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TO-DAY'S
Messages.

10.30 A.M.

A USEFUL RAID.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The newspaper Lee Nouvelles says that in the air raids on Mannheim in Germany on September 27, a Zeppelin, 750 feet in length was destroyed. Much damage was done; 26 workmen were killed and 40 wounded. A French official statement of Sept. 23 reported that French aviators dropped bombs on Mannheim.

SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, To-day. The Serbian, French and Russian forces are continuing victoriously

their advance, says to-day's war office statement regarding the operations in Macedonia. During Tuesday night they attained the Peteline line on western slope of Kaimakalan. In the loop of Cerna on the Kenali-Nejchian line their left wing holds Piosdari at the foot of Mount Cecebo. In the Valley of the Struma the British repulsed a violent attack at Jelkoi, Yenikeli.

ANOTHER GREEK CABINET.

LONDON, To-day. King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek Cabinet, says a Reuters despatch from Athens. It is believed in Athens, the despatch adds, that Nicholas Dimitracopoulos, former Minister of Justice, will form a new cabinet, which will include three members of the Venizelos party.

SERBIANS RETAINING THEIR TERRITORY.

PARIS, To-day. The Serbians have crossed the To-herna River and defeated their adversary on Nize Mountain. The Serbians also captured the Kessal railroad station, according to advices received here. The Serbian territory recaptured now embraces 230 square kilometres, including seven towns. The French and Russians continue their victorious forward movement.

ROMANIAN SUCCESS IN DOBRUDJA.

BUCHAREST, To-day. On the southern-fronts in Dobrudja, despite stubborn resistance by the enemy and violent fire of the artillery, our attack continues to make progress. In the centre and on our left wing we conquered the position of Amseaca, where we took 7 guns and more than 1,000 prisoners with much war material.

DUTCH FISH FOR UNITED STATES.

THE HAGUE, To-day. Since the recent agreement arrived at between Britain and the Dutch fishermen regarding the shipment of fish, over two thousand tons of Dutch salted herring have been shipped to the States.

COMPULSION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day. When Parliament reassembles next week the Government will be confronted with new and embarrassing proposals for the application of conscription to Ireland. The Times and other papers have recently been conducting a strong campaign with this object in view. The decisions announced to-day by the Man Power Distribution Board and by General Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, that more men are urgently needed, will, it is believed, strengthen the hand of the agitators who have been joined by Sir Edward Carson. Sir Edward asserts that the situation is such that without conscription in Ireland it will be impossible even to maintain the Irish regiments at the front at their proper strength. He contends that Ireland could provide another half million men of military age. He asks what the colonies, which have made such sacrifices for the Empire, still think of shirking Ireland, while the most responsible politicians are agreed that it would be inexpedient to attempt to apply conscription to Ireland while Home Rule is withheld from it. Undoubtedly in the present phase of the war, those who are demanding conscription, hold strong hands and the Government may find it difficult to resist their demand. The Nationalists in reply to Sir Edward points out that the colonies are already self-governing and hence there is no analogy with the position of Ireland. They assert that Ireland will be found a united nation in resistance to conscription. The Liberal newspapers consider the agitation another attempt to unsettle Asquith and contend that while conscription in Ireland would provide a few men, it would provide another first class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. With rain still keeping the operations of the Entente and the Germans on the western front in France mainly to artillery duels, interest in the world war has been transferred to the Russian, Roumanian and Macedonian fronts, on all of which heavy fighting is in progress. A fierce battle which has been raging for several days west of Lutsk in Volhynia is still without a decisive result for either side, while the battle along the Zieba-Lipa river, where the Russians are trying to push through to Lemberg, the Austro-German forces are still holding back the Russians. Berlin in its official account of the fighting near Lutsk says the Russian dead number thousands. Bucharest is still silent with regard to the operations of the Roumanian troops which crossed the Danube River between Rutchuk and Turtukal and invaded Bulgarian territory, but Berlin says these men have

been hastily withdrawn for fear of being encircled by the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen. Fresh gains by the troops of Roumania against the centre and left wing of the Teutonic Allies operating in Dobrudja are chronicled by Bucharest at Amseaca. A position of the Teutonic army was captured and with it more than 1,000 men, seven guns and much war material. In Transylvania from Orsova on the Danube near the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier to the Bukovina border numerous engagements have been fought. Bucharest claims successes for the Roumanian arms in the region of Odorik and between Fegaras and Sighisara and in a mountain west of the River Alt. It is admitted that Roumanian troops were withdrawn from the Jui Valley, but before failing back the coal mines of Petreseny were destroyed by them. The Berlin War Office admits the retirement of the Teutonic Allies before the Serbians to prepared positions near Lake Presba on the western end of the Macedonia front, and also at Nize Hill north of the Kaimakalkan heights on the Serbo-Greek front. The British are maintaining the positions they have captured along the Struma River north of Lake Tahnos. In this latter region the British have added to their front the town of Jenkoi. An unofficial despatch from Paris says the Serbians in addition to defeating the Bulgars at Nize Hill have captured the Kessal railroad station. The Serbian territory recaptured by the Entente Allies, says the despatch, now aggregates 230 square kilometres. Italian troops have recaptured from the Austrians the northern slopes of the Col. Di Bricon and have advanced their position in this region, according to Rome.

BELIEVES RAIDS WILL CONTINUE.

