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RUSSIANS TAKE HALICZ AND THIRTY BIG GUNS

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HUNS GAIN IN BELGIUM---REPULSED IN FRANCE

FOE PIERCES HAIG'S LINES **ALONG COAST** 600 YARDS

Germans Level Defences and Gain Ground in An Isolated Sector.

1,300 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Attack Preceded by Gun Duel So Heavy It Shakes London.

London, July 11.—One of the heaviest big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on the Belgian coast. Sounds of the distant firing were heard in London from 6 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight, and again today, beginning at dawn.
In some London suburbs tremors like a slight earthquake could be felt.

London, July 11 .- The enemy pene trated British positions in Belgium or a front of 1,400 yards to a depth of 6000 yards, says a statement issued by

the British war office today. their advance the Germans reached right bank of the Yser, near the sea. The attack followed a 24-hour compardment in which the defences in

leveled. The sector was isolated by destruction of bridges over the Yser. Intense Bombardment. The announcement follows:

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lasting 24 hours the enemy made a determined attack on our positions on EVERYBODY IS WALKING the Nieuport front yesterday at 7:45 heavy nature of the enemy's artillery fire, the defences in the dune sectors near the coast were leveled, and this sector was isolated by the destruction of bridges across the River Yser. The enemy succeeded in penetrating our positions here on a front of 1,400 yards and to a depth of 600 yards. reached the right bank of the River Yser

near the sea. "Further south, opposite Lombaertzyde, after gaining temporarily some of our advanced positions, the enemy was driven back to his own lines by a counter-attack."

1,300 PRISONERS TAKEN.
Berlin, July 11.—Via London.—More
than 1,250 prisoners have been taken by
the German marine corps in the Yser district of Belgium, army headquarters
announced today.
Regarding the eastern front, the
statement announces that from the
Batic to the Black Sea no extended operations have taken place.

FRENCH THROW BACK HEAVY ATTACKS AT SEVERAL SECTORS

Germans Fail Again To Make Headway at Verdun and in the Woevre.

Paris, July 11.—The Germans made an attack last night in the Woevre, north of Filery. Today's official statement says they were repulsed.

The statement follows:

"The artillery fighting was rather spirited north of Jouy, in the region of Spigneul and in the Champagne. We repulsed two surprise attacks on small posts. The enemy left prisoners in our hands.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting continued to be very heavy in the sector of million passengers, with minimum daily

Hill 304. In the Woevre the Germans delivered an attack against our positions north of Flirey. After a severe combat the enemy was ejected entirely from part of a trench in which he had gained a fcoting.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Teceipts of \$15,000.

The men are striking for an increase of the cents an hour and better working hours. The maximum now paid to conductors and motormen is 30 cents, and the employees ask forty. The company offered an increase of only two cents an hour.

INCREASE GRECIAN ARMY TO TEN DIVISIONS PLAN

Rome, July II.—The Greek army is to be increased from three to ten divisions, the recruiting and complete equipment of which are to be completed within four months, according to plans outlined today by Charles G. A. Jonnart, Entente high commissioner in Greece.

M. Jonnart has reached Rome on his way to Paris, where he will lay before the representatives of the Entente powers at their forthcoming conference the results of his work in Greece, which includes the abdication of King Constantine, and important reforms which he expects to carry out under the new regime of Premier Venizelos.

PAILLARD TURNS UP.

Paris, July II.—Sergt.-Major Antoine Paillard, one of the French aviators who participated in the bombardment last Friday of the Krupp factory at Besen, Germany, and who failed to return, has, it is now learned, landed



The above picture was sent to The Advertiser from England by Company Quartermaster-Sergeant-Major Hogg, and shows members of A Company, 142nd Battalion. Sergt.-Major Hogg has marked a number of the men who have been killed. In the top row, third and fourth from the left, are Pte. (Clucker) Dunn and Pte. Mazurick. In the centre, third from the left, and glancing downward, is Pte. Jack Carnell. In the first row, sitting fourth from the left, is Pte. Kelley, and In the lower row, second and fourth from the right, are Pte. Hayes and Pte. Shillum. All of these London men laid down their lives in the fighting around Vimy Ridge, soon after the picture was taken. A number of others in the group, whose names are not given, have been reported casualties.

