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To-Day's Messages.

10.50 A.M.

GERMANS WITHDRAWING IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

ON THE WEST FRONT
IN FRANCE & BELGIUM.
Little fighting has taken place except in the nature of bombardments, although on the Verdun front the Germans in an attack near Chaume Wood captured some of the French trenches. However, later they were driven out of them. On that portion of the line held by the Americans the first German prisoner was taken and died of wounds sustained in No Man's Land when he failed to obey the command "Halt". The Americans daily are shelling the Germans with the Germans answering their fire. Snow has fallen in the region where the Americans are entrenched. On the Russian Front: The Germans in their continued evacuation have withdrawn from the entire Werder Peninsula projecting into Moon Sound, in the Gulf of Riga. The possibility is that their ill-success in landing further forces last week caused the decision to withdraw troops.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, To-Day.
A communication on war operations issued to-night reads: During the course of the day artillery action was maintained with violence on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector of Chaume Wood and Bezanvaux. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front. German aviators bombed the neighborhood of Dunkirk on October 27th and 28th. There were no casualties.

WITH THE BELGIANS.

Belgian Statement: Our troops carried out last night several raids north and south of Dixmude. A detachment went beyond the line of support and brought back in all about fifty prisoners and several machine guns. Our troops blew up several enemy bomb throwers and shelters. During the day our batteries continued the destruction of numerous enemy works and the batteries of German artillery responded only feebly. Our aviators have carried out a number of flights.

IN MACEDONIA.

Eastern Theatre: The enemy's artillery was fairly active along the whole front. Action was more spirited, however, north of Monastir. On October 26th the artillery was quite serious in the region of Vardar and Monastir, where we shelled enemy batteries. Patrol encounters occurred on the Lower Struma and at the Cerina bend.

FIRST BLOOD TO AMERICANS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, To-Day.
(By Associated Press.)
The first German prisoner taken by the American Expeditionary Forces died to-day in an American Field Hospital, having been shot down when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches.

BRITAIN'S THANKS.

LONDON, To-Day.
Parliament to-day adopted a resolution expressing the thanks of Parliament to the Navy and Army, including the overseas troops and mercantile mariners, for their services in the war and to the other auxiliary services. The House expressed sympathy with the relatives and friends of those

who have given their lives for their country. The Premier in moving the resolution said that even if he had the leisure in these terrible times, especially the last two days, he felt he couldn't do justice to this great theme. The deeds of the Army and Navy have won the admiration of all subjects of the King. The British Navy was like one of those internal organs essential to life of which we are unconscious until something went wrong. In this war, said the Premier, the Navy had been the anchor of the Allied cause. If it lost its hold the hopes of the alliance would be shattered. The Premier told how the Navy had guaranteed supplies to the Army abroad and materials which it had enabled the Allies to get from abroad. But for the Navy we would have fallen. Prussia would be the master of the hope of the world. Despite hidden foes, despite illegitimate naval warfare, despite black piracy, the Navy has preserved the highways of the seas for Britain and her Allies. It was too early to summarize the benefit of the blockade by the Navy, which would be complete if it had not left the gate to the Balkans unlocked. It was not the fault of the Grand Fleet if it had not many opportunities, that was due to the enemy's knowledge of its efficiency. Since the battle of Jutland the Germans had never seen fit to challenge it. The Premier then paid a tribute to the smaller craft, which were to be found in all seas numbered by thousands. The dangers were realized, yet the results of their action were enjoyed by the people of these islands. The British Expeditionary Force now numbered more than three million. It was a great triumph of organization. It was only rendered possible by the heroism of the old army, the finest fighting troops in the world. It saved France and Europe, but hardly a man of that army was left now. Seventy-five per cent. of the contribution in men, said the Premier, had come from England and seventy-five per cent. loss had fallen on England. Scotland had done its share. Ireland had made a distinguished contribution, and in voluntary recruits Wales had been a record. The Dominions had contributed between 700,000 and 800,000. He praised the work of the Canadians on the Western Front, and the Anzacs in Gallipoli and France, and the South Africans. The memory of the powerful aid given by India would never be forgotten. Never has the British Empire shown greater or more effective union, exclaimed the Premier. It has been regarded as a dream; it is now a fact, a powerful fact in fashioning the history of the world.

