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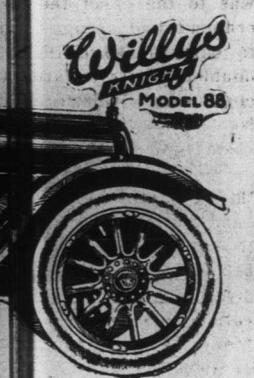
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To-Day's Messages. 10.00 A.M.

WAR REVIEW.

The American Mission, headed by Col. Ed. M. House, which recently arrived in England for the purpose of discussing and co-ordinating efforts to win the war, has had its initial meeting with the British War Council and its right hand men. Details of the conference naturally have been kept secret, but the announcement is made that little formality attended it and that satisfactory progress marked the discussions. The far-reaching scope of the conference is indicated by the attendance upon the meeting of joint representatives of the Army, Navy, Food Controllers, Shipping Boards, Treasuries and War Trade Boards. David Lloyd George, British Premier, opened the session with an address and the conference lasted an hour and a half, during which frequent reference was had to a mass of statistics and official documents. Col. House was not present at the opening session. Simultaneously across the Channel M. Clemenceau, the new French Premier, was reading the declaration of the policy of the new Ministry to the Chamber of Deputies. It was to the effect that the new Government had assumed office in order to carry forward the war with redoubled efforts towards its successful conclusion. It declared that the civilised nations were engaged in the same battle against the modern development of ancient barbarity, and that France with her Allies was the barrier in the path that should not be passed. The Premier asked each citizen to take his full part in the common defence and show the same abnegation that at present exists in the Army. Some day, from Paris to the humblest village, shouts of acclamation will greet our victorious standards stained with blood and tears and torn by shells, the magnificent apparition of our noble dead. The Premier concluded: "That day, the greatest day of our race, after so many other days of grandeur, it is in our power to bring forth. The Chamber by a vote of 418 to 65 expressed confidence in the new Ministry. Between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, on the northern front of the Italian theatre, the Italians are tenaciously holding back the enemy and preventing his

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advance southward to the Venetian Plain, the gaining of which would threaten their entire line along the Piave River southward to the Adriatic Sea. Four times attacks against Monte Tomba, the chief position still blocking the way from the hilly country to the plain, have been repulsed by the Italians. East of the Asiago Plateau the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the invaders and have taken more than 300 prisoners and a number of machine guns and several hundred rifles. Along the Piave River the enemy apparently has made no further effort to cross the stream following the serious loss he sustained in being driven back on Monday from the Zenson bridgehead. Shifting his offensive to the south, Field Marshal Haig has delivered a series of attacks against the Germans in the region between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe in France, territory on which there has been little fighting since the spring offensive, when notable gains eastward from Arras to Peronne was made. Details of the new offensive are not to hand, but the British official statement says that the stroke had satisfactory results and that a number of prisoners and a considerable quantity of material had been taken. A Berlin statement admits that ground has been gained on the roads leading from Bapaume and Peronne toward the important railroad junction of Cambrai. The British rapidly are encircling Jerusalem in their Palestine campaign, having now brought their forces to points 12 miles northwest and 15 miles west of the ancient city.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, To-Day.

To-day's Anglo-American War Conference lasted an hour and a half, the members having frequent recourse to the mass of statistics and documents at their command. There was little formality about the proceedings. Lord Reading stated them by explaining the purpose of the meeting and a general discussion followed. At the close the conference reported that satisfactory progress had been made. Lloyd George opened the conference with a speech, which his conferees describe as having been an important statement. The speech, like the rest of the proceedings, is being kept secret, but one conferee said that a spirit of the greatest earnestness and unity permeated the meeting and that the most important practical results were achieved. The American representatives were General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff; Admiral W. S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations; Thomas Nelson Perkins, member of the Priority Board; Alonso Taylor, representing Food Control; Bainbridge Colby of the U. S. Shipping Board; Oscar T. Crosby, Asst. Secretary of the Treasury, and Vance McCormick, Chairman of the War Trade Board. The British representatives were Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Viscount Milner, Geo. Nicoll Barnes, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, constituting the War Cabinet; Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe, Earl Derby, General Sir William R. Robertson and Lieut. Gen. Sir C. Smutts, representing the Army; Sir Eric Geddes and Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, representing the Navy; and Major John L. Baird, Baron Rhonda, Lord Robert Cecil, Walter Hume Long and Dr. Christopher Addison, representing respectively Aviation, Food Blockade, Petroleum and Munitions. In the course of his speech Lloyd George said that, assuming that the submarine situation does not get worse, the easing of the positions of the Allies depends entirely upon the pace at which the American programme of launching the six million tons of shipping promised for 1918 comes into practical effect. The Premier said he wished to recognize the eager earnestness with which the people of the United States are throwing themselves into the great task. He expressed absolute confidence that the great democracies now marching shoulder to shoulder would utterly overthrow the menace which threatened liberty. The Premier thanked the Mission for the invaluable services which the United States Navy has already rendered, not only in protecting commerce but in dealing with the submarine, for vital assistance in financing the war and for effective help in many other ways. With reference to the question of supplies, Lloyd George assured the Mission that the most drastic food restrictions were about to be imposed on the people of the British Isles. The Premier told the Mission that the collapse of Russia and the reverses to Italy made it even more imperative than before that the United States shall send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible.

