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Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carethe Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The Austrians claimed the destruct tion of five British patrol boats in the The Earl of Crawford succeeded the Earl of Selborne as President of

the Board of Agriculture. The Provincial License Commission cut off the license of Fred J. Kirsch of Ford, Ont., for Sunday sell-

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada has increased during the war. eaching in the past fiscal year a total f 1.168.097.845.

Captain Holm of Copenhagen was in Toronto making arrangements for the purchase of five lake freighters for transatiantic service.

J. J. Bonosky, fireman on a C.T.R.

yard engine at Stratford, but lately from Kitchener, was fatally injured while at work in the early morning. This year 182 teachers of public separate, and high schools are taking the summer course at the Ontario Agricultural College, as compared with 105 last year.
Pte. John Campbell of the 204th

Battalion died at Camp Borden from heat stroke, following the big parade. and there were 35 beat prostrations through the day.

The Dominion Government's contribution of \$5,000 towards a Canadian ward in the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich has been acknowledged with gratitude by Lord Davenport. A scheme to develop two million

minion Government, which will appoint a commission of engineers to look into the propsal.

The Dominion Government states swim. that the German merchant submarine Deutschland cannot carry back nickel refined in the United States from Canadian mines, and that the British Government is satisfied that the precautions taken are sufficient.

THURSDAY. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is engaged to be married a second time. A German submarine shelled an English seaport and killed a woman. The Hungarians estimate their Empire's losses during two months

Hydro-electric power may be used ther. in a prospective method of refining Ontario nickel in this Province. \
Fred Wright, G.T.R. operator at den. Caledonia, was drowned while bath-

Paris Economic Conference have been approved by Great Britain. Evelyn Elvidge of Whitby and lary cruiser. Clara Nevin of Windsor were drown-

ed at a Sunday school picnic near Austrian Parliament was executed Whitby. A carboy of sulphuric acid on the

exploded, three men being badly Humber. A report submitted to the Provin- of Jameson & McHugh died at the

The 110th Battalion is to be held at London camp for a couple of weeks as the camping ground at tion stone of the new Dominion Ar-

Camp Borden is not ready for it. An official statement issued in Ber-An official statement issued in Bold Capt. Fred nowatth, with the month of June sixty-one of the enemy's promoted from the ranks, is in To-000 tons, were sunk by German and Austrian submarines or by mines." John Arsenault and James Byard |

seriously injured last night in St. John, N.B., when about fifteen tons of sugar slid upon them while they were working in the hold of a West India steamer.

One death and many prostrations from heat were reported in New York. While the mercury in street thermometers soared as high as 101, Bureau last night showed that the temperature reached 89.

FRIDAY. heat in Hamilton. Cases suspected to be infantile ings at Ottawa have struck for more paralysis have been discovered at pay. Windsor and near Hamilton.

tier the 109th of Victoria county came first and the 139th, Northumberland, second.

The National Liberal Advisory Committee is called by Sir Wilfrid Tuesday and following days. Fire, believed to have been started

trestle of the Niagara, St. Catharines Toronto Railway over Martindale

lightning shock. Jos. L. Mallett, St. John, N.B., died from injuries received when over-whelmed by a slide of sugar in the Hotel at Gravenhurst for a week be-

hold of a steamer, being the third to cause of sales to invalid soldiers. die from that cause Rev. Dr S. Banks Nelson at a meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League's deputation with the Board of Control, strongly protested against

the city's "Jack pot" scheme of soldier insurance. London was confronted with serious shortage of water, due to heat, and the commission ordered extra pumps and opened negotiations

for well property.

A deputation from the Royal Can adian Flying Corps School of Avia-tion asked the Provincial Government for financial assistance for the

chool and the students during their ourse of training. The Ontario Cabinet was urged to ostpone the changing of the name of Berlin until the next municipal

negotiations with Waterloo for Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provinfully Compiled and Put Into sued a warning bulletin regarding in Handy and Attractive Shape for one Ontario town several cases have fantile paralysis. It is stated that in been reported.

SATURDAY. Paris solemnly celebrated France's great national holiday.
Over \$25,000 was raised for Verdun refugees on Toronto's French

Flag Day. Geo. Mathews of Lindsay, wellknown packer, died in his eightysecond year.