STRIKE TIES UP STREET CARS OF THE QUEEN CITY

Six Hundred Cars Unable To Move at Daylight Today.

p.m. Owing to the concentrated and Men Want Ten Cents an Hour Increase, and Company Offers Two.

> ronto, July 11.—At 1 o'clock to-ay Assistant Manager Fred Hubbard, of the Toronto Railway Com pany, said the company would be unable to give the service ordered by the Ontario railway board. Mr Hubbard asked what penalty the company would suffer for non-compliance. In fact, there seems to be no penalty. The board will hardly be able to get the men, and it is altogether improbable that the se vice will be resumed today. The strikers express themselves as con tent to take a few holidays. The iltney service continues to expand the steam railways are helping with a 20-minute service in handling the West Toronto, and the most noticeable upset from the suspension of the street cars is a falling off in

Toronto, July 11.—The threatened strike of the Toronto Railway Company's conductors and motormen materialized this morning at 5 o'clock. Negotiations yesterday and last night were without result, and at a mass meeting of the employees, which began at the Star Theatre at midnight 1,554 voted to strike and only 73 opposed. All the runs of yesterday were completed, the night cars were run into the barns at 4:45, and after that not a wheel turned.

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BOARD ORDERS SERVICE. Railway Board ordered the company to OF ENTENTE POWERS give a service by 3 o'clock, failing which the board states it will endeavor

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ALLIED CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ALL CONDUCT OF WAR

conference of the Allied governments, to be held here, will consider not only the question of the Balkans, but everything regarding the conduct of the war, according to the Excelsior. The various Govern-ments have not yet designated rep-

DISTRICT NO. 2 LEADING

District No. 2 holds first place in the \$16,000 prize contest. It is

quite evident from the many hundreds of letters received today that each and every candidate has a large circle of friends working in his or her Every candidate in the big race is bending every effort to make the most of the special 50,000 extra vote offer. All realize this gives an opportunity to climb into a safe position and thus leave more freedom in the last two weeks of the campaign to complete their canvass.

Friends who have promised their support to some one candidate should take advantage of the extra offer and send in their subscriptions, as, by doing so they are adding a great number of extra votes that would be lost to their favorite candidate. It will take subscriptions to win, and when an extra vote offer is on, every person should rally to the assistance of his candidate, as by doing so you may be the means of adding just the required number of votes that is needed to win one of the

WAR OFFICE AND HUN SHIPS AT CONSTANTINOPLE BOWBED BY BRITISH AIR SQUADRON

Successful Attack Carried Out Monday Night On Cruisers in Harbor of Turkish Capita I — Turkish War Office Also Suffers Direct Hit.

London, July 11 .- An air raid on the enemy fleet off Constantinople was announced in a statement of the British war office today. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Ywus Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The extent of the damage to

London, July 11.—The war office at Constantinople also was attacked and a direct hit was obtained by the British, who returned without casualties.

The announcement follows: "A report has been received from the vice-admiral in the eastern Mediterranean that on the night of successful attack was

Service against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople, in the Golden Horn. When the Goeben, surrounded by warships, including submarines, had been located, an attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the Goeben and on other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them, and several fires were observed. "The war office also was attacked and a direct hit was obtained. The enemy appeared to have been com-pletely surprised, as until the bombs had been dropped no anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. Our force re-

turned safely, without any casual-

carried out by the Royal Naval Air HANNA LAUNCHES A GREAT DRIVE AGAINST NATIONAL FOOD WASTAGE IN HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, HOMES

Ottawa, July 11.-Immediate action fect the interests of their respective on a national scale is being taken by provinces. the food controller to prevent food waste in the hotels, restaurants, clubs and homes of the dominion, and to con- May U. Watson, MacDonald Institute, serve storeable food for export. Tele- uelph; Mr. George Wright, president o grams have been sent out to the prime the Dominion Hotelkeepers' Association grams have been sent out to the prime ministers of all the provincs by Hon, W. J. Hanna, asking them to name a representative to act with the food control committee. Such representatives are desired to confer with the committee from time to time as its work proceeds, and attend at harings which after the Dominion Hotelkeepers' Association and third vice-president of the American and Canadian Hotelkeepers' Protective Association, and Mr. W. A. Cooper, the Association, and Mr. W. A. Cooper, the Association and third vice-president of the American and Canadian Hotelkeepers' Association and third vice-president of the American and Canadian Hotelkeepers' Protective Association.