EXCUSING THEIR DEVILISH DEEDS.

VENICE, To-Day.

The Italian Government must declare whether the Queen of the Adriatic is or is not a fortified city, is the demand that Austria has addressed to Italy through the Spanish Ambassador. This is interpreted here as a desire by Austria to justify whatever destruction may be caused during the forthcoming operations. All is in preparation to meet any eventuality. B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., American Consul, has had social conferences with his colleagues, especially the French Consul and British Vice-Consul; all of them have decided to remain in the city up to the last moment possible. Admiral Cite, Commander of the Naval and Military forces, has promised to provide transportation for themselves and their secret archives. It is stated that those of the papers of Consulates which are found too voluminous to be carried away will be destroyed by their respective Consuls. The Japanese Consul, having neither subjects nor interests to protect, already has left Venice for Rome.

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BUT WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT?

LONDON, To-Day.

A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the National Tidens Berlin correspondent learns indirectly that the new Russian Government has officially declared it has left the ranks of the belligerents and is ready to conclude a separate peace.

CARSON ATTACKS NORTHCLIFFE.

LONDON, To-Day.

Sir Edward Carson, in a speech in London to-day defending the Military and Naval leaders from recent attacks and characterizing the agitation as a shame, attacked Lord Northcliffe. He said: "In the middle of these attacks a great man, a super-man if you like, comes to tell us that in contrast with America we are inefficient and that America will have to take over the management of the war. I have great admiration for this great man, but I think it is a great calamity upon his fellow citizens, and I know it is not the view of Americans. I have had the honor of meeting many members of the American Mission and they are lost in astonishment and amazement at the organizing and effort put forth by Britain. I have searched official reports and this great man, so far as I can see, has never made any single suggestion since the war began from his seat in Parliament where he can be criticized. I attended the historic meeting in Downing Street. To-day America has shaken hands with England across the Atlantic. We are in the war together to the end and will see it through."

BRITISH FOOD SITUATION.

LONDON, To-Day.

Baron Rhonda, Food Controller, in a speech in the House of Lords to-day, said he was still hopeful that compulsory rationing could be avoided, but that it must come unless in the approaching few weeks the public responded to the appeals for voluntary rationing. There is no fear whatever of famine, said Baron Rhonda, but the country might have to endure scarcity. The Controller said that the Allies would not lose the war through the submarines. He was sanguine there would be necessary tonnage to provide the necessary supplies.

CAPTURING GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, To-Day.

The sustained pursuit of the remaining German forces in German East Africa, during which many prisoners were captured, important positions occupied, and the last heavy gun remaining to the Germans in the Colony taken intact, is the report made in the statement to-day. The text reads:—Continuing the pursuit on Makondo Plateau, we occupied Lutshem on Saturday in the face of considerable opposition and took rifles on Sunday. We occupied a large enemy camp northwest of Kitangary Mission Station, capturing 976 Germans and Askaris. The remainder of the enemy have been driven into the Kitengary Valley. The Portuguese are approaching Newala from the south. The last of the enemy's 4.1 howitzers was taken intact on Mahindanda Road, where it had been abandoned near Mandib, 38 miles southwest of Liwate. An Anglo-Belgian force was engaged on Thursday and Friday with the enemy, who was endeavouring to break southward from Mahogoro. Exclusive of enemy losses at Mandeb, 798 Germans have been killed or captured by our various columns since November 1st.

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on the Bay de Verde train which was pulling into the yard at Carbonear, and in doing so mislaid his footing and fell beneath the wheels. On inquiry we learn that no person either at the station or on the train witnessed the accident, but on the train being pulled up the boy was found in an unconscious condition beneath the train, with one leg completely severed and the other badly mangled.

Everything possible was done to check the flow of blood till the arrival of Doctors Stentafor and Boyle, who were summoned by phone. Dressing the wounds the doctors had him removed to his home, but owing to his critical condition it was considered unwise to remove him by train to the General Hospital here.

LITTLE BAY MINE.—A number of men are yet engaged pumping out the old workings at Little Bay mine. This work is expected to finish about the end of next week. Mr. W. A. Mackay hopes to operate the mine day and night during the winter.

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