

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

TAKEN BY FRENCH.

ATHENS, To-day.
The French flag to-day was hoisted on four German and three Austrian merchant ships in the harbor of Piræus.

ENTENTE POWERS PRESENT NOTE TO GREECE.

ATHENS, To-day.
The representatives at Athens of Britain and France last evening presented to the Greek Government a note demanding control over the Greek ports and telegraphs, and insisting on the deportation from Greece of the agents of the Central Powers. The note reads as follows: By order of their Governments the undersigned Ministers of France and Britain have the honor to bring the following communication to the attention of the Greek Government. First, the two Allied Governments, having from a sure source learned that their enemies receive information in divers ways and notably through the agency of Greek telegraphs, demand control of the posts and telegraphs, including the wireless system. Second, the enemy agents employed in corruption and espionage must immediately leave Greece, not to return until the cessation of hostilities. Third, necessary measures have been (?) taken against such Greek subjects as rendered themselves guilty of complicity in the above mentioned corruption and espionage. The note formed the subject of a conference between Constantine and Zaimis and Dr. Streit, former Foreign Minister. It is understood there will be no objection on the part of the Greek Government to an acceptance of the Anglo-French demands.

ENTENTE PREPAREDNESS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, To-day.
Ships of the Entente fleet sank a German sub this morning off Phaleron. It was claimed by the Entente military officers that the submarine had received its supplies from the Austrian and German ships which were seized in the harbor of Piræus yesterday by French sailors. A number of destroyers of the Entente fleet made a careful reconnaissance in the neighborhood of the arsenal yesterday afternoon. They put down submarine nets and nosed close to where the Lemnos and Kiklis, formerly the United States battleships Mississippi and Idaho, were lying. It is believed here that the Entente fleet desires to establish a naval base at Piræus as a base of supplies for the Entente Allied armies' west wing on the Macedonian front, which could be more easily supplied by rail from Piræus than from Salonika. Should this action prove to be of military value to the Entente Powers the Greek Government, it is understood, will not object to the seizure of the Austrian and German merchant ships at Piræus. The occupation by Entente troops of the Greek wireless station on Friday threw the Austro-German residents of Athens, especially the agents of the German Government, into a panic. Towards midnight newsboys shouting "Extras" in the street, attracted the employees of Baron Von Schenk, Director of the German propaganda in Greece, from the hotels in their night clothes to learn the facts. The fact that it was impossible to communicate with their home Government by wireless telegraph added to their consternation. Diplomats of the Entente Allies demanded that Baron Von Schenk and 60 co-workers in the employ of the Central Empires be expelled from Greece. Several arrests have already been made, and these taken into custody, including the officers of the interned Austrian and German ships. Von Schenk is believed to have escaped.

SHACKLETON EFFECTS RESCUE.

PUNTA ARENAS, To-day.
Lieut. Shackleton has rescued the members of his Antarctic expedition who were marooned on Elephant Island. Shackleton returned here today with his men safe and well on board the rescue ship Yelcho.

GREAT PROGRESS ON THE SOMME.

PARIS, To-day.
The villages of Forest and Clercy Sur Somme and all the German positions between those two points have been captured by a French and British joint attack after intense artillery preparation. More than 2,000 prisoners, as well as 12 cannon and 50 machine guns were taken. An official issued by the War Office last night making this announcement reported progress for the French troops in the neighborhood of Fleury with the capture of 500 prisoners.

ROMANIAN PROGRESS.

BUCHAREST, To-day.
An official statement says: The

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advance of our troops continues successfully in all directions. The railway stations at Orsova are under the fire of our artillery. Our losses slight.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Furious battles are being fought by the Russian and Austro-German forces near Ziochhoff and Halicz to the east and southeast of Lemberg in Galicia, according to to-day's Russian official. South of Rafailow in the Carpathians in the region of Dorna Vetra on the Bukovina-Romanian border, Russian troops, the announcement says, have driven the Teutons from fortified positions, and captured several heights, taking 300 prisoners.

GREECE FAVORING THE ENTENTE.

PARIS, To-day.
The Ministers of the Entente Powers at Athens assured Premier Zaimis that the Entente naval demonstration was not directed against Greece, telegraphs the Athens correspondent to the Havas News Agency. The correspondent adds, the Entente Powers aim to protect themselves from the actions of foreigners who are their enemies and acting against them. The Adjournment of the elections was decided in accord with the Entente Powers, whose assurances tranquilized the capital. A development of opinion in favor of the Entente Powers is spreading over the entire kingdom.