Wm. Bothwell, employed in

munition factory, was drowned in the Magog River. Rev. Father O'Donnell has been appointed President of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

The official returns of the North

Perth election show Mr. F. W. Hay's majority to be 567.

All of the German observation balons on the Somme front have been

burned by the Allies.

King Constantine of Greec had a narrow escape when his summer chateau was destroyed by fire. Four more suspected cases of in-fantile paralysis have been discover-

ed, three in Ford and one in Wind-A thousand Sinn Feiners, chagrined at the non-arrival of released prisoners, wrecked a recruiting office in

A. E. Boyle was appointed Secre tary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, in succession to Dr. C. N. Bell, resigned.

George Storey, ten years old, crawled for a block through a London sewer to recover a twenty-fivecent piece. Wm. C. Gales, an American travel-

A scheme to develop two initial let, while repairing his own actions borse-power of electric energy below bile near Hatley, Que., was struck Niagara Falls, at a cost of \$100,000, and instantly killed by another car. Gedeon Lessard, aged sixteen, just graduated from Laval University, was drowned in the Chaudiere at St. Victor, while teaching a chum to

Pte. Wm. J. O'Flaherty, a deserter from the 148th Battalion at Valcartier Camp, was instantly killed by striking a bridge while making his way to Boston on top of a train. MONDAY.

Ottawa says that western grain crops have excellent prospects. Premier Hearst addressed Conservatives at Sault Ste. Marie yesterday. Four of the Entente allies have arranged a new financial agreement. Vanzia was occupied by Italian troops, despite very unfavorable wea-

There are now over 1,000 men obsent without leave from Camp Bor-Welland Canal boat Gisla has

ing in the Grand River.

The resolutions passed at the for ocean traffic. The British Admiralty denied that a German sub. had sunk a big auxil-A former Socialist member of the

for treason. G.T.R. station platform at Hensall Maria street, was drowned in the

cial Resources Committee shows contage of labor in munition plants on General Hospital.

Mr. John Forsyth, well-known business man of Berlin, died unexpectedly yesterday.

senal at Lindsay yesterday.

ronto on leave from the front. Grants for a machine gun and to aid Red Cross work were made at the were killed and Ernest Malette was of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. TUESDAY.

A 'Kingston battery arrived in France. Sir Roger Casement's appeal was argued in London.

Another Russian contingent disembarked at Brest, France. the official record of the Weather the Canadian Hospitals Commission. Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians in the Tyrol. Citizens of Hamilton and London Two deaths were caused by the dislike the daylight-saving measures. Workers on the Parliament Build-

Lieut.-Colonel Bickford lectured In battalion inspection at Valcar- the officers at Camp Borden on discipline. Guelph aviator fought eight aeroplanes, but died from injuries re-

ceived. It is stated that the Hon. Robert Laurier to meet at Ottawa next Rogers wants to retire from Federal politics.

Mayor Alex, Stewart of Victoria by someone in a boat, damaged a was sworn in as Finance Minister for British Columbia. Premier Asquith announced that the Irish bill would be introduced be-

Silas Dell, a workman on the Nia- fore adjournment. gara Falls-Fort Erie Boulevard, was Reports to the Masonic Grand seriously injured, and Foreman Wm. Lodge, meeting at London to-day, Sibbett less seriously hurt by a show that 18,000 Masons have en-The Optario License Board sus

> ROME. July 18 .- It is officially nnounced that the Italian destroyer Impetuosa was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic July 10 by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew

were saved. St. Thomas Man Fell Dead. LONDON, Ont., July 18 .- James Webster, Curtis street, St. Thomas, 64 years of age, dropped dead Satur day at the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for six weeks. GERMANY IS DEPRESSED.

azement at Success of Blow Gives Way to Anxiety. election, so that the Council can open ROTTERDAM, July 18. - The British army's new blow has caused the deepest anxiety in German hearts

when the forward movement, perhaps, is only in its first stages. It is fully realized that this success is not only of importance itself, but has inanitely a greater significance than the assault on the first line.

Whilst German headquarters were prepared for the necessity of giving way at some points when the British offensive was first launched they be-lieved that the second line would be

able to withstand all pressure.

The positions just captured were defended with great strength. After taking of the first line by the tremendous British attack efforts were made to reinforce the second line with men and guns and troops brought up, not from other fronts, but large drafts of even fresh forma-tions from depots behind the front and also in Germany.

