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this country as war savings week, in since the early stages of the war. which every citizen in the United Kingdom is expected to invest accord- Russians Force ing to his means in the various forms provided by the Government for financing the war. McKenna to-night issued a manifesto urging importance in patient rights and self-denial on the in this fighting. part of the community, McKenna says: "Extravagance and waste are treason Russians Make in war time and indifference is a

Deny Report Loss

announced to-day that on July 11th a mans launched attacks in massed for-German defenders in Trones Wood A captured report of an inspector of bily philosophic acceptance. July 11th a submarine destroyed in broken down, and that the Russians Cases have been numerous in woods the North Sea a British auxiliary in making counter-attacks had made fighting where the Briton and German cruiser of about 7,000 tons. On the further progress. same day German subs. off the British coast sank 3 British patrol boats. The crews were captured, and one cannon More Shipping Losses was taken.

Von Hindenburg May Command **Entire** Front

British Progress

LONDON, July 16.—Progress on the British front continues most satisfactorily says Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France. He adds that it is reported that the Mckenna Issues Manifesto Urg- British have captured the high wood, ing Importance of Citizens En- and are pushing on toward Pozieres vesting Their Means in Various and Martempuich. Delville wood was Forms Provided by Government taken by South African troops. De-For Financing War-Extrava- tachments of dragocn guards and the gance is Treason and Indiffer- Deccan Horse came into action. They charged the enemy positions, killing 16 and capturing 34. The operation LONDON, July 17.—The week be- was small, but it was the first time ginning to-day is to be regarded in that cavalry was employed, as such,

Teutons to Retire in Region of Ostroff

direction and says in referring to PETROGRAD, July 17.—In Voltynia which was stormed by the South Af- British infantry within rifle range in demns troops in that sector as worththe present military operations in the Russians, in the region of Osday or two, but the beginning of a heavy Teutonic attacks launched in demanding from our soldiers heroic Teutons to retire in order to avoid extertions and unimaginable sacrifices, the danger of being outflanked. Ac-"Are we at home content to be mere cording to a Russian official communspectators of this wonderful' effort." ication issued this evening, upwards Pointing to the necessity for same of three thousand men were captured

Further Progress

PETROGRAD, July 16.—The Gerof British Cruiser terday to force back the Russians in the region of Baranovichi, where

Reported at Lloyds wounded.

LONDON, July 16.—Replying to the LONDON, July 17.—At Lloyds' ship-German admiralty announcement of ping agency, it was announced totons gross and 339 feet long.

Irish Nationalist Is Now Arrested

placed in command of the entire east- to obtain admission to the Detention ern front, including the Austro-Hun- barracks at Knutsford, where the Irish prisoners were being held.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor PARIS, July 17.—The Germans and His Grace the Archbishop.)

The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Wednesday, July 26th.

Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race, Baseball cupied by Russian troops, was suc-Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. cessfully repulsed by a counter atand T. A. Bands will be in attendance.

New Arrivals.

Due Thursday, Per 'Florizel' 100 Crates CABBAGE, 50 Cases CALIFOROIA ORANGES.

'PHONE 264.

GEORGE NEAL.

Still Continues British Continuing Their Offensive Break Through German Second Line Defence--Delville Wood was Stormed and Taken by S. Africans

British Guns Have Been Able to Reach Main Road of Martin Pinch and Have Caused Much Destruction and Confusion-British Airmen Have Now Supreme Mastery and Are Able to Descend as Low as 300 Feet Firing Upon German Ingantry With Machine Guns-Cases Are Numerous in Woods Fighting Where German and Briton Have Been Pierced by Each Others Bayonet

17.—Continuing their offensive, the to bring them in. man line of defence. The weather fighting.

German submarine sank a British aux-maticn. The War Office announced had orders to stand to the last man. iliary cruiser and 3 patrol boats. On to-day that these attacks had been The orders were virtually obeyed. have been pierced by each others bayonet. It is amazing that in so thick a struggle at all points, stretcher bearers manage to bring out the The Germans are keeping up a heavy

volume of artillery fire in answer to yesterday, that a 7,000 ton British aux- that the British steamers 'Mopsa of fresh artillery. British guns were able iliary cruiser and three guardships Goole' and 'Alton' were sunk this to-day to reach the main road of Marhad been sunk in the North Sea on morning. The crews were saved tin Puich which was crowded with July 11 by German subs., the British The British steamers 'Sylvia' and Ec- transports and aeroplanes are reportadmiralty say there is no truth in the clesia, are also reported sunk. The ing immense destruction and report of sinking an auxiliary cruiser, Ecclesia, so the announcement says, confusion. Everyone coming from and the guardships were armed traw- was unarmed. The Mopsa was 885 this front remarks upon the tons gross. The Eccles'a was 3,714 paucity of German aeroplanes and anti-aircraft since despite reinforcements and other arms British airmen in many instances have descended as low as 300 or 500 feet firing upon German infantry with machine guns receiving cheers from the BERLIN, July 17.—According, to LONDON, July 16.—Laurence, Gin-British infantry. Such low flights private advices from Vienna import- nell. Irish member of Parliament, who have resulted in remarkably intimate ant changes have taken place in addressed many questions in the Com- scouting. The scene of action has Austro-Hungarian army and others mons to Ministers during the Irish re- been carried for the first time beyond are impending as result of the Rus- bellicn, invariably alleging that his the second main line of German desian offensive, something akin to a countrymen who had been arrest-fences since the stationary warfare shake up may take place. In Ger- ed were mistreated, was himself ar- began on the west front. Officers remany there is a strong movement rested this morning. The charge is turning from the front line speak of that Marshal Von Hindenburg be that he attempted by false pretenses seeing abandoned German guns, but

