

# War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

THE FRENCH ARE CONFIDENT.

PARIS, March 6. Yesterday was a good day for the French at Verdun, according to information received this morning, and public confidence is greatly strengthened by news of the continued repulses of the German attacks. In military and political circles lively satisfaction is expressed regarding the situation, and opinion now begins to prevail that the great efforts of the Germans will be more easily disposed of than was at first expected. Having failed to make any impression on the Douaumont position and on Vaux, to its right, the German general staff determined to smash the French left on the Vacheransville wood, Cote Du Pouvre position. Without regard to cost the best troops were hurled forward, but with no more success than elsewhere. Pomeranians and what was left of the Brandenburgers, dashed themselves vainly against the French, who stood as immovable as a rock wall, as at Vaux. The Germans finally fell back leaving heaps of dead on the ground. The French infantry, supported by their formidable artillery, which will never henceforth lack ammunition, showed themselves able to resist every onslaught. An idea of the relatively small percentage of French casualties in the Verdun battle is considered as deducible from a statement made by a lieutenant who has arrived here wounded. Our losses, he said, are comparatively slight. My regiment, for instance, had only 47 killed and 35 wounded. This is small for a unit which has been acting as support and which was engaged in the most violent of the fighting.

NO INFANTRY ACTIONS BUT VIOLENT ARTILLERY.

PARIS, March 6. An official statement given out here today says that there were no infantry actions last night north of Verdun, but that violent artillery engagements continue along the left bank of the Meuse and intermittently elsewhere. Quiet prevails on the remainder of the front.

MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, March 6. An important movement of German troops in Belgium is reported in a despatch from the Hague. It is said that information has been received at the Hague from Maastricht, Holland, that 40,000 German cavalry men of the Landstrum are on their way to the front near Ypres.

PENDING COLLAPSE OF TURKEY.

LONDON, March 6. The morning papers feature the news of the alleged impending collapse of Turkey as a participant in the war. The Daily Telegraph speculates editorially on the probable change this would have on the attitude of Roumania and Greece. It says: "If the Turks are brought weary of a struggle in which they were butchered to make a Teuton holiday, what attitude are Roumania and Greece likely to assume? If the Germans great strategic move in the Balkans is threatened with failure, the Entente Allies have every reason to discern the be-

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gining of the end. The Daily Express says the moral of numerous reports regarding Turkey's plight is that she is yearning to get out of a war into which she was betrayed by bought intrigue and from which she cannot hope to reap the smallest advantage.

ANOTHER ZEP. RAID.

LONDON, March 6. Twelve persons were killed in the air raid over England last night, and three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially today. The statement follows: The number of Zeppelins which took part in last night's raid is now believed to have been three. After crossing the coast the airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent. As far as is known about 40 bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties so far as ascertained amount to, killed 3 men, 4 women and 5 children, and injured 32. The material damage was two terrace houses practically destroyed, one office, one public house, cafe and several shops partly destroyed, and a block of almshouses badly damaged.

Whether more than three Zeppelins took part in the raid is still unknown. Unofficial reports relate that two dirigibles were seen passing over Lincolnshire from inland towards the coast. They dropped bombs, but it is believed did little damage. It is also reported that bombs were dropped on the East Riding of Yorkshire, the only damage being the breakage of a number of windows. In view of the large areas visited, it is thought that there may have been more than three Zeppelins. The raiders had a narrow escape from being caught in a snow storm in the northern country. The inhabitants of this district knew so little of the visit that many people were surprised to read that their county had been raided. Many trains from the north of England were late in reaching London, having remained stationary while the raid was in progress. In some counties official warnings of the approach of the Zeppelins was given, and the usual precautions taken. A correspondent on the East Coast says: The approach of the dirigibles from the northeast was heralded from ships that, immediately afterward, were sky-lighted by incendiary bombs. Then came terrific thuds of explosive bombs. Houses were shaken to their foundations. Snow had been falling fast, and the people crowded into the snow-clad streets. A correspondent from an unnamed town in Kent says: The Zeppelins appeared over this town early this morning, flying low. No bombs were dropped. The dirigibles disappeared over the coast.

A FOUR HOURS' DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, March 6. The House Rules Committee today, as agreed on, will bring into the House to-morrow a special rule for a four hours' debate on the McLemore resolution, warning Americans off armed ships of European belligerents. This action put the much-discussed resolution into parliamentary position, where the administration leaders are confident they can kill it.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

SANTOS, Brazil, March 6. The Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias, sunk by striking a rock, and went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and fifty-seven passengers were brought to Santos by the French steamer Vega. A Spanish steamer is standing by.

LONDON, March 6.—Lloyd's despatch from Santos says that 238 passengers and 107 members of the crew on the Principe de Asturias are missing. The steamer was wrecked off Sebastiao Point, on the western extremity of the island of that name, near the entrance of Santos Bay. The Principe de Asturias was engaged in the passenger service between Barcelona and Brazil. Last reports of her movements were of her departure on her previous trip eastward. She passed Gibraltar on Feb. 4th on her way from Buenos Aires to Barcelona. She is a large and comparatively new vessel, gross tonnage 5,371, length 460 feet, beam 58 feet, depth 29 feet, built at Port Glasgow in 1914.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, March 6. The British steamer Masunda has been sunk.

BRITISH GOVT. ISSUES WARNING.

WASHINGTON, March 6. Through the British Embassy here, the British Government to-day issued a warning to neutral shipowners, that if any of their ships carrying a cargo of coal, shall finally reach any German port, the ship shall be immediately blacklisted.

EIGHT HUNDRED AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY AIR RAID.

GENEVA, March 6. Eight hundred Austrian soldiers in a barracks were killed or wounded in a raid made by the Italian aeroplanes on Feb. 19 on the city of Ljubljana, according to information received here to-day. Two high officers of the staff of Archduke Eugene, commander in chief of the Austrian forces operating against Italy are said to have been killed. One Italian aeroplane was destroyed.

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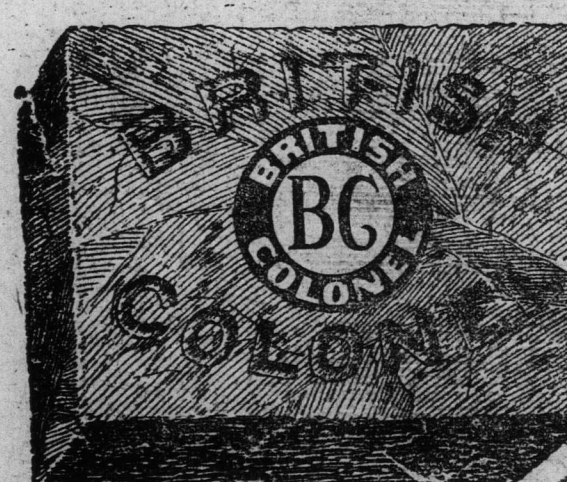
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Telegram."

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Bright colored voile waists are distinctly liked.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-lyn Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 221 Fackworth Street—Aug. 7.31  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Evening gowns are still without sleeves.  
A kind of cape wrap is promised for spring.  
Kid trimming will be used on the spring suits.

Sleeves are short above the elbow.  
New blouses are made of plaid chiffon.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Richard C. Travers and Ruth Stonehouse in a great two act society drama: "The Romance of an American Duchess," one of the season's best society plays. The Essanay Co.'s

The Secret of the Price" is also a very fine picture. "Hiss of the Slums" is a Vitagraph drama of the underworld featuring the Broadway star actress Natalie de Lottin. "The Fable of the Two Unfeathered Birds" is a rich comedy by George Ade, Ameri-