

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, July 6.
After checking the latest effort of the German Crown Prince in the Champagne, the French took the offensive and succeeded in straightening out their lines in the region of Mont Haut and Mont Carniellet. General Petain's men held their gains despite four strong attacks hurled against them and which they repulsed with heavy loss. Switching his attack from operations on the front north of the Aisne did not help the Crown Prince and his effort in Champagne west of Mont Carniellet and southeast of Tahure failed, as did his recent heavy attacks north of Chemin des Dames. Petain responded to the German effort by attempting and succeeding in reducing the salients of his line to the east of the scene of the Teuton attack. The French not only captured prisoners but beat off the counter attacks, showing that the Germans attached importance to the French gains on the rest of the front and especially around the curve in the French line northeast of Soissons violent artillery engagements are in progress. To the north the British and Germans have shown little infantry activity outside of patrol encounters and raids.

A great artillery battle is in progress on the front where the Russians made their sudden advance early this week. Near Zborow and between Ziochoff and Brzezany in Galicia Russian and German guns are hammering the opposing lines and near the Zmorgov and both Pripet marshes big guns are also active. Signs of re-awakening of activity on the front in Rumania are increasing. Near Beleschi German attempts to fraternize with Russians were answered by artillery.

Northwest of Solon on the Carso, Italian surprise attacks netted some gain of ground. Austrian counter attacks were beaten off successfully.

RUSSIAN REPULSE REPORTED.

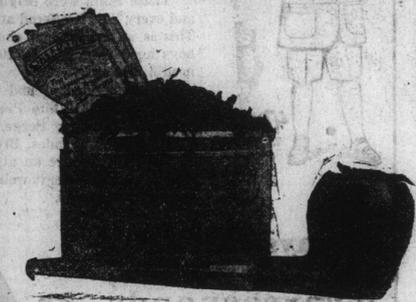
BERLIN, July 6.
The battle in Eastern Galicia between the Teutons and the Russians developed afresh to-day after last night's pause from yesterday's violent artillery action and the massed assaults by the Russians between Zborow and Konkuchy and at Brzezany, broken down with heavy losses to the enemy, according to the German official this evening.

EXPECT PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 6.
Rumors are persistent in the well informed political class that Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in his coming

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speech to the Reichstag will make new and more definite declarations concerning peace, says a Central News despatch from the Hague to-day. The declaration will refer not only to Russia, but to the Entente Powers generally. According to this report the Chancellor's speech will be delivered to-morrow. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says a Copenhagen correspondent hears that the Reichstag Socialists will make their support of the new war loan dependent on the situation developed by the debate.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, July 6.
The official statement from British headquarters in France, issued to-night reads: Artillery has been active on both sides of the Scarpe, east of Arras, and in Messines and Nieuport sectors. There is nothing further to report.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK.

LONDON, July 6.
A British mine sweeper struck a mine and sank in the Mediterranean on Saturday with the probable loss of 10 members of the crew, says the official to-night.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

Canadian Headquarters, France, July 6. (By Stewart Lyon), via London.—Posse 5, the pithead which overlooked our outpost in Avion, disappeared yesterday in a cloud of dust and fire. It had been for some time the mark of our heavy artillery, but whether the destruction was caused by ourselves or the Germans is not known. If they anticipated the further immediate advance of our men, they may have blown up the mining works themselves, for it is their policy to leave behind nothing that would aid in the speedy resumption of mining operations in this important coal area. Much evidence of the lowering German morale continues to be discovered in the captured trenches and raided houses. A remarkable letter was found recently, which had been written to a Bavarian at the front three weeks ago. The letter said in part: "One can understand that you are sick of this horrible business. I believe that the climax has been reached, for now one hears nothing of complaints. The German Social Democrats have announced that if a single shot is fired in August a revolution will follow. The situation is no longer good. They are on the track of the German Kaiser, too, and if it lasts much longer it will be the end of Prussia, for the Prussians and English are masters. These two alone are carrying on the war. The others are merely in their hands." If much of that sort of stuff is reaching Prince Rupprecht's men the decline in the fighting spirit of the Bavarians is removed from the realm of matter for wonder. I understand that our casualties have been very light during the past two weeks, and exceptionally so in killed and missing classes.

ENEMY ATTACKS.

