

No Patched-Up Peace Declares Mr. Asquith.

Prime Minister Reviews the Situation and Asks for Further Credits, Which Are Cheerfully Voted.

LONDON, Oct. 11. This is no time for faltering counsel or wavering purpose, said Premier Asquith in addressing the Commons to-day. This war cannot be allowed to end by some patched-up, precarious, dishonouring compromise, masquerading under the name of peace. No one desires to prolong for a single moment longer than is necessary the tragic spectacle of bloodshed and destruction, but we owe it to those who have given their lives, that their supreme sacrifice shall not have been in vain. The ends of the Allies are well known. They have been frequently stated. They are not selfish. They are not vindictive; but they require adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. The House cheered the Premier wildly as he made these remarks. Concluding his address he moved a vote of credit for £300,000,000. When the Premier moved the vote of credit for £200,000,000, he brought up the total for the current financial year to £1,350,000,000. Parliament, said the Premier, has been asked this vote for war purposes, what was equivalent to the aggregate expenditure for twenty years before the war, although the period included the South African War. When he moved the last vote of credit in July, he estimated the average rate of expenditure approximately at £5,000,000 a day, and that forecast proved to be almost exactly correct. At the commencement of the present week, the Premier continued, there was still in hand £100,500,000, which would carry on the war until October 27th. He gave the aggregate expenditure for 113 days of the financial year as follows: Navy and Munitions, £379,000,000; Loans to Allies and Dominions, £157,000,000; Food Supplies, Railways, etc., £33,000,000. The weekly average expenditure had risen slightly, he said, and was now £5,070,000 for the last seven days. The financial year expenditures for the Army have fallen off slightly, while those for munitions have increased somewhat. Loans to the Allies and Dominions, exceeding the Budget estimate, were £450,000,000. Asquith said that no part of the war expenditure was more important than this. Britain had no selfish end in connection with the war. Although the expenditure was growing beyond the estimate, he did not regret it, surveying the progress of the war.

Since the Last Vote of Credit. The Premier said that hot weather had hampered operations in the second army theatre, but that in Mesopotamia substantial progress had been made with rail and river communications. The health of the troops had improved substantially. The defeat of the Turks at Katia Oasis, east of the Suez Canal, has gone far to remove the danger of an attack on the Canal, Arabia and Syria. In Western Egypt the Senusi tribesmen have been reduced to impotence. The Allied armies on the Salonika front had inflicted heavy losses on their opponents and prevented them from transferring troops to Dobruja, thus rendering valuable assistance to Russia and Romania. The whole German East African coast has been occupied, the Premier continued, and the complete conquest of the colony was only a matter of time. The Premier gave high praise to General Smuts and the Belgian troops which are co-operating with him. In the West, Asquith said, the French and British have advanced a distance of seven miles on a front of nine miles, but the most important feature of the advance was that in no case had a counter attack succeeded in driving them back. The Germans virtually had to abandon the attack on Verdun. He gave the total number of prisoners taken by the Allies on the Somme front as 60,474, in addition to which there has been captured 304 guns and 1,000 machine guns. The Allied aircraft have attained complete mastery over the Germans. The Premier referred to the complete co-operation of the General Staffs of the four great Powers, and to the sympathy and interest with which Britain is observing the courage, tenacity and strategical skill displayed by Italy and Russia. In the more distant field, he spoke especially of the part of Serbia and Belgium, and lastly of the Romanians, who in defiance of thousands of calls to neutrality, had joined the cause. "I wish I could add Greece, with her imperishable record of resistance against the onrush of barbarism and tyranny," he continued. "Even now, Greece, if wisely guided and governed, might take the worthy part which she is committed to by great and glorious traditions."

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

CUT OFF BY FRENCH.

BERLIN, Oct. 11. The German troops in the salient projecting towards the town of Verdun, on the battle front south of the River Somme, has been cut off by French forces. It is stated in a German official to-day.

TWO MORE TOWNS OCCUPIED.

SALONIKA, Oct. 11. British troops yesterday occupied two more towns on the east of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, it was announced to-day in an official statement published at British headquarters. They were Papalova and Posenik, the latter a town seven miles east of Demir Hisar. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Serez.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The enemy's artillery, says a British official statement issued to-day, was somewhat more active during the night on a quarter part of the battle front in Northern France. North of Neuville St. Vaast the enemy cannonaded early this morning without inflicting casualties. A successful mine enterprise was made by our troops against the enemy's trenches south of Hulluch.

ITALIANS FORWARD MOVE.

