

318th Day of the War.

LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

PARIS, To-day. An official report describes intense activity along the French front, the Allied forces delivering powerful attacks and the Germans counter-attacking furiously. In the north the French carried several lines of German trenches, making marked progress towards Souchez. Heavy losses on both sides are reported.

THE LUSITANIA ENQUIRY.

LONDON, To-day. The public inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania by a German submarine, ended this afternoon. A short session in camera will be held tomorrow to take further evidence as to whether Capt. Turner observed fully the Admiralty's warnings, but none of this will be made public. The feature of to-day's session was the ruling by Baron Mersey, President of the Court of Inquiry, that the question of speed had nothing to do with the catastrophe. When the attorneys connected with the case, were asked their opinions, Mr. Edwards, M.P., representing the Seaman's Union, said it was obvious that if a zig-zagging course was an element of safety, an Admiralty expert had testified, then the captain and owners of steamers showed grave culpability. The evidence shows the torpedo suddenly came into the side, was Mersey's comment. How would the speed of the vessel have affected that catastrophe? The only question on which Baron Mersey desired light, was the statement of Thomas Coal, operator, that while the first and second class passengers were calm and the stewards and stewardesses brave and helpful, the steerage passengers were in confusion. Members of the crew mainly were interested in saving themselves, giving a general appearance of lack of discipline.

DANISH NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Copenhagen says the Danish Folkething, in the Lower Douz Parliament to-day, unanimously resolved to support the ministry in the policy of absolute neutrality.

ASQUITH'S SON WOUNDED.

LONDON, To-day. News was received in London to-day, that Lieut. Herbert Asquith, son of the British Premier, has been slightly wounded in the field of battle.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PERA.

LONDON, To-day. The Lokal Anzeiger, German, according to a despatch from the German capital, received a message from its correspondent at Constantinople saying that a fire in Haseena Bostani quarter of Pera, destroyed a total of 500 dwellings and warehouses.

TROUBLE ABOUT MORGAN AGENCY.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, is arranging to send prominent business men to the United States and Canada to discuss the whole

question of American and Canadian contracts for war munitions. The Minister of Munitions made an announcement to this effect in the Commons this afternoon, in reply to the criticism that Canadian manufacturers were required to deal with the Imperial Government through the houses of J. P. Morgan & Co. Donald McNeil, Unionist, who raised the question, intimated that some Canadian firms refused to transact business through the agency of the States. He asked whether Lloyd George intended to adhere to the condition which is resented by manufacturers of British nationality, which hampers and limits the supply of munitions of war. The Minister informed McNeil that the Agency of Morgan & Co. extended only to orders executed in the States. The orders for manufacture of certain classes of munitions in Canada were placed through a committee of Canadian manufacturers, organized by the Canadian Government. Regarding a Canadian firm having refused to transact business through the Agency of Morgan & Co., he said this firm appears to refer to a proposal made by a Canadian manufacturer, whose firm is supplying munitions under contract to the above committee, organized by a group of American firms for the production of shells in the United States. This manufacturer declined to negotiate through J. P. Morgan & Co. The War Office considered it to be unwise to adopt this plan except with the cooperation of the Morgan Co. I see no reason to dissent from that view.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day. Another twenty-four hours fighting in Galicia developed nothing to stem the Austro-German advance toward Lemberg from the west and north-west. Last night Berlin claimed that the Russians are retreating over their own frontier toward Tarnobrzeg, about four miles from the Gallician border. This means the invasion of Russian territory at a new point, but according to military observers here it may spell advantage for the Russians, as a general Russian retreat northward into Poland would divert General Von Lusignev's attempt to crush the Russian centre near Zarawna district along the Dniester. According to Berlin, the Austro-German forces have battered through Nimerow, thirty miles northwest of Lemberg, and are advancing towards Jawarow, which is only 25 miles west of the Gallician capital. Three great masses of Austro-Germans are thus sweeping into the San towards the capital city. The prediction is made that the decisive battle, if one is to be fought, will take place in the vicinity of Grodek, where British military observers consider the Russians should benefit by the lake country. British newspapers though not minimizing the importance of the Austro-German successes in Galicia, acclaim what is styled Grand Duke Nicholas' elusive strategy in shifting from the north and south to northwest and southeast. This manoeuvre, it is asserted, has deflected the Austro-German blow to some extent. It is strikingly parallel to the Allies' retreat in the west last fall, which culminated in the Allies' victory on the Marne. The struggle along the Dniester before Lemberg, it is considered here, must determine which side is more astute in the present manoeuvres.

IN SIGHT OF TRIESTE.

UDINE, To-day. Italian outposts have arrived in sight of Trieste.