PARIS, July 6.
The Germans attacked on the Champagne front last night and were repulsed. The War Office announces the assaults were made west of Mont Carniellet and southeast of Tahure. The artillery was active around Verdun.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

PEKING, July 6.
Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang about 95 miles southeast of Peking between troops of General Chang Huan, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the Republicans. The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with Chinese fleeing to Tien. Tsin hotels are full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien, Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang where 5,000 troops of General Chang Huan are opposing the advance guard of 20,000 Republicans.

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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

BERLIN, July 6.
Shock troops of the Wurtemberg regiment were engaged in a bitter hand-to-hand fight with French soldiers, last night, north of the Aisne, says the German official statement issued to-day. A large number of Frenchmen were taken prisoners.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, July 6.
The official statement issued by the War Office to-day says the Germans attempted a night raid on the British posts near Bullecourt which was repulsed. There is nothing further to report.

ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

LONDON, July 6.
A despatch to the Post from Tien Tsin says the Manchurian restoration seems on the verge of collapse. Fifty thousand Republican troops are converging in Peking where General Chang Huan has only about 30,000 men. The members of the northern military party do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Huan's troops will desert when they realize the strength of the Republican forces. Fifteen provinces now support Tuan Chi who has been named Premier of the Provisional Government established in Peking. A despatch to the Daily Mail says that General Chang Huan realizing his mistake in attempting to restore the Emperor, threatens to sack Peking, burn Manchurian Palace and take the Emperor to Mongolia.

WILL PARADE IN NATURE'S GARB.

PETROGRAD, July 6.
The Russkaya Vosemensty reports that the peasants of two cantons near Odesa in view of their inability to obtain clothing, have passed a resolution to organize processions of naked men.

ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

LONDON, July 6.
The enemy gained temporary footing on the ridge west of Doljevi, southwest of Lake Dorien, but was driven out by counter attacks, says an official report from the Macedonian front. Nineteen tons of explosives were dropped and considerable damage done.

AGE WAS INFLECTED BY BRITISH AIRPLANES.

LONDON, July 6.
The following official report from the Egyptian front was given out here to-day: The situation is unchanged. There has been considerable artillery fighting. We put out of action 13 enemy guns and destroyed many gun emplacements in June. The sickness of the troops was lower than the average in Egypt in the five years preceding the war.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, July 6.
W. A. Holman, Premier of New South Wales narrowly escaped death during a visit to the western battle front Monday. A German shell burst a few yards distant, bruised him, tore his clothes and inflicted a severe shock. His complete recovery is expected.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE.

BERLIN, July 6.
To-day's German official statement says there were no military operations of importance to report on the Macedonian front.

HONORS EVEN.

PETROGRAD, July 6.
In the direction of Kovel in the region of Gradiska, our artillery brought down a German airplane. The machine was wrecked and the aviators killed. In the Carpathians German artillery brought down one of our airplanes in flames; it fell in the enemy lines. The French pilot and observer were evidently killed.

LABOR TROUBLES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, July 6.
Another outbreak of labor troubles in Germany is reported by the Handelsblad, which says a collision occurred at Hamburg last night between strikers and workers from Government munitions plants. Soldiers fired repeatedly on the demonstrators, one man being killed and 11 wounded.

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO SUPPORT WAR CREDITS.

AMSTERDAM, July 6.
A despatch from Berlin says the Socialists in the German Reichstag will refuse to support votes of credit unless certain conditions are complied with.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

WASHINGTON, July 6.
The American steamer Orleans, 2,808 tons gross, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co., has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Four of the crew were drowned.

ADDITIONAL WAR LOAN.

WASHINGTON, July 6.
An additional war loan of one hundred million dollars was made to France to-day. This brings the total loans to that country to three hundred and ten million dollars.

FLETCHER'S MISSION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.
Enough importance was attached to the mission of Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Mexico, who has hurriedly left Mexico city, by the State Department to arrange for a conference to-day with Secretary Lansing on board the train which is carrying the Secretary to Henderson's Harbor, New York, for a three weeks' official vacation. State Department officials have professed ignorance as to the nature of the mission of Ambassador Fletcher. He requested permission to come to Washington three weeks ago, and left as soon as authorization was received. By some officials it was assumed the Ambassador wished to explain personally to the Secretary the extent which German activity has been carried on in Mexico and the influence German agents had on the Mexican Government and people. Reports that Mexico would enter the war as an ally of the Entente are not regarded by most officials here as well based. They also believe it improbable that Mexico will become active in support of Germany.

ENEMY MAIL INTERCEPTED.

