

To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A. M.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, To-day. Virtually all of west Siberia is in control of the Czechs-Slovaks, according to a Reuter despatch from Peking, dated July 10th. The despatch says that the Bolsheviks have been overthrown in the whole region from Tobolsk East of the Urals to Smolensk, 75 miles to the south-east, near the Chinese frontier. The trans-Siberian railway is under Czech-Slovak control, from Tcheliabinsk, in Ural Mountains, at the junction of the branches of the road which leads to S. and N. from Russia, to Krasnoyarsk, 1800 miles to the east. The report confirms earlier despatches to the effect that the Bolsheviks at Irkutsk have been defeated by the Czechs-Slovaks.

NEW GERMAN UNITS.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE—(By the A.P.)—A large German patrol, which attempted to raid the American trenches on the Marne front this morning, was routed in confusion. The Germans left many dead, which aided the Americans in establishing the identification of new German units.

LINER SINKS SUBMARINE.

NEW YORK, To-day. A German submarine, which attacked the American liner, Lake Forest, 1500 miles off Cape Henry, while the steamer was returning from a recent voyage to Europe, is believed to have been sunk by the steamer's guns, after a two hours' running fight, according to information received here today in marine circles. The Lake Forest was formerly the War Fox, playing in the great lakes.

LOCKING THE DOOR.

LONDON, To-day. Parliament to-day debated the question of the treatment of alien enemies, and persons of alien origin, which has been the subject of much discussion recently in the press, and on which a committee of the House of Commons in July issued a report. The committee recommended the immediate internment of every enemy male alien over 18 years, except those who for medical or other reasons should be exempted, and the repatriation of all female enemy aliens except those whose husbands had been granted exemption from internment. The Committee also recommended the immediate discharge of all such persons employed in any Government Department and that all enemy businesses should be wound up within three months. Sir Geo. Cave, Secretary for Home Affairs who, opened the debate referring to the public anxiety on the question, said he believed this anxiety was due to insufficient knowledge of the steps taken to protect the country from anything like alien danger. The Home Secretary said it was true there was anxiety even among thoughtful and reasonable men as to what might be the effect of so large a number of aliens in England, and that it was the duty of the Government to take all reasonable steps for the safety of the country. Such outrages as the sinking of hospital ships, Sir George said, must affect the point of view from which the question was approached. If the enemy permitted acts of that kind, enemy subjects must suffer in the estimate which all decent people formed of them. The Government proposed, he said, to ask the committees in each country to undertake the revision of all exemptions from internments, in the case of men, and exemptions from repatriation in the case of women.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., To-day. More than 9,000 bales of flax valued at \$12 a bale, were destroyed by fire here to-day, when warehouse No. 6, of the Northern States Lumber Co's Plant was completely destroyed. Six other warehouses in which baled flax was stored was threatened. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PRESIDENT AT THE FRONT.

PARIS, To-day. President Poincaré spent yesterday with the armies along the front, visiting the troops fighting on the Marne, Oise and Aisne sectors.

OVERSEAS JOURNALISTS ARRIVE.

LONDON, To-day. British Wireless Service—For the purpose of acquainting themselves with the conditions of the home front in England at the end of the fourth year of the war, a party of distinguished Canadian newspaper proprietors and editors arrived in England yesterday. The visit of the Dominion Journalists is the first of a series of tours by the representatives of the press of the British Overseas Dominions and Crown Colonies, arranged by the Minister of Information, who was

formerly official eye-witness with the Canadian troops, who will give the members of the party an official reception at the Savoy Hotel to-morrow night. They are guests of the Lord Mayor of London at a dinner to-day at the Mansion House in honor of the Dominion visitors in London.

PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN.

LONDON, To-day. The official report from Field Marshal Haig last night says: A few prisoners were captured by us last night, northeast of Ypres without casualties to our troops. During the day Australian troops entered the German lines in the neighborhood of Oorle, penetrating to a considerable depth, and brought back over 70 prisoners and a number of machine guns. A few prisoners have also been taken by our patrols on other parts of the front.

