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"The battle is beginning to reveal itself in its vast-

"The prisoners thus far number 600 officers and 23,000 men. We have captured 75 guns, including when informed of the complete victory of the Italians, of medium calibre, a great number of horses, an airexclaimed: "At last our soldiers have achieved this plane in perfect condition, many trench mortars and machine guns, and all kinds of war material, including several motor tractors loaded with ammunition. The enormous difficulty of sending supplies to our troops across a zone in which there are no roads has been surmounted in part because of the large supply depots abandoned by the enemy during his retirement."

> "DOING NICELY, THANK YOU" The battle between the Italians and the Austrians messages from the front received by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory. When asked today for an expression of his opinion of the results thus far achieved in the battle, Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, smflingly replied:

"We are doing nicely, thank you."

The official communication on the result of the battle shows that the demoralization of the Austrian troops is in part due to the extraordinary aerial and of the Italians, which has

Thirds of a Mile on Two and a Half Mile Front Brings Troops to Outskirts of Beaumont.

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Paris, Aug. 26. - Another smashing blow by the French today on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, netted a gain of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the Village of Beaumont. The official report from the war

office tonight also records artillery fighting of great violence around Hill 304 on the left bank of the Meuse. The text of the statement reads: "In the Champagne, our artillery, continuing its fires of destruction, caused within the German lines, an explosion of gas reservoirs north of

our troops this morning strongly at-tacked between the Mormont Farm and the Bols le Chaume. Our attack was completely successful and gave us possession of all our objectives, despite the stubborn resistance of the Germans. We captured their lines of defence on a front of four kilometres to a depth of about one kilometre. All of the Bois des Fosses and the Boise Beaumont, situated further to the north, is in our hands. Pushing further forward, our troops reached

A further advance has been made on the Isonzo front, north of Gorizia, closely pursuing the Austrians,

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Successful Troops Are Continuing to Advance. D OME, Aug. 25.—The Italian troops on the Isonzo enemy's attempted counter-attack failed under our fire.

At Udine, Salvatore Barzilai, civil governor magnificent thing; they have freed our soil from the

The final success of the Italians, in winning their greatest battle in this war, is thrilling the country as never before. Both the army and the civilians now see the result of two years' suffering and economic hardship. The victory came unexpectedly, notwithstanding the encouraging bulletins of the last fort-

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the southern outskirts of the Village of Beaumont.

took a number of prisoners who have not yet been counted. "On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting was characterized at

times by great violence in the region north of Hill 304. "Eastern, theatre, Aug. 25.—The day Was calm on the whole front. Sev-eral enemy detachments which essaypulsed. Allied aviators bombarded

SATURDAY'S ADVANCE.

Two German Attacks Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

London, Aug. 26 .- British troops

made an advance of half a mile

along a mile front east of Margi-

court (north of St. Quentin).

storming and capturing strong

points at Cologne and Malakoff

farms, according to the official

report from British headquarters in France tonight. The statement

and captured the enemy's posi-tions east of Margicourt on a

front of over a mile. Our troops penetrated to a depth of half a

mile, carrying by assault the en-emy's strong points at Cologne

farm and Malakoff farm, and have

Is Retaken By Counter-At-

tack at Night.

OF GILLEMONT TRENCH

**ENEMY IS DRIVEN OUT** 

"Early this morning we attacked

reads

Paris, Aug. 26 .--- The French have made a further small advance on the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 7).

DOUBT U-BOAT SCORES

"A violent counter-atiack. debouch-ing from the Wavrille Wood, was caught under the fire of our artillery and repulsed with heavy losses. We Figures of Admiral Von Capelle Convince no Person, Herr Erzberger Declares--Situation Greatly Exaggerated---Britain Unaffected.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26 .- The submarine controversy has again been raised in the reichstag committee in connection with the government's ed to reach our lines between Lake efforts to convince the members that the unrestricted U-boat campaign is Presba and Lake Ochrida were re- a great success.

Herr Scheidemann took issue with Dr. Helfferich, questioned his acthe environs of Demir-Hissar and ene- count of the workings of the unrestricted campaign and warned the govmy encampments north of Lake ernment that it must not deceive itself regarding the effect of the sinkings on England. Herr Scheidemann said that nothing had been brought forward to change his party's attitude on the submarine question.