AIR RAID INEFFECTIVE.

LONDON, To-day.
Thirteen Zeppelin airships took part in a raid over the eastern counties last night. The following communication was issued by the Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces yesterday afternoon: Inquiries show that the casualties and damages caused by the air raid last night were quite disproportionate to the number of ships employed. The number of casualties which have been reported are as follows: Killed, one man, one woman; injured 11 men and women, two children. No casualties occurred in the metropolitan police district. Latest reports show that in the metropolitan police district 25 houses and some out buildings were slightly damaged, two water mains cut and three horses killed. Elsewhere damage was very slight. A certain number of cottages were damaged, as well as a church, while fire occurred at some gas works. There was no military damage of any sort. The measures taken for the reduction and obscuration of lights proved most efficacious, for the raiding squadrons, instead of steering a steady course as in the raids of the spring and last autumn, groped about in the darkness looking for a safe avenue to approach their objectives. Three air ships only were able to approach the outskirts of London. One of them appeared over the northern district about 2.15 this morning, where she was picked up by searchlights and heavily engaged by anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes. After a few minutes the airship was seen to burst into flames and fall rapidly to earth. The ship was destroyed and the wreckage and engines half burned, the bodies of the crew being found at Curley near Enfield. Experts hope to reconstruct certain portions of the framework. The large amount of wood employed in the framework of the Zeppelin is startling, and would seem to point to a shortage of aluminum in Germany. The other two ships which approached London were driven off by the defenses without being able to approach the centre of the city. A great number of bombs were dropped over the east Anglian and southeast counties, but complete reports as to casualties and damage have not yet been received. Those in hand indicate that the damage and loss of life will not be heavy, considering the number of ships engaged, a great number of

the bombs dropped having fallen either into the sea or in the remote country districts. A full statement of the casualties will be issued to-morrow.

GENERAL WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.
A combined attack by the French and British forces on the Somme front on Sunday resulted in an important gain of ground between the villages of Forest and Clercy, which lie south of Comblès and east of Maurepas over an extent of nearly four miles. The French, while the British captured part of the village of Ginchy and gained total possession of Guillemont. Thus the advance of the Allies is closing in on Comblès which at present is a powerfully fortified German stronghold. In the various attacks launched by the British and French upwards of 2,000 prisoners were taken together with a large number of guns. The artillery action prior to the infantry attacks was of great intensity along the Forest-Clercy sector, while both British and French inaugurated further attacks at various other points. German positions east of the village of Fleury were also overrun by the French, who carried several trenches and organized works. The Germans returned to their attacks in the Verdun sector, sending large forces of infantry against the French positions at Vaux and Chapire, and after heavy fighting gaining a foothold in one of the French salients. At points apparently the fighting continues with the utmost ferocity. In the Balkans German-Bulgarian troops have already crossed the Dobruja frontier of southeastern Rumania, doubtless with the object of preventing the advance of the Russians through that territory into Bulgaria, possibly to Constantinople. Furious battles are in progress between the Russian and Austro-German forces in Galicia east and southeast of Lemberg. Berlin reports the repulse of the Russians, but Petrograd declares the Teutons have been driven from fortified positions and several heights have been captured. The shooting down of a Zeppelin, one of the large number of German raiders on the east coast of England, caused much enthusiasm among the British, because of the indication thus given of the efficacy of the air defenses protecting London. The airships, although they dropped many bombs, did very little damage. Unofficial reports from the Greek capital intimate an early announcement of an important change in the attitude of Greece.

GREECE ACCEDS TO DEMANDS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Greek Government at Athens has accepted the demands of the Entente Powers in their entirety. The agents of the French and British Governments are to-day taking over control of the postal and telegraphic communications.

CONSTANTINE'S VIEW OF IT.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Times from Athens states that King Constantine has informed the Entente Allied Ministers that he is not inclined to reconsider Greek policy, notwithstanding Rumania's entry into the war.

New Buildings for St. Francis Xavier's.

Antigonish, N.S., Sept. 1st, 1916.
The contract for the erection of the new Library Building of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, was let to-day to John J. Grant, Contractor and Builder, of New Glasgow, N.S. This splendid fire-proof structure of brick, stone and steel has been made possible by a generous subscription from a friend whose name we are not permitted to mention, and by the splendid generosity of supporters of St. Francis Xavier's College, clerical and lay.

