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LATEST

From the Front

10.00 A.M.

FRY CLAIMS SUCCESS AROUND PRZEMYSL.

LONDON, To-day. In face of yesterday's Russian claims that the Austro-German grip on Przemyśl had been broken and that the offensive in the great Galician struggle has passed to the Russians, both German and Austrian official statements tonight asserting that Austro-German troops had been successful north and southeast of the fortress and that forts girdling it to the north had fallen into their hands, while southeast they have wrested Stry from the Russians. In fact the Austro-Germans say the campaign is running in their favor everywhere in the eastern zone from Libau north to the southernmost tip of the Galician battle line. It is apparent that the Russians, since being forced back from the San, have been rushing up heavy reinforcements in the hope of averting the fall of Przemyśl, but the Austro-Germans underlined by stupendous losses, have as yet shown little disposition to accept a purely defensive role. British critics seem to have been a bit premature in saying the German thrusts had definitely failed. A British official communication was issued to-day. The French continue themselves generally speaking, to recounting their success at Salonika and St. Nazaire. The German official statement ignores this. The fact that the French efforts to break through the German line failed.

ITALIANS ELATED.

ROME, To-day. Exultation is general in Rome, over the Italian air raid on Pola, and the amount of damage done, as Pola is the greatest military port of Austria, is the centre of the railways of Istria and has great natural and defensive fortifications. The fact that an Italian airship was able to damage the

arsenal, railway station and other structures, is taken as a proof that the Austrian fleet now at that port is not entirely safe. There is no disposition here, however, to exaggerate the successes won so far by the Italians. Newspapers are cautioning people against thinking the Austrians will not make a most determined resistance behind the defences which they have prepared.

FOUGHT DUEL.

MADRID, To-day. Feeling between anti-German and pro-Germans in Spain runs high. Two editors, Senor Blanco, whose tendencies are favorable to the Allies, and Senor Borrás, who is a pro-German, fought a duel to-day with sabres. Both men were wounded.

AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.

ROME, To-day. The German reply to the American Note has aroused much interest here. The sentiment in political circles is that it is entirely inadequate, so much so that it places the United States in an embarrassing position how to enforce their wishes if she does not go to war.

WILSON'S NEW POLICY WITH MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson and his cabinet yesterday adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States towards Mexico. It has for its object the restoration of order and the relief of millions of non-combatants, doomed to devastations regarded as intolerable. The President read to the Cabinet the statement which is to be communicated to-morrow to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation, some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable Government in that Republic. The statement was approved after prolonged discussion. It will be made public to-day. The specific course the United States will pursue in the event of the contending factions failing to agree, is not outlined in the President's statement, but the Administration's present purpose is to give its moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord to the Government thereby created, a formal recognition. With such recognition will come an embargo on arms, permitting the constituted Government to receive munitions of war to the exclusion of all other elements and factions.

2 P. M.

GERMANY IN CONFUSION.

LONDON, To-day. Frederick Bennett, Daily News correspondent at Petrograd, wires: The entire German position is now marked by utter confusion. Entire reinforcements with machine guns, projectiles and transports are surrendering daily. The pressure of the French and British in the west evidently prevents Germany from sending further reinforcements. Her effort in Galicia which was meant to impress the Balkan States, is rapidly becoming one of the greatest failures of the war.

RUPTURE IN REICHSTAG.

LONDON, To-day. German papers in giving full reports

Decision of U.S. Cabinet

German Reply Unsatisfactory— President Will Demand a Satisfactory and Prompt Reply or Sever Diplomatic Relations, and Take Steps to Safeguard American Lives and Interests.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Wilson determined yesterday that the United States must ascertain definitely and promptly from Germany whether the Imperial Government intends in future to be guided by the accepted principles of International Law and the rights of neutrals, or follow its own rules of maritime warfare. The President listened to varied expressions of opinion at the meeting of his Cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of the Note to be despatched before the end of this week, embodying his own ideas of what seemed to him to constitute the consensus of opinion of his official family. The verdict of the majority of the Cabinet was that the German Reply to the American Note, following the sinking of the Lusitania, was UN-RESPONSIVE, UNSATISFACTORY, disregarded the good will of the United States, doubted its facts and disclaimed all blame for the sinking of a merchantman with American lives. The questions of fact raised by Germany were regarded as irrelevant at this time. The trend of opinion was that the United States must inquire for and obtain an early answer as to whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the High Seas on unarmed merchant ships whether or not such vessels carry contraband, that merchantmen which do not resist capture must be visited and searched, and the passengers and crew must be transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed. An unfavourable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to the severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a Government which repudiated these principles. Steps then would be taken to inform Americans of the dangers to which they were exposed as a result of this action. Such measures as were necessary would be adopted to safeguard the lives and interest of citizens of the United States. Should Germany accept the principles in a way that would constitute a guarantee for the future, the American Government then would reiterate its demand for Strict Accountability for violations of this principle and the killing of Americans by the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania.

