

TO-DAY'S LATEST Messages.

10.20 A.M.

HISTORIAN OF THE WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Hon. John William Fortescue, the Librarian of Windsor Castle, has been appointed by the Government to write an official history of the war.

ADOPT WILSON'S PLATFORM.

ST. LOUIS, To-day. The Democratic National Convention Association finished work to-day by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring Women's Suffrage.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. An official statement of the campaign in Belgium and France was issued by the War Office to-night as follows: Last night we successfully exploded mines in the neighborhood of Souchez quarries and Cuijchy. An enemy mine was exploded near Givenchy; no damage. To-day hostile artillery was unusually active immediately north of La Basse Canal and the Loos Salient. Our trenches east of Zillebeke were shelled heavily for a short period this afternoon. The remainder of the front was quiet.

ALLIED PROGRESS.

LONDON, To-day. The forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina has continued with apparently undiminished success. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz the forces of General Brunnhoff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back counter attacks and advancing steadily against the Austrian armies. In thirteen days the Russians have made almost 170 thousand prisoners and captured immense stores of war booty, says the Russian War Office. Battles south-east of Lutsk between Kozin and Tarnovka and north of Buzace further successes to the Russian arms. In an action on the Plutchevka River, south of Lutsk, more than 5,000 men were captured after the attacking Russians had forded the river. Fighting continues northwest of Buczaca where the Germans are co-operating with the Austro-Hungarians, but the Russians report the capture here thus far of six thousand men from the Teutonic Allies. Attempts by the Austrians and Germans to take the offensive on many sectors of the long front were repulsed, according to Petrograd. The Russian War Office chronicles the repulse of attacks in the region of Sokul, southeast of Rovell, one of the objectives of the present Russian drive. Berlin reports the capture of 400 Russians during an attack on a German position north of Przewlaka. Around Verdun the French and German armies were inactive during the day, there having been only intermittent artillery bombardments. Paris says a keen and confirmed French attack on Thursday on the slope south of Le Mort Homme resulted in the capture of German trenches along a front of two-thirds of a mile, while London claims further advance for British forces in Mesopotamia in the region of Kut-el-Amara. Constantine asserts the British have retired from within range of the Turkish guns. Occupation of Imam Mansour on the south bank of the Tigris River, the pushing forward of the British trenches to within two hundred yards of the Turks at Samnayn on the north bank of the Tigris, are claimed by London. On the other hand the Turks say the British camp were removed from Felahie on the Tigris to below Kut-el-Amara, owing to the activity of the Turkish guns against it.

MONUMENT TO EARL KITCHENER.

LONDON, To-day. Premier Asquith next Wednesday will offer in the Commons a motion for the erection of a monument to the late Earl Kitchener.

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STERNER MEASURES WITH GREECE.

ATHENS, To-day. The demands of the Entente Allied nations on Greece, it was learned here to-day, are being considerably lengthened and extended as a result of the anti-Entente demonstrations which broke out in Athens last Monday. The demands were ready for presentation to the Greek Government when the disorders occurred, but the note probably will not be delivered until next week. Meanwhile the Entente blockade against Greek ports is continuing in full swing.

AUSTRIAN PESSIMISM.

LONDON, To-day. Swiss, Italian and Roumanian reports dwell upon the great effect of the Russian offensive on public opinion in Austria-Hungary, where general pessimism prevails. The principal newspapers of Vienna make no comment upon the situation.

GERMAN GUN-RUNNERS CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, To-day. The prosecutor in court martial trials in Dublin yesterday revealed that three German officers and twenty blue jackets were captured at Cork when they tried to land from a German gun-runner which accompanied a submarine on which they came to Ireland. The men, the prosecutor said, had been interned.

PORTUGUESE REPULSE GERMAN.

LOURENÇO MARQUES, Portuguese East Africa, To-day. An official statement on the fighting in Northern Portuguese East Africa says the Germans on Tuesday made a surprise attack against the Portuguese post of Namake. The fighting lasted an hour, the Germans using explosive bullets. The Germans crossed the River Rovuma, in dugouts, but were forced to retire into the dusk on the left bank. The Portuguese troops lost five killed and two wounded. The German losses are unknown.

1.40 P.M.

LYDD GEORGE IT IS.

LONDON, To-day. According to political writers in the morning papers the appointment of Lloyd George to succeed Kitchener has now been definitely decided upon. The Morning Post's political correspondent says: It has been decided that Lloyd George is to succeed Kitchener as Secretary of State for War. There remains to be settled the relations of the new Minister to the Munitions Department. It is probable that the two offices will not be combined, in which case it will be necessary to appoint another Minister of Munitions.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. A British destroyer has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved, three officers are missing.

ON THE WEST FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. In the course of last night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says an official statement. In the region of Le Mort Homme there was intense bombardment. In the Vosges, after violent bombardment of Hill No. 425 to the east of Thann the French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and second German lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.