The Germans reckoned on a repetition of the Neuve Chapelle-Loos-Champagne, when, by concentrating troops at the points threatened, they

Prevented any further advance.

That the second British blow succeeded is recognized as the most significant fact associated with any of the Allies' military operations since the beginning of the war. It is possible that the Germans did not realize in time the tremendous force the Allies would put into their blow, and they did not abandon the offen- of Pozieres, junction point of two sive against Verdun.

Although a certain number of troops were hastened away to some puich, which commands the surdistricts, they were quickly replaced with drafts from depots.

The German Government, through the press, is represented the fighting day, the British have won control of on the Meuse as of real importance in the situation on the western front. On the successful British offensive the military critics are silent with unanimity which cannot be accidental, whilst all the newspapers give prominence to trivial German successes in the Verdun district.

A neutral traveler from Berlin states when the report came that the English offensive had really commenced the people were amazed, and for two days did not believe it. The amazement now, however, has given Guards. Not since the German leway to dismay. The moral effect of the British success is even of greater importance tran the results achieved on the field. The British effort is a spiritual equivale t to an invasion of Germany.

TO HELP SIR SAM.

F. B. McCurdy is Parliamentary Seeretary for Militia Department. OTTAWA, Ont., July 18 .- A big

development? in administrative circles in Ottawa, to which much importance is attached, is the announcement made Monday afternoon that F. B. McCurdy, M.P. for Queen's and Shelburne, had been appointed "parliamentary secretary for the Department of Militia and Defence." It is a new position somewhat analogous to that of the under secretaryship in the British Parliament, and similar to the solicitor-generalship be-

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes is expected to leave shortly for a trip to the Old Country. During his absence Sir cluding field works, redoubts, trench Robert Borden will be acting Minister, but Mr. McCurdy will, it is unages and supported by derstood, administer the departmental work.

Fight in Sydenham.

OWEN SOUND, July 18.—Satur- we forced the enemy back to his third day morning Magistrate Creasor im-Robert Artley, of Sydenham Township, on information laid by Albert Lake. Artley struck Gillesby in the face, smashing his cheek bone so 10,000." seriously that he had to go to the hospital for an operation. Artley laid his son, but the charge was dismissed with costs. The feud has caused leys are heavy land owners in the penetrated yesterday. section. In fining the accused, the police magistrate severely reprimand-Instead of fomenting trouble.

Paper No Longer Barred. LONDON, July 18 .- Abbe Lemire, of Hazebroucke, priest deputy in the French Chamber, has been permitted to resume his ecclesiastical duties, and the ban has been removed from his paper, Le Cri de Flandre. Abbe Lemire fell under the displeasure of the Catholic Church owing to his attitude in the dispute between Church and State over the Separation Law. Having made an apology and rendered special services as Mayor of Hazebroucke, which is an important town for military purposes, the Abbe has been restored to the favor of the

Famous Frenchman Dead. PARIS, July 18, - Prof. Elle Metchnikoff, famous bacteriologist, is Prof. Elie Metchnikoff was world-famous as an exponent of heories for the prolongation of human life. He was most popularly known as the great advocate of the

"sour milk cure" for old age.

Profg. Metchnikoff was the author of a number of books, and in 1908 received \$20,000 as his share of the Nobel Prize for medical research.

Orpet Acquitted.

WAUKEGAN, III., July 18.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marien Lambert, a High School girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury after five hours' de-

British Forces Go On Capturing **Enemy Trenches** 

Unfavorable Weather is Causing Delay in Progress of Allied Forces, but General Haig Reports Important Gains - British Are Now Holding German Second Line: Have Pierced Third.

LONDON, July 18 .- The successes of the Entente Allies are following each other with great rapidity. Monday brought news of further important gains for them on both the western and eastern fronts, arousing enthusiasm among the British public hardly less than that caused by the reception of the first news of the Allied offensive.

Comparative quiet on the British frout is reported in Monday night's official communication from Sir Dougias Haig, unfavorable weather having imposed a temporary check on active operations.

The village of Longueval, which Friday night marked the apex of the British salient, has been left behind, while north of Bazentin le Grand British troops broke through the German third line of defence and took part of the powerfully fortified Faureauv Wood. To the north, pushing forward

from the direction of Ovillers, the British are fighting in the outskirts military roads and main obstacle to an advance on the Heights of Martinrounding battleground.

