

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

MAIN GERMAN SECOND LINE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Aug. 6. The main German second line system on a front of 2,000 yards north of Pozieres, on the Somme front has been captured by the British it was officially announced by the War Office on Saturday afternoon. Including this during the last two days the British pushed forward their line north and west of Pozieres some 400 to 600 yards, over a front of about 3,000 yards. Troops from Australia, Kent, Surrey and Sussex participated in the operation and consolidated the position won, despite the shell fire, which was especially heavy north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

In the fighting along the Somme front in Northern France, last night, the British made additional slight advance in the high wood, according to an official announcement this afternoon. The Germans actively shelled various portions of the front during the night.

BOMBED BY SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartslund Penins., recently were bombed by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora, according to Constantinople advices.

ATTACKED BY TURKS.

LONDON, Aug. 6. British positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 1,400 (714,000) Turks, according to an official statement issued to-day by the War Office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and have so far been repulsed.

The strong Turkish force which attacked the British at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez Canal on Aug. 4, were defeated and put to flight by a counter attack, says an official statement, issued to-day. The Turks, adds the statement, are being vigorously pursued by the British, who have taken more than 2,500 prisoners including some Germans.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 5. All German attacks on French positions last night were repulsed, says a French official statement issued this afternoon, the Germans sustaining heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock last night until this morning, the Germans making unsuccessful efforts to drive the French from Thiaumont Wood after a spirited engagement. In the village of Fleury

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Weibach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The air particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

Contrary to the popular notion the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

On the right bank of the Meuse the situation is without appreciable change.

The enemy made no attempt on the sector of Thiaumont. We have organized our position conquered immediately west of the road from Thiaumont and Fleury, and in the village, the entire southern part of which we hold, after a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day. The Germans launched two powerful attacks in Vaux-Le Chapitre Wood.

Belgium communication—Our batteries of all calibre successfully shelled to-day German works in the region of Dixmude. The enemy replied feebly.

TURNING POINT NOW REACHED.

PARIS, Aug. 6. At French headquarters, Joffre, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, says that the turning point in the war is now reached, and that the Germans' collapse is now a certainty.

FURTHER FRENCH GAINS.

PARIS, Aug. 6. Further gains of ground by French local operations, northwest of the Thiaumont work on the Verdun front, are announced by the War Office this afternoon. A German counter attack in this sector was repulsed. Progress for the French southwest of Espreux and on the Somme front as a result of small engagements, is also announced.

FIGHTING NEAR BRODY FIERCE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6. An official to-day reads: Battles along the Sereth south of Brody, are developing in our favor. Our troops, after consolidating their positions on the right bank of the river have captured two more villages by assault and part of a wood situated southeast of one of them on a height situated between the two villages especially fierce fighting occurred. It was necessary to drive the enemy out of nearly every stretch. The enemy made nine counter attacks from the neighboring woods. All of these were repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Over 1,200 were taken prisoners. Fresh prisoners continue to arrive. The situation in the Caucasus is unchanged.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE SIX VILLAGES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6. Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka Rivers south of Brody in Northern Galicia, have broken the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a War Office announcement to-day. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS.

BERLIN, Aug. 6. The Russians have been driven from the position to which they were still clinging near Zareze on the Stokhod in Southern Volhynia, according to to-day's army headquarters statement. German troops in the Carpathians are continuing successful operation on the west bank of the river Sereth near Zaloco. Northwest of that place has been captured by the Russians, the statement adds.

SERBIANS' SUCCESS.

PARIS, Aug. 6. The Serbians have won another success in their operations along the Macedonian front, according to a Havas despatch from Salonika, to-day, taking the village of Remly near Prosha, which had been occupied by

the Bulgarians. German reports that the Bulgarians delivered successful attacks against the Serbians south of Monastir are unfounded, the despatch declares.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Aug. 6. Austrian lines on Montefalco Ridge, have been penetrated by the Italians.

THE NATIONS INFLEXIBLE DETERMINATION.

LONDON, Aug. 5. At yesterday's meeting Premier Asquith received a tremendous reception when he moved the resolution expressing the inflexible determination of the people of London to continue the war to a successful end. Referring to Germany's costly mistake, and her delusion in supposing that Britain would never join France and Russia in arms, the Premier said that never in the tangled and bungled web of German diplomacy had there been an error so crude, or a conception so disastrously fatal to its authors. Proceeding to review the two years, the Premier said the war breathed a new spirit into the British nation, while there was nothing more remarkable during the past year than the success with which the Entente Allies had developed a common policy and a unified plan, which had resulted in the present successful vigorous offensive on three fronts of the theatre of war.

