

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.40 A.M.

THE GERMAN FAIRY TALE.

BERLIN, To-day. An official regarding the air raid on England reads:—On the night of September 23rd and 24th several squadrons of naval air ships extensively bombed London and places of military importance on the Humber and middle Counties, among which were Nottingham and Sheffield. Success was everywhere visible from the heavy configuration which could be seen for a long while. The airships when approaching England before crossing the English Coast were shelled by patrol boats during the attacks and by defensive batteries which used incendiary projectiles. The airships silenced some batteries by a well directed volley. Two airships fell victims to fire around London, all the others returned.

PROGRESS AT FLORINA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters from Saloniki dated Sunday says the Entente began at 7 o'clock this morning a vigorous offensive on the extreme westward and northward of Florina. There was fighting all day long. The Russians shortly after noon captured an important hill west of Florina, the French advanced, occupying the village of Pelorak, while the Serbians succeeded in crossing the frontier north of Krusograd, but encountered fierce opposition at Verbeni.

ANOTHER RAID.

LONDON, To-day. Several hostile airships crossed to the east and north east coasts of England between 10.30 and midnight, says an official statement issued shortly after midnight. Bombs are reported to have been dropped in several places in the northern and north-midland Counties. One airship was also reported off the south coast. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received.

BRITISH TAKE MORVAL.

LONDON, To-day. British troops captured the villages of Morval and Lesbœufs, together with several lines of trench on a six mile front between Combles and Martinpuich, south of the Ancre River, says an official report from British Headquarters issued about midnight. This front penetrated to a depth of more than a mile. Many prisoners were taken and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

FINE PROGRESS BY FRENCH.

PARIS, To-day. In a violent attack launched against the German positions extending from Combles to the Somme, French troops to-day made noteworthy gains, according to an official issued to-night. The town of Rancourt was captured and German positions taken in the region of Freuqucourt, between Combles and Bouchavesnes, and in the vicinity of Canal Dunord.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN STRATEGY.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Although official communications have shed little light on the recent development in the war situation, it is

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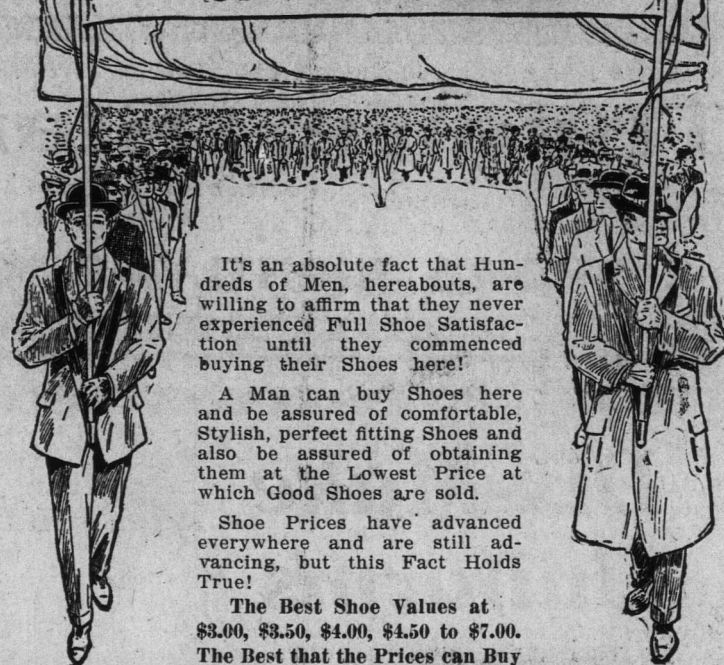
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learned from staff officers that after a long lull battles at all important points on General Brusiloff's front are again assuming the intensity which characterized the first period of his advance. The principle centres of action are the districts near Vladimir Volynski and west of Lutsk, the Halicz region and the Carpathians. In each of these territories there has been a local resumption of fighting, which has spread to the adjacent sectors. The whole south western war theatre from the Pripiet marshes to the Danube, may be said to be again in action. The nature of this action, however, has undergone a conspicuous change since the first smashing blows of Brusiloff's campaign. Although the Russians still claim the initiative, evidently the German counter-attacks are becoming constantly more frequent, and more victorious. In the large number of reinforcements sent to these regions from the western fronts, as well as in the character of the German fighting, there are signs that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, now Commander in Chief, is beginning a new campaign to recover his old position before winter sets in. To meet this the Russians have already begun a fresh offensive, the details of which have not yet been announced, but which has been undertaken on a large scale with the object of making a desperate effort to pierce the German-Austro fronts before the fall campaign.

