

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Strong forces of Germans attacked the British on a wide front in Cambrai sector this morning but were repulsed after heavy fighting in which the attackers sustained great losses, according to an official statement tonight. In the region of Connelieu the enemy entered British positions at several points and penetrated their line for some distance, but later were driven back. The text of the message follows: At eight o'clock this morning, after violent bombardment, the enemy attacked with strong forces on a wide front between Vheudulle and Grovencour. (Burliscourt). Shortly after, heavy attacks along a wide front west of Cambrai in the neighborhood of Bourion Wood and Moeuvres from Masnières to Woeuvres developed. All enemy attacks have been repulsed after many hours of heavy fighting during which great loss was inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our artillery and machine guns. South of Masnières Village, from the neighborhood of Bonavisto Villiers Galslan, the enemy succeeded in entering our positions at different points, and penetrated as far as Lavacquerie and Gouzeaucourt. Our counter attacks have already regained Lavacquerie. We have driven back the enemy from Gouzeaucourt and Range. To the east of the village at other points the enemy's advance has been checked. Fighting is continued.

HEAVY GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 30. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—This morning the Germans heavily counter attacked upon a front of several thousand yards from Brebisson to Bourion Village, in an apparent attempt to gain control of the Cambrai railway. The enemy followed our recent tactics, for after a quiet night he suddenly put down a heavy barrage of gas shells. The latest news indicate that we have driven back the Huns; and it seems likely that the evictions will be completed by to-night. Incidents such as this we must anticipate, now that we have reverted to open warfare in this sector. The Germans are probably trying to get astride of our lines of communication with the idea of pinching us out from the new salient.

CECIL REFERS TO LANDSDOWNE'S LETTER.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press to-day, declared emphatically that the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter was not speaking for any important body in England. The most important thing to say to the letter, he said, is that he spoke only for himself before weighing it. He didn't consult or have any communication with any member of the Government and members of the Government read the letter in the papers with as much surprise as anybody. It doesn't represent our views, nor has there been any change or modification in the slightest degree in the war policy of this country. Our policy is still what it always has been and is described by authorized spokesmen of the country, namely, Premier Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Balfour. It has been put in different words by them, but perhaps is better summed up in the recent utterance of Premier Clemenceau, "That the war aims for which we are fighting is victory."

AS WITH BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. All oppressive measures which characterized the German invasion of Belgium and many of the acts of barbarism which revolted the civilized

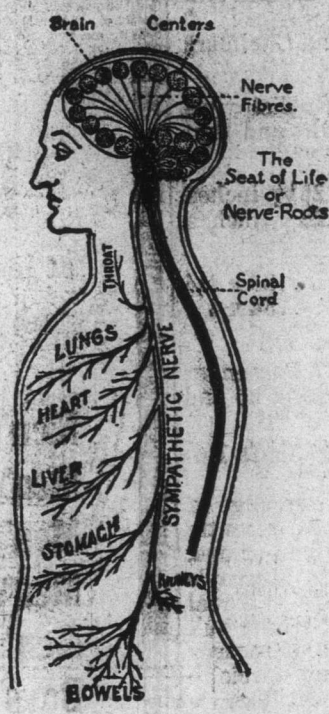
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world, semi-official despatches from Rome to-day say are now being practised by the Austro-German invaders of Italy. Near Zenson, despatches say, the invaders placed Italian women and children before the troops as they advanced, and Italian soldiers were compelled to sacrifice their innocent countrymen. In the Friuli region war taxes were requisitioned and conscription of labor is being practised as in Belgium and Northern France. Austro-German prisoners tell of Italian non-combatants massacred by troops, and loot from Italian homes and shops has been found on the bodies of dead troops. Soldiers of the Plave say they hear screams of women and children from the opposite side of the river. The invading armies have taken away cattle and other property, and burn household furniture for their bivouac fires at night. Besian troops, the despatches say, have committed unnamable atrocities.