Herr Erzberger said that Admiral VonC apelle's figures were based on an antiquated assumption and in no way were they convincing, and he was still skeptical in regard to these calculations. Herr Haussmann declared that the situation had, in certain quarters, been pictured exaggerated-

ly as good, and that expectations had been raised all too powerfully. Vice-Chancellor Helfferich and Secretary Von Capelle spoke repeatedly in rebuttal to their critics' argument, but practically without success.

HALF-MILE ADVANCE IS MADE

**BY BRITISH NEAR ST. QUENTIN** 

Strong Points at Cologne and Malakoff Farms Are Taken---Line is

Advanced Slightly Southeast of St. Julien.

established themselves on the

ground won. We captured 136

prisoners in the course of the op-

"Under cover of heavy bombard-

ment, the enemy attacked, early

this morning, in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road, using

flammenwerfer and succeeded mo-

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LONDON POLICE RAID

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ness. The action north of Gorizia, from Aug. 19, onward, may be epitomized as follows:

"The troops of the second army, after having thrown fourteen bridges across the Isonzo under the fire of 18-19 and proceeded to attack the Bainsizza Plateau. Directing themselves toward the Jelnik-Vrh front, they went around the three enemy defensive lines of Sommer. Kobelik and Madoni, which crossed there. Contemporaneously they attacked the same lines from the front and broke thru, despite the enemy's stubborn defence. The consequence of this bold manoeuvre was the capture of Monte Santo.

## Enemy's Resistance is Violent.

"Our troops are now continuing their advance pursuing the enemy, who is making the most violent resistance with large parties of machine gunners and with light artillery.

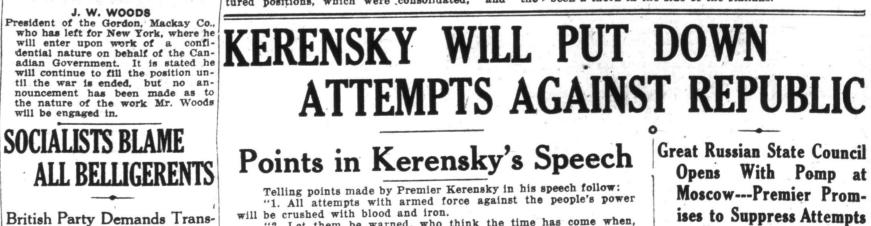
still temporarily. Our small advances rectified the cap- pletely isolating the mountain, which for so long had tured positions, which were consolidated, and the been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

only the lines of communication, but has resulted in the burning of all the main food supply stations of the Austrians, who, for the past week, have been starving at many points between Tolmino and the sea. This the enemy, passed over the river on the night of Aug. also accounts for the unusual number of prisoners and wounded.

## Austrian Losses Nearly 100,000.

The total losses of the Austrians from all causes are reckoned at nearly 100,000, the most important of which, in the Carso region, have not yet been officially announced. It is said that among the losses of the Austrians are many men of the famous Twelfth Division, popularly known as the "Iron Division."

Monte Santo, the side of which has been scarred by many struggles in the past two years and which is toward the eastern border of Bainsizza Plateau, hotly known in both armies as the spot where many men have become heroes, was taken by the second army corps, under General Capello, who crossed the Isonzo at Anhovo and swerved around the base of Monte Santo. "On the Carso yesterday the battle came to a stand- i thereby cutting the Austrian line of retreat and com-



will be crushed with blood and iron. "2. Let them be warned, who think the time has come when,

relying on the bayonet, they can overthrow our revolution. "3. The destructive period of the revolution has passed; the time has come to consolidate the conquests of the revolution.

"4. A little while ago we indignantly replied to a proposal to

conclude a separate peace. A few days ago we witnessed another attempt, equally base, directed against our allies. The latter rejected it with equal indignation, and, in the name of the great Russian people, I say to our allies that it is the only reply we expected of

"5. The government will prevent by force the reopening of the dissolved diet in Finland.

"6. The government will endeavor to protect the army against the subversive influences which deprived the soldiers of all sense of military duty and will struggle energetically against all attempts of the Maximalists to corrupt discipline."