FRUITLESS AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-Day.
Airplanes endeavored to carry out a raid to-night on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defences, according to an official statement issued late to-night by Field Marshal Viscount French, Commander-in-Chief of home forces. The statement of Viscount French follows: Airplanes at-

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tempted a raid on the southeast counties to-night. Our airplanes went up and guns and lights were in action. No hostile airplanes succeeded in passing through the outer defences.

COMMENT OF THE ITALIAN PRESS.

ROME, To-day.

All Italy realizes that the Italian second army is standing a supreme test as a result of the combined German and Austro-Hungarian offensive on the eastern frontier. The tone of the press is courageous. The newspapers agree that the Germans are adding the Austrians to the belief that Italy is starving and rent by internal disorders and ready to desert the Entente. Also they say that Italy offered the best grounds for a new success with the German armies which were found to be no longer needed on the Russian front. The reason for the attack through the Tolmino region is asserted to be partly due to the opportunity provided for threatening the outflanking of the entire Carso Plateau and the Lower Isonzo, where the Italians made gains during the summer, and because the Italians long have sought to penetrate the passes of Tolmino through which the railroads running into the heart of Austria. One incident of the retreat of the Italians has been the defence of Montenero, where the most fierce fighting took place for an entire week, with the Italians able to retreat but refusing to do so. This gallant defence was made before Montenero which literally has been consecrated with the blood of Italians since the commencement of the war.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day.

An official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued last night reads: A detachment of Inniskilling Fusiliers entered enemy trenches this afternoon northeast of Croiselles, southeast of Arras, and captured a few prisoners. Successful raids, in which a number of prisoners were taken, were carried out early this morning by Belgian troops north and south of Dixmude. On the battle front hostile artillery has been active north of the Ypres-Poulers railway; our own artillery has shown great activity northeast of Ypres. Aviation: On Sunday the weather was fine but a thick haze overhung the lines, greatly hindering work in the air. Our low flying aeroplanes fired a great many rounds at enemy troops in their trenches and shell holes. During the day over one hundred bombs were dropped by us on hostile airdromes and billets. At night the Gontrode airdrome, the Courtrai station and the billets and railway station in the neighborhood of Roulers were bombed. There was not much fighting owing to the mist. One German machine was brought down and one was driven out of control. One of our machines is missing.

A SENSIBLE OBJECT.

LONDON, To-day.

Andrew Bonar Law, in the Commons yesterday, informed questioners that the approaching inter-allied conference at Paris had been summoned not to consider war aims but the conduct of the war.

WARNING BUT NO ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day.

Warning of an air raid was given to Londoners last night by the police and special officers, but in the absence of gun fire in the city area, there was no excitement. A number of persons entered underground railways or went

into buildings as usual. The streets were cleared quickly, except that here and there automobiles, busses and few pedestrians were going about their business, apparently unconcerned. For the most part, however, the residents of London were in bed and apparently a comparatively small number knew that an air raid warning had been given.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, speaking in the upper chamber of Austrian diet at Vienna on Saturday said the war situation was the best conceivable, but our aims are the same for which we entered the war. He continued, we are still ready to sit at a conference table with the enemy if he has no intention of imposing peace and arbitrary peace. If such tendencies are continuing, we can only answer them with a more decided prosecution of the war until we convince the Entente that we are able to compel peace.

ANOTHER ATTACK IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, To-day.

Satisfaction with the decision of Great Britain and France to help the Italians is expressed by most of the morning newspapers, which again urge that whatever assistance is possible must be given without delay. There is of course no certain indication of the exact form this help will take, but the general assumption seems to be that reinforcements contributed by Great Britain and France will appear on the Italian front. While some commentators to-day take, a somewhat gloomy view of the situation, others believe that the Italians will recover and that the Germans will not gain any permanent advantage. The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the War Office.

SUPPOSE THEY TRY AN OFFENCE?

PETROGRAD, To-day.

Foreign Minister Terestchenko, in addressing the preliminary parliament to-day, said a separate peace was impossible and that the defence of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs.

DELIGHTFUL ARGUING.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

The Austro-German offensive against Italy, according to the Vorwarts of Berlin, was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit with the object of conquest but solely to bring peace nearer.

BUT ARE THERE?

LONDON, To-day.

Telegraphing from Petrograd, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph quotes General Verkhovski, Minister of War as rebuking those who have talked of the disappearance of the Russian Army. He declared that these persons had forgotten that on their front were no less than one hundred and thirty German divisions.

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The Argyle left Placentia at 5.55

a.m. yesterday.

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