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**DEPENDABILITY.****War News.**

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Dec. 2. The enemy claim that 16,000 prisoners and fifty guns were captured at Przrend. Otherwise no special news. BONAR LAW.

**BRITISH CASUALTIES.**

LONDON, Dec. 2. Great Britain's killed, wounded and missing since the war began number 10,230. Premier Asquith informed Parliament to-day. These figures were furnished by the Premier in writing, in response to a query addressed to him in the House of Commons. Of the casualties 37,953 occurred in France and Belgium, 106,610 in the Near East, 11,502 in various other zones of land fighting, and 12,160 at sea.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**

PARIS, Dec. 2. Artillery exchanges continued last night, but with decreased intensity, in various sections of the front. There was firing in Artois district, in the region of Frise on the Somme, and in the Champagne district near Tahure. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front.

**FRENCH MERCANTILE FLEET.**

PARIS, Dec. 2. The French Cabinet this morning authorized the Ministers of Finance and Marine to introduce in the Chamber of Deputies, in the name of the government, a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a merchant fleet of fifty ships. These vessels are to include tank steamers for the transportation of petroleum, cold storage vessels for the transportation of frozen meat, and provisions for the population of France. The object has been under consideration for several months. It was proposed at first to buy 100 vessels with a total tonnage of 500,000, at an estimated cost of \$30,000,000. Negotiations undertaken with England under the previous ministry, produced no result. The increasing cost of food and other necessities and the rise in freight rates led the new cabinet to take up the question again. It was decided to make a beginning with 50 vessels. Members of the Chamber of Deputies, much interested in the project, expected the government bill would be adopted.

**ULTIMATUM TO GREECE EXPECTED.**

LONDON, Dec. 2. A new defiance of the Allies by Greece, the Austrian smash at Montenegro, and the direct bearing of the new Russian offensive in Galicia and Bukovina upon the position of Roumania were the outstanding features of the Balkan war situation to-day. Greece has rejected the demands of the Allies, according to a despatch from Athens. The settlement of points at issue between King Constantine's Government and the Entente Powers appears as remote as ever, and it is likely the Allies will consider sending an ultimatum as the next step.

**ITALIANS FOR ALBANIA.**

PARIS, Dec. 2. Detachments of Italian troops landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from reliable sources. An Athens despatch to the Temps to-day says that although Avlona, in southern Albania, on the Adriatic, has been under occupation by the Italian troops for some months past, the statement that Italy

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is sending additional forces there may readily be taken to mean that they are intended for use in connection with Allied operations in the Balkans. Reports that Italy would take part in the Balkan campaign have been current for some time, but no positive announcement that she would do so has been made. In an address before the Italian Parliament, reported from Rome this morning, however, Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, gave what was thought to be an intimation that an Italian expedition would soon be sent to Albania. In his remark regarding the Italian flag waving as soon as possible from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians.

**CENTRAL POWERS AND GREECE.**

ATHENS, Dec. 2. Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek government, according to the Noonan, that if the demands of the Nooran Entente are granted, the central empires will cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory.

**CONFIRMATION BY ROME.**

ROME, Dec. 2. The correspondent of the Daily News quotes confidential sources for the information that Greece has found the demands of the Allies unacceptable, inasmuch as the evacuation of Salonika by Greek troops and the surveillance of Hellenic waters by the Allies would amount to a violation of Greek neutrality.

**MONASTIR WILL SURRENDER.**

PARIS, Dec. 2. Despatches from Salonika and Florina, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say that arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir. It is said that a commission, consisting of the Greek Consul, Serbian Metropolitan and the Mayor of Monastir have been appointed to negotiate terms of surrender with German and Bulgarian representatives.

**SCARCITY OF FOOD CAUSE TROUBLE.**

PARIS, Dec. 2. The Journal des Debats publishes a Milan despatch to the Fourrier News Agency to the effect that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, occasioned by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops. The despatch, which says this information was received from Berlin by way of Bern, Switzerland, asserts that troops fired on the crowds, killing 200 persons. The Journal des Debats says the report should be accepted with reserve.

**FROM BERLIN.**

BERLIN, Dec. 2. Yesterday, as usual, says the Overseas News Agency, at the opening of the Reichstag, large crowds gathered around the building and neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of government regulation of prices and distribution of food. Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots, and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK. LONDON, Dec. 2. The British steamships Colenso and Orange Prince have been sunk by submarines. The Colenso's crew was landed to-day. Concerning the fate of those on the Orange Prince nothing has yet been made public. The Colenso was of 3,581 tonnage, and the Orange Prince of 3,583. The Colenso was a Wilson Liner, sailing from Hull, and the Orange Prince a Prince Liner, with Newcastle as its home port. The Colenso is known to have been in the North Sea trade and presumably was sunk in that area. It is believed the Orange Prince was also in the North Sea trade.

