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S. PATROL BOAT SUNK IN MISTAKE FOR

A BEAUTIFUL BALLAD

Keep the home fues burning

Though Jack Frost is faraway,

There's a cold day do wring; Stop your tolk and bring the coe Ere Jack Frost comes home

He's coming home

TEUTON CRITICS GUESSING

Writer in Kreuz Zeitung Frankly Admits That the German Scheme Has Gone Wrong, While Others Continue to Howl That Kaiser's Army Is Unbeatable.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.-German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day, Gen. Ludendorff's communiques announce "vicdendorff's communiques announce "victorious repulses," but a glance at the map shows each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

This, says the Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert darkly, is "a bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that his attempts to pierce the German front have falled, and that he seeks to substitute width for depth." He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Amiens forestalled the enemy and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

These southfatties are not whelly

earlier losses."

These sophistries are not wholly shared by the Kreuz Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully evaded battle on both sides of Rheims, and therefore the German army skill the enemy reserves has falled." He says incidentally that American aid "has happened to flow somewhat freer than anticipated, and Marshal Foch is theme."

The recovery of the poor deluded Americans, who shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who is really a loss, and shakes his head over to dictate peace in a few weeks, and, now, instead, of a brief adventure, find themselves in-peace in a few weeks, and, now, instead, of a brief adventure, find themselves instake was discovered.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mistaken for a submarine, a United States patrol boat was fired on and sunk by a merchant steamer fifteen miles off Fire Island at 2 a.m. today. Eighteen of the crew are reported lost. Eight were brought here suffering from injuries.

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RELEASED GERMAN PRISONERS FROM RUSSIA RESENT ARMY DISCIPLINE

Many Desert Before They Reach Battalions on the Western Front.

With the French Army in France, Sunday, Aug. 25.—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front, it has been learned from prisoners captured in recent battles.

One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Elghteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a refractory mood. All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but

FISHING BOAT IS

Crew of the Schooner Rush Landed at Boston.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27.submarine yesterday morning on the ford, and Former Governor Chas. Os-borne, Wm. C. Simpson and Truman H. Newberry, his Republican opponents, to conduct any appreciable active campaign for the nomination. Steadfastly, through the days that followed his brief

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and fowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 66.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 49.

TOMORROW-FAIR. Toronto, Aug. 27.—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Light to moderate north to east inds, fine and comparatively cool. Wednesday-Fair, with stationary or

publican, has no opposition for re-nomination. Edward Frensdorf and John W. Bailey are gubernatorial candidates on the Democratic ticket. higher temperature Temperatures. ITALIANS HOLD BACK The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours SUPERIOR FORCES ON

Stations. High. Low. Victoria 80 Parry Sound ... 68 Port Stanley

Montreal 78 52 Clear Quebec ... 76 48 Clear Father Point ... 72 44 Clear Weather Notes.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general from the Ottawa Valley to the Marítime Provinces. They have also occurred over the greater portion of the and have not renewed their attacks since.

SENATORIAL RACE

Detroit, Aug. 27.—With the double race of Henry Ford for the Republi-

cool weather promised a large vote of most sections of the lower and upper

peninsulas.
Unique in the annals of Michigan

active campaign.
Aside from the race for Senator Wm.
Alden Smith's seat, interest in the
primary lags. Governor Sleeper, Re-

THE ALBANIAN FRONT

HENRY FORD OUT FOR ALL HONORS IN.

THANKSGIVING MAY BE ON LATER DATE

Question of Deferring

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Thankgriving may
all on a different date in Canada than
sual this year. There has been a till Christmas.

The cabinet has the matter under consideration, and it is probable that Thanksgiving date may be deferred toward the month of November on a par-

HUN BATTALIONS **NEARLY WIPED OUT**

Allied Offensive Plays Havoc With Man Power of

At British Army Headquarters, Aug.

26.—This morning's attack eastward of Arras carried our battle flank towards which means the chosen roads of Longuy, Longuyon and Montmedy, then practically the whole network of railways which feed the enemy's present front will be cut, which means the strangulation of his The crew of the new fishing schooner Rush of Boston arrived here at noon to-day on foard another fishing vessel, reporting that their ship was sunk by a of the Germans were turned nervoud of the Germans were turned nervoude elsewhere. Consequently the enemy was rudely surprised when dense waves of British swept forward after only the most brief artillery fire. The heavy wastage has caused the enemy in the last few days to transfer reservos from this region towards the Baptume sector. This morning's attack has progressed in the most favorable way and at the moment of cabling it is to interest. announcement in Washington that he would be a candidate at the request of President Wilson, Ford has refused to conduct any personal campaign what-ever. James W. Helme, Ford's sole Democratic rival, has conducted no

Canadians and other British troops have carried Monchy-le-Preux. South-ward of the Somme, movement in the past 24 hours has been more restricted, but has been intensely active. Terrible Gruelling. As regards the enemy casualties, of-ficial figures show the terrible gruelling to which the enemy was subjected. Some battalions have been reduced to

Some battalions have been reduced to a hundred men and even to fifty. The old animosity between infantrymen and artillerymen broke out in the prisoners' cages, where the infantry accused the artillery men who had been taken prisoner of ignoring the barrage signals and withdrawing their guns to a safe distance from the heat of battle. The most stirring story reaches me of the splendid courage of the King's Company of the Grenadier Guards. The latter were suffering heavily from the artillery fire when they were attacked by the Germans. The Guards fixed bayonets, charged and routed the Germans.