TOTAL 362.

PARIS, (Official) To-day. A reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Boussieres enabled us to bring in five prisoners and one machine gun. During the month of June our air squadrons brought down 180 enemy planes, seriously damaged 181, and set on fire 31 balloons; our bombing planes dropped more than 600 tons of projectiles.

GOING WELL IN THE EAST.

Eastern Theatre.—South of the Devoli River, our troops, continuing their successful advance, have occupied Meenitz Crest in all its extent, as well as all the villages in the Temerica Valley up to Nobrietta. On the left the Italians captured the heights of Cafa Glumaka taking 250 prisoners including officers. The Austrians suffered heavy losses and in retreating they left behind them a great quantity of arms and munitions. On the Macedonian front enemy artillery displayed great activity, especially west of the Vardar and north of Monastir. British aviators successfully bombed numerous enemy depots in the Struma Valley.

ROYAL AERIAL VOYAGERS.

PARIS, To-day. (Havas Agency)—The King and Queen of Belgium who had been visiting England have returned to France by the same means which they used in crossing the Channel to England through the return passage. The newspapers say, last thirty minutes. The Royal couple said they were delighted with the experience of aerial voyaging.

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING ARMY.

PARIS, To-day. The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

WAR REVIEW.

French pressure along the line from the Marne to the Aisne which began two weeks ago as a series of local attacks, has begun to yield results which are appreciable when viewed on a map. The town of Vorey, east of the Marne, has been taken from the Germans, and strong positions in the vicinity have been captured by the French. A new methodical advance that has been a source of annoyance to the enemy for days. As a result of the assaults by the French from Ambley, south of the Aisne, to the hill south of Corcy, their line has been straightened and advanced to high ground, which lends itself to defensive operations, and gives the French good observation points from which they can see what is going on behind the enemy lines. There has been some reason for believing that when the Germans resume the offensive on the west front, they will attempt to break through between the Marne and the Aisne in a dash straight for Paris. For this reason the operations which the French have carried out assume importance. South of Corcy the German line extends slightly to the west, but it curves sharply east just before it reaches the Clignon River, northwest of Chateau Thierry. From the Clignon south to the Marne, American forces have been improving their positions in recent days and have a strong line of positions now running north from Hill 204 west of Chateau Thierry, to the village of Corcy. On the British front the Australians have been in action again, penetrating enemy positions and taking prisoners. On the rest of the line held by the British there have been the usual artillery duels and patrol engagements. French and Italian detachments are steadily pushing Austrian forces back along the west slopes of the mountains that parallel the coast of Albania. They are reported north of the important town of Bafat and have moved ahead in the hilly country to the east. Vienna admits the allied success in this sector. In the mountains, Austrian units, which approached the Italian positions have been driven back. The Czechs-Slovaks in European Russia, and in an official Russian Moscow claims that victories have been won at various points. The fighting appears to have been heaviest in the region to the east and southeast of Petrograd, which may indicate that the Czechs-Slovaks have advanced from the Urals where they have been

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Catalina.—Good fishing with traps and trawls; caplin plentiful. Greenspond.—Hook and line doing little; traps nothing.

Hermitage.—Fish fairly plentiful when bait obtainable. Trepassy.—Some traps 1 to 5 qtls.; reports from grounds not so good as last week; plenty caplin.

Briggs.—Two traps 8 and 9 qtls.; others half to two qtls.; caplin fairly plentiful.

Wesleyville.—No improvement. Bonavista.—Caplin plentiful; hook and line good especially on offer grounds and south of Cape. Traps S. of Cape doing well; traps W. of Cape not so well.

Lawn.—Yesterday's traps from 5 to 15 qtls.; trawls from 1 to 3 qtls.; plenty caplin. Burin.—No fishing; no bait. Twillingate.—Traps quarter to 1 qtl.; trawls half to one barrel.

Garnish.—No fish; plenty caplin. Holyrood.—Caplin struck off, no codfish; doing little on the outside; weather very warm.

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