**BRITISH STEAMER RAMMED SUBMARINE.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2. Capt. Glasen, of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into the dry dock here for repairs to-day, says he evidently rammed a submerged submarine while passing out of the Straits of Gibraltar on Nov. 6th. The Inverkip was from Valencia to Norfolk in ballast, to load coal. About an hour's run from Gibraltar there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface of the sea. This with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Captain Glasen to believe that she struck a submarine. Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks. But for extreme calm weather, the captain believes the ship would have sunk immediately. The steamer returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

**FORD ON PEACE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. In a signed statement, issued to-day, Mr. Ford declared that unofficial envoys of the thirteen belligerent and neutral European Governments have found overwhelming evidence of a universal peace desire. We have further evidence in hand that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations. Ford stated that the expedition first to stop first at Christiania in Norway. From there it will proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen and the Hague. He asserts that he had definite letters of assurance that his mission would be welcomed with enthusiasm in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and other countries which may be included in the itinerary.

**Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" if Tongue is Coated**

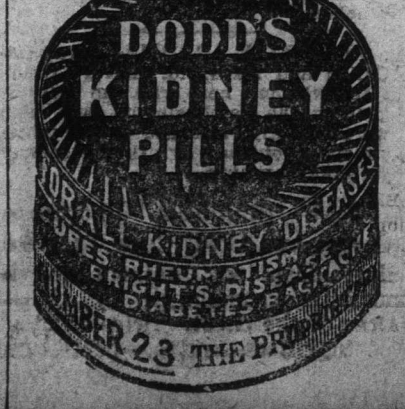
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache of diarrhoea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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**DURANGO OFF.**—The S. S. Durango, which took such a large outward mail and freight, got away for Liverpool last midnight.

**GUEST AT BALSAM PLACE.**—W. F. Canby, Esq., of Carbonara, is a guest at Balsam Place.

**Alas! 'Tis True!**

The Amherst Daily News says: There is probably no business in any community that is so dependent for success on small transactions as the newspaper business. "Want ads." and "For Sales" are only small items, but in the aggregate they grow to a respectable total. Yesterday we checked over bills totalling three hundred dollars, and the largest amount due was less than three dollars. It is so easy to go to a phone and ask us to put in an ad. for anything from a "lost dog to house to rent," and then forget to pay for it. One, two, three or four bills may be rendered before the account is paid and our profit by that time is exhausted in war stamps and clerical work. We have "dozens" of such small bills on our books and they are the bane of our existence. We do not want to be discourteous and demand payment in advance. Just now we are nearing the close of our business year and want to have these small accounts, some of which have been standing two years, wiped off our books. Will our friends who have had accounts rendered to them kindly help us in this matter? We know it is only carelessness or neglect that has led to deferred payments, and a word in season should be sufficient. We do not like to air those personal matters in the newspaper columns, and we are only doing it to give our readers an inside glimpse of our business and to show how important it is that these small bills should be paid without putting additional labor on our staff and compelling us to pay additional war tax. On one account for just forty-five cents we have already paid twenty cents in war stamps, and the friend who got the bill is in receipt of a good income. It would have paid us in the first instance to have sent him a receipted account. It was a "want ad." we took in personally over the phone. There was our time in writing it. Then came the compositor's time in setting it up. Then we had to pay for the proof-reading. Then the accountant charged it. Four bills, four envelopes and twelve cents postage have been spent on the account. If a newspaper is a kind of philanthropic company, we want to know it, but if it is a business organization the cold cash should accompany the advertisement. The Evening Telegram sympathizes with the "News." We have had the same experience in connection with small advertisements.

**Watchful Waiting Nets Him 91 Turks.**

Australian Sniper Makes Record at Dardanelles—Sits For Hours in the Trenches with a Telescope.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 1.—Letters from the Gallipoli Peninsula say that a Queensland cavalryman named Sing holds the record among the Australian troops as a sniper. Up to September 1, Sing had shot ninety-one Turks, of whom at least fifty were killed outright. Sing was a crack marksman before the war and had won prizes for shooting at Brisbane and at Sydney. Since engaging in systematic sniping in the Dardanelles operations he has rarely missed one of his human targets. Day after day and night after night he settles down comfortably in some pet position and awaits with inexhaustible patience for his chance. He sits for hours with a telescope as an old watching the Turkish tracks over the hills or the lengths of the Turkish trenches until sooner or later a Turk shows himself. If the Turk is wary and quickly bobs up and down again Sing does not fire. He proceeds on the principle that, emboldened by fancied security, the Turk will gradually risk first his head, then his shoulders, and finally the upper half of his body. At this stage Sing's rifle cracks and the Turk is seen to fall. A notch is made by Sing in a stick which he keeps by the way of a record. Sing's sniping performances are said to be beyond question, for every telling shot by him has been checked by some officer.

**Everyday Etiquette.**

"Should the hostess at a dinner sit at the side of the host or at the other end of the table?" queried Marie. "The hostess sits at the head of the table and the host at the foot," advised her sister.

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