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July they are two busy fighting to bother German second line trench about the British, who yesterday broke through The most dramatic situation of the was full of water, and was generally the Germans' second line defence, battle comes when the German gun- in a bad condition with dugouts inhave now taken all of Delville Wood, ners strive to draw off the guns with sufficient for their number. It com

ricans, they establishing themselves grinding conflict which is courageous-less idlers, and insists upon immediate France that this is not a battle for a troff and Goubine, have put down beyond Bazentinlle-Petite, advanced ly forced at close quarters. Neither improvements. Two different letters parties having been to the outskirts the ground taken nor the number of mention the recent Allied air raid long, patient and arduous offensive, mass formation. They forced the of Martin Puich Pozieres and some prisoners is expressive of the results over Karlsruhe, one referring to the other points close to the third Ger- in the stake for which both sides are loss of life as one hundred, another as remains dry and warm. Operations British Commanders merely say pectation it will come is often alluded after yesterday's advance were more they have advanced farther than to by prisoners. German command

middle of June complains the trench

150, the desire for peace and the exin the nature of open fighting. The they expected in respect to proceeding ing officers in addresses to troops in Germans using their strong points on through various stages in their long France referred to the latter as being

favorable ground with good machine immense undertaking. Letters, diar-near her last gasp. The German Empositions to gain time for rallying ies and orders taken from prisoners peror in his speech also referred to reinforcements which arrived, and to by British in the big offensive contain France's resistance as that of one o dig new trenches, while the British enlightening news of the state of despair. To a correspondent who has dug in opposite to them. With each affairs among the Germans. One pris- been with the army for years the stage of the advance frequently they oner whom the Associated Press cor- change of demeanor in prisoners of are so near each other that neither respondent saw to-day complained of late is apparent an that the unbending side dare use its guns. Possession of poor und sciplined material in the confidence which in many amounted the stretches of woodland becomes as drafts sent forward to fill the gaps in to a defiant manner toward their cap important as that of villages. The the regiments of General Von Steins, tors has been succeeded by an amia



Brisk Rifle Firing

made two attacks in Lorraine last night. A War Office report of to-day says that both assaults were repulsed. Attacks were delivered at a point southeast of Nomeny, west of Fleury. The French made some progress, taking three machine guns. A raid on trenches in Champagne ocjy15,17 Germans. On Verdun front night was comparatively calm, except in vicinity of Hill 304, where 'rifle

Meatless Days

meats and of poultry and wild game the result was that Japan was cheated

Kaiser Bill Is At

Somme battle sector

On Verdun Front THINKS PEACE

German Writer Thinks That Wilson is Trying to Emulate Roosevelt as Peace Maker-Cites Germany May Get What Japan

THE HAGUE, July 17 .- The German newspaper Vorwaerts prints an Italy Breaks article recently written by Professor Kenrad Metgar, of Berlin, a member of the National Liberal Party, under the heading of "Dread of Peace." Prof. Metger at some length tries to make out that the role of peace media-VIENNA, July 17 .- Meatless days tion would only serve to raise the personal prestige of President Wilson, who, according to the writer, is anxithe ous to emulate President Roosevelt's success at Portsmouth, but, he adds, smoked this should be a warning to us seeing

out of the fruits of victory. The Vorwaerts comments on the article are that the anti-Americanism of the National-Liberals seems to have Somme Battle Sector risen to such a pitch of self-deception the British attack on German lines beofficial indefinitely as long as America is kept resulted in their penetrating the Gertelegram from Berlin says that from being mediator, and adds the man lines. The British have also oc-Emperor William is now in the great majority of the German people cupied Trongs wood. Fighting is concertainly do not share this view.

Anti-Monarchial Outbreak Occurred At Athens

NEW YORK, July 16.-A News Agency despatch from London says: Rome newspapers report that a vio- British Capture lent anti-monarchial outbreak has occurred at Athens. The populace set fire to the royal palace. English cor-Treaty of Portsmouth and Says respondents reported that a careless cigarette smoker caused the fire that destroyed the summer palace of the Greek King at La Toi Woods.

With Germany

ROME, July 16.-The agreement that has been in effect between Germany and Italy, providing for mutual respect by the two nations of the rights of each other's subjects, has the lower Adriatic on July 10, by an been renounced by Italy owing to the enemy submarine. Most of the crew hostile attitude of Germany, according to the Giornale d'Italy to-day. No convention now exists between the two nations, the newspaper declares.