In the Bazentin le Petit sector, extending their gains of the previous the entire forest, which takes its name from the village. Here a Bavarian high officer with the whole of his staff fell prisoners.

The advance of the British is marked by fighting unlike anything before seen in western Europe during this war. The romance of other days is being renewed. For instance, against a position strongly held by the Germans armed with portable gions first swept down through Belgium had the western front seen horsemen advancing to the charge. The trench warfare put an end to that. The charge won. The Guards dashing over a terrain pocked with shell holes, swept through the German ranks and, turning swept back. The Germans fled from the position they were organizing. The British

losses were small. And, while this picture brought to staring infantrymen a vision of other days, scores of duels were being fought above earth by British and German aviators. Low hanging clouds handicapped the fliers, and the battles were fought within easy sight of the foot soldiers beneath. General Haig Sunday night an-

nounced that seven German machines had been shot down in the last day. The War Office has given out a statement by the commanding genfore Hon. Arthur Meighen was raised the two weeks of fighting have advanced four miles from the German first line. Two successive systems of | do., colored, 86s. lazes and supported by a number of fortified villages, have been carried. Sir Douglas Haig says in his re-"All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point

system of defence, more than four posed a fine of \$30 and costs upon miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz. In the past 24 hours we have cap-Gillesby, a neighboring farmer, who tured over 2,000 prisoners, including charged Artley with assault. The a regimental commander of the Third case arose out of a long-standing Guards Division, and the total numa regimental commander of the Third feud in the neighborhood of Sheppard | ber of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds

With the exception of heavy bomnospital for an operation, Artley laid a counter-charge against Gillesby and bardments there were no events of importance on the Somme battle front Sunday. The British admit a a lot of sensational talk as the Art- German third system of defence they withdrawal from the sections of the

A night attack against the French resulted in the recapture of Biaches ed Artley, and his brothers, all of and La Maisonette. The War Office whom are unmarried, and said that at Paris Sunday night claimed that they should be serving their country both villages had been won back. The Feuton attack in this region was delivered in a fog, the French' defenders of the town being taken by surprise. Before the Germans could organize themselves in the two hamlets, however, General Foch sent forward strong reserves, whose counter-attacks forced the Germans to

While the German main headquar ters officially tells of spirited fighting on the British front, General Haig Sunday night disposed of the engagements as "of no importance." That the British are preparing for another surge is indicated, however, by the announcement that the big guns are steadily bombarding the German lines. The howitzers, which have enabled, the British to batter their way through two systems of defence, have been brought up across the cap tured terrain, and are now battering at the third line.

That the Germans in their retreat from their second line left behind great quantities of war stores, including some powerful guns, was made known Sunday night in the regular report from headquarters in France.

Deutschland Is Merchant Ship. WASHINGTON, July 18. - The State Department formally ruled Saturday that the German submarine chiand is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. In and entitled to treatment as such. In announcing the ruling, Acting Secretary Polk said it was not to be taken as a precedent and that any similar eases arising in the future would be dealt with on their own and weighed about 175 pounds. In any similar eases arising in the future would be dealt with on their own and weighed about 175 pounds. In any of the peakers was 150 and to the peakers was 150 and the peake

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. TORONTO, July 18.—The Board Trade official market quotations

No. 2 northern, \$1,231/4 No. 2 northern, \$1,213/4 No. 3 northern, \$1,183/4 Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 50c.
No. 3 C.W., 504c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 504c.
No. 1 feed, 504c.
No. 2 feed, 494c.

American Corn.
No. 3 yellow, 88%c.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 1 commercial, 57c to 98c.
No. 2 commercial, 93c to 95c.
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Feed, 85c 40 86c.
Feed background to Freights Outside).
Mailing barley, nominal, 65c to 66c.
Mailing barley, nominal, 66c to 62c.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, 70c to 71c.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, 94c to 95c.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, 48.5c.
Strong bakers' in jute bags, 48.5c.
Strong bakers' in jute bags, 48.5c.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, 34.05 to
34.15. in bags, track, Toronto; 34.15, bulk, seaboard.

\$4.15. in bags, track, Toronto; \$4.15. bulk, seaboard.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$20 to \$21.

Shorts, per ton, \$24 to \$25.