A friend of the Institution had offered \$15,000 towards the new Gymnasium provided the College could raise \$25,000 for a Library building. The College authorities appealed to their friends and received at once a hearty response. St. Francis Xavier's was not going to lose any \$15,000 if it could be helped. In a very short time, more than half the money had come in and the new buildings were assured.

The plans for the Gymnasium are now being prepared, and will be ready within a few days. This building will be a two-story structure in brick and stone, 100 ft. long by 50 ft. wide, modelled after the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium in Boston, one of the most up to date buildings of its kind. The contract will be let as soon as the plans and specifications are ready. Mr. John McNeil, of the McNeil Bros. Builders, has arrived in Antigonish, and will assist in getting the buildings started. This makes the fifth new building in five years for St. Francis Xavier's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

See the Splendid Programme at the NICKEL To-Day.

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Scholarship and Prize List, 1916.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE GRADE.

Jubilee Scholarship of \$1,200.00—William Guy, Methodist College.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE GRADE.

Two Aggregate Prizes—Sebastian P. Young, St. Bonaventure's College, \$25.00; Albert J. Walsh, St. Bon's Col., \$20.00.

Subject Prizes—English, Fannie T. Hopkins, Meth. Acad., Carbonear, \$8; English Literature, G. W. Jeffers, P. S. Epworth, \$4; History, A. J. Walsh, St. Bon's Col., \$8; Geography, E. A. Parrott, Bp. Field Col., and C. L. Stein, Bp. Col., both equal, C. L. Stein, the younger, the prize winner, \$8; Mathematics, C. L. Stein, Bp. Field Col., Navigation, E. A. Parrott, Bp. Field Col., \$4; French, Gertrude Gittleton, Meth. Col., \$8; Latin, S. P. Young, St. Bon's College, \$8; Mechanics, E. A. Parrott, Bp. Field Col., \$8; Chemistry, John Burton, Meth. Col., \$8; Drawing, Jennie Watts, Meth. Col., \$4; Short-hand, Alice Baker, St. Bride's Acad., Littlefield, \$4; Theory and Practice of Education, George Bagg, Meth. Col., and John Cram, Meth. Col., the younger, the prize winner, \$4.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Scholarships (in Alphabetical Order)—Six Open Scholarships of \$25.00 each—W. F. Channing, St. Bon's Col., M. F. Channing, St. Bon's Col.; Annie Davis, Meth. Col.; Katie McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield; Bettie McGrath, Mercy Convent, Military Road; W. V. Sullivan, St. Bon's Col.

Four Jubilee Scholarships of \$100.00 each (confined to Outport Schools)—Bessie Belbin, Meth. Academy, Grand Bank; A. L. Bulgin, Meth. Academy, Durrell; R. J. Connolly, R. C. Acad., Hr. Grace; Nimshi Crewe, Meth., El-liston.

Subject Prizes—Scripture History, W. Collins, C. E. Barker's Head, Gander Bay, \$4; English Grammar, Bessie Belbin, Meth. Academy, Grand Bank, \$4; English Literature, Grace Conney, St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield, \$4; History, H. W. Midlin, C. E. High, Spaniard's Bay, \$4; Geography, Stanley Guy, Meth. Sup., Twillingate, \$4; Arithmetic, C. R. Tibbo, Meth. Acad., Grand Bank, \$4; Katie McCarthy, St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield, Kathleen O'Connor, St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield, equal. \$4; The youngest, the prize winner, \$4; Algebra, Charles Wetherall, Meth. Academy, Grand Bank, \$4; Geometry, Charles Wetherall, Meth. Academy, Grand Bank, Hilda Gillard, Meth. Sup., Hr. Grace, \$4; Bettie McGrath, Mercy Convent, Military Road, equal. \$4; The youngest, the prize winner, \$4; Book-keeping, T. P. Murley, Meth. Creston, \$4; Mensuration, Amelia F. Dunford, Meth. Academy, Grand Bank, \$4; Navigation, Pearcey Hiscok, Bp. Field Col., \$4; French, R. J. Connolly, R. C. Academy, Hr. Grace, \$8; Latin, J. R. Byrne, St. Bon's Col., \$8; Mechanics, C. Brain, Meth. Acad., Grand Falls, \$4; Chemistry, W. V. Sullivan, St. Bon's Col., \$4; Drawing, Gordon French, Meth. Sup., Moreton's Hr., Susie Crane, Bp. Field Col., equal. \$4; The youngest, the prize winner, \$4; Short-hand, Winnie Kent, Pres. Con., Cathedral Square, \$4; Typewriting and Office Routine, Mary Cullen, Mercy Convent, Military Road, \$4; School Management, Elizabeth Joy, Road, Plate Cove, \$4; Needlework, Catherine Reddy, Con., Placentia, \$4; Household Science, Alice M. Kelly, R. C. Bishop's Falls, \$4; Practical Music, Annita Curtis, St. Patrick's Convent, Riverhead, \$4.

