

# War News.

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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Governor, St. John's.  
On the Somme, the French have captured the whole of the village of Sailles. We captured a thousand yards of enemy trench on Friday night, and to-day we attacked enemy positions on both banks of the Ancre. Press reports from headquarters state that Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Division have been taken and two thousand prisoners captured. The fighting continues near Serre.

There was much aerial activity during the week. Yesterday, Ostend Harbor and enemy warships were bombed.

Another enemy battleship has been torpedoed in the North Sea, damage unknown.

In Dobrudja the enemy are retreating.

In Macedonia the Serbians have defeated the Bulgarians on the Cerna River. Little change on other fronts.

BONAR, LAW.

BEAUMONT HAMEL CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The British troops in their new offensive north of the River Ancre, have advanced to a minimum depth of one mile, capturing from the Germans the town of Beaumont Hamel and St. Pierre Division. Fighting is still going on between the German and British troops around the town of Serre, about two miles northeast of Beaumont Hamel. Two thousand prisoners already have been taken by the British.

HUN WARSHIPS SUNK.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.

An official statement issued here to-day says that a majority of the German vessels which took part on Friday in a bombardment in the Gulf of Finland, were sunk. The German warships, the statement says, were 33 knot torpedo craft.

SERBIAN VICTORY.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The Serbians have won a brilliant victory over the Germans and Bulgarians in the district south of Monastir, the war office announced to-day. The Serbians, supported by French artillery, forced the Teutonic Allies to retire to a distance of two miles and captured about 1,000 prisoners. The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces was compelled after a battle lasting two days. The prisoners taken raise the captures since September 12 says the statement, to 6,000 men, with 70 cannon and 56 machine guns taken during this period.

AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Two successful air raids have been carried out by war craft operating with the British forces in Egypt, says an official announcement. The points raided were Maghdaba and Bisaha.

RUSSIANS CROSS THE DANUBE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Russians have crossed the Danube into Dobrudja at two points south of Tchernavoda, and the Russian fleet has renewed the bombardment of Constantza, according to Petrograd advices received to-day. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported continuing his retreat with demoralized forces and with one-third of his effectiveness lost through ravages of disease and military reverses. The losses sustained are declared in Petrograd to have seriously affected the morale of Von Mackensen's army, while the reinforcements he requested to make good his losses are said not to have been provided. His retreat, therefore, is being conducted under disastrous conditions.

CAPTURE POSITIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

We attacked early this morning, and already the British line on both sides

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of the Ancre has been advanced for a maximum depth of one mile, capturing the villages of Beaumont Hamel, considered by the Germans impregnable, and St. Pierre Division, also valuable trenches north of Serre. All these positions were part of the heavily fortified original German main line, and have been occupied for more than two years. Many prisoners have been collected in advanced cages. Fighting continues around Serre, the only place not captured in the first assault.

HUN TORPEDO RAID—MANY CRAFT SUNK.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.

In the Baltic Sea on Friday night a flotilla of the enemy's 36-knot torpedo craft entered the Bay of Finland in a dense fog, which hindered the discovery of the enemy's vessels in good time. As a consequence the enemy succeeded in bombarding the Baltic coast for several minutes. About 100 shells were fired, mostly shrapnel. Seven civilians, including five children, were killed. One woman and four soldiers were wounded. Several houses were damaged and 12 horses killed. The enemy retired hurriedly, but we sank the majority of the torpedo craft. Further pursuit of the hostile units was abandoned in consequence of the dense fog.

ROME VISITED.

ROME, Nov. 13.

Sixty women and children were killed in an air raid by an Austrian squadron on Saturday, the Italian official announces to-day.

ROUMANIANS CAPTURE HEIGHTS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.

Austro-German forces are directing violent attacks against the Roumanian positions in the region of Campulung, says a Russian official issued to-day. The Roumanians, after having been pushed back in the region of Ottava valley, attacked the Teutons north and south of Tolvenoling and captured a series of heights.

FRENCH MILITARY WRITER ON THE ISSUE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Express features an article in to-day's issue by a French military writer, Capt. Philippe Millet, calling on Great Britain to take over more of the western front and relieve the French. Capt. Millet says it is necessary to speak plainly, that the Alliance of Great Britain and France cannot be based on mere exchange of compliments, and that all Frenchmen are wondering whether the English fully realize what is happening in France. We, say the French, recognize gratefully what Great Britain has done, but feel that the time has come for the British Army to relieve the French more efficiently. The writer cites instances of French deputies to support his claim, and remarks that the British are holding only 150 kilometres of the front compared to France's 580 kilometres. He added there is not one village in France where the people do not expect our friends to enable us, after 27 months' hard struggle, to have some rest during the winter and prepare for an advance next year without having to exhaust ourselves. This is what our people feel, they have put their trust in Great Britain and they all expect the relief of a good bit of the French line to be made soon.

REVOLUTION IN BAVARIA.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The Berne correspondent of the Excelsior Telegraph says, I can guarantee the authenticity of the reports of a growing revolution in Bavaria among the entire regiment of the men aged more than forty-five. They refuse to depart for the front because of the receipt, despite censorship, of terrible news from the soldiers on the Somme and before Verdun, regarding their fearful losses. The King of

Bavaria has intervened several times to restore order.

RESIGNATION OF SIR SAM HUGHES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.

