

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP —HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, July 13. The British battleship Vanguard was blown up and sunk on July 9, says an official issued to-night by the British Admiralty. The Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons. Her complement before the war was 870 men. The Vanguard was launched in March 1909. Her armament consisted of ten 12-inch guns, eighteen 4-inch, four 3-pounders, in addition to three torpedo tubes. An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor, caused the disaster. Only three men of those on board were rescued, and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however were not aboard at the time of the explosion. The official statement reads: H.M.S. Vanguard, Capt. Jas. D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9th, as a result of an internal explosion. The ship sank at once. There were only three survivors among those aboard at the time of the disaster, one of whom, an officer, has since died. There were, however, 24 officers and 71 men who were not aboard at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to 97. A full enquiry is ordered.

THE GERMAN ATTACK.

British Headquarters in France, July 13 (By Associated Press).—The German attack along the sand Dunes of the Belgian coast on Tuesday, was nearly in all respects a miniature of the British attack on Messines Ridge, on June 7th. It seemed as if the Germans had studied that battle in detail and planned a thrust wholly upon the lessons learned. There was a vast difference in the size of the two operations, however, for while the German attack on Tuesday was limited to 1,400 yards, the British charge at Messines was along a 10 mile front. The depth of the two attacks was also in ratio of 10 to 1, the German having advanced only about 600 yards to the British support line, where they are now endeavoring to entrench themselves, while the British have fallen back to the west bank of the Yser. This little battle on the sand of Flandres will live through the annals of the defence of the English troops, who met the shock of the German massed formations after having their protecting defences blown to pieces about them by the greatest concentration of German shells ever seen in this front for more than a year. The trenches dug among the blowing and shifting sand dunes were speedily obliterated by a storm of high explosive shells which the

Germans were able to pour upon them. Most of the shells were the famous 5.9 centimetre projectiles and upward, only a few field guns having come into play. During the terrific bombardment, which lasted through Tuesday, the fortifications recently taken over by the British could fairly be seen to dissolve. The German lines from the Yser to the sea formed a triangle base along the coast line. In this angle of sands, which are now dyed red with English blood, were the Northampton troops and the King's Royal Rifles. The British fought to death, and the German report of 1,250 prisoners can't be correct. Temporary bridges across the Yser had been blown to pieces by a barrage fire, and the British troops which eventually escaped across the river, had to swim the stream.

EMBARGO ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, July 13. An embargo effective immediately against all shipments intended for export of commodities named in President Wilson's export proclamation, except when the bill of lading is presented with a federal license number, furnished or authorized by the Export Council at Washington, was ordered to-day by the American Railway Association's Commission on rail service.

FRENCH SINKINGS.

PARIS, July 13. Three French merchantmen, of more than 1,600 tons, and one under were sunk during the week ending July 8th by mines or submarines, the Admiralty has announced. In the same period 1,067 ships entered and 1,009 left French ports. French, controlling seaplanes attached to naval air depots made 2,627 flights. French patrol boats in the Atlantic on July 1 towed into port a steamer which had been submerged and abandoned by her crew. A steamer which had been run ashore near You Island, escaped the sub., and was refloated July 6th and taken into port the same day. Another steamer which was ashore at the same place and was considered a total loss, was towed off and brought into port.

GOOD PLACE TO SURRENDER.

SHANGHAI, July 13. A Tien Tsin telegram says the Republican attack on Peking began at 4 o'clock this a.m., and that artillery, machine guns and aeroplanes are being used. Five or six foreigners who were watching the fighting from the walls of the city were wounded. The Legations are receiving foreigners for protection and taking every precaution. The Tien Tsin Republican headquarters report that three thousand troops of General Chang Hsun, the monarchist leader, surrendered in the Temple of Heaven after a fight of two hours. Chang Hsun took refuge in a legation. Fighting continues in the Forbidden City with the remnant of Chang Hsun's forces. A large fire is raging.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

NEW YORK, July 13. Gaining momentum as it moved west, the great Russian drive along the Dnieper in Galicia continues successfully. Fighting is progressing on a 50 mile front from Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians and all along the line the Russians are advancing. Northwest of Halicz on Thursday the Russians enlarged their gains north of the Dnieper and captured important heights between the river and Bukowice, and occupied two villages. This advance is in the direction of Lemberg. In the centre and southern line the Russians were victorious in heavy battles for possession of the crossings of the River Lomnica. They have made progress on the road to Dolina and have captured the crossings of the Lomnica at Perehinsko, about 15 miles south of Kalusz, and four miles west of Borodozany. The probable resumption of heavy fighting on the eastern front north of the Pripiet marshes and in Roumania is indicated. On the Dvina and Shara Rivers and near Smorgon, north of Pinsk, there have been more active infantry fighting. In Galicia also is the threat against the line in Roumania. The Russian and Roumanian artillery has been hammering the Teuton positions there in the past few days, and already advance parties have been thrown forward to test the enemy's strength.

BALFOUR TALKS.

LONDON, July 13. "We did our best, received the best," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour referring in an address to-day to the visit of the British mission to the United States. "Never was a mission so kindly treated by those to whom it was sent, never was hospitality more gracious or dispensed with freer hand, never was a mission from one country to another more cordial. The results of the mission were good because the people of the United States realized that the mission was symbolic of a great new departure in the history of the world. They

knew it instinctively. They saw what German militarism meant with a vision and entered into the war with an unselfish motive. I rejoice that we have with us such a country as the United States, such a statesman as President Wilson. They are as far removed from pinning their faith to unmeaning formulas as from the idea of putting one nation under the domination of another. They cherish the same great ideals as we, which are our very own." Balfour paid tribute to the memory of Joseph Choate, of New York, who he said, was taken away at a moment when a new and happy spirit brooded over our common destinies. Among the audience were Ambassadors, Page, Chinese, Italian and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Roumania and Serbian ministers, Earl Derby, Secretary of State for War, Lord Cecil, Minister of Blockade, Baron Rhondia, Food Controller, and members of the Balfour mission. Attached to the official programme was a printed slip saying, "Should proceedings be interrupted by approach of hostile aircraft, of which ample notice would be given, it is suggested that the guests go down to the crypt beneath the Guild Hall."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, July 13. An official issued by the Italian war office says: There was considerable artillery activity yesterday. Our guns dispersed an infantry column on the march from Pazzo to Pedrazzo in Terragnole valley, and a wagon movement in India valley at Speichieri Valarea. One of our hospitals on Montesele, upper Codervelle district, raided an enemy post and put the garrison to flight. Another patrol, reconnoitering south of Castagnierizza, brought back two enemy trench mortars.

SERIOUS NEWS FROM BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, July 13. Serious news came from Berlin late to-day. The Reichstag has gone on strike and members have decided to suspend the labors both of the full house and the main committee until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance. The Emperor has summoned Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the Chief Quarter Master, for a conference.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, July 13. British airmen have been victorious in the most severe aerial fighting since the beginning of the war on the front in France. On Thursday, four British German aeroplanes were brought down and sixteen driven down out of control, says the official statement from the British headquarters in France to-night. Nine British machines are reported lost in the fighting.

PLUNKETT ACCEPTS.

DUBLIN, July 13. Sir Horace Plunkett, prominent Irish agriculturist, has accepted the invitation of the government to act at the coming Irish convention as a delegate of their nomination.

COMMANDEERS FOOD CROPS.

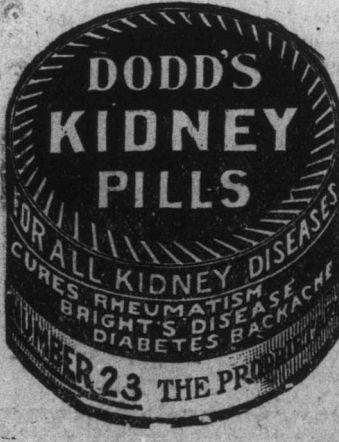
LONDON, July 13. Baron Rhondia, Food Controller, by an order issued to-day, has taken over control of the 1917 crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye and potatoes.

Passengers Arrive.

The following passengers arrived in the city from Canada and the States yesterday: Miss M. Woodlock, Dr. A. H. Judge, Mrs. E. Pearcey, Miss E. Carey, W. Adams, W. McKim, Mrs. M. O'Brien, T. R. Williamson, C. Miller, Miss E. Miller, J. M. and Mrs. Watkinson and two children, Miss A. Byrne, Miss H. Hiscock, Mrs. A. James, N. M. Kent, T. J. Kent, Miss K. Farrell, Miss E. Shea, Mrs. E. A. Strang, Rev. J. D. Savin, F. Byrne, Mrs. M. Allen, Miss D. Mackey, C. A. Jones, J. Marcus, H. W. Perry, J. S. Neil, R. H. and Mrs. Trapnell, J. W. Andrews, W. Long, L. B. Trebitz, D. H. Jones, Capt. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. Dimock and Miss J. Trapnell.