Berlin Admission

that they would wish war to continue tween Posieres and Louguelval, has

LONDON, July 16.—An official statement says that further important successes have been gained on the German second line. The British have captured the whole of Delville wood. There was heavy fighting all day yeserday. The third line of the Germans was further penetrated at Bois De Faureuk. Basentine le Grand wood

was also captured and further advan-

ees made east of Orvillers.

dering the war expense, have been de-tor. cided upon.

casus front. Much ammunition was withdrawn to main position.

official reports say that heavy bat- ing the new move on this front eries repelled Germans.

FRENCH

PARIS, July 16.—Under a blanket of fog last night the Germans in the egion south of the Somme river hurled violent attacks against La Maisonette and the village of Biachese, reeently captured by the French, and ook those positions by surprise, says French official statement issued this afternoon. The French, however, aunched a counter-attack, and recapured both places. North of Chilly the dermans penetrated the first line renches of the French, but were later German trenches.

PARIS, July 16.—A violent artillery duel continues in the Fleury sector. the War Office announced to-day. A German attack on a trench north-east of Avencourt redoubt, was repulsed. The official statement says that Gertain fire.

ITALIAN.

hunderstorms there was heavy fight- ters of Munitions of the United Kingng yesterday, between the Austro- dom, and France, and General Belief, Hungarians and Italians in Posina Chief of the Staff for Russia. They Valley, says an Italian statement is- discussed the financial measures nesued to-day. The Italians made pro- cessary to meet military and other regress at several points, and captured quirements, and several joint interests. the town of Vanzi.

On the Somme

LONDON, July 16-With the exception of heavy bombardment, there were no events of importance on the Somme battlefrent since last report. says a British official this morning. Five heavy howitzers and four 77 milemetre guns were captured by the British yesterday. The British de-

Delville Wood

LONDON, July 16.-Important sucesses in the German second line have been gained by the British, according to-night. The British have captured from the clouds. the whole of Delville wood, and repulsed strong counter-attacks.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

ROME, July 16.—It is officially an- and heavy storm might result in a nounced that the Italian destroyer hundred billion tons of rain Impetuso was torpedoed and sunk in

Canadian Missionaries Murdered by Burglar

TOKIO, July 16,-Rev. A. W. Campbell and wife, Canadian missionaries, were stabbed to death early this morning in their summer cottage, by a

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WATCH FOR NEW **MOVE ON FRONT**

Allies Now Make Junction at Point Mile in Front of Combles Which Was Formerly German Headquarters—Casualty Lists Show 227 Officers Killed, 597 Men Killed

LONDON, July 17 .- The Anglo-French advance has brought the Al-LONDON, July 16-An official says lied troops where they make a junchat financial arrangements have tion to a point about a mile in front been arrived at amongst the Allied of Combles, which prior to July 1st powers as a result of a conference, when the offensive was began was and that ways and means of shoul- the German headquarters on the sec-

Quiet prevailed on the British front LONDON, July 16.-A Russian offi- been thrust forward to the third Gercial says that their armies have man line of Foureauz Wood to prooverwhelmed the Turks on the Cau- tect infantry operations has now been

Casualty list as announced total, 227 officers dead and 457 wounded or mis-LONDON, July 16—Belgians have sing, 597 men dead and 1,832 wounded. repulsed attacks of the Huns. The The British public are keenly watch-

Casement's Appeal

LONDON, July 17.—Sir Roger Casement's case reached the Board of Appeal to-day. Sir Roger's counsel opening the argument emphasized the technical point of that law governing treason which does not include any offense of adhering to King's enemics outside of the realm.

Steamer in Collision

LONDON, July 17 .- The steamers ejected. Near Soulches, north of the 'Montreal' and 'Acadnan' were in colriver Aisne, the French stormed the lision yesterday in the Thames off Millwall. Both ships are damaged.

Discuss Necessary Financial Matters

LONDON, July 16.-Regarding the Allied Conference held in London, the man attempts to undertake attacks on following official statement was issued Apremont forest were checked by cur- to-day:-Reginald McKenna, and the Finance Ministers of France, Russia and Italy, held a series of conferences in London on Friday and Sat-ROME, July 16 -Despite violent urday in conjunction with the Minis-McKinnon Wood, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice, and the Governor of the Bank of England also attended.

AN INCH OF RAIN.

When the weather bureau reports that an inch of rain has fallen, it tachment which was straightened means that the amount of water that new positions in Foureux wood, was descended from the sky in that parwithdrawn this morning to the main ticular shower would have covered line, the statement adds, without mol- the surrouding territory to a depth of one inch, if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground

It means that on the one acre of ground enough water to fill more than 600 barrels, of 45 gallons each has fallen. That quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons. If the rain storm covered 1000 acres, which would be a very small shower into an official communication issued deed, 113,000 tons of water would fall

> Rain storms frequently cover whole states, and often two or three or five inches of water falls in one storm. In that case the weight of water that falls to the earth is simply enormous. A single widespread

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

A camera man, working for the educational department of a film company, met an old farmer coming out of a house in one of the Middle States, and explained his presence on the

"I have just been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm." "Did you catch any of my laborers in motion?" asked the old man curi-

"Sure, I did!" The farmer shook his head reflectively, and then said: