

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH FAILS

U. S. Great Record of Launchings on Independence Day

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST TWO BERLIN EDITORS TO BE HEARD IN SECRET

President of Court Asked if Settlement Was Not Possible—One of Them Replied That in the Interest of the Country the Cases Should Proceed

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdum, July 5.—Because publicity might endanger the security of the state, the police court, which is to hear testimony in the libel suit of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, against two Berlin editors, announced at the opening session of the trial Thursday that the case would be heard in secret.

countries. Above all, it is quite remote from our intention to dish up bedroom secrets, but in the interest of the country and the foreign office the case should proceed.

THE TOTAL OF U. S. SHIPS LAUNCHED ON 4th WAS SIXTY TWO

Thirty Nine were of Steel and Twenty Four of Wood --Deadweight Tons Reached Best Part of Half a Million

By Courier Leased Wire. PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Reports received by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, up to early today, of the Fourth of July launching of American ships, showed that 64 vessels, aggregating 348,564 deadweight tons, had taken their initial plunge at ship yards throughout the country.

Owing to the holiday, wire communication was greatly curtailed, and reports were delayed. Although the offices of the Fleet Corporation remained open nearly all night, several yards where launchings were to have taken place were not heard from.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED IN COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST BRITISH

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, July 5.—(Bulletin).—The Germans last night delivered a counter-attack upon the new positions gained by the British on the Amiens front, to the east of the Village of Hamel.

The text of the statement reads: "The total number of prisoners taken by us in yesterday's successful operations on the Somme exceeds 1,300. One German field gun, in addition to over 100 machine guns, and a number of trench mortars have so far been counted."



PICTURES TA KEN ON LLANDOVERRY CASTLE'S LAST TRIP. Groups of patients and nurses on board the "Llandovery Castle," taken on the last trip she made before being torpedoed. These snapshots were sent home by Capt. A. Leo nard, a doctor on board the ship to his mother in Toronto.

SUMMARY OF RECENT EVENTS OF THE WAR

Harassing the German lines in the west shows no signs of letting up and the Allies continue to gain ground here and there and to bring in large batches of German prisoners.

LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER MONEY

Has Been Issued by the Bolshevik Government. By Courier Leased Wire. Moscow, Friday, June 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The amount of paper money issued by the Bolshevik Government now in circulation aggregates 40,000,000,000 rubles.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, July 5.—The disturbances which were in northern Alberta yesterday is now moving eastward across the Great Lakes, while the one near Nova Scotia remains stationary.

TWO THOUSAND CIVIC EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE IN CITY OF TORONTO

Outside Workers of City Demand Wage Increase of \$4. Per Week; Garbage Collection at a Standstill, and Other Utilities are Affected

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, July 5.—Toronto's long talked-of civic strike became an actual reality at 7 o'clock this morning when the 2,000 outside employees, including scavengers and street cleaners, went quietly to their various places of employment, but did not go to work.

SUMMONS FOR A REVOLUTION

Socialist Deputies in the German Reichstag Asserts That This is the Duty of the People. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 5.—During the debate in the German Reichstag on the Roumanian peace treaty, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, said that the Socialists objected to many stipulations of the treaty and reserved their attitude towards it.

It is the duty of the German proletariat everywhere to issue a summons for a revolution. Friedrich von Payer, the imperial vice-chancellor, replied to Herr Scheidemann: "It is well," he said, "that the Socialists rejection of the budget is merely a demonstration, for if the other parties acted likewise, the cause of the fatherland and freedom would not be served."

THE END OF NATURAL GAS

Would Seem to be Rapidly Approaching. The Dominion Gas Company are notifying the people of Brantford and other places served by them that they cannot take on new customers and all they can guarantee is to do the best they can for old patrons.

ROUMANIAN ROYAL FAMILY

Compelled to go into Retirement. Peaceful Occupation of Hun is Usual Brand. By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Germany's plans for "peaceful penetration" in Roumania have gone ahead very rapidly since the signing of the treaty.

When people want to get ahead in the world, the opportunity is ever at hand to help them in their self-boosting and see them safely on the road to success.

SALE. Red Brick Cottages street: good location in one week. Price \$3,500. ER & SON. Bank Railway. NE EAST. NE WEST. ARRIVAL. DEPARTURE. N. Railway.