AFTER LANDSDOWNE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—At a representative meeting of the Conservative and Unionist party, attended by Sir Edward Carson, Hon. Walter Hume Long and delegates from every part of the country, Right Hon. A. Bonar Law strongly repudiated the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter, which he is stated to have described as a "disaster." He pointed out that Lord Lansdowne only spoke for himself. This pronouncement was received with approval and was regarded as constituting the party's definite disapproval of the letter.

NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions, holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning newspapers, but with the exception of the radical Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate Daily Telegraph, which endorses it in part, it is denounced. Lansdowne's great reputation and

past services to the country are recognized by hostile critics, who, however, fear these add to the mischief which they believe the letter will cause by misleading foreign opinion into the belief that the views expressed represent an important section of the nation. Such belief, they declare would utterly be mistaken, and some of them insist that Lord Lansdowne is speaking solely for himself, while others assert that he has placed the prestige of a great name at the services of the pacifists. Insistence is general that he could not have chosen a worse time to launch the letter than when Germany is dickering a peace with the Leninites, the Allied Conference in Paris, and enemy agents trying to induce the Italian army to abandon the fight. Appeals to American ideals contained in the speeches of President Wilson occur in virtually all editorials. The Daily News draws encouragement from the President's words, while the Times, an opponent of Lord Lansdowne, which says it had been offered and refused to print the letter because it did not believe it represented any responsible phase of British opinion fears that it will have a deplorable effect abroad. The Times declares that Lansdowne could not have taken a step better calculated to hearten Germany or to prolong the war. It says his arguments are weak and illogical and that the whole letter is extraordinarily foolish and mischievous. The Daily Mail heads its editorial with the words, "The White Flag," and concludes it with a denunciatory comment, declaring Lansdowne is alone in his surrender.

SECRET TREATY PUBLISHED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. A secret treaty between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolshevik Government, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war. Great Britain, France and Russia, according to the published text, agree to Italy annexing the

Trentino, the Southern Tyrol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain islands of the Grecian Archipelago and territory in Asia Minor and Africa. Article 15 of the treaty is reported to read as follows: France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy in her disallowing of representatives of the Holy See to take any diplomatic steps for the conclusion of peace or regarding matters pertaining to the present war.

TAKEN QUIETLY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The Marquis of Lansdowne's remarkable peace programme published in this morning's news despatches from London has attracted the widest attention among officials and diplomats but brought out no expressions of any sort for publication. The attitude of the Government was not indicated at all and among the diplomats there was great reticence as to which of them might take the lead in speaking. The impression seemed to prevail that somebody probably in London or Paris might make an answer.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 30. British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 1,152; men, 24,292. Officers wounded or missing, 3,537; men, 91,108.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Russian envoys sent to treat with the Germans, according to a despatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolshevik leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries

will meet on Sunday at noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vitna railroad, west of the village of the Kukharshky, between the opposing military lines. Thence they will travel by special train to the German headquarters at Brest Litovsk.

WILL TREAT WITH RUSSIA.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. The Austro-Hungarian Government, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply, accepting the Russian Government's wireless proposals to enter negotiations for an armistice and general peace treaty.

LENINE'S GOVERNMENT FALLEN.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has, however, been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which, however, the Bolsheviks are represented.

GIVING THE ENEMY NO REST.

LONDON, Nov. 30. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France wires: "We are improving the strength of our new gains and giving the enemy no rest. There is evidence that enemy troops have been hurried from Russia and even from Italy to try to restore the situation around Cambrai. The weather continues favorable for the troops and transport is able to move fairly easily."

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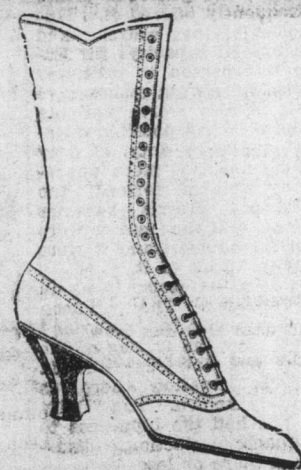
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