THE EDEN LOST.

The Eden was sunk in the English Channel last night after a collision. She displaced 555 tons and carried a complement of 70.

Here and There.

LANDS THREE-POUNDER. — A large three pound mud trout was caught in Deadman's Pond last evening by a young man named Collins. Much difficulty was had in landing the leviathan.

LEAVING ENGLAND. — A few days ago Mr. J. Oke received a message from his son Harris, Lieutenant in the 14th Battalion Royal Scots, stating that his regiment was then leaving England, we presume for France. For some time past the Royal Scots have been guarding the Porth Bridge, a not altogether pleasant occupation, especially to the boys that are anxious for the front line of trenches.

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WEATHER REPORT. — The weather across country is calm and fine with temperature 52 to 75 above.

FOOTBALL COMMENCES. — The football season opens on Monday evening next when the Terra Novas and B.I.S. will meet.

TO CALL AT ST. ANTHONY. — The Reid Nfld. Co. have arranged that the Sagona will call at St. Anthony on all trips after the first going and coming from the Labrador.

MEASLES OUTBREAK. — The present outbreak of measles in the city continues to grow alarming. As a result of the malady over twenty deaths occurred during this week.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. — His many friends and schoolmates will learn with sorrow that Dermott Keegan, son of Dr. Keegan, is critically ill at the General Hospital and poor hopes are held out of his recovery. Yesterday and again this morning he was unconscious.

FORCED TO HARBOR. — The vessels Excelsa and Henry Lewis, bound to Nipper's Jr. and Twillingate, respectively, with coal cargoes from Sydney, put into this port this morning, owing to stress of weather. On the passage from Sydney both vessels were also forced to shelter at Trepassy for a couple of days on account of adverse conditions.

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In For a Commission.

We understand that Sergeant Gerald G. Byrne, who is the senior non-commissioned officer with the First Newfoundland Regiment and about whom Private Frank D. Lind wrote in complimentary terms for the way he acquitted himself at Gallipoli, is in the running for a commission as Sub-Lieutenant to be received at an early date.

Dedication Service.

The Dedication of the new Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church will take place to-morrow. The President of the Newfoundland Conference and other city clergymen are expected to be present.

The Dedication sermon at the Morning Service is to be delivered by a former Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. We understand, through the courtesy of the Gower Street Church Officials, there will be no Morning Service at Gower Street Church.

In the afternoon a grand rally of the Gower and Cochrane Street Sunday Schools will be held, to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Thomas, and Messrs. A. Robertson and W. H. Peters. In the evening, the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. C. A. White-mars, M.A., will be the preacher. All are heartily welcomed.

In accordance with Methodist custom, all pews are free on opening day. Special singing by full choir. Printed order of service will be used.

A special offering will be taken up in aid of Building Fund, as no appeal has been made to any friends outside of this congregation. It is hoped that the offering will be liberal and generous.

Grain Steamer to be Discharged.

FOUR DOLLARS A DAY FOR WORKMEN.

The Norwegian grain-laden steamer Lyngfjord, which went ashore in St. Mary's Bay a fortnight ago and was refloated and towed here for repairs, will discharge all her cargo before being dry docked for repairs. The workmen engaged at the handling of the grain will be paid at an increased rate, that decision having been reached last night. Yesterday the ship was put into dry dock with the cargo in her. A survey showed that the ship's damages were more serious than at first thought and it was necessary to have the cargo discharged before repairs could be made. This morning the ship undocked and began unloading at Prowse's Southside premises. The trouble about wages between longshoremen and those representing the underwriters here has been settled, the latter agreeing to pay \$4 per day, or at the rate of 40 cents an hour, but no night work. These terms were considered satisfactory by the workmen and they resumed work unloading the ship this morning.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

Fish Plentiful.

The Marine and Fisheries Department have just received these messages: —

Lamaline — A good sign of caplin. LaSalle — One trap here had 12 bris. codfish yesterday and others from 7 to 1 brl. There is a sign of caplin here and also at Seal Cove.

St. Mary's — Caplin plentiful and all bankers and boats baited. Good work being done on trawls.

Lawn — Traps yesterday had from 10 to 20 qtls. and trawls from 2 to 4 qtls. This morning traps had from 1 1/2 to 2 qtls.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS.

DIED.

On Thursday evening, of heart failure, Alice, beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late John Cooper, aged 25 1/2 years, leaving a mother, two brothers, four sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No 21 Field Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation. — R. I. P. New York and Boston papers please copy.

Last evening, of measles, Frederick Victor Pearcey, aged 22 1/2 months, darling child of Ernest and Carrie Pearcey.

This morning at the General Hospital, James Richard Cooke, only son of Mary Jane and the late Richard Cooke, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Virginia; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 14th inst., of pneumonia, Blanche, aged 2 years and 7 months, darling child of Horace and Mary Ann Pearcey.

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