ROME, Oct. 11. The Italian troops fighting in the Carso region southeast of Gorizia, have resumed the march towards Trieste, capturing several lines of Austrian trenches and more than 5,000 prisoners, says an official statement issued by the war office to-day and in addition they have occupied strongly defended heights between

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REICHSTAG'S LIFE PROLONGED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. According to a despatch from Berlin the Reichstag to-day passed the third reading of a bill to prolong the life of the present legislative body until January 12th, 1917.

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. Secretary Lansing announced after his return to-day from a conference with President Wilson at Long Beach, that there had been no decision as to the policy of the States toward the new German submarine campaign on the West Atlantic. The whole subject, he said, was under investigation.

THE CHIEF TOPIC.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The German submarine campaign continues to be the chief topic in the English newspapers. The fact that the United States had protested against the patrol of British cruisers near the American coast, was not generally known here until the German submarine visit raised a discussion of the whole question. Naval writers now maintain that the Washington Government, having protested against the presence of British cruisers on the American coast, cannot fairly countenance this submarine campaign, which, they hold, constitutes a far greater cause for complaint and protest, than any which could have been raised in British naval movements.

IRISH NEED REINFORCEMENTS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11. The Irish Division at the front will need reinforcements of 30,000 good men before Christmas, according to a statement made last night by the Lord Lieutenant, in an address made at a banquet.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

ST. THOMAS, B.W.I., Oct. 11. A cyclone swept over St. Thomas on Monday night and yesterday morning with disastrous results. Almost every building in the city was damaged and some destroyed. There are many homeless persons. Some form of public relief measures is necessary. The damage thus far reported runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. So far as is now known, there is no loss of life.

LEFT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were given a rousing send-off by the people of Ottawa to-day. There were few formalities at the leave taking. The Premier, Cabinet Ministers, Supreme Court Judges and military officials were present to wish them God speed. The Duke reviewed the guard of honor from the Governor-General's foot guards, and after twenty minutes' hand shaking the royal party boarded the train, and amid cheers from the people waved their last farewell from the rear platform of their car.

A MATTER OF FORM.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 11. The Dutch Government on the basis of facts already ascertained, will ask Germany to explain the violation of the Dutch steamer Bloemerdijk in the Atlantic, off the New England coast last Sunday.

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The Commons to-day began consideration of serious problems resulting from the war, with the introduction by the Premier of a new credit vote for £300,000,000. Under procedure of Parliament, this step permits the members to discuss any subject.

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Pte. Phil Jensen.

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NO SUBS. SIGHTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. Nothing to indicate the presence of a German submarine off the American coast was observed by steamships which arrived in this port to-day, after voyages from east and south. There was no unusual activity on the seas, the arrivals reported.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND.

PARIS, Oct. 11. In the course of last night French troops gained more ground south of the River Somme, it was announced to-day at the French war department. The Germans attacked heavily at Schoenenzen in the Vosges after violent shelling, and penetrated French

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Wreckage Seen.

HAS DISASTER HAPPENED?

Last evening Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, M. G. Deputy Minister of Customs, received the accompanying message from Sandy Point:—"The captain of the steamer Tremblay reports that on Sunday, 8th inst., while coming here from Port-au-Port he saw the stern of a schooner of about 40 tons. The name was on the wreck, but it was not close enough to distinguish with the prevailing winds. The wreck should be in this vicinity." No further particulars were given and the question suggests itself, has any vessel met disaster?

At the Rifle Range.

Yesterday a squad of 14 volunteers under Sergt. Newman visited the South Side Rifle Range and practised grouping at 100 yards, and head and shoulder target at 200, 300 and 400 yards. Considering that all the marksmen were recruits and weather conditions not excellent, the average was exceptionally good. The highest scores were made by Pte. Pilgrim with 72 points; Pte. Coffey, 68 and Pte. Thompson, 53. Yesterday's shoot was the first practice for some time and will be continued each day that weather permits.



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Burin	39,990	44,148
Fortune Bay	123,170	141,277
Burgeo & La Poile	59,540	86,715
St. George's	44,180	34,515
St. Barbe	7,130	12,079
Trinity	21,122	13,545
Willington	21,695	18,681
Fogo	11,530	13,770
Bonaville	67,470	36,260
Trinity	50,170	23,830
Bay de Verde	38,400	34,000
Carbonear	1,510	2,765
Harbor Grace	5,430	7,075
Port Grave	4,150	2,920
Stratts	15,900	13,650

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95c. Men's Overalls	75c.
95c. Men's Work Shirts	69c.
\$1.50 Women's Dresses	\$1.00
\$1.85 Silk Blouses	\$1.35
\$1.00 House Dresses	75c.
75c. Boys' Rompers	45c.
60c. Boys' Underwear	45c.
45c. Children's Cotton Overalls	39c.
40c. Suspenders	25c.
15c. Gingham	11c.
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