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EARLY MESSAGES

WAR SUMMARY.

Summary of the situation of the war. The offensive against the Allies on the front, has not yet materialized in many sectors there have been operations, which have not been the situation as a whole, the entire front there is a feeling that the enemy is not moving up men and making a new move in the night. Field Marshal Haig's report makes special activity by the German artillery of Serre. This little town, behind the Teutonic lines, is the base of which is the Hebuterne and Bue.

For weeks military experts have been watching developments in the region for the reason that the logical point from which a great turning movement might be expected to come from the Arras sector. During the days of April, when the Allies made a final stand on the line which the Germans, centering their forces on the Hebuterne, held, the Germans were getting ready to make a new effort to reach Amiens. On the West front the reports of the situation are revealing the true situation of the Italians captured Mont on Saturday morning, the Austrians tried in vain to regain this peak south of Asiago, but were met by strong resistance.

IN THE DISTANCE

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stances in the seclusion of their states in the Crimea which has now been overrun by the Germans. Emperor Charles of Austria, accompanied by his Foreign Minister and military leaders, has called on Emperor William. The report of the meeting of the leaders say that there was complete accord in their discussions of the present and future relations of the countries. The Ukrainians are said to be very cool toward the new Government set up by the Germans in that country, while the Lithuanians demand the absolute independence of their country with a monarch chosen from some neutral state instead of a German prince, which is said to be the programme there.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 12. Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters to-night reads: The hostile artillery developed considerable activity, early this morning north of Serre, and has been active during the day on the southern part of the British front and in the sector north of Kemmel. There is nothing further of special interest.

BOMBING OPERATIONS.

LONDON, May 12. The Admiralty announces that during the period of May 6 to 12, inclusive, air force contingents working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks, and seaplane base, the Zebrugge mole, lock gates and enemy shipping in the vicinity. Several direct hits were obtained on the sheds on Zebrugge mole and a large shed at the seaplane base was completely burned up, the statement continues. In the course of the offensive on Paris, six enemy machines were destroyed, and two others were driven down out of control. One of ours is missing. On May 8 one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a Zeppelin on patrol, and in a decisive action lasting half an hour was terminated by the Zeppelin retreating to its base.

FRENCH REPORT.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, May 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In connection with the capture of the Grivesnes Park the French had retained the southern end of the park and the Chateau Grivesnes through the battles of April, but the Germans established themselves at the northern end of the park and held the ridge commanding the two valleys with the roads running along them which were their main means of access to the park. The French captured the whole of the ridge with 280 prisoners and sixty machine guns with the smallest loss within a quarter of an hour, before the formidable German artillery and machine gun defences could come into play. It is unlikely the Germans will attempt a further push towards Amiens along the Luce Valley. They have more to gain by capturing the high ground of the Villers-Bretonneux, Macrins-Villers plateau, and so avoiding the marshes which form a natural barrier before Amiens. On the western side along the line of the Arras the enemy is organized for defence. His batteries are extraordinarily close to his front line which consists of a chain of organized shell craters with only one line of trenches. The enemy has dug himself in between the Montdidier and Noyon and has already defence lines.

BRITISH REPORT.

FRANCE, May 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The weather is grey and cheerless. On most of the battle front the enemy has fallen considerably behind in his amended timetable. In a diary found on a captured German officer there is an entry stating that a certain big attack planned near Albert has been abandoned because the second naval division had

broken into Albert and indulged in a wholesale riot. The diary added that the division was dealt with for disorderly behaviour and pillage. The same diary contains a running lament upon the havoc wrought by our airmen, punctuated by their bombs. Completed casualty returns now available show that German wireless statements regarding our losses in the early days of the offensive to have been greatly exaggerated. The 56th division which the German wireless stated was almost completely wiped out, lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, 43 officers and 1,425 men. French troops operating along the gully of Wyverbeek running southwards to Dickebusch like to the eastern front of Mount Kemmel had considerable successes.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 12. The official statement issued by the War Office to-night reads: There were no events of importance along the front to-day with the exception of bombardments which became quite lively on both banks of the Aisne River.

RETURN TO WORK.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 13. Machinists and helpers employed at the Bethlehem steel works, who have been on strike nearly two weeks returned to work to-day. Their grievances are to be investigated by the National War Labor Board.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, May 12. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lieut. Ponck, mentioned in the official communication of Friday is credited officially with the destruction of 42 enemy aeroplanes, but he has actually accounted for at least sixty as the French official credit pilots only with enemy machines, the destruction of which is confirmed by French observers. Since almost all our air fights occur over the enemy lines, a large proportion of the Anglo-French air victories are never officially recorded. If the whole truth could be published the late Capt. Von Richthofen's record could easily be matched by those of Guyonere, Ball, Ponck, Nugesser and half a dozen others.

TO AID EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, May 13. (Via Reuter's.)—Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons introduced a bill to improve the organization for affording information and assistance to emigrants from the United Kingdom providing for the establishment of a

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BRITAIN'S VINDICATION.

LONDON, May 13. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Bryce in an article in the Daily Chronicle exhaustively analyzes the Lichnowsky memorandum as the most complete vindication of Britain's attitude in the war. He says the memorandum was written not to justify England, but to criticize the policy which tied Germany to Austria. It exposed him to the anger and persecution of the German Government which is an evidence of the importance they attach to it as a condemnation of their conduct. Lord Bryce attributes the wild outburst of anti-English feeling in Germany to the fact that the German Government did everything in their power, not only to create hatred, but also to stifle every voice raised to let the people know the truth. They never permitted them to know the truth and the disappointment that fell upon them when the march to Paris was arrested with the help of the British fleet added fuel to their anger and made it ever since an easier matter to keep the truth from them.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED.

LONDON, May 13. (Via Reuter's.)—Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was returned unopposed for Newcastle, in the bye-election made necessary by his accepting a post of emolument under the Crown as Cabinet Minister.

GERMAN EXPLANATION.

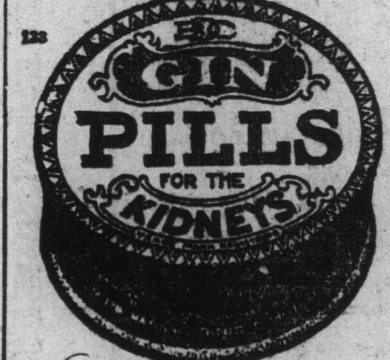
WASHINGTON, May 13. Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public to-day by the State Department, disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations, because of attacks by the Russian Black Sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several days ago. The German Ambassador informed the Russians that the German Government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of Government, and that it would allow the Crimeans the right of self-determination. The military advance, it was said, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions. The Soviet Government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

AFTER THE TURKS.

LONDON, May 13. British mounted troops, after capturing Kirkut in Mesopotamia, pursued the Turks for a distance of two miles to the northward, says an official statement issued to-day by the War Office. On May 11th the Turks were driven across the Lesser Seber river at Altyn Kupri. The latter place is sixty miles southeast of Mosul.

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