Our Navy, the Premier continued, with ever-tightening grip is throttling the life of Germany. Never in history has there been such demonstrative proof of the supreme importance of the command of the sea. The enemy is everywhere on the defensive. In no theatre has he attempted to regain the initiative. There are signs of material weakening and exhaustion. That is all the more reason why the Allies should co-operate in maintaining the struggle with increasing tenacity, and unrelaxing will. The recurrence of deliberate and calculated barbarity on the part of Germany indicates the sense of desperation. The record of the latest atrocities are as black as ever beamed the annals of the German army, nor can we forget the great infantry directed against ourselves in the judicial murder of Capt. Fryatt, which has stirred the indignation and outraged the conscience of the whole world. The Premier was greeted with an outburst of applause when he repeated the statement he had made in the Commons, that the Entente Allies were considering how to deal with German atrocities. He concluded by stating that all the Allied army staffs are agreed that the prospects for an allied victory have never been so bright, and that the final result of their victory would lie in a great partnership of nations, and the joint pursuit of a freer, fuller life for countless millions, who, by efforts and sacrifices, generation after generation have maintained progress and enriched the inheritance of humanity.

Bonar Law, Minister of State for the Colonies, characterized the war as the most wicked the world has ever seen. He declared that despite the advantages which years of preparation had given, "The tolls were closed around them." The Minister said, "it is useless to talk about the latest atrocities; we must do something, as the wild beast is at large. There is no good appealing to the civilized world about it. There is only one thing to be done and we can do it. Shoot it." Bonar Law read messages from General Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, and Lieut. General Smuts, Commander of the South African forces, urging the continuance of the war with determination.

The resolution moved by the Premier, was carried by acclamation.

MARKHAM, M.P., DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Sir Arthur Basil Markham, M.P. for Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, died on Saturday.

WILL ARRIVE IN OCTOBER.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6. The Duke of Devonshire, Canada's new Governor-General, will arrive in Ottawa in the early part of October. Connaught will leave shortly before and the incoming and outgoing Governor-Generals will cross each other at sea according to custom.

FAILURE OF SHACKLETON.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Shackleton has again failed to test

cue the main body of the Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands. Sir Ernest recognizes that it is useless to attempt to force a passage with light ships, and he is waiting for the steamer Discovery to come from England.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6. The Swedish steamer Commerce, loaded with 260 standards of batteries consigned to England, was sunk yesterday off Solderhamn by a German submarine.

ENEMY PLANE DESTROYED.

BERLIN, Aug. 6. (Official.) An enemy battle plane was destroyed off the Flanders coast on Saturday.

LLOYD'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Lloyd announces the sinking of the following vessels: Greek steamer Tricoupi, 2,387 gross tons; Cephalonia; British steamer Tottenham, formerly Harwood, 3,406 gross tons; London; British steamer Pavonian, formerly Alenwick, 3,095 gross tons; Newcastle; Italian steamer Siena, 4,533 gross tons; Genoa. The Tottenham and Pavonian were unarmed.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. Strikes were in effect to-day on virtually every surface car line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Bronx, involving 6,600 conductors and motormen, and affecting 2,300,000 persons who daily use these lines.

WOOD RETAINS TITLE.

BOSTON, Aug. 6. Ablice Wood, Canadian Champion long-distance runner, defeated Kolemman in the five mile international championship.

WIMBORNE RE-APPOINTED.

LONDON, Aug. 6. Baron Wimborne has been re-appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Strength Declines As Age Advances Follow This Suggestion.

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family, but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found housework burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak woman is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger and adds new life to every organ in the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the thinnest, most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferrozone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness, for indigestion, for run-down and feeling poorly—it will do you more lasting good, keep you in better health than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too, because Ferrozone is harmless and safe, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

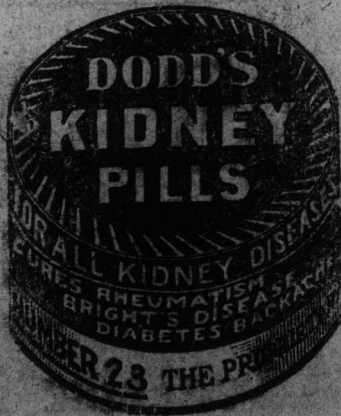
Fifty-seven Bodies Were Found in Cutting

The Victims Had Fled Thither in Hopes of Escaping the Terrible Fire in Northern Ontario.

Cochrane, Ont., Aug. 1.—An estimated death loss of between 250 and 300 and property loss estimated at between two and three million dollars, is the toll of what is considered the most devastating forest fire in Canada's history, which swept over a large section of Northern Ontario on Saturday.

Hundreds of people are homeless and dozens of families are broken up. The first through train to Cochrane arrived here yesterday afternoon with doctors, nurses, attendants, food and clothing for the suffering and homeless. The town has been cut off from communication by wire since Saturday and the first assistance was brought with the relief train which left North Bay on Sunday morning and got through as far as Matheson last night.

In Munro and Beattie townships there are many prospectors unaccounted for. At Nushka only three survived. Fifty-seven bodies were found in a railway cut, where the victims fled in the hope of saving their lives. The bodies were taken to Monteth and buried temporarily.



BLAIR'S

August Reduction Sale

BARGAINS and NOVELTIES

Summer Goods at Cost and Less

MONEY SAVED IN STAPLE GOODS ALSO!

