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BRITISH
London, Aug. 28.—The French Government report artillery actions at several points.

FRENCH
Paris, Aug. 28.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a statement as follows:

ITALIAN.
Rome, Aug. 29 (official).—Details of our success in the Strina valley show that the enemy suffered losses.

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Total Number German Losses Very Great
Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Prussian casualty lists give the names of 40,245 killed, wounded and missing, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

Montenegrins Attack Austrians
Paris, Aug. 28.—Resumption of hostilities between the Austrians and Montenegrins is announced in an official statement.

No Signs Yet Any Slacking in German Pursuit

North Courland Russians Offer Stubborn Resistance TO GERMAN ADVANCE
Question of Big German Offensive in the West Must Soon be Settled

London, Aug. 29.—There are no signs yet of any slacking in the German pursuit of the retiring Russians, according to an official report, issued at Berlin to-day.

Escaped and Returned to Goalers
Paris, Aug. 29.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, who recently escaped from Switzerland, after being interred there, returned to Switzerland and gave himself up to-night, by order of the French Government.

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Italian Plans Develop Slowly
Rome, Aug. 28.—The Italian front has been divided by General Cadorno Commander-in-Chief, into two wide sections, each containing a vast enveloping movement.

Not Much Doing On Gallipoli
Constantinople, Aug. 28.—An official report from the Dardanelles from under date of August 26th, is given out here to-day, as follows:

England now has 11,000 women policemen.

Displayed Flag Submarine Quit

New York, Aug. 29.—The officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Cepto, which reached here to-day from Cardiff, said that the vessel was fired on without warning, by a German submarine in the English Channel.

Bulgaria Still On Bargain Counter

Sofia, Aug. 29.—An inspired statement, appearing in a publication controlled by the Government, contains the announcement that if conditions affecting Bulgaria should be modified by the granting of Bulgaria's territorial demands to such an extent as to call for intervention in the war, the Government would convocate Parliament immediately.

Montenegrins Repulse Austrian Attacks

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 29.—A violent Austrian bombardment in the Bilik sector, occurred yesterday, followed by an infantry attack, which we repulsed brilliantly.

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Atlantic Club Marathon Race

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Edward Fabre Richmond, of the Athletic Club, Montreal, Canada, yesterday won the amateur athletic union national championship in a full Marathon race of 26 miles, 385 yards.

Strike Spreads Among the Miners South Wales

Walter Runciman and Lloyd Hold Conference With REPRESENTATIVES, MEN AND OWNERS

Leaders Stand Firmly Against the Men Going on Strike

London, Aug. 29.—Although it had been announced that Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who acted as arbitrator of the recent strike, would decline to see a deputation of miners, Runciman and Lloyd George conferred for half an hour to-day with a committee, representing the men, which came to London from Cardiff yesterday.

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Mr. Balfour Explains Reticence Respecting Raids

Zeppelin Pilots Would be Helped by Full Reports AND COULD CORRECT MISTAKES

British Official Silence Embarrasses the Enemy and Leaves Him in Doubt

London, Aug. 29.—"No soldier or sailor has been killed, or even been wounded; only on one occasion has damage been inflicted which could, by any stretch of language, be described as of the smallest military importance," says Arthur J. Balfour of the Zeppelin raids on England.

Germany Paint Zeppelins Grey As a Disguise

Paris, August 30.—Germany's fleet of zeppelins have been repainted a leaden grey, a similar color to battleships, which renders it difficult to see them even when flying beneath the clouds.

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Austro-Germans Still Pursuing Retreating Germans

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A new Austro-German offensive movement in Eastern Galicia has forced the Russian retreat over a long section of front.

German Advance Against Russians At Standstill

London, Aug. 30.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says for two or three days the German advance towards Dvinsk and Vilna has been practically at a standstill.

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Rumours of Canadian Transport Being Torpedoed

Are Being Denied by Military Officials at Ottawa NO LOSSES HAVE OCCURRED

All Canadian Troopships to Date Have Arrived Safely at Destination

Berlin, Wireless Sayville.—Passengers who arrived at Amsterdam yesterday afternoon on the Holland American steamship Ryndam brought the report that a British transport carrying 2,000 Canadian troops, was torpedoed August 15 off the Scilly Islands and said about one thousand were saved.

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Japan Advises Russian Government Of Her Assistance

Amsterdam, August 30.—Japan's decision to assist Russia by increasing her output of war munition has been communicated officially to Petrograd. The Telegraph says, Japan has notified Russia that she is preparing to mobilize her entire industrial resources for this purpose.

Allies Halt Bulgarian Treaty

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Overseas News Agency says, Bulgaria, previously reported to have signed a treaty with Turkey, has postponed the ratification of the agreement on account of a sharp warning from the Entente Allies.

States Seeking Safe Conduct Neutral Shipping

Washington, August 30.—A request for information as to the progress of private negotiations for the safe conduct of American shipments from neutral countries, was forwarded to London on Saturday by the British Embassy.

Outbreak Cholera On Oder and Spre

Berlin, August 30.—Owing to two cases of cholera along the Rivers Oder and Spre the Perfect of Police has issued a warning to the populace, against using unboiled water from these rivers.

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Further Shipments To Be Brought to New York

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