Middlings, \$25 to \$26.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 2. best grade, per ton, \$16 to \$17;

low grade, per ton, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$6 to \$7.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Cereal, \$8c to \$1 per bushel;

Goose wheat—24c per bushel.

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Barley—Malting, nominal, 65c per bushel.

Oats—52c to \$4c per bushel.

bushel.
Oats—52c to 54c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, No. 1, old, \$18 to \$20
per ton; mixed and clover, \$14 to \$16
per ton; new hay, \$14 per ton, loose,
Straw—Burdled, \$14 per ton; loose, \$3

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG July 17.—Winnipeg wheat closed %c lower for all three months to-day. Oats were %c lower for July, %c higher for October. Flax was %c higher for July, %c lower for October and %c lower for December. The reason of the slight decline, in face of the strong cables and black rust reports, was that the advance on Saturday was too quick. The trade was extremely nervous and the prices kept hopping about within marrow limits. The trade was medium, mostly spreading. Exporters were on both sides of the market, but no new business was reported. Cash demand was only fair.

July Open High Low Close.

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LIVERPOOL. July 17.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 5d. American mixed, new, 10s 3d.

Corn—Spot Irm; American mixed, new. 10s. 3d.

Flour—Winter patents. 47s.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s.

to £5 15s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 89s.

Bacon—Cumbertand cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 79s 5d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 85s; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 35s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 83s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 80s; shoulders, square, 11 to 18 lbs., 65s, 35 to 40 lbs., ow, to 20 lbs., 80s; shoulders, squa., to 20 lbs., 80s; shoulders, squa., 12 lbs., 65s,

12 lbs., 65s,

Lard—Prime western, in therees, new, 73s 6d; do, old, 74s 6d; American refined, 75s 6d; in boxes, 74s,

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 86s;

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 86s;

CATTLE MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. EAST BUFFALO, July 17.—Cattle-leceipts, 4200; slow: shipping steers, \$8 0 \$10; butchers, \$7 to \$9.50; neifers, \$6 \$10; butchers, \$7 to \$9.50; heifers, \$6, \$8.50; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to 50; stockers and feeders, \$6.30 to \$7.50; ock heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fresh cows d sp.ingers, steady, \$50 to \$110. Yeals—Receipts, 1000; active; \$4.50 to 13. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; active; heavy nd mixed, \$10.30; Yorkers, \$10 to \$10.26; oughs, \$8.90 to \$9; \$tags, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200; active; lambs, \$7 to \$11.15; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9.50; weethers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; eves, 4 to \$7.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, July 17.—Cattle—Recei 22,000; market weak. Beeves, \$6.90 \$10.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$9.40; calves, \$8,25 to \$11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, \$7,000; market lower; light, \$9.25 to \$9.85; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.95; heavy, \$9.20 to \$10; rough, \$9.20 to \$9.35; pigs, \$8 to \$9.40; bulk of sales, \$9.50 to \$9.30. Sheepand lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; native, \$6.75 to \$8.30; lambs, native, \$7 to \$10.60.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, July 17.—With small lots of cattle offering. prices were generally firm on the five stock market this morning. Hogs were up about 25c.

Quotations: Butchers' steers, choice, \$9 to \$9.50; medhum, \$5 to \$8.50; common to fair, \$7.25 to \$7.75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; buils, choice, \$7.25 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$3.15 to \$4.85.

Sheep, 7c to 7½c; spring lambs, 10c to 12c per lb.

Calves, milk-fed, 8c to 10c.

Hogs, selects, \$11.75 to \$12.25; mixed, \$11 to \$11.50; cows. \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Receipts west end market last week: Cattle, \$00; sheep, 2200; hogs, 1200; calves, 900. Today. Cattle, 500; sheep, 1200; hogs, 500; calves, 400. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

IS IT CASE OF SUICIDE.

Had Bullet Wound in Temple and Revolver Lying Near.

WINDSOR, July 18 .- With a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver in his right temple, the body of a man, as et unidentified, was discovered late Sunday afternoon a few yards from the Detroit River, at the rear of the Giradot Wine Company's factory, Sandwich.

Jos. Bondy, who made the discovery, found a revolver by the side of he man, who had evidently been dead for about an hour, according to Dr. J. S. Labelle, coroner for Essex County. There were no marks on his clothing beyond the name of "Simon Ackerman" on the coat col-

one of his pockets was 42 cents.

