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London, Aug. 28 .- The French Government report artillery actions at several points. German trenches have been seized in the Vosges, and enemy trenches and munitions depot destroyed north of Arras. There has been further successful air raids, including one on a poison gas factory at Dornach.

The Russian Government report treat continues on the middle Niemen, covered by rearguard actions. The enemy offensive near Bialystock is stopped with heavy loss. The Brest Litovsk fortifications were blown up by the Russians, the garrison rejoining the army in the field .- BONAR LAW.

FRENCH

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

"Last night saw some artillery engagements around Souchez and Neuwas also fighting with bombs on the Plateau of Quennevierres and the Plateau of Nouvron.

In the Argonne, our artillery, on several occasions, checked the endeavours of the enemy to bombard our trenches. The night passed with-

out incident. On the remainder of the front the French aviators during the night bombarded Ruey Station at Chattelen, in the Argonne.

ITALIAN.

tions in the Zikofel Valley, Monte have been shelling virtually the entire Atlantic Club Piano, north of Nisurina, west of German line. In addition the Allies Monte Croce and Carnico, but were have been using their aircraft in large everywhere repulsed.

In the Plezzo zone our artillery op- racks and positions. erated effectually against the enemy's

Among the materials taken by us oi General Joffre find it possible to atthe trenches captured on August 20th tempt some kind of forward moveat Monte Nero, we found two apparat- ment before mid-October. us, supposed to be for inflammable

French Progress Slow But Steady

New York, Aug. 28.-A London these engagements. cable to the Herald says that the French, by sharp actions in the Vosges, in which they have overcome in- Italian Plans numerable obstacles, have straightened out their front north of Sondernch, and are believed to be about ready for their final operations against Munster and the Lower Frect Val-

For more than two months the French Alpine troops, together with large bodies of line infantry, have been engaged in a consistent advance that not once has been stopped. Progress has been slow necessarily.

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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 Rotterdamsche Courant. The total number of Prussian losses published up to Aug. 24th, amounts to 1,740,836 killed, wounded here to-day, as follows:-

Montenegrins

Paris, Aug. 28.—Resumption of hos- to report." tilities between the Austrians and Montenegrins is announced in an official statemet.

North Courland Russians Offer Stubborn Resistance

severe fighting at various points. Re- 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 slackening in the issued at Berlin to-day. Progress has been made in all sectors of the eastern battle line, except in northern Courland, where the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas are offering a stubsouth-east Kovno, where the Germans claim to have broken the Russian reproaching Vilna, along the Niemen through the forest of Bielovisezh the French Government. along the border of the Pripet river

back to new positions. Speculation is again being indulged in as to whether the Germans intend to follow the Russians further to prepared positions from which they can hold them, while the Teutons attempt Rome, Aug. 29 (official).—Details of an offensive in the Balkans or on the our success in the Strina valley show Western line in France and Belgium. that the enemy suffered losses, leav- Military observers here are of opinion ing in our hands a great quantity of that this question must be settled be- French Repulse machine guns, ammunition, and 16 fore many days have elapsed, arguing that with summer coming to an end, An important force of the enemy at any ventures proposed for the Fall Saccarant and Pozza Alta suffered must soon commence to develop. heavily, some guns being destroyed, Thus far, the Germans have made ne and those remaining being transfer- move toward any great offensive in red to other positions outside the de- the West. The threatened Austrian fence works, from where they still attack against Serbia consisted mainly of long distance artillery engage-The enemy continued yesterday art- ments. Artillery has been the chief illery action against Bargo, in the Val mode of warfare on the Western line, Sugana region, doing little damage. and most activity has been displayed They tried to attack in force our posi- here by the guns of the Allies, which

squadrons to bombard German bar-It is being vaguely hinted here that troops in the Bepenje valley, when mid-October has been chosen as the columns marching along the route of time for the long-postponed big push the upper Isonzo were interrupted in of the Allies, but the point at which the attack is to take place has not In Carso we also effectually bom- been mentioned. The general public barded the enemy's skirmishes near does not expect any strong offensive Doberdo Lake on marching columns movement as yet, but in some circles between Doberdo and Larcottini. there would be no surprise should

> There has been more heavy fighting the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Turkish official report claims that the Allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks attempted by them last Friday. Neither Paris nor London War Offices have made any mention

Rome, Aug. 28.—The Italian front has been divided, by General Cadorno Leaders Commander-in-Chief, into two wide sections, each containing a vast enveloping movement. Trieste is the pre-determined plans. Reports from

Not Much Doing

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—An official views on both sides. report from the Dardanelles from under date of August 26th, is given out on Monday with the representatives

"Nothing has occurred except now and then artillery and infantry fighting in Anafarta at Saribair. The art-Attack Austrians of the enemy trenches. From other points there is nothing in particular

Displayed Flag Submarine Quit

New York, Aug. 29.—The officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Capto, which reached here to-day from Cardiff, said that the vessel was fired on without warning, by a Gernan submarine in the Eng'ish Channel. Two shots were fired.

The Norwegian fiag was then dised She carried no passengers.

Bulgaria Still On **Bargain Counter**

Sofia, Aug. 29.—An inspired statetrolled 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 German pursuit of the retiring Rus- call for intervention in the war, the sailor has been killed, or even been sians, according to an official report, Government would convoke Parlia- wounded; only on one occasion has ment immediately.

Escaped And Returned to Goalers

ed there, returned to Switzerland and to Grodno, and thence southeastward gave himself up to-night, by order of

marshes, the Russians are falling Montenegrins Repulse **Austrian Attacks**

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

Paris, Aug. 28.—Another raid by French aeroplanes on military establishments of the Germans was announced by the War Office to-day. Barracks and railway stations in the Ardennes and Argonne were attacked. Theresa, west of the forest of Malincourt, were repulsed.

Montreal, Canada, yesterday won the cent people, unhappily, is certain, but amateur athletic union national even this result, with all its tragedy, championship in a full Marathon race has been magnified out of all proporof 26 miles, 385 yards Time, 2 hours, tion by ill-informed rumours. I am as-6 minutes, 41.1 seconds.

Walter Runciman and Lloyd **Hold Conference With**

Develop Slowly REPRESENTATIVES, MEN AND OWNERS

> Stand Against the Men Going on Strike

man, President of the Board of armed men. deputation of miners, Runciman and conveyed by a British warship. was accomplished to-day, beyond the British Government.

A further conference will be, held Germany Appoints of men and owners participating.

Although dissatisfaction with Runciman's award is spreading among the men, the leaders are standing

Russian is spoken by 90,000,000 per-

played, and the submarine disappear- Zeppelin Pilots Would be Helped by Full Reports

> AND COULD CORRECT MISTAKES

ment, appearing in a publication con- British Official Silence Embarrasses the Enemy and Leaves Him in Doubt

London, Aug. 29.—"No soldier or damage been inflicted which could. by any stretch of language, be described as of the smallest military a letter to a correspondent, who has Paris, Aug. 29.—Eugene Gilbert, the complained that British accounts of French aviator, who recently escaped these raids were meagre, while Gerfrom Switzerland, after being intern- man reports of the same events "are quite rich and lurid in details."

"The reason," says Balfour, in his letter, "is quite simple. The Zeppelins attack under cover of the night, by preference on moonless nights. Under such conditions landmarks are elusive; navigation difficult, and errors inevitable, and sometimes of sur- Germans Paint prising magnitude. Germans constantly assert, and sometimes believe that they dropped bombs on places which, in fact, they never approached. Why make their future voyages easier we to rate Zeppelins among weapons the familiar cigar shape. of attack? What have they done? What can they do? To this last question I do not offer a reply. I cannot prophesy about the future method of Marathon Race a warfare which is still in its infancy I can, however, say something as to

sured by the Home Office that during adults, and 18 children have been killed that 189 civilian adults, and ?1 children have been injured. Judged by numbers, this cumulative result of COUNT VON many successive crimes does not equal a single effort of a submarine, by which, to the unconcealed pride of Germany, and the horror of all the Says Formal Communication world, sent 1,198 unoffending civilians to the bottom in the Lusitania. Yet, it is bad enough, and we may well

Gold Shipment

Firmly millions of dollars in gold and securi- but he has announced he will stay here tish people in their homes and de- direct from South Africa and Australties worth about twenty-five million, the second largest shipment sent from Ferlin. London to strengthen the British The President, it was said author- many. credit in this country, arrived here atively, has been led by the statements London, Aug. 29.—Although it had early to-day, in a special train of of Count Von Bernstorff and German been announced that Walter Runci- steel cars, guarded by thirty-eight Ambassador to eScretary Lansing and

