

TO-DAY'S Messages.

NOON.

LONDON BULLETIN.

LONDON, To-day. The British Dardanelles next follows: In the Dardanelles the 52nd Division carried out a very successful attack on the Turkish trenches on the 15th instant, for which careful preparations had been in progress for a considerable time. Three mines exploded successfully under the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Krithia Lullah, three platoons of infantry pushing forward immediately afterwards and captured one hundred and sixty yards of trenches east of Lullah, one hundred and twenty yards west. The captured trenches were at once consolidated and bombing parties pushed up to communication trenches and erected barricades, simultaneously with the assault our artillery opened on the enemy's reserve support trenches. 24 fourteen inch monitors and the H.M.S. Edgar, cruiser, co-operating, maintained the fire until the position was reported consolidated; about 5 p.m. the enemy's batteries replied heavily, but very erratically, did little damage. The Turks in the neighboring trenches who fired heavily were caught by machine gun, rifle fire and bombs, and suffered considerably, their fire becoming very wild. No attempt at counter attack was made until the night of Nov. 16th and 17th, when it was easily repulsed, our casualties were under fifty killed and wounded, over seventy dead were seen in the captured position; wounded prisoner reports over thirty were buried by explosion in one mine, the units employed were portions of the fourth and seventh Royal Scots, seventh and eighth Scottish Rifles and Ayrshire.

PANAMA CANAL CLOSED PROBABLY FOR SIX MONTHS.

PANAMA, To-day. Owing to the tying up of the Panama Canal by recent land slide, many employees mainly operating divisions have been furloughed or given vacations, which is taken here to indicate the Canal will remain closed for much longer time than first expected. In some cases the employees have been dismissed. It has been learned that it is the intention of Major-General George W. Goethals, Governor-General of the Canal zone to force a temporary channel through the slide as quickly as possible to pass through the waterway the few ships which have been waiting since the canal closed and then again to shut off the traffic through the canal until all danger of slides has been definitely ended, this probably will be not less than six months according to best available estimates. The condition of the slide remains virtually unchanged though slight gains are now being made by dredges against the mass blocking the channel.

The Chief Censor requests the newspapers using the Washington story re Indian uprising to preface it with the following: Ottawa.—The highest military authorities here do not credit the following despatch from Washington and states the latest official advices indicate that all is quiet there.

SPANISH SMUGGLING.

MADRID, To-day. The El Imparcial says the Spanish Government in consequence of representations by Britain has increased its watchfulness against the German submarines being supplied from the Morocco or Spanish coasts. It is common knowledge that the Spanish Government has never been able to prevent smuggling, especially tobacco, that many adventurous seamen make a living by running cargoes of con-

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THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

LONDON, To-day.

In Northern India, where the concerted attempts have been made by members of an anti-British association, having its headquarters in the United States, to disturb the peace of the country and to tamper with troops and upset the Government is active. The loyalty of the people of the Province was shown by the resistance they voluntarily offered and by the aid they gave the civil power, was in part the answer of J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, to a request made in the Commons to-day by Sir Edwin Cornwall, for information concerning unfavourable reports, respecting India, whether these reports were enemy country origin. As regards the general condition in India, Chamberlain added: My information is that it is substantially satisfactory and such difficulties have their origin in movements outside of India or in the effort of a small group of extremists who do not reflect the sentiment of the great mass of the people, and of whom many are fugitives from justice. The Government of India has the situation well in hand.

THE CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

PARIS, To-day.

According to the Journal des Debats, on the question being asked why neither Russia nor Italy were represented on the conference here yesterday, The British minister's answer to that, the paper says, is simple. British and French operations were closely related, consequently must be combined in the greatest detail by the two governments responsible for them. Neither Russia nor Italy could have a deliberative part in the matter. Russia and Italy, says the paper, will of course play a part in the deliberations concerning the movements of the forces of the four powers.

BONAR LAW HOPEFUL.

LONDON, To-day.

Two topics have been raised which are not pleasant to think or talk about, namely the position in Serbia and the Dardanelles, said Andrew Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, speaking on the third reading of the financial bill in the Commons this afternoon. Bonar Law did not agree

that the public should be taken into the Government's confidence at the present time. With respect to Serbia, whatever criticisms there might be, he would not say a word on the subject, which could not be judged, unless all the facts were known, and most certainly in his judgment it would not be wise to tell all the facts despite what was happening in the Near East; he would say, however, that he was more hopeful than he had been for many months, and looking at the tendency of the whole war things were not going so badly as they would seem to be. With regard to the Dardanelles there was not one who felt more strongly than he did the serious position there, and the House might be assured that in what the Government was doing, or was intending to do, it would not be influenced by the idea that having made a mistake it was going to see it out. The Government would be influenced solely by the best military opinion it could get, and he believed that that was the wisest course.

ITALIANS TO MAKE BIG ATTACK.

GENEVA, To-day.

The Italians are preparing for a formidable attack on Gorizia, according to the Milan newspaper, took of the Zurich Gazette, and that 50,000 men are to be employed.

POSITION IN NEAR EAST WILL BE MADE CLEAR THIS WEEK.

LONDON, To-day.