BAIBURT IS CAPTURED

Russians Advancing Swiftly in the Caucasus Region.

Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces Have Not Only Captured Important City, but Have Occupied a Whole Line of Turkish Villages Turks Are Resisting Desperately Near Mochan but Without Success.

LONDON, July 18.—The official statement from Petrograd regarding the fighting on the Caucasus front announces swift advance by the Russian troops and headlong retreat by the Turks in a number of sectors. The capture on Saturday night of the important city of Baiburt is an-nounced together with the occupa-tion of a whole line of Turkish villages. South-west of Mochan the Turks are showing desperate resistance, but the fighting is in favor of the Russians.

In the region of Irzindjan 18 Turkish officers and 100 Askaris, with a machine gun, were taken. A Cossack detachment also cut off and captured 29 officers and 282 Askaris and a machine gun, as well as regimental records, stores, and ammunition. On the upper Tchoruk important progress was made, and the Russians are

onsolidating the captured positions. South-west of Mush the Russians dislodged the Turks from all their strongly fortified positions. A Turkish division, recently arrived from Thrace, abandoned its tents and retreated, partly towards the Eastern Euphrates and partly in the direction

The official report says: "Plack Sea: During the last crulse one of our torpedo boats sank 26 sailing boats.
"Caucasus: On the night of the 16th cur brave Caucasian army carried by assault Baiburt, which is an important strategic point of convergence. In many sectors the Turks fell pelled to sell owing to failing health. back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin | of the upper Tchoruk we made a further considerable advance and con-solidated the Turkish positions

which we had captured. "Thus during the recent days our valiant army, with its well known pluck and courage, gained a series of battles in the regions of Baiburt, Ma-makhatun, and Mush."

Russians Force Teutons to Retreat. PETROGRAD, July 18 .- In Volhynia the Russians in the region of Ostroff and Goubine have put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to the Russian official communication issued Sunday evening. Upwards of 3,006 men were captured in the

fighting. The official statement says: "In Volhynia, in the region southeast of Sviniusky (in the vicinity of Lutsk), the enemy in mass formation took the offensive at several places. By energetic counter-attacks we repulsed them and continue to

develop our success. "On many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Goubine we overthrew the enemy despite his stubborn re- as The Bradden Telephone Company sistance, and he retreated hastily, for authority to increase the charges owing to the danger of being out- for telephone service from \$10.00 per flanked. One of our regiments cap- annum to \$12.00 per annum. tured here one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon which had been installed in

taken in this combat is not yet known, but upward of 3,000 already have been reported."

BRITISH PENETRATE SINAL.

Two British Columns Have Gone 60 Miles Into the Interior. LONDON, July 18 .- Two British column have just completed cessful operations on the Sinai Peninsula, where Turkish and Arabian bands have been making raids along the Suez Canal. The columns, oper- but none has endured so long or met ating from Tor and Abu Zeeneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Euez, penetrated 60 miles into the desert and hostile country.

"Prisoners and live stock were captured," says a War Office statement. "Despite opposition and sniping the British suffered no casual-The official report says: "The commander-in-chief of the tiors. Mediterranean expeditionary force,

telegraphing Saturday, reports that two columns operating from Tor and Abu Zeeneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Suez, have returned to their bases after successful raids on the enemy posts in the peninsula. were traversed, prisoners were taken | Friday. and live stock was secured. Despite opposition and considerable sniping

steam of the columns." Fierce Battle in Italian Theatre LONDON, July 18 .- Fierce fighting took place Sunday in the Italian theatre of war, according to reports received from both Vienna and

no casualties were sustained by

The Austrians state officially that ten violent counter-attacks delivered in succession north-east of Monte Rasta resulted in heavy losses for the Italians. Italian troops have stormed and carried Austrian positions at the entrance of the Posina valley and

have gained ground in the valley of

Guardships Were Armed Trawlers LONDON, July 18.—Replying to the German Admiralty announcement of Saturday that a 7,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guardships were sunk in the North Sea July 11 by German submarines, the British Admiralty Saturday stated: There is no truth in the report of the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser, and the guardships were armed trawlers."

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APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING The Board hereby appoints Tuesday "The total number of prisoners 1916, at th hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Belleville, for the Hearing

Dated, at Toronto this Fifteenth

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