VENIZELLOS GOES TO CRETE.

ATHENS, To-day. Venizelos, former Premier, left Athens on a merchant ship. The Hesperia picked him up from a boat at sea. It is said Venizelos will first visit Crete and then proceed to Saloniki.

THINK ZEPPELINS INIMITABLE.

BERLIN, To-day. Newspapers appear to accept philosophically the loss of two Zeppelins in the raid on England. The Kreuzzeitung discusses briefly the possibility that the British might be able to copy the Zeppelin from the airship they brought down which was not completely destroyed. It dismisses this, however, in view of the fact that France, which has long had possession of a captured Zeppelin, has never been able to duplicate it.

BRITISH AIR RAID SUCCESSFUL.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Telegraf says that forty Germans were killed or injured in the British air raid on St. Denis, in western Belgium on Friday; two ships and three aeroplanes were burned.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, To-day. A Russian success in the Rumanian Province of Dobruja is reported by a semi-official news agency. A despatch from an Odessa despatch says the Russians took 2,000 prisoners.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. Attacking simultaneously on an area of 15 miles running from Martinpuich to the Somme the British and French forces delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed on in an area of fifteen miles running from Martinpuich to the Somme. The British and French forces delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed on in an area of fifteen miles running from Martinpuich to the Somme. The British and French forces delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed on in an area of fifteen miles running from Martinpuich to the Somme. The British and French forces delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed on in an area of fifteen miles running from Martinpuich to the Somme.

LATEST

Combles Entered by the British.

VENIZELLOS TO ISSUE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, To-day. According to an Athens statement received here, Venizelos will issue a manifesto to the Greek people from the island of Crete, where he will probably direct the formation of a separatist Government besides. Admiral Condouriotis departs today for Athens, accompanied by a number of those accompanying Venizelos include all the members of his former Cabinet with the exception of M. Raskavin, Minister of Justice. The proclamation of M. Venizelos, it is said, will invite King Constantine to place himself at the head of the national defence movement.

MOVEMENT SPREADING IN GREECE.

ATHENS, To-day. A despatch to the Morning Chronicle says that the Venizelos proclamation will provide the last opportunity for King Constantine to place himself and his Government in line with the wishes of the majority of the Greek people who do not want any declaration of dethronement of the monarch. The despatch says that Venizelos will call for a general mobilization through the island of Crete for the purpose of national defence. He will then visit Mitylene, Chios and Samos before proceeding to Saloniki. Leonidas Emberices, owner of the National Steam Navigation Company, and reputed to be the richest man in Greece, is reported to have informed Admiral Condouriotis of his intentions to place his whole fortune at the disposal of the national defence movement. Before leaving Athens, Admiral Condouriotis offered the King his resignation as Royal Aide de Camp.

GREAT SPECTACULAR DAY ON THE SOMME.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE. To-day. This has been another great day for the Anglo-French forces on the Somme. As a spectacle for the observer it was the most splendid of all attacks made by the attacking forces since the commencement of the great offensive.

BRITISH ENTER COMBLES.

To-day. The British have entered Combles, on the Somme front, the War Office announced to-day, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