NEW YORK, July 6.
Federal authorities are investigating supposed methods of communication between the States and Germany. It was announced here to-day, upon the seizure of a bundle of letters including a communication which arriving from the Central Powers apparently was intended to reach Alexander von Nuber, formerly Austrian Consul General at New York. Von Nuber left here after the Government investigated the charges that he shipped reservists to Austria under fraudulent passports in 1915. How the letters were to reach Von Nuber has not been disclosed, nor his present whereabouts announced. The letters were brought here by sailors on a Scandinavian steamer and delivered to a sailon keeper at Hpboken. The plan, according to the investigators, was for the mail to be re-addressed here so that it would appear as correspondence from the United States. The sailors admitted they were paid to smuggle the mail past the British censors and promised to testify to the Government if needed. Some of the letters were addressed to persons in New Zealand, Australia and India.

RAILWAY TORN UP.

LONDON, July 6.
Reuter's Shanghai correspondent, in a message filed Thursday, reports that Chang Huan's troops on that day tore up the Peking-Tien-Tsin railway at Lang Fang. Foreign troops are being sent to restore communications. The provinces generally are calm. Chang Huan stands virtually alone, the despatch says.

REICHSTAG OPEN.

BERLIN, July 6.
The Reichstag opened yesterday with a speech by the President, who said the war continued to rage, and asked what a shocking amount of misery and distress would be spared the world if Germany's enemies had agreed to the magnanimous peace offer of Emperor William and his allies to find a peace which would preserve the honor and interests of all nations. The Reichstag's president declared

that the war aims of Germany's enemies meant the disruption and destruction of Germany and her allies, but that against this existed the usual unanimous duty to resist with all power to defend Germany's future, cost what it may.

DENMARK'S FOOD SUPPLY.

COPENHAGEN, July 6.
The Government Commission appointed in April to investigate the problem of food supply reports that Denmark will be able to feed the population from home supplies, but will probably have to reduce live stock and meat production to a certain extent on the basis of the amount of home grown fodder available after the necessary amount for human consumption is furnished.

ARGENTINE DEMANDS APOLOGY.

LONDON, July 6.
According to a despatch from Buenos Aires to the Times, the Argentine Government has demanded an immediate apology and indemnity from Germany for the torpedoing of the Argentine vessels Oriana and Toro and a guarantee that the Argentine flag will be respected in future.

APPEAL TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

BOSTON, July 6.
An appeal to British subjects of military age residing in New England to enlist in British or Canadian armies, was issued last night.

LOSS BY FIRE.

PARIS, July 6.
The plant of the Transcontinental Express Co., with its contents, 2,700 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$40,000. Officials of the company express the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Football Season Opens.

Doubtful Goal Results in One Team Quitting.
The initial game of the league football series was pulled off on St. George's Field last evening in the presence of a goodly sprinkling of spectators. The opposing forces were the B. I. S. and Star. A dispute arose at the outset over the grass on the field being too high. Three of the Star team refused to play and three substitutes from the spectators were secured. Under the circumstances, the exhibition was all that could be desired. Both teams got in some lively work and play was about equally divided throughout the first period, during which no goals were scored, though many opportunities were lost through erratic shooting. The second period was more keenly fought and about five minutes before the close (no goals having been scored up to then) a regrettable dispute arose. The Star goal keeper received the ball and a scrimmage occurred. He cleared and in doing so threw it outside and behind the post. The referee should have immediately announced a corner kick, but failed to do so. Then the ball was driven through the outside part of the net, which was broken, to the goal by a B. I. S. player. The referee, who could not have seen what happened, but was evidently carried away by some of the tooters, gave a goal. Unbiased spectators, who were standing near the goal post, said that no goal was scored and even one B. I. S. supporter, who was probably the nearest to what happened, entered the field and informed the Referee that he was in error. The latter was in a quandary for a spell, but eventually kept to his decision. The Stars then walked off the field, whilst most of the spectators left and went home. We might say that whilst we do not endorse the attitude taken by the Stars, who should have continued the game under protest, no goal was scored, as we watched closely the scrimmage over the ball and what followed.

To obviate any such trouble in future, we would suggest that goal judges be secured and also a sound net, not a survivor of many storms. The players were—
B.I.S.—Goal: H. Phelan; backs, T. Duggan, J. Kavanagh; halves, Brown, Christopher, O'Reilly; forwards, Fox, St. John, L. Kavanagh, Phelan, Brien.
STAR—Goal, Murphy; backs, Bell, E. Kavanagh; halves, Piercey (sub), W. Hart, B. Hart; forwards, Evans, (sub) McGrath, Jackman, Williams, (sub) McFadden.

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