Charles Cole, who is charged with not having an occupation, was adjourned this morning until Friday, when it will come up at the police station.

MISTAKEN FOR SUB, IS SUNK BY FIRE FROM **U.S. STEAMER**

Guns of Allied Merchant Vessel Turned On U. S. Patrol Boat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—
American submarine-chaser No. 209, operating out of Philadelphia, was mistaken for a submarine by a merchant steamer off Fire Island, N. Y., early this morning and sent to the bottom. Seventeen members of her crew, ineluding the commander and the executive officer, are missing. The chaser was manged by naval reserves. Eight of the survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at New York, and one had been landed at Lewis Del.

The merchant ship was the American steamer Felix Taussig. In the darkness her naval armed guard mistook the chaser for an enemy submarine and opened fire, destroying the little craft before the mistake was discovered.

ors, picked up by a United States de strover were transferred upon their arrival here to a hospital ship. The steamer which fired on the pa trolboat disappeared in the darkness and her identity was not established.

Cabinet Is Now Considering

strong movement in favor of distributing the three holidays—Labor Day, Thangsgiving and Christmas Day—with more even periods between. Hitherto Labor and Thanksgiving have fallen very close together, with a long period till Christmas.

can and Democratic senatorial nomina-tions, the outstanding feature, Michigan polls opened today for the primary, at which are to be chosen candidates for the November state, congressional and senatorial elements. Indications of fair,

Madrid, Aug. 27 .- The Spanish Gov ernment is considering a plan to organize the maritime service in Spain under Government control. It is intended to regulation all vessels for the transport of articles for national consumption.

armies in France.

MAY REQUISITION

ALL VESSELS FOR

GOVERNMENT TRADE

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS AWARDED THE

WILL MANOEUVRE

GERMANS OUT OF

Conserve Manpower.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Canadian Pred dis-patch from Reuter's, Limited.—French

patch from Reuter's, Limited.—French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago, but that the British prefer to manoeuvre the Germans out of it.

The well known writer. Col. Fabry, shows why it is essential for the enemy to desperately defend the way to Doual and Cambral. If, he says, the Allies could seize the triangle formed by these towns and Valenciennes and the cross roads of Longwy, Longuyon and Mont-

London, Aug. 27 .- The award to Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Rooseveit, of the M. C. for services in Mesopotamia, is announced in the official gazette. Until he joined the American forces in France, Capt. Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.



KEEP THE HOME FIR ES BURNING .- Detroit News.

WHAT BIG ALLIED DRIVE MEANS

London, Aug. 27.-Interesting comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme area with those of the first battle of the Somme are made by a military expert here. He points out that in four months, from July 1 to October 31, 1916, the British won forty-four square miles of land. In four days, between August 21 and 25, the British won 116 square miles, with casualties amounting to only 23,000. In other words, he says, between two and three times as much ground has been taken at an infinitely smaller cost. In the four days under discussion, the British we much more territory than both the British and French armies recovered in the whole first battle of the Somme.

FRENCH YOUTH CAPTURED 700 OVER 2,000 TEUTONS BAPAUME TOWN BOCHES ALONE TAKEN BY BRITISH AT

Plan Adopted by British Will Discovered Germans Ambushed in Cave and Bagged All.

> With the French Army in France, Aug. 16 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The capture of 700 Germans is the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged 23, a corporal in the French tank corps. Among the prisoners were a colonel and fourteen other officers. Two field pieces also were taken.

Cellier has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a reward rarely given to anyone but a commissioned officer.

Cellier was in command of a tank manned by fifteen Americans in the recent fighting in the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men then advanced on foot. Cellier discovered the Germans ambushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour, and then a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one. The Germans threw down their arms before Cellier and marched to the rear at

SCHWIEGER NOW SAID TO BE FRENCH CAPTIVE

Commander of Sub Who Sank Lusitania Captured on Mediterranean. Paris, Aug. 27 .- Lieut. Schwieger, the

AWARDED THE
MILITARY CROSS

Malta and Sicily. The German was waiting to see the vessel sink when two French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U-boat. Of the crew of 75 only one officer and four men were rescued by the patrol boats. While being taken to Toulon the officer appeared ill at ease. When he thought no one was looking he tried to throw some papers overboard, but a sailor seized his arm. He refused to answer questions, but an examination of the papers explained his uneasiness.

British Forces Are Advancing to the South of Bapaume.

GERMANS ARE RESISTING

Enemy Launches Counter-Attack in the Longueil Region.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Troops of Field Marshal Haig today are advancing astride the River Scarpe, and are pushing forward to the south of Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British front their progress also continues

continues. There has been heavy fighting at Longueil and on the adjacent ground, where the Germans launched a heavy counter-attack with fresh forces brought unswelche the control of brought up especially for the purpose from Sedan.

n the course of the night the New Zealanders, according to reports, swept around Bapaume at the north, and reached the railway just north of the apaume-Cambrai road. The Germans are offering

sistance in the neighborhood of Thilloy to the south of Bapaume.

Reports have been received from the advanced lines that Eritish patrols have again entered the outskirts of Bapaume and that there has been street fight-ing between the British and Germans on the edge of the town. Pierce Hindenburg Line.

The British have penetrated the Hin-The British have penetrated the Hindenburg line at one point to the east of Meninel, which is between Bapaume and the Scarpe River, and hard fighting is reported to be in progress here. The British advanced lines are now reported to be east of Monchy-le-Preux. German rearguards are fighting to retain their hold on Pelves, on the south bank of the Scarpe, the British having reached the edge of the town.

North of the Scarpe progress is be-North of the Scarpe progress is being made by the British on both sides of the road to Douai. As Haig's forces arrived south of the river the Germans soon found that the ground north of

the stream was extremely dangerous. Here they are being forced back, leaving their rear protected with a large number of machine guns, and are emying the same tactics as they gen are using along the rest of the

MONCHY-LE-PREUX

Haig's Troops Advanced to a Depth of Two and a Half Miles.

Paris, Aug. 27.-In their advance he region of Monchy-le-Preux Monday British troops captured more than two thousand prisoners, the newspapers here

On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Important gains were made around Ba-

aume and Croiselles, the centres of the semy resistance between the Ancre and the Scarpe.

No Germans remain in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration centre.

The newspapers do not believe that

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Roye much longer despite the enor-mous sacrifices they have made in at-tempts to hold that town.

TO COMMAND FINNISH ARMY. Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The supreme army command in Finland has been dis-

SHOT EVERY TENTH MAN WHO REFUSED TO GO TO FRONT

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source, says the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf, that a German battalion, on being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

HANDS OF TEUTONS WHO ARE FIGHTING SAVAGELY FOR

British Forces In Great Battle In Northern Picardy Reach Village of Beugnature - French Have Extended Lines Along the River Aisne and Captured 1,100 Huns.

HINDENBURG LINE PENETRATED.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British In the face of this counter-attack the British fell back to the edge of Lon-

BRITISH AT EDGE OF BAPAUME.

London, Aug. 27.—British forces are established in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, according to the official statement is-

HAIG'S FORCES HAVE PENETRATED THE OUTER DEFENCES OF BAPAUME

London, Aug. 26.—British forces in the great battle in northern Picardy are making progress toward the village of Beugnature, 21/2 miles northeast of Bapaume, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. There is hard fighting around

Since last Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners. "The British have pushed through the town of Montauban, three miles north of the Somme, and, capturing the wood near that place, have reached Longeuval," the statement says.

"Australian forces have made substantial progress toward Dompierre, south of the Somme, and east of Suzanne, north of the

"North of the Scarpe River Scottish troops renewed their attack against the Germans last night and have advanced towards

"Severe fighting took place on the field of the old Somme battle between Maricourt and Bapaume, and also north of the latter town, yesterday afternoon and evening. The enemy counterattacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops, but being unable to arrest our progress.

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing High Wood and reaching Longueval. In the village we were heavily counterattacked and forced back toward Bazentin-le-Grand and High Wood. On this line we broke the enemy's attack, and, again advancing, established ourselves well to the east of High Wood.

"Early in the night, a second enemy counter-attack was driven off by rifle fire before the Germans reached our position, "North of High Wood, the enemy twice counter-attacked in the neighborhood of Ligny and Thilloy, pressing back our advancing troops some 400 or 500 yards. There his infantry was stopped

and driven back." "At Bapaume the New Zealanders, after fierce fighting, established themselves in the northern outskirts of the town.

"Further north English troops progressed toward Beugnatre, We have had hard fighting about Croiselles. "On the right of the battlefront the Australians continued

their advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress towards Dompierre and to the east of Suzanne.'

FIGHTING POILUS PUSH AHEAD ON FRONT SOUTHWEST OF ROYE

Paris, Aug. 27.-French troops this morning, in the region of Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops this morning, in the region of St. Mard, southwest of Roye, after having repulsed a number of St. Mard, southwest of Roye, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter-attacks in that sector, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. They have captured 1,100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders. 1,100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders.

East of Bagneux, north of the Aisne, the French have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile. German counterattacks were repulsed in this region.

The text of the statement reads as follows:

"South of the Avre French troops accentuated their progress this morning in the region of St. Mard, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter-attacks. We have taken more than 1,100 prisoners during these combats. Of these 36 are officers, 2 of whom are battalion commanders.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, German counter-attacks, west of Chavigny, broke down last evening. Thirty prisoners remained in our hands. In the region east of Bagneux we have advanced our line about 1,200 metres.

"During the night there were lively artillery duels between the Ailette and the Aisne."