It is understood here that Sir Sam Hughes has resigned as Minister of Militia. He sent a letter to the Premier this afternoon. It is stated his resignation was requested by Sir Robert Borden last Friday morning.

HON. DAVID MACKEN DEAD.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.

Hon. David MacKeen, Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia, died to-night. He was appointed in October of last year. He was previously a member of the Canadian Senate for 19 years.

THREATENED STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

The failure of the railroads of the country to live up to the spirit and intent of the Adamson eight-hour law, will result in a strike. A vote of four big Railroad Brotherhoods is being put into effect, it was announced here to-day by W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway and Trainmen, after a three hour conference between the Brotherhood and the railway representatives.

RUSSIAN SUB. ACTIVITY.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.

Russian submarines are active in the Black Sea. Near the Bosphorus one steamer has been destroyed, a schooner sunk, and another schooner according to the Russian official issued to-day, has been taken to Sebastopol.

UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

Secretary of State Lansing has laid before President Wilson a summary of information from Berlin, given the Government in response to an enquiry sent through the American Embassy there concerning the sinking of the Mariner, when six American lives were lost. While the State Department officials consider the submarine question serious, no decision has been reached as to whether Germany violated the pledges given the American Government after the attack on the cross-Channel steamer Sussex. All recent submarine activities, including the raid of the U-53 on the New England coast, are being considered by the State Department together, in an effort to determine whether the new submarine policy has been adopted by Germany.

REPORTED CABINET CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

There have been reports circulated regarding changes in the Cabinet. Officials in close touch with the President declared to-day it was almost certain he will urge all present members of the Cabinet to remain at their posts. Changes are not expected unless members themselves desire to quit the official family. It is considered possible, however, that one or more members may resign for personal reasons. Secretary-Treasurer McAdoo has been frequently mentioned as one of the members likely to resign. Representative Carter Gals, of Virginia, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, is suggested for his post.

RUSSIAN MINISTER DINES TINO.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

Prince Elim Demidoff, the Russian Minister to Greece, gave a dinner to King Constantine and members of the Royal family at Athens to-day, says a Havas despatch from that city, which adds that all the Ministers of the Entente Powers attended.

GERMANY AND NORWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Political circles in Berlin are pessimistic regarding relations with Norway, according to the Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. It is expected that the Norwegian note in reply to Germany's note on the submarine issue, was unsatisfactory, and it is believed that Germany will make another attempt to press upon Norway the consequence of insisting upon the present policy which is unfavorable to German submarines.

CARDINAL'S PROTEST.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, has issued a protest to the civilized world, against deportation of Belgians to Germany for forced labor. The protest is dated Nov. 7th and is

signed by Cardinal Mercier on behalf of all Belgian Bishops, except the Bishop of Bruges, with whom he was unable to get in touch.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

From unofficial reports, to-day's attack by the British appears to extend along a front of nearly 500 yards from the Grandcourt-Pozieres road to a point considerably north of Beaumont Hamel. In this area the British line has been advanced on some points for a distance of 2,000 yards, and most of the British objectives were gained. Prisoners already reported number between 3,000 and 4,000 with nearly 70 officers.

REICHSTAG TO BE CONVENED.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.

The Telegraf quotes a German paper to the effect that an extraordinary sitting of the Reichstag is to be convened, supposedly to pass a bill calling up fit civilians for service in the interest of the Fatherland. The paper says it is not intended to extend the age limit for military service.

SERBIAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Serbian official to-day as received here, says that yesterday, in co-operation with the French, we continued the pursuit of the enemy northward and captured the village of Iven (on the Cerna N.E. of Polog). Our booty comprised 16 field guns, 21 cannons, 14 limbers, a large quantity of artillery and infantry ammunition, rifles and other material. The number of prisoners is not yet known. Enemy dead were strewn on the field.

ESCAPED THE SUBMARINE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 13.

Members of the crew of the British steamer Strathness, which arrived to-day, say their vessel had engaged a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Oct. 24th. After the submarine began shelling the merchantman, it was said she opened fire with small guns and escaped. Capt. Barnett, of the Strathness, declined to confirm or deny the story.

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Citizens' Committee.

Would Give Four Thousand Dollars Increase to Firemen.

Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at the meeting of the Citizens' Committee last night.

Mr. A. Mews acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. W. Smith who is ill.

The sub-committee appointed two meetings ago to interview the Firemen at the three city stations handed their report to the Committee—Messrs. Lindsay, Peel and Chafe for the East, Central and West End Companies, respectively. It was pointed out that the salary received by the ordinary fireman was \$490.02 per annum for which he has to be at his post 24 hours a day for six days of the week and on the seventh day he is granted a so-called holiday, but must not absent himself from the city and further more he must answer all fire calls which might occur on the same day. A Sergeant received one dollar a month more than the ordinary Fireman and a Captain one dollar a month more than a Sergeant. It was also pointed out that the firemen at the Central Station were allowed free rent, were exempt from city taxes and were given a piece of ground in which they could grow vegetables, whereas the East and West End Stations were not allowed that privilege. It was estimated that the Central men had an advantage over the others equivalent to \$125 per annum. It was proposed that \$4,000 be recommended as an increase to be equally divided each year among the firemen. As there were other matters in connection with the firemen to be discussed the discussion was adjourned till the next night of meeting.

Section 213, relative to rental values of houses upon which taxes are to be paid, was deferred till the next night of meeting.

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