Ladies' STRAW HATS now all offered at about half price.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS from10c. each upwards
CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK HATS—Regular \$1.30 to \$1.50. Now89c. each
BOYS' COTTON HATS, 25c. for 20c. CHILDREN'S STRAW MAN-O-WAR'S from15c. each

Special Line of Bargains in Flowers.

So that you can trim these Job Hats cheaply we have taken a lot of Newest Flowers, selling at 35c. to 35c., and marked them down to 15c. each only.

Ladies' Summer Dresses—all at Cost and Less.

Prices range from 95c. and \$1.25 each upwards.
Lot of Ladies' Newest Summer Dress Skirts in White Piques, Saxe Blue and Natural Linen makes, at Bargain Prices.

Lots of other Bargains in Ladies' Wear.

Splendid assortment of LADIES' NEWEST AMERICAN WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$1.00. Now only75c. each
LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES from \$1.45 each
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED CAMISOLES from only19c. each
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDERSKIRTS from only45c. each
LADIES' and OUT SIZE LADIES' WHITE WOVEN KNICKERS, with Lace Edge, only 25c. each
LADIES' WHITE SUMMER UNDERVESTS at very low prices.
LADIES' COTTON HOUSE DRESSES, OVERALL APRONS, WHITE and other APRONS at prices that will please the economical housekeeper. See also our FANCY MUSLIN WRAPPERS and KIMONOS.

We still maintain Superiority for Ladies' Hosiery,

and our prices are very low despite ever advancing costs. You will be pleased with OUR LADIES' WHITE MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, the Hose with a guarantee, at39c. pair
OUR LADIES' WHITE, PALE BLUE, PINK, TAN and Black LISLE HOSE at19c. pair
OUR LADIES' BLACK THREAD HOSE, wonderful values, at12c. pair

All the Men are Buying their Socks Here.

This is because we are giving such good values, and in addition are giving during August a dozen Wire and Chenille Pipe Cleaners, absolutely free, with every pair of Men's Socks bought, even at 10c. pair.

Other Offerings for Men are:

MEN'S WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Worth \$1.50. Now95c. each
MEN'S COLOURED SILK TIES. Regular 45c. for 35c. Regular 70c. for60c.
SAFETY RAZORS—A special lot, only25c. each
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, to suit most well known makes, 6 Blades for25c.
Get one of our RAZOR HONES and RAZOR BLADE HOLDERS for sharpening your blades.
SHAVING BRUSHES from8c. each only. SHAVING SOAP, worth 35c., at19c.

High Grade Talcum Powder, only 15c. and 20c. tin.

Don't pay higher prices for Talcum Powders, buy our guaranteed makes.

Get in the swim and buy your Bath Towels here.

TURKISH TOWELS at special prices. Prices range from8c. each upwards
COTTON HAD TOWELING at only5c. per yard

If You are going on Your Holidays

you are one of the people we have been thinking about. We are selling full size SUIT CASES dirt cheap. Prices talk, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

We also advise your taking one of our "BEACON" ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS with you. You don't know where you may be or what you might see. If you have a "BEACON" you will be guided aright.

Amongst Household and Domestic Goods

offering at reduced prices, we mention "CONGOLEUM," "FELTOLEUM" and "NEPONSET," the new Floor Coverings. Regular value \$1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.10 yard. These are two yards wide, and the three brands give us a good range of patterns.

Lot of White Embroidered Tea and Tray Cloths, only 25c. ea

Lot of Odd Pairs of White Lace and other Curtains.

Old values to be cleaned up regardless of cost.
Specially Low Values in TABLE LINENS, TABLE NAPKINS, WHITE SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTONS, ETC., as all these goods were bought before very heavy advances.

BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE IN TEA.

If the tea you are now getting is high in price and poor in quality, try our Teas. Ours are low in price and high in quality and have been causing a sensation lately, for we have been introducing a couple of broken Orange Pekoe Teas at 40c. and 45c. per lb., and our customers say they are equal to teas at 50c. and 60c. lb. The reason is we import direct from Ceylon in large quantities when the markets are low, and also we price our teas very moderately.

We beg to introduce to you a New Gramophone at only \$5 ea

This is the make of a new company, viz., the Emerson Phonograph Co., and is having a tremendous sale in the United States and Canada. This machine is not equal to a \$100.00 machine, but we would sooner listen to it than to some \$25.00 machines. It will play most all well known makes of records, though the Emerson record is a smaller record. Prices for Emerson Records are: Single Faced, 30c. each; Double Faced, 40c. each. We anticipate a large demand for the Emerson Phonograph.

Ladies', Get a Vanity Box, Free.

Despite large price reductions, we give every lady making a purchase of \$2.00 or more, of any class or classes of goods, a Vanity Box absolutely free, containing Mirror, Compressed Powder and Pad. We do this partly for the sake of the advertisement—they have our name on them. It pays to advertise, when your goods are up to the mark and your prices are down to the lowest level. You will always find this to be so with us, and now more especially.

Henry Blair.