LONDON, To-day. London will still continue to be visited by Zeppelins, despite their recent losses and the great improvement in the capacity of the air defence. This opinion was expressed to the Associated Press to-day by Earl Derby, who said that the raids will continue for their effect upon the German people, who have been taught that Zeppelins and submarines could bring England to her knees. Hence the ridiculous communications and newspaper articles in Germany representing England as terrorized and London in flames. "I will not say that London is the best defended of the Allies' capitals, but I can assert that there has been a vast improvement which means that other Zeppelins will be brought down when they come again." Lord Derby expressed satisfaction with the progress of the western campaign, which he declared only needed good weather to show substantial progress.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

ATHENS, To-day. The following official regarding the Cabinet situation was issued to-day: The Government, not having succeeded in getting in touch with the representatives of the Entente Powers, and considering that the situation renders the progress of national questions has begged King Constantine to accept its resignation. The King has

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accepted the resignation of the Government. King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek Cabinet. A new ministry is to be formed in which followers of the former Premier Venizelos, the adherent of the cause of the Entente, will have portfolios.

Miss Ryall will sing "When your boy comes back to you" at the Patriotic Concert in aid of the Cot Fund to-night at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

1.30 P.M.

PROTEST FROM THE JEWS.

NEW YORK, To-day. A cablegram protesting against the reported attempt in the British Commons to deport Russian and Roumanian refugees from England unless they join the British army, was sent to-day to the Home Secretary of England. The protest was the result of a mass meeting here last night, called by the National Workman Committee on Jewish rights which is said to represent 500,000 workers. The cablegram sent to Samuels, reads: "The Jews are victimized practically by the troops of Roumania and in Turkey. It will be a great misfortune to the cause of humanity if England, the traditional land of freedom and democracy should join the forces oppressing the Jews."

AFTER THE CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, To-day. Circulars are being issued in Berlin, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News, calling for every means to be used to secure the downfall of the Chancellor with the suggestion that Admiral Von Tirpitz should succeed him.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that an order has been published reducing by one half the quantity of paper supplied to German newspapers.

AMERICANS SCRAP WITH PANAMA.

PANAMA, To-day. In a fight last night between American soldiers and Panamanians, one of the Panamanians was killed. The fight occurred in the same district where similar disorders have taken place. Three Americans are under arrest in the Panama jail for alleged participation in the disorders.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

NEW YORK, To-day. The New York Herald this morning published the following special cable from London, dated Oct. 3: Although the fact is not generally known in England and is not mentioned by any of the newspapers, the Germans last week sent all available submarines to the English Channel. The object was, of course, to close the Channel for once in accordance with the German boast, but the British Navy was quick to deal with this new menace, although the Channel may have been closed to passenger traffic for a few days. The Germans since have learned that they cannot send submarines into English waters with any impunity than they can send Zeppelins to London. The Bremen is not the only submarine whose whereabouts is causing anxiety in Berlin. This is regarded in naval circles as only one symptom of an intention on the part of Germany to resume her submarine campaign on a serious scale. It is openly asserted by shipping men that Germany's intention in this is as much to reduce her disadvantage in mercantile tonnage after the war as to inflict direct injury on Great Britain in the war. Because of this, shipping men are declaring that Great Britain's only recourse will be to announce a ton for a ton indemnity clause as one of her stipulations in the peace treaty, unless Germany desists.

GRAND DUKE FOR DOBRUDJA.

LONDON, To-day. The most alarming of all the news recently published in Germany is the report received through Stockholm that the Grand Duke Nicholas had left Trebizond for Odessa, to proceed to Kief and then to go to the Dobrudja to take command of the army driving south through Bulgaria toward Constantinople. The reports from many quarters affirm that these armies have been organized on a very powerful scale, and the German reading public is being prepared for coming events by the announcement that in this campaign for the conquest of Roumania and the rolling up of the Russian left Field Marshals Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen, will probably have to manoeuvre extensively on account of the peculiar terrain of the Dobrudja.

Miss Jean Strang will sing to-night at the Patriotic Concert in aid of the Cot Fund at the Royal Theatre, Star Hall. Reserved Seats 50 and 30c. Parquette 20c.—oct5,11

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STEEER BROTHERS.

S. S. Kite Back From the North.

After an absence of nearly three months, the S. S. Kite, Capt. Parsons, returned to port this morning. The ship left here in July last, with a load of supplies for an expedition party at Baffin's Land, but was unsuccessful in reaching that place, owing to heavy ice, though she got within seven miles of it. Approaching Baffin's Land an impenetrable ice barrier was met and it was useless for the Kite to try to negotiate it. The little steamer made several attempts, though ineffectual, to butt through the ice. The captain then decided to return to St. John's. The run back occupied 34 days. The ship is consigned to Mr. R. R. Prowse, the owner.

ATTENDED TO EXPLOSIVES.—Head Constable Dave, who was doing special duty in the Harbor looking after the handling and transferring of dynamite from vessels, resumed his regular duty in the city to-day. The explosives were brought here by the little French steamer Tremblay, which was storm tossed in the big hurricane of Sept. 24th, and were for Port au Port to be used in the quarry there.

Train Notes. Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 4.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express due at St. John's at 5 p.m.

The local train from Carbonear arrived in the city shortly after noon to-day. The Trepassey train reached the city at 2.30 a.m.

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