yesterday afternoon, attacked the French positions on the eastern front of the Verdun sector, and succeeded in capturing a small trench north of Dix, according to an official statement given out today by the French War Office. Intense artillery engagements, the statement adds, were in progress at various other points along the western front.

GERMAN PRISONERS TELL VERDUN STORY.

PARIS, March 12.

A brilliant counter attack by the French Chasseurs is responsible for the check which upset the carefully laid plans of the Germans, according to an account of the battle. The Journal claims to have obtained it from seven Prussian officers taken prisoners on some special patrol duty. All these officers were brought back to France from the Serbian front, two of them belonging to the artillery, and were wounded. They declared that in order to reach the German front they had to pass through concentrated lines of artillery several miles deep. One of them declared the number of guns used in the Galician campaign was not to be compared with the great batteries assembled for the assault upon Verdun. The tremendous French Miltrallleuse far surpassed anything he ever saw. He is quoted as saying that the French artillery at Douaumont was equal in strength at that point to the German, but that it was the gallant charge of the French Chasseurs which finally drove them back. The patrols described their progress to the front, in its east stage, as having been made over heaps of dead comrades. The Germans explained that their higher command had taken measures in advance to provide that all their artillery, comprising hundreds of heavy guns, should advance in a compact mass as though it were a single battery. Orders were to fire without stopping until exhausted. Shells were used in enormous quantities. When the French guns found their range the Germans said the batteries, which had been concentrated, had to be dispersed or they would have been put out of action.

ENTENTE WAR COUNCIL.

PARIS, March 12.

General Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French armies, presided over the Council of War of the Entente Allies, which assembled to-day at the French Army headquarters. While the Council is in session, Britain will be represented by General Haig, commanding the British forces in France; Russia by General Gilinsky, aide de camp to the Russian Emperor; Belgium by the Chief of the General staff; and Serbia by Col. Pachides.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, March 11.

The War Office reports artillery activity along the entire line, despite heavy rains. Enemy fire is especially active in Lower Isonso, where our artillery silenced their fire.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

BERLIN, March 12.

Italian artillery all day yesterday threw a hail of shells into the southern quarter of the town of Gorizia on the Izono front, according to an official report given out to-day.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 12.

On the western front, two large parties of German scouts attempted to approach our trenches near the Old Avnien and Sussey Rivers. They were dispersed by our fire. Our heavy artillery dispersed also an enemy column marching on the right flank of the Dvinsk position. German artillery bombarded the railway station at Kalkuny. In the district southeast of the village of Holki, we repulsed an attempt made by a large enemy party to approach our trenches. In the Middle Stripa region we took some prisoners. To the east of Czernowitz our artillery bombed enemy battalions on the march. We observed shells explode among the enemy's guns and caissons. On the Caucasus front our advance continues.

A BERLIN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, March 12.

According to confidential statements made by the French Minister of War, General Galliani, at a military conference, says a despatch from the Amsterdam Overseas News Agency, French casualties up to March 1, 1916 amounted to 300,000 dead and 1,400,000 wounded. Among the latter, the despatch adds, are 400,000 severely wounded. In addition, 300,000 men are missing. The total loss of the French, General Galieni's statement shows, continues the News Agency, has reached 2,500,000; while the British up to the present have lost 600,000.

IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, March 12.

The Portuguese Cabinet has resigned to give place to a national defence government, which is now being formed. Tranquility prevails throughout the country. Parliament has adopted a resolution giving the government power to take all measures necessary, by a state of war existing with Germany. Leaders of all opposition groups have offered to support the government. At the suggestion of the President of the Chamber cheers were given for the Entente Allies.

IN BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12.

Germany's declaration of war on Portugal has called forth expressions of sympathy in various quarters here with the cause of the Entente Allies. Last night, there was an enthusiastic demonstration in the streets of the capital. The Epochs, commenting on the Government decree of neutrality, says: We are not neutral. We entertain the most ardent wish for the victory of Portugal and her Allies, in order that it may become a reality, the majority of Brazilians will do all that they are able to do, both from a material and moral point of view.

BULGARIA AND SERBIA.

SOFIA, March 12.

Bulgaria has virtually completed the task of apportioning for governmental purposes the occupied Serbian territory. All Serbia, except Belgrade, has been divided into seventeen departments and eighty-six districts. In each department there has been installed a department court, and in each district a lower court. For the whole country there are three appellate courts. There is also one prison for each department.