PRELIMINARY GRADE.

Scholarships (in Alphabetical Order)—Ten Open Scholarships of \$20.00 each—Vera Crosbie, Meth. Col.; S. T. Clift, St. Bon's Col.; J. J. Daly, St. Bon's College; Edith House, Bishop Spencer College; Marjorie Mews, Meth. College; R. B. O'Donnell, St. Bon's College; E. J. Phelan, St. Bon's Col.; Marjorie Stirling, Bishop Spencer College; E. M. Taff, St. Bon's College; Louise, Whiteaway, Meth. College.

Four Jubilee Scholarships of \$100.00 each (confined to Outport Schools)—Maria Bagg, C. E. High, Curling; Bertha P. Hynes, R. C., Port au Port; G. A. F. Strapp, R. C. Academy, Harbor Grace.

Subject Prizes—Scripture History, Maria Bagg, C. E. High, Curling, \$4; English Grammar, Edith M. Manuel, C. E. High, Twillingate, \$4; English Literature, Vera Crosbie, Meth. Col., \$4; History, J. A. Howell, Meth. Academy, Carbonear; Maria Bagg, C.

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COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Erik, 2 days from Sydney, reached port this morning with a cargo of coal to J. S. Baird, Ltd.

FISHERMAN PASSES AWAY.—Saturday evening at Portugal Cove the Angel of Death visited the little village and claimed as its victim Mr. William Hammond. Death resulted from the effects of a serious internal complaint for which the deceased underwent an operation at the General Hospital about a month ago. Left to mourn are a widow and six young children to whom the Telegram offers sympathy.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W, strong, weather fine. The S. S. Sabie I and Erik passed in yesterday forenoon; the S. S. Meigle passed west this morning. Bar 29.58, ther. 60.

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Italy and the Balkans

The military aspects of the Balkan participation in the Allied operations in the Balkans are of minor importance now. It is interesting to note that to the huge army of Serbia, French, British and Colonial troops there is now added an Italian contingent, but, knowing nothing of its numbers, it is impossible to discuss the effect it will have in the general campaign.

On the political side, however, the arrival of Italian troops in the Balkans has a real meaning. We do not know in what fashion the Allies have by their agreements divided the Balkans. We do know that Serbia is to be restored and that Russia is to be the city of Constantinople and the shores of the Straits, if the Allies win. We can assume the possession of Valina, protectorate over all Albania, save Scutari and perhaps a part of Northern Epirus, which may remain in Greek hands, but the question of Asia Minor remains open.

The best information that has come from Europe indicates that Italy will be permitted at the end of the war to hold the island of Rhodes and to surround group, which she will "temporarily" during the "truce" of War. But it is equally authoritative asserted that the Allied banner includes the possession of Smyrna and the coast of Asia Minor, as well as the Aegean coast of Syria and the coast from the Gulf of Alexandretta to Jaffa by France.

Italy, France, Russia and Britain have unquestionably agreed to settle the Eastern Question in such a fashion that Austria and Germany should permanently be excluded from the Balkans. They have agreed that Serbia shall have Bosnia, Herzegovina, the coast of Dalmatia, south of Narenta, and a corner of northern Albania. It is certain, if the Allies win, that Montenegro will be restored, and that the Bulgarians will be excluded from part of Macedonia. But all of this is contingent on victory; therefore, if Italy is unable to claim a share in the Eastern estate she will have to claim on the basis of her participation in the campaign that definitively drove the German out of the Balkans and the Italian out of Europe. It will not be difficult for Italy to occupy Goriola or Trieste; even her possession of Albania will not count; it is in Macedonia that the decision will be made.

The thing to be remembered is that what is now taking place in Europe is not one campaign or a series of campaigns in a war, but a systematic attempt to abolish German influence outside the German frontiers. The economic and the Allies aim at making a