THREE WOMEN RECEIVE GERMANS WILL REPLY TO POPE'S PEACE NOTE to decide their own sovernment, and a similar course to be applied to Polanda India Entrie With Chancellor Been of Great Service During War. Michaelis. Paris, Aug. 25 .- Three women yes-Volks Zeitung announces the appoint- terday received the legion of honor ed by the Bolsheviki in protest

is to be represented, the socialities by Friederich Ebert and Philipp Scheide-mann; the centre by Deputy Fehrenbach and Mathias Erzberger; the Liberals by Friederich von Payer; the National Lib-erals by Dr. Gustav Strezemann, and the Conservatives by Count von Westarp. The newspaper greets the innovation as a decisive step towards parliamentary as a decisive step towards parliamentary ance with the custom. Great Russian State Council **Opens** With Pomp at Moscow---Premier Promises to Suppress Attempts of Maximalists to Corrupt Discipline of Army.

Moscow, Aug. 26 .- The state council, which promises important results in the national life of Russia, opened at o'clock this afternoon in the Grand Opera with that solemnity and old Russian pomp especially characteristic of Moscow. The theatre district was crowded with sight-seers, and interspersed among the members of the council were to be seen characteristic THE LEGION OF HONOR Russian types, including Tartars in peaked caps, whtei robbed Mullahs had arrived for the ecumenical church congress, which begins Tuesday.

Despite the one-day strike proclaim. ment of a committee of seven members for their work in connection with the against the council as a counter-revoof the reichstag to co-operate with war. They are Lady Michelham, lutionary expression, the city is quiet. Chancellor Michaelis in drafting a reply founder of the hospital in the Astoria A few incipient attempts by the Bol-Hotel, Paris; Mrs. Borden Turner, of sheviki street corner orators to organ-Chicago, who has maintained a hos- ize demonstrations, were summarily pital in Belgian territory since the suppressed by the crowds, and no

beginning of the war; and Miss Ivins, of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royamount Minister of War Pain-Precautions were taken against disorders of all descriptions, and the leve pinned the crosses on them, sa-luting them on both cheeks in accord-

(Concluded on Page 4 Golumn 5).

must be no action on the part of other countries to capture Herman SIGNED ON TUESDAY E. D. MOREL'S OFFICES British Position, Lost in Morning, Several Papers of Pacifist Leader Royal Assent to Be Given and No Poland, India, Egypt, Ireland and Actual Delay is Anticipated. Seized By Authorities. Algiers. The working people are to te called upon to intervene to end Ottawa, Aug. 25 .- Royal assent will London, Aug. 26 .- Police Saturday the war, which, it is asserted, was searched the London offices and the home bc given to the Military Service Act the capitalists London, Aug. 26.—The British on at St. Albans of E. D. Morel, secretary Tuesday. In the meantime prelimincaused by DINEEN'S CHRISTYS.

advanced our line slightly. Dur-

ing the night the enemy, under cover of a heavy bombardment,

recaptured a post taken by us on

the night of August 24-25, west of

Geleide Creek, southwest of Lom-

baertzyde. The artillery has been

more active than usual in the

there was little aerial activity yesterday until evening, when suc-

cessful artillery work was carried out by us with airplane observa-

tion. Some fighting took place, Three German machines were

brought down and four others

Two of our airplanes are missing.

**CONSCRIPTION BILL** 

were driven down out of control.

"Owing to the stormy weather

Nieuport sector.

London, Aug. 26.—The British on Saturday night attacked and drove the Germans out of a portion of the trench northeast of Gillemont Farm which the enemy had captured is the norn-ing, re-establishing the British former postions, according to the officiat communication issued by the word fice this morning. A German counter-attack later was repulsed. The state-ment tells further of a repulse by Portuguese troops of a German raiding portuguese troops of a German raiding party southeast of Leventes

Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

fer of Mesopotamia to

Turkey.

London, Aug. 26 .- The British So-

cialist party has prepared a state-

ment on the war for presentation at

the inter-allied socialist conference

at Westminster on Tuesday and Wed-

nesday. The statement declares that

there is common responsibility for

the war, and that consequently rep-

aration must be from a common fund

Other conditions laid down by the

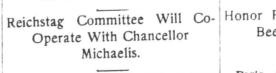
ocialists are that Mesopotamia must

be transferred to Turkey; the Ger

man colonies must be returned; there

contributed by all the belligerents.

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Amsterdam, Aug. 26 .- The Cologne to the Pope's peace proposal. Each party is to be represented, the socialists by