WILL SEND EXPEDITION TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

Instructions conveying full authority to General Funston to despatch an expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits are to-day in General Funston's hands. Secretary of War Baker, has announced that full discretion, as to the number of men to be used and the route to be followed, has been left with General Funston. General Carranza, through Consul Silliman, has asked the American Government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border and into the U.S.A. in pursuit of the bandits.

CARRANZA WILL CO-OPERATE.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.

Carranza's reply to the note from Washington, asking permission to send troops through Mexican territory in order to punish Villa and his bandits for his raid on Columbus, New Mexico, was made public by the Mexican government officials late last night. The reply, which says that Mexico will co-operate with the States troops, by sending General Gutierrez with 2,500 men, bears the signature Jesus, Acuna, Provisional President, Carranza's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

NORWEGIAN BARQUE SUNK.

PARIS, March 12.

Seven of the crew of the Norwegian barque Silius, which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, were Americans. The Silius left New York on Feb. 4 for Havre. The Petit Parisien says one of the Americans was injured seriously, and was taken to the Pasteur Hospital.

The Hun's Wife.

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The separation allowance for a German soldier's wife is 9s. a month from May to October, and "at least 12s. monthly for the rest of the year." The rate for each child or dependent is at least 6s. monthly. A supply of flour, potatoes, and fuel may be issued in lieu of money allowance.

This information is given by Mr. H. W. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Office.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

The Late President of the Council

The following despatch from Secretary Bonar Law to His Excellency is a fitting tribute to the memory of one of Newfoundland's most honored sons and citizens:—

Downing Street,
27 January, 1916.

Nfld. (No. 51.)

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 9 of the 4th instant, and to inform you that I have learned with much regret of the death of the Honorable John Harris, President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

2. I have to request that you will express to the late Mr. Harris's relatives my sympathy with the loss that they have sustained and my sense of the value of the services that he rendered to Newfoundland and the Empire.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) A. BONAR LAW.

Governor, Sir W. E. Davidson,
K.C.M.G., etc., etc.

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Amusements.

THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE GODDESS.

A delightful programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre today and to-morrow. The final chapter of "The Goddess" will be shown. Thousands of our people have followed this beautiful story and have been delighted with it. All have pronounced it the prettiest picture ever shown at the Nickel. Anita Stewart and Earle Williams who have played the leading characters, have done so in a faultless manner. "The Winsome Widow" is a four-part Vitagraph film. It features the celebrated movie artist Cissy Fitzgerald who is supported by an all-star cast. All should see this very pleasing picture. Wednesday the "New Exploits of Elaine" will be continued, and on Friday, the "Who Pays." This will be a grand holiday entertainment, one of the finest ever given in St. John's. All through the Lenten season the profits at the Nickel will be given to charity.

AT THE CRESCENT.

To-day the Crescent Picture Palace presents Flora Finch in a rich Vitagraph comedy "The Starring of Flora Finchurch" one of the best comedies the talented Flora has ever appeared in. "A Natural Man," a special two-reel Vitagraph feature with Myrtle Gonzalez and an all star cast. Isabel Rea and Wm. J. Butler feature in a thrilling sea drama "The Avenging Sea," produced by the Biograph Co. "A Double Winning" is a fine melodrama with Helen Bray, Charles H. West and Harry Carey. This is a great week opening show; don't miss seeing it. On Wednesday "The Confession of Madame Barastoff" a Russian Military drama in three reels.

BRITISH THEATRE.

To-night's programme at the British Theatre is a particularly good one and well calculated to please even the most discriminating theatre-goer. The two-part universal feature, entitled "Her Bargain" is one of the tense human interest productions which sways the audience from the start and holds it to the finish. A young society girl finds on her wedding morning that the man to whom she was to be married had married her maid of honor and left the city. The manner in which she deals with the situation, and the ultimate happy ending make up a story that is bound to enthuse. Sydney Ayres appears in this drama. "The New Dress" is an Eclair drama of heart interest, and tells how a new dress and shabby shoes cause comment, and bring calamity to one woman and then happiness. The comedy is a Nestor production, "When Cupid Pulled a Tooth," and features Eddie Lyons and Victoria Ford. This is a most entertaining programme and will no doubt draw large audiences.

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