To-day's Plebiscite.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I read with pleasure and interest Mayor Gosling's instructive letter in your issue of Saturday last on the Ward System in Municipal Government, on which question a plebiscite is being taken to-day. By the way, why a plebiscite should be called at all just at this particular period is not quite clear. In the ordinary course of events we shall not have any Municipal election for at least two years, and there was nothing, as far as I am aware, before the public now calling for any such election. It seems to me that our present rulers are getting very fond of "plebiscites." We are only just recovering from the effect of a "plebiscite" held a short time ago on the question of Prohibition, and now without any apparent cause another "plebiscite" is sprung upon the people dealing with the Ward System in Municipal elections, and the interest that is taken in this question is manifest from the fact of the absolute silence of the public on this whole subject. If it was not for the advertisement in the public prints no one would know that an election was taking place, and the scant notice in the newspapers of the past few days would seem to come from people who thought some one should at least say something before the election came off. If this "plebiscite" habit grows, it is not unlikely that the Government will have another "plebiscite" in the near future as to whether we shall have a general election next fall or not. When it is considered that these elections are very costly, we should, I think, avoid them, more particularly when they are wholly unnecessary, and moreover, when we can fill afford such extravagance. Mayor Gosling's arguments in favor of the position he takes up, are, in my opinion, unanswerable, but as there are always two sides to every question, it would be interesting to hear the views of those who advocate a return to the Ward System. I say return, for it must be remembered that we have had experience in the past of the Ward System of elections, when it was found necessary to abandon it as unworkable and objectionable.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

St. John's, Sept. 26th, 1916.

FADS AND FASHIONS. Only the most extreme coats are made on fitted lines. Some of the new bodices outline the figure very closely. Large cape collars appear on many of the new waists. Scotch mixtures are being made up for the autumn suits. A few balloon elbow sleeves are seen on the new dresses.

St Andrew's Pastor Leaving.

REV. J. S. SUTHERLAND GOES TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is announced that the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church and will be claimed instead by St. Paul's Church in Fredericton, N.B. Mrs. Sutherland's health has for some time been poor and a change of air was advised. The congregation of St. Andrew's have heard of his departure with regret, for it means the loss to them of a most popular and talented pastor, while he is equally liked and admired outside. Mr. Sutherland is among the most eloquent and sincere preachers that have occupied pulpits in St. John's. His many friends will wish him equal success and popularity in his new pastorate and Mrs. Sutherland a speedy recovery to health. A committee has been selected to consider the appointment of a successor.

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PERSONAL.—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., who was on a business trip to the United States, returned by this morning's express.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Sisters of Mercy, Military Road, beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from Mrs. D. J. Greene towards the repairs of their Little Chapel, injured by the storm on Sunday night.—adv.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR. Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades.—j24,11

A CORRECTION.—Owing to an error in an announcement appearing in this paper, stating: J. Evans and Alma Squires were married in Montreal, August 26th. Same should have read in Detroit, Michigan.

L. C. A. S.—The Annual Sale will be held on the first Wednesday in December in the Methodist College Hall. M. H. FENWICK, Sec.—sep19,26

MAN SHOT.—Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received the following message from Rev. T. Pitcher, Little Bay Islands:—"Samuel Snow, of Woodford's Cove, was accidentally shot while rabbit hunting yesterday. No further information is to hand."

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. P. J. O'Connell, of Boston, left by Sunday evening's express en route to her home after three months' vacation to this city. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Kelly, who is en route to Fall River to enter a religious order.

C.C.C. DANCE (in aid of New Hall).—Remember to keep Monday night, Oct. 2nd, open for the C. C. C. Dance in their New Hall, with the best programme of new music yet attempted by the Band of Corps. Tickets—Gent's \$1.00; Lady's 50c.—sep26,11

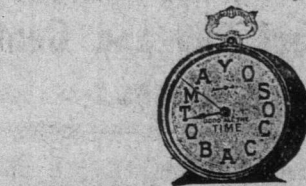
CABLE OFFICIAL MISSING.—Inspector General Sullivan received a message from the constable at Bay Roberts yesterday saying that an electrician of the Western Union Cable Office was missing. It is not known what caused him to absent himself without informing the manager of his intention, and fears are entertained for his safety.

The Entertainment in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, 27th, is for the Vestry Fund, with the exception of the Book and Jubilee Stall, which is for the Red Cross Fund. Contributions of any kind will be gratefully received at the Hall on Wednesday morning.—sep26,11

DIED.

Yesterday at noon, Elizabeth Hearn, relict of the late John Moore, aged 68 years, leaving 4 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss; funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 8 Field Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 25th inst., James Dillon, aged 44 years, leaving a wife and six children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. sharp, from his late residence, Freshwater Road; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.



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