12.45 P.M.

KILLED AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, Ont. To-day. Lieut.-Col. Becher, commanding the Seventh Fusiliers, of this city, and

second in command of the First Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was killed in action at the front.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

MILFORD HAVEN, To-day. With a big list to port and all her pumps working at full pressure, the steamer Turnwell steamed into port after having surrendered to a German submarine, the crew of which had exploded bombs in her hold. The escape of the steamer was due to the fact that the submarine, eager to sink another steamer, did not remain long enough by the Turnwell to make sure of the effectiveness of the bombs. The Germans boarded the Turnwell, exploded the bombs and then hurriedly put off from her, having sighted the British coasting steamer Trafford, which she pursued and sank. The Turnwell's crew then returned to their ship, plugged the holes made by the bombs, as they best could, started the pumps and made all possible speed for the nearest port. On the way the Turnwell picked up the crew of the Trafford.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE DOUBTFUL.

LONDON, To-day. Conflicting reports are afloat concerning Bulgaria's attitude. According to the Paris Matin, the negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey under German auspices are about to result in the cession to Bulgaria of the whole right bank of the Lower Maritza, including a portion of Adriopole, which would give to Bulgaria the railway from Dedegatch to Mostapha-Pasha. This, of course, if true, would mean that Bulgaria would remain neutral. According to a Sofia despatch to the Times, Bulgaria's reply to the proposals of the Entente powers has just been delivered, but its contents are kept secret. The correspondent, however, gathers that he replies may constitute a general basis of agreement. He adds that German diplomacy is actively employed in the endeavor to induce the Turks to surrender the Dedegatch line to Bulgaria, in the hope of avoiding rupture between the two countries.

RUSSIAN REPORT SUCCESSFUL.

PETROGRAD, To-day. A notable success was secured by the Russians on the Dniester above Zarawna on June 14th and 15th, which resulted in the capture of 5,746 men, according to an official statement issued at the War Office last night. The Austro-German forces all are reported to have been hurled back to the same front. Further to the southeast, while another force which crossed the Dniester above Nizlow was destroyed. No comment is made on the action between Lubaczow and the San except to state that the engagement was fierce.

1.45 P.M.

PREPARING FOR ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, To-day. Scotland Yard last night issued detailed instructions to the public on how to act in case of Zeppelin raids. Suggestions are given that householders store water and sand with which they may combat fire, close their windows and doors to check invasion of noxious gases, and provide themselves with home made respirators. As to the most satisfactory respirator the statement says, to the question, there is no satisfactory answer, for until the poison used is known, no antidote can be indicated. It is suggested that cotton waste saturated with washing soda makes a good respirator.

BEOOTHIC AT SYDNEY.—The s.s. Benthic arrived at Sydney at 3 a.m. to-day, a message to that effect having been received by Job Bros. & Co.

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LATEST 2.20 P. M. ACTIVITY NORTH OF YPRES. LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail correspondent at Rotterdam reports great activity in the western front from Ypres north to the coast. Firing is continuous night and day, he says. The British have progressed at various points east of Ypres and the enemy is concentrating with many machine guns, one for each twelve infantrymen on some parts of the line. He also reports that the inhabitants of Ghent are emulating the hope of madness in refusing to do military work for the Germans, consequently some of them are being treated with great severity. The Burgomaster and many citizens have been sent as prisoners to Germany. EXCITING SCENE ON SICILIAN. LONDON, To-day. Passengers aboard the Allan Liner Sicilian, which docked in London yesterday, report an exciting experience when off the Thames Estuary. The Sicilian was ordered to stop by a British patrol boat. In consequence of a misunderstanding, she continued on her course. The patrol immediately fired two blank shots. A British guard boat also fired a blank shot and then sent a shot across the Sicilian's bows. The liner hurriedly rang the engines off, and after a visit by a naval officer was allowed to proceed. At the time of the incident, there was a Thames pilot on board and the Sicilian was flying proper signals. TO COUNTERACT GAS. LONDON, To-day. Sir Hiram Maxim has invented a very simple and cheap apparatus which he believes will counteract poisonous gas. Elaborate tests in the presence of military authorities are being made. K. of C. Lecture. A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held this evening after which Bro. Rev. P. P. Sheehan will lecture to the members and their friends on "The Ceremony of the Consecration of a Bishop and the Meaning of the Episcopal Insignia." An interesting and instructive entertainment is in store for all who attend. EXPRESS DUE.—A local express from Port aux Basques is due in the city at 8 p.m. to-day. DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist, will be absent from town for one week.—jun18,li Don't forget that it is important to consider the aspect of a room before choosing the color of its wall-paper and decoration scheme.

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