of the debate on Saturday in the German Reichstag tell of vigorous demands by the Conservative and National Liberal leaders for substantial territorial expansion in the event of German victory. Strong opposition to these sentiments came from the Socialist deputies. It is admitted that the day's proceedings revealed an unmistakable break between the Socialists and other parties.

WILL ENTER WAR TOGETHER.

PARIS, To-day. Bulgaria and Roumania have arrived at a complete understanding, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Petit Parisien, Roumania having agreed to cede territory in Dobruja. The two countries will enter the war simultaneously, the despatch says, Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

BELGIAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

HAVRE, To-day. The following official statement was issued last night regarding operations of the Belgian army: Fierce artillery duel marked the day of May 31, along the Belgian front. Belgian guns, of all calibre, massed their fire blowing up the enemy's trenches and accessory defences at a number of points. All roads beyond German front are commanded by the Belgians and making it very difficult for the enemy to bring up fresh supplies.

SAVING THE GILDED HORSES.

ROME, To-day. The famous Gilded Horses which have adorned for a century the principal portal of the Cathedral of St. Marks at Venice have been removed to a place of safety because of fear that they might be damaged by hostile aviators or warships.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS.

ROME, To-day. Two hundred thousand volunteers already have presented their names to Ministry of war. It has been decided to accept no more at present.

O'LEARY ALIVE.

LONDON, To-day. The reported death of Sergt. Michael O'Leary, V.C., is false; he is still in the trenches.

BOYCOTTING ITALIAN MUSIC.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A despatch from Berlin says Emperor William has ruled that no works of living Italian composers may be performed in German theatres during the war.

ANOTHER SHAMROCK.

LONDON, To-day. The Central News says Lipton will immediately place an order for a yacht to be called Shamrock 4 if it develops that design of Shamrock 4 has been disclosed to American yachtsmen. Sir Thomas, according to the Central News, is determined to race a boat the design lines of which are a complete secret to Americans.

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The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.25 a.m. to-day, and sails for North Sydney to-night.

The Clyde left here at 4 a.m. to-day to take up her regular route on Notre Dame Bay.

The Dundee left Port Blandford last midnight.

The Ethie sailed from Carbonear at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe sails from Placentia at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Home left here at 4 a.m. to-day to take up her regular route on Green Bay.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

The Meigs is due at Flower's Cove from north.

The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday for this port, direct.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Catalina at 8 p.m. yesterday, going north.

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PEOPLE COMPLAIN.—People of Quidi Vidi are complaining about the fast rate of speed motor cars go around the Lake and through the village.

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CAUGHT 16-POUNDER.—A message to the General Passenger Agent R. N. Co. from J. Gillam, the agent at South Branch, states that S. D. McIsaac caught a 16-pound salmon at Fork's Pool on Monday last.

LAST ALLAN BOAT.—The Allan Liner Pomeranian is expected to leave Liverpool at the end of the present week for this port. She will be the last to visit here this season.

CLOSING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—His Excellency the Governor will close the Third Session of the Twenty-third General Assembly on Saturday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ENQUIRY INTO SERIOUS ASSAULT.—The police held an enquiry in camera into the alleged serious assault at Fouch Cove, this forenoon, when statements were taken from the girl and her mother. The accused is on remand for eight days.

POLICE COURT.—A farmer, summoned by I. G. Sullivan, for a breach of the Nuisance Act, was fined \$2 or 7 days; the defendant in an abusive and insulting language case was ordered to give bonds to keep the peace. Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2 or 7 days; a loose and disorderly person was sent down for 30 days.

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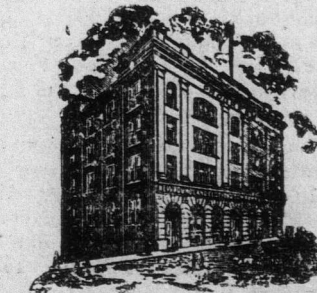
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