Trade, who acted as arbitrator of the The shipment came direct by rail recent strike, would decline to see a from Halifax, to which port it was solution for the submarine controversy Lloyd George conferred for half an the way to New York the train was hour to-day with a committee, re- preceded by a pilot engine and car. Government to formally disavew the presenting the men, which came to The gold securities were consigned to attack on the Arabic and assurance On Gallipoli London from Cardiff yesterday. Little J. P. Morgan & Co., for the account of that the lives of Americans travelling

Governor General

the entire occupied Russian territory, ernments.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

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. This announcement was made to-day by the army headquarters, which also stated that the resistance of the Russians north, near Kovno, had been broken, and that the centre line of Prince Leopold of Bavaria's force was pursuing the Russians further, and had almost overtaken the right wing.

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, but it is admitted that the Russian resistance to the west of the latimportance," says Arthur J. Balfour ter town merely aims at holding back the enemy until the work of evacuation is completed. The same is

the case with Grodno and Bieloskot. Speaking generally, the Russian retirement is taking place with deliberation and tranquility, and will be continued until the position has been reached on which we are authoratively assured, it has been decided to make a firm stand. Where that position is we have yet to learn.

Zeppelins Grey As a Disguise

Paris, August 30.—Germany's fleet by telling them where they blundered of zeppelins have been repainted a in the past, since their errors are our leaden grey, a similar color to bat-German Attacks gain? Why dissipate them? Let us tleships, which renders it difficult to learn what we can from the enemy, see them even when flying beneath but let us teach him only what we the clouds. A telegram from Zurich must Nobody will, I think, be dis- published in the Milan Stampa, says posed to doubt this reticence is judi- that during a recent flight over Lake cious. But the question may well be Constance the zeppelins appeared in asked whether it is used not merely their new dress, the latest model reto embarrass the Germans, but unduly semble large fish. Both ends taper, Violent German attacks near Marie to reassure the British. How ought so that they have lost to some extent

San Francisco. Aug. 28.—Edward its results in the past. That it has caused much suffering to many innomorphisms. Canada, vesterday won the cent people unhappily is contain but

the last twelve months, 71 civilian Will Likely Have Friendly **Ending Thinks President**

BERNSTORFF

From Berlin Setting Mat- Germany Wants ters at Rest Will Soon Reach Washington ask what military advantage has been

> Washington, August 30.—President Wilson decided definitely to-day to remain in Washington until the situation

reports received from the American Ambassador to Berlin, to hope that a with Germany will be found. He is waiting, however, for the Imperial on unarmed merchantmen will not be

endangered again. Count Von Bernstorff left to-day for the Summer Embassy on Long Island. He is still confident that within a Conquered Territory short time a formal communication will reach Washington from the Ber-Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—Word was re- lin foreign office, disposing of the sit-

Are Being Denied by Military Officials at Ottawa

NO LOSSES

HAVE OCCURRED

All Canadian Troopships to Date Have Arrived Safely States Seeking at Destination

Berlin, Wireless Sayville.—Passengers who arrived at Amsterdam yeserican steamship Ryndam brought private negotiations for the safe conthe report that a British transport duct of American shipments from neucarrying 2,000 Canadian troops, was tral countries, was forwarded to Lontorpedoed August 15 off the Scilly Is- don on Saturday by the British Emlands and said about one thousand bassy. Persistent reports that Brok-Rotterdam August 2nd and has since such shipments have led to consider-York. The trip from Rotterdam to State Department, which failed thus Amsterdam requires only a few hours, far to secure definite results. though it is probable the Rndam passengers who proceeded to Amsterdam Outbreak Cholera reached there August 22 or 23. It is possible, however, the same steamer or the date of passengers arrival at Amsterdam has been confused in trans

statement regarding the above report: Between the 31st of July and 24th of August only two troop ships with more GERMANY HAS than 300 troops aboard have been despatched from Canada, and they both arrived safely at their destination Canadian troops, which was at sea August 15th arrived safely at her des tination. There is no Canadian troopship overdue.

If the story, coming via Sayville has any basis of truth it must refer to the torpedoing of the Canadian Northern steamship Royal Edward in the Aegean Sea, the report of which event reached Canada August 17.

Committee On Recruiting

London, Aug. 30.-The News of the World says that a Cabinet committee, consisting of Lord Selborne, Marquis of Crewe, Winston Spencer Churchill, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Curzon and Arthur Henderson is preparing a report on the question of recruiting and on enlistment. The newspaper hints that the report will recommend that the United Kingdom will follow the South African precedent, under which each locality is obliged to fur-

London Destroyed By Air Ships

London, Aug. 30.-A very decided campaign in favor of more air raids on England has been carried on in the vices from London intimate that the Arrives New York between the States and Germany is German press. Leading Berlin journ- recent shipment of \$20,000,000 gold cleared up. Officials have been urging als urged the Government to turn all to this country via Halifax is soon New York, Aug. 29.—Nearly twenty him to go to Cornish, N.H., for a rest, attention possible to attacks on Bri- to be supplemented by heavy imports pending the receipt of further word clare that nothing less than the de-la. struction of oLndon will satisfy Ger-

German Army

London, Aug. 30.—The Bucharest shipments of the gold are said to be correspondent of the Times says, ac- in transit. The South African gold cording to information from trust- probably will be landed at San Franworthy sources, 200,000 German cisco, and credited by telegraphic troops have arrived at Brasso, in transfer to the local sub-treasury. Hungary, near the Roumanian frontier, during the last week.

Japan Advises Russian Government ces. Of Her Assistance

Amsterdam, August 30.-Japan's de- demand sterling falling to the new illery of our left wing destroyed part /firmly against another strike at this ceived here to-day from Berlin that uation growing out of the sinking of cision to assist Russia by increasing low price of 4.74 1-4. Quotations on time. A report from the coal field General Von Bessier, conqueror of the Arabic and paving the way for her output of war munition has been Paris and Rome showed no abatestated that 4,000 more men had quit Antwerp and Novo Georgievsk, had amicable adjustment of all issues be- communicated officially to Petrograd. ment of the acute conditions at those been appointed Governor-General of tween the American and German Gov- The Telegraph says, Japan has noti- centers. fied 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. According to reports, the News agency says, Bulgaria . has postponed for some days the signing of the treaty with Turkey, the Quadruple Entente having notified her that such action at the present time would be regarded as a wilfully unfriendly act."

Nevertheless the two powers are n complete agreement.

Safe Conduct **Neutral Shipping**

Washington, August 30.-A request terday afternoon on the Holland Am- for information as to the progress of were saved. The Ryndam arrived at ers in London are securing permits for sailed on her return voyage from New able activity by trade advisers of the

On Oder and Spree

Berlin, August 30.—Owing to two cases of cholera along the Rivers Oder and Spree the Perfect of Police Ottawa, August 30.—The Military has issued a warning to the populace. authorities issued the following official against using unboiled water from

LOTS OF POTATOES

Moreover every troopship bringing Grain Also is Reported To Be Plentiful

> Berlin, Aug. 19.—(Via London, Aug. 20.)—There is an unexpected abundance of potatoes in Germany, according to a statement made to the budget committee of the Reichstag by Secretary of the Interior Delbrueck. The explanation, he said, was the great economy practised because of the under-estimate of the supply at the beginning of the war. The imperial bureau of potato supply has distributed over 10,000,000 hundredweight to municipalities,

starch factories and distillers. Herr Delbrueck stated also that there was a balance of 7,000,000 double hundredweight from the previous grain crop to which must be added probably 50,000,000 double hundredweight from the new crop. The prospects for a supply of meat are satisfactory and a normal quantity of sugar has been obtained

S. AFRICAN AND **AUSTRALIAN GOLD**

Further Shipments To Be Brought to New York

New York, Aug. 12-Private ad-

The Bank of England has a gold reserve of about £20,000,000 sterling million pounds of gold to its credit in New Zealand. These reserves, it is On Roumanian Border understood, have been drawn upon to meet obligations in this country and

J. P. Morgan and Company professed ignorance regarding these imports, but would not deny that yesterday's transfer from Halifax might soon be increased from other sour-

Remittances on London was again the feature of the exchange market,