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## DEPENDABILITY.

## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

## OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The India Office reports enemy bombardments and desultory attacks on Kurel Amara, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of December. On the 11th two attacks on the northern front were repulsed with heavy enemy loss. Since then there has been less activity. Reinforcements are being pushed forward.

General French reports a mine blown up before Givenchy. The crater was occupied. There is considerable artillery activity elsewhere in France. The only German bridge left standing by the Meuse floods is seriously damaged by French artillery.

The Russians have captured the village of Voiniouny.

Italy reports progress, near Gorizia.

BONAR LAW.

PRISON CAMP IMPROVEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Since the system of inspection of British prisoners' camps in Germany was instituted, the staff of the States Embassy at Berlin have paid 155 visits to the camps, said Lord Robert Cecil in the Commons to-day. By their untiring efforts they have secured improvements, though even now conditions in some camps are far from satisfactory.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN TO COMMAND IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa. General Smith-Dorrien was in service on the Franco-Belgian front in the earlier months of the war. He commanded the Second British Army for a time in May, and was placed in control of one of Britain's six new armies. He returned to London in June. No official mention was made of his return from the front, for which various reasons were given. A vigorous campaign has been instituted recently by the French



and British to conquer German East Africa.

UNIONIST MEMBERS HOLD PRIVATE MEETING.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Sixty Unionist members of Parliament, Henry Chaplin, member for Wimbledon Division of Surrey, presiding, met privately last night and decided to discuss and criticize the Bill extending the duration of Parliament for a year, when it comes to its second reading. Many speeches were made including one by Carson. The majority declared that the Government had forfeited much of Parliament's confidence by mistakes, and that it ought not to ask for an extension of power as long as a year. The speeches were of the frankest nature, and arraigned the government on many points. The tone of the meeting may be reflected in Parliament to-day, when it is likely that there will take place a general discussion regarding the conduct of the war, and amendments will be submitted, limiting the extension to three or six months. The meeting proposed to elevate Carson to the leadership, but many speakers affirmed loyalty to Bonar Law, the present leader of the Unionists.

ALIEN ENEMIES INTERNED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

It was announced in the Commons to-day that the number of Alien enemies interned in England is: Civilians, 32,274; Naval and Military, 13,475. Besides these prisoners, there are now in England a total of 21,205.

FROM BERLIN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs the following basing it on information received from Berlin: More than 10,000 machine guns have been completed to strengthen the German eastern front. The Bulgarian and Turkish armies have recently been plentifully supplied with machine guns from Germany. All trains from Germany to Constantinople since the railway has been repaired have been used in transporting ammunition and machine guns as well as great quantities of rails for Palestine.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The London correspondent of the Herald cables that the Daily Telegraph this morning published a despatch from Salonika, which reports that the Commanders of the Greek forces there, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points, are assisting in every way to transform the port into a formidable base for the Allies. Moreover nearly all the despatches agree that the Greeks may permit the Allied forces to settle scores with Austro-German troops; if the Bulgarians, who continue to boast that they will hold Monastir permanently, invade Greek territory, nothing can stop the Hellenic army from attacking their hereditary foe. I learn from excellent sources that the feeling between the Greek troops and Allies is increasingly friendly, and that the soldiers of King Constantine are eagerly awaiting the word which will give to them chances to fight the Bulgarian army. Confident belief is expressed here that the next

contact of importance between the armies of the Central Powers and the Allies in the Balkan theatre will occur in the outskirts of Salonika. Anglo-French forces have successfully ended their retirement from Serbia and are falling back to the sea without opposition, due to the thoroughness with which the work of destroying roads and railway was done. The handicap thus placed on a pursuit, combined with the delicate situation in Greece, which may act to prevent the Bulgarians from crossing the frontier have enabled the Allies to get clear away.

GERMANY AND GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Germany, apparently, has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the Allies without vehement protest. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that German diplomats already have taken steps which are likely to add considerably to the difficulties of the situation. It is announced unofficially at Athens, the correspondent continues, that Germany has asked Greece whether the new facilities afforded to the Allies comprising Greek neutrality in any way. No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit that the situation is becoming more delicate.

GERMANS FEEL RESULT OF THEIR LOSSES.

ATHENS, Dec. 14.