The attitude of the Entente Allies towards Greece, from which country they are endeavoring to get a definite guarantee for the safety of French, British and Serbian troops, and the whole military policy in the Near East, including the Dardanelles, which will be expected, be made clear before the end of the present week, the Council at Paris, at which British and French Cabinet Ministers took part, came to important decisions. Earl Kitchener is looking over the ground both at Gallipoli and the Balkans and is to report on the best means of dealing with the situation arising out of the Austro-German and Bulgarian successes in Serbia and Greece's leaning towards the Central Powers. It transpired 60 days, during the course of the debate in the Lords, that General Sir Charles Monro, recently appointed Commander-in-Chief in the Dardanelles, already had given his opinion as to what should be the policy with regard to the Gallipoli campaign. Lord Ribblesdale, who introduced the subject, said he understood that the report of the General favored withdrawal. The Marquis of Lansdowne replied that the report and evidence accompanying it was not considered sufficient to enable the Government to come to a conclusion. The statement had hardly been made when the War Office received an account of the successful British attack on the Turkish trenches on either side of Krithia-Nullah, which led to the belief that Lord Kitchener, who is on the Peninsula and who went out on General Monro's report had been received, had decided to persist in the operations. Andrew Bonar Law, Colonial Secretary, assured the House of Commons that the decision would be left to military experts, and the question of loss of prestige would have no relation with regard to Greece. Reported despatches from Rome state that immediate action will be taken, no delay will be tolerated. It is said Italy will take an important part in the forthcoming developments. Action will naturally depend upon the attitude which King Constantine and his Ministry may assume toward the Entente Powers. Meanwhile the situation in Serbia grows more serious. The Austro-German armies with the Bulgarians on their left wing are pushing southwards driving the inferior Serbian forces before them, while south the Bulgars, reinforced by men and guns from Von Gallwitz' army, are pressing on towards Monastir from which town they are said to be only a few hours march. There is some uncertainty as to the Serbian line of retreat. Some despatches say they are falling back on Monastir where there are British reinforcements; others that they are retreating on Ochrida, on the southern Albanian frontier. The French have inflicted serious defeat on the Bulgarians on the Vardar River, and it is unofficially reported the British have had successes on the Valandovo front. Big guns are continuing their lively bombardment west, while east there has been no change.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.25 to-day with the following passengers in sloop:—Capt. L. E. Spinner, Miss F. T. Vaddie, H. Angel, W. F. Baxter, E. Thompson, William and Mrs. Barrett, Miss E. Godden, John Matthews.

1.30 P. M.

SERBIAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

LONDON, To-day.

A Reuter despatch from Athens filed Thursday evening, says that according to newspaper advices the situation of the Serbians continues extremely dangerous. It is feared the defence of Monastir is doomed to failure, and the Bulgarians numerical superiority. The main Serbian forces are to-day in old Serbia and principally at Katchanik defile, where, apart from a small Serbian retreat, the outmost stubborn resistance has been offered and is still underway. The situation of the French troops is reported favorable and it is hoped that the prompt arrival of strong reinforcements, which will make possible a general attack, may save the situation and compel Bulgaria to withdraw troops from other fronts.

BRITISH CRUISERS THERE TOO.

LONDON, To-day.

As a sequel to the report that a flotilla of German torpedo boats and a cruiser had passed Helsingborg, Sweden, proceeding into Cattegat, a despatch from Copenhagen says that a British squadron of cruisers and destroyers has been seen entering Cattegat.

BONAR LAW ON FINANCE.

LONDON, To-day.

Bonar Law, passing to a question of finances in the Commons, said that the country had to risk bankruptcy to bring the war to a successful conclusion, so long as money was borrowed freely for expenditure required, there was no reason to suppose that the country would not raise indefinite loans, and if war lasted long enough it would come, the country would have to find other means for carrying on the war. He had been looking into the cost of munitions which were costing three or four times more than they would have cost under old conditions, and that would not go on indefinitely. If the financial position was to be kept right, workmen and commercial men must set their faces against any increase in payment for anything needed for the conduct of the war. The financial bill was passed.

RECRUITING SCHEME EXTENDED.

LONDON, To-day.

Earl Derby has announced that his recruiting scheme will be extended to December 11th.

2.30 P. M.

AIR ATTACK ON VENICE.

VENICE, To-day.

Venice has again been bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes, the official announcement follows: The navy headquarters announced that, on Nov. 18th, one of our seaplane squadrons successfully dropped bombs on forts at San Nicola and at Borni, and the Alberia and the arsenal aviation station, gas works, railway station and several barracks at Venice. Notwithstanding the fire of anti-aircraft guns and attacks of three hostile aeroplanes, our squadron returned with complete safety.

THE WAR COUNCIL.

PARIS, To-day.

At the next meeting of the Allied War Council to be held in London it is likely the Russian and Italian Governments will designate representatives to attend this Council. At a session of the War Council in Paris this week an understanding has been arrived at in regard to various subjects and energetic action is expected to result.

Knights of Columbus.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held THIS FRIDAY EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

JAS. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.

Here and There.

OLINDA LOADING. — The bright Olinda is now loading codfish for Pernambuco from the Monroe Export Co.

CIVIC COMMISSION. — The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place at 8 o'clock this evening.

BOWRING'S SHIPS. — The Prospero left Westport at 1.45 a.m. to-day, going north. The Portia left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day, going west.

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NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED. — We were informed to-day that the Russian representatives have satisfied themselves with the steamers Bellavente and Adventure, both of which will leave here on Monday next for Archangel, Russia, going via New York.

ANXIETY FOR SCH. — The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message to-day from Musgrave town: "Sch. Dranthus missing, left St. John's for Musgrave town, Monday night, fears she was driven to sea by a heavy sea. Everything to locate her." Minister of Marine Piccott has wired all telegraph operators in Bonaville and Trinity Bays to send a list of all the schooners that have arrived there.

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