DIPHThERIA ON THE INCREASE.

A young woman suffering from diphtheria was removed to the hospital yesterday from her home, Allan Square.



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Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11.00; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11.00; Children's Service, 2.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 1.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m. Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "Things that cannot be shaken." Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street).—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 3 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Quill Vial.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School.—Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.—Holy Communion.—The 1st Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST.

Gower Street.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A. Cochrane Street.—11. Rev. John Line, B.D.; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. George Street.—11. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Wesley—11. Rev. Dr. Curtis; 6.30, Rev. Professor Line.

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian—11 and 6.30. Rev. S. P. Coffin. Congregational.—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedhill; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

Association Football.

The St. Andrew's and B.I.S. played a lively game of football on St. George's Field last evening, the latter winning out by the close margin of one goal to nil. The game attracted a large gathering of spectators. A high wind prevailed, interfering with play greatly, there being a constant tendency to sky the ball. The teams were:

B.I.S.—Goal, H. Phelan; backs, T. Duggan, Fox; halves, Thomas, Brien, Christopher; forwards, L. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, Devine, F. Phelan, St. John.

SAINTS—Goal, L. Ewing; backs, Ellis, Chaney; halves, Heath, Foster, Roberts; forwards, Coultas, Auckinleck, Quick, E. Ewing, Elton. There was again delay in starting the match, owing to the difficulty in securing a referee. At last Mr. J. J. St. John undertook to control the game and did it well. The B.I.S. won the toss and took the advantage of the wind. Play was mostly confined to their opponents' territory, but erratic shooting was responsible for no scoring being done. However, after bombarding the Saints' goal for a while, Devine landed the leather in the twines, the one and only time for the evening. Shortly after the B.I.S. secured a penalty kick, but Ewing saved admirably. During the period the Saints had the best of the game, but failed to equalize the score. Just before the close another penalty kick was awarded the B.I.S., and again Ewing cleared. Thus far the receipts of the football matches for patriotic purposes are in the vicinity of \$150.

Our Semi-Annual CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Has invaded our Dry Goods Department and taken the goods by storm, so that we offer prices unheard of for awhile to make room for new goods to arrive.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

The latest American cut, Navy and Striped Grey. Prices from \$2.95 up. Special, \$6.50, now \$5.50. Also Underskirts in White from 95c. each up.

LADIES' BLOUSES.

Silk White Voile, Lawn, Black Satene, Cashmere, Striped Cotton. Prices from 75c. up to \$3.50. A few soiled, values up to 85c., now 35c. All Blouses reduced 20 to 30 per cent. to clear.

Ladies' One-Piece Dresses.

We have them in White Embroidery, Fancy Muslin, Blue Linen, Striped Linen; also Pique Dresses, Fawn Linen; all to go in this Great Sale at wonderful reductions, as the order is to clear all Summer Goods at any reasonable price.

Also LADIES' VESTS, HOSIERY, CAMISOLES, APRONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and the many other things in the Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear too numerous to mention, to go at special prices.

In the Men's Department we are making special prices on everything, so that we invite one and all to come and share in the saving our Semi-Annual Sale gives.

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Shipwrecked Crews Arrive.

Two shipwrecked crews of the fish carriers McClure and General Laurie, which were torpedoed and sunk by

the Germans, the former in the Mediterranean and the latter in the Gulf of Lyons, reached the city yesterday afternoon. Stories of their voyages and experiences have already appeared in the papers. Capt. Benson of the General Laurie is still in Nova Scotia, but his crew came along with

Capt. Taylor and crew of the achr. McClure.

L. O. A. PARADE.—The annual Church parade of the L.O.A. will take place to-morrow, attending Divine Service at St. Mary's Church, Southside.

T. J. EDENS.

Due on Thursday, July 12, '17, from New York:
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N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
FRESH EGGS.
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CAL. LEMONS.
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TABLE PLUMS.
GRAPE FRUIT.
CANTALOUPE.
TOMATOES.
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Fresh stock just in. Butter is cheaper this week.

Selected Eating Potatoes, 15c. gallon.
Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. glass.
Marmalade, 1 lb. glass.
Blueberries, 15c. tin.
King's Bacon, 3 lb. pieces, 45c. lb.
Pork & Beans, 3's, 25c.
Tomatoes, 3's, 25c.
Bird's Ice Cream Powder, 15c. package.
1 lb. Corn Flour, 25c. pkg.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 16c. package.

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