The Nabellas prints a telegram from Berlin stating that it is becoming known there that, in view of their heavy losses, the German powers will find it impossible, in case pressure is brought to bear against Greece by the Allies, to reply by military action. The correspondent affirms that, according to plans before the German Government, any permanent blockade of Greece with consequent exhaustion of Greek food supplies will be met by reduction of the rations of all prisoners in German hands; furthermore, if Greek towns should be bombarded by the Allies' warships, the Germans are prepared to raze every French and Serbian town in their hands.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Greek Government, it is learned here to-day, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports, in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal, which exists in Greece as a result of the Entente Allies restrictions. The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens Government, which does not anticipate any further trouble.

NOTE PRESENTED.

ZURICH, Dec. 14.

A Vienna despatch says that American Ambassador Penfield presented the United States Government Ancona note to the Austrian Foreign Office on Saturday, and that Austrian political circles consider the note as going much too far, but that the press is refraining from comments on it until a hint is received from official circles.

SOCIALISTS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Leipzig Volks Zeitung publishes the names of thirty-four Socialists, who following the lead of Hugo Haase (Socialist leader in the Reichstag), have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag, says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. According to the Volks Zeitung coming deliberations in the Reichstag will give the minority, bent on peace, the ne-

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ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A despatch filed at Salonika on Monday by Reuter's correspondent, says that the Bulgarians have occupied positions, formerly held by the Serbians along the Graeco-Serbian frontier. The last report was that all was quiet there.

ADJOURNS UNTIL MARCH.

ROME, Dec. 14.

The Chamber of Deputies has adjourned until March 1st. Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in tribute to the King and army. Greetings from the deputies were sent to "The victorious army at the front."

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14.

The last ten lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,340 names. The lists cover a period from Nov. 15 to 25. Total Prussian losses to date are given as 2,224,248.

CHINESE PROTEST TO WILSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.

An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy, was mailed to Washington to-day by Tong King Chong, President of the Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republican Association, which is said to have a membership of about 6,000 in the States, and 300,000 in North, Central and South America.

GUARDING THE FOUNDRIES.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.

Pickets to-day watched the sixty-seven foundries where fifteen hundred moulders and core makers struck to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day for the four dollars rate which they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master founders to break the strike.

RESTRICTION OF COURIERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The State Department announced to-day that Germany would no longer permit American diplomatic couriers travelling between Berlin and London to carry merchandise, but that couriers would be allowed passage as heretofore for the conveyance of diplomatic exchanges only. The restrictions imposed by Germany, the department officials said, would not prevent or delay communication by courier between American Embassies at London and Berlin.

PILING UP RECRUITS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The vote for another million men for the army, which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of this week, has been postponed until next week. The Premier promised to give the Commons the results of Earl Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures in time. This announcement likewise is postponed till next week. According to the Evening News, last week's rush for enlistment brought more than five hundred thousand recruits.

LAST WEEK'S OPERATIONS NOT SERIOUS TO ALLIED ARMIES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Reviewing the past week's operations, Reuter's correspondent at Salonika says that fighting during the week did no serious harm to the Allied forces. The Bulgarians have shown no desire to come to close quarters since Monday of last week. The British casualties on that day, says the correspondent, although severe, totalled less than a thousand, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would sum up the total casualties along the whole Franco-British front. During the week the Allies retired about fourteen miles by gradual stages, removing all their own stores and absolutely denuding the country of everything valuable to the enemy. An unusual sight that was witnessed was herds of cattle and sheep being driven ahead by the Allied soldiers, who greatly enjoyed this novel fatigue duty. On Saturday the rear-guard of the Allies was only two miles from the Greek frontier, and the town of Doiran had been completely stripped. The British recognized numerous German uniforms among the Bulgarian troops. Meanwhile reinforcements continue to pour into Salonika, including several Scotch regiments, and on a semi-circle of hills surrounding the town, fortifications are rapidly nearing completion. The soldiers are confident and many of them express the hope

that they will soon be able to test the strength of these works against the enemy.

SNOWSTORM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The centre of one of the heaviest snowstorms which this section of the country has experienced in several years, passed northeast of New York to-day, leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The report that the British steamer Orteric has been sunk, was confirmed to-day by Lloyd's. The members of the crew were saved, with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed and three others were wounded. The Orteric was 6,536 tons gross.

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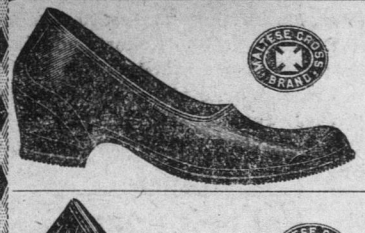
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