

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

GERMAN WARSHIP ROON REPORT- ED CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Advice received to-day assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capture of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake, after a three hours' fight, two hundred miles northeast of Bermuda. The story is printed in the Globe. The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen, which were flying the German flag, one of which was armed. The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message from the Roon, which is here to-day towing the Roon. She took her 200 knots east northeast of Bermuda, in three hours' running fight, and struck her as she came aboard. Capt. Seagrave, on sighting the Roon, said, "Please God, to-day I will avenge Craddock." The Roon was badly knocked about by 9.22. Thirty officers and 18 men were taken, also three prizes. Capt. Seagrave was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with the flagship Good Hope, which was sunk in the engagement with a German squadron off Chile. The British Embassy, to-day, received advices from British agents in New York, that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying that the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German ships. The Embassy had no further advices. Capt. Seagrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle of Chile. After the battle the Orama escaped. Later in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent she sought the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Capt. Seagrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra, off the River Plate, and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Calao, in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Capt. Seagrave had figured in the news. For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that a German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British Consulate, however, has had no official confirmation.

NOTHING KNOWN AT HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 9. If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon of Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous enquiries have failed to confirm the capture of the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

A FINANCIAL SESSION.
LONDON, Feb. 9. A considerable part of the attention of the session of Parliament which opens next Tuesday, will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be

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asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for almost an unlimited amount will be issued. The morning newspapers, commenting on the anticipated loan, express the hope that it may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field. The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April, as the money required up to that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Two German seaplanes, raided the coast of Kent, to-day and dropped several bombs, but no casualties were reported. An official statement to-night says that at 3.30 p.m., to-day two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these seaplanes dropped bombs in a field. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs, three of the latter exploded. No casualties have been reported, and no damage was caused other than to glass.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS NO DAMAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Official communication of Feb. 8, stating that a German aeroplane squadron attacked Poperinghe, General Haig reports that a hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs near Poperinghe station, no damage being done.

WILL ADHERE TO THE ALLIES.

ROME, Feb. 9. The Giornale d'Italia says that Belgium has given a prompt refusal to Germany's proposals for a separate peace, and has declared her intention to adhere to the Allies.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front. The message says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge, so that it will shelter more ships.

FIRST SNOW FOR THE SEASON.

PARIS, Feb. 9. The first snow of the season, fell in Paris to-day. Snow fall is generally throughout Northern France and in all the trench country.

GUARDING COLONIAL TROOPS.

PARIS, Feb. 9. The Spanish Government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea, to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops, who took refuge there when driven out from the German colony of Kamerun, by the British pursuit, according to a Havas despatch from Cadiz to-day. The Germans are to be brought to Spain. The British steamer Catalina is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Special despatches from the Balkans to the morning papers show some divergence of opinion regarding the possibility of a serious clash in the near future around Salonika. One Athens newspaper says that the Entente Allies are preparing to take the offensive, while Paris states, on German semi-official authority, that the Central Powers have decided not to attack the Allies' positions, but to

maintain trench warfare by which guard duty will be left to the Bulgarians. A majority of the Austrians are being sent elsewhere. Another paper declares that the reason for the delay of an attack upon Salonika is due to the differences between Austria and Bulgaria, regarding the division of territory. The London Times expresses the belief that the continued threats of an attack is a German ruse to keep 200,000 Allies at Salonika, while other schemes are developing elsewhere.

EVACUATION OF ALBANIA.

PARIS, Feb. 9. The number of Serbian troops which have reached the island of Corfu, is estimated as 75,000 by the correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who says that in two days 100,000 Serbians will have arrived there, and the evacuation of Albania will have been complete. The despatch says that the Bulgarians have occupied Tirana, twenty miles east of Durazzo and that important fighting apparently is in progress. The despatch says that the front of Durazzo are hampered by the bad condition of the roads. A French detachment, the correspondent reports, has occupied the Greek island of Pano, north of Corfu.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. General Smith-Dorrien has relinquished command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill health. It is officially announced to-night that General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of the Interior, Mines and Defence for the Union of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy, with the rank of temporary Lieutenant-General.

BRITISH REPLY DELAYED.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The British reply to the American note on the blockade question, has been delayed, and it is possible will not be ready this month. It had been expected that it would be despatched early in February after Britain had submitted it to France for its approval. There is no authority for any statement as to whether or not the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the United States regarding the Lusitania case.

JEWELLERY WORKERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. A general strike of jewellery workers in New York city, was called to-day. They demand an eight-hour day.

THE STATES PREPARING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. The Senate to-day passed a resolution making \$600,000 available for equipping the United States Navy. A bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy, passed the House on Monday. These bills now go to President Wilson for his approval.

SAYS LINCOLN EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. It is rumored here that Ignatius T. Lincoln, former spy, who escaped from custody at Brooklyn, last month, is now on the Atlantic en route to Europe. If this report be true, as it seems probable, in consideration of the present time, it is hardly likely that Lincoln will succeed in escaping the British cordon.

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From Pernambuco.

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Assault Case.

Yesterday an outport man who assaulted Conductor Noseworthy on an outboard boat train at the railway station the previous evening, was charged with the offence before Mr. F. J. Morris, J. P., and was convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Tabasco Here.

The Furness Line Tabasco, Capt. Yeomans, left Halifax for St. John's yesterday. She brought a small cargo. While the ship was at St. John's, the crew took seriously ill and died a few hours after being put in hospital. The Tabasco sails again this evening for Liverpool, taking a large outward mail and a quantity of fish and oil.

Record Day for Recruiting in Montreal

A record was made by the 148th Battalion recently, over sixty men having offered themselves. Of these only fourteen failed in the medical test, which is an unusually low percentage, and is proof of the good type of men offering themselves. Of the number passed by the medical officer, twenty-nine were sworn in, and now are in the ranks. The balance have had all the necessary papers filled out, and will be taken on the strength as soon as they can complete their necessary business arrangements.

Capt. H. A. Simms has been appointed medical officer of the battalion. He is no stranger to military work, as he has had over a year's experience in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. When the C.O.T.C. was first organized in August last, Capt. Simms was one of the first to start training, and he continued all winter working diligently with the battalion. Before the year closed he received the rank of sergeant in the C.O.T.C. When the Auxiliary Battalion was being raised, Capt. Simms was once more on hand to offer his services. He did excellent work in the examination of the recruits for the summer battalion. After this he did not continue his work in the Auxiliary, but took up work in the Army Medical Corps, where he has been up to the present.

The Rev. W. C. Graham, M.A.B.D., of the Wesleyan Theological College, where he is professor of Old Testament Language and Literature, has been appointed chaplain of the battalion. He is a graduate of Toronto University and Victoria College, and came to Montreal in September after special study at Harvard.



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WRITING NOTES.

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Hockeyist Badly Hurt.

It is not unlikely that Mr. J. Higgins, Capt. of the St. Bon's team this year, will ever be able to play again. During last night's match he got the cartilage of his left leg broken. An unfortunate circumstance is that he met with a similar accident to his right knee a short time ago.

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