SUB BASE DISCOVERED ON THE BRAZILIAN COAST

HOLLWEG MUM ON MEETING OF CROWN COUNCIL

Refuses To Tell the Reichstag Main Committee What Occurred There.

VON LOBELL SEES KAISER

Socialist Leader Tells Wilhelm Germany Must Have Parliamentary Ministry.

Amsterdam, July 11.-Chancellor voi

Amsterdam, July 11.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declined yesterdays to make known to the Reichstag main of the Corona Council on Mednay, regarding which there is much specialised in within and without Germany. The committee then decided to adjourn the committee that the comm

tag to the Cabinet.
The Vossische Zeitung's reserve seems ustifled in view of Herr von Lobell's mown standpoint. **AMERICAN STEEL WORK** DESTROYED BY FIRE

SWEDEN PROTESTS OVER

PRISONERS AND HEAVY GUNS FALL INTO RUSSIAN HANDS BY THE CAPTURE OF HALICZ

10,000 MEN, 80 CANNON, RUSS PRIZE

Petrograd, July 11. - The Russians have reached the Posiecz - Lesiuvka - Kosmacz line. In the fighting between Sunday and Tuesday in the direction of Dolina the Russians took more than 10,000 prisoners and 80 guns.

Sinn Feiner Election For East Clare Seat In British Commons

Dublin University Professor Will Hold Seat of Late Major Redmond.

Valera is one of the Sinn Feine arrested at the time of the revolution last year and recently released from

Prof. De Valera will hold the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Major William Redmond rother of John Redmond, and for year, prominent member of the Nationalis

MESOPOTAMIA PROBE Officers and Men Arriving at WANT FOOD CONTROL ORDERED BY COUNCIL,

Chicago. July 11.—Three bomb explosions in widely-separated sections of the south side early today caused the death of one man and the fatal injury of another, damaged a score of buildings and drove dozens of families into the street. Two of the explosions are laid at the door of the "Black Hand," the other to labor trouble, according to the police. The bombs were exploded in buildings with stores on the first floor and apartments above, driving many of the residents into the street in their night clothing.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 53. Wilmington. Del., July 11.—Practically all of the main portion of the plant of the Wilmington Steel Company was destroyed by fire early today. No estimate of the loss was obtainable. More than 250 men were employed in the section destroyed. No others were seriously hurt, thoug many suffered cuts by broken glass.

GERMANS NOT READY FOR lowest SINKING OF FISH BOATS BIG OFFENSIVE IN WEST, Stockholm, July 11.—The Government has Instructed the Swedish minister at Berlin to protest against the torpedoing of Swedish fishing boats by German submarines.

IS MORAHT'S EXPLANATION

Copenhagen, July 11.—Major Moraht, military correspondent of the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, asks in a press article IS MORAHT'S EXPLANATION

Rio Janeiro, July 11.—The newspapers announce that the destroyer Matto Grosso has discovered an earthquake.

SAMOAN ISLANDS SUFFER IN SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Melbourne, July 11.—A dispatch received here from Suva, Fiji Islands, says damage has been caused in the Samoan Islands by a severe earthquake and tidal wave. The Friendly Islands also have experienced an earthquake.

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Taking of Strategic Key To Galician Capital By Korniloff's Forces Confirmed at Petrograd

Petrograd, July 11 .- In addition to capturing Halicz, the Russians took 2,000 prisoners and 30 guns. They also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica river, and pressed forward on the Bogordchan-Zolotvin front. These announcements were made by the war office today.

Petrograd, July 11 .- According to a telegram received from the general staff, the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. The capture of Halicz, strategic key to Lemberg, is confirmed, the Russians taking prisoners and more than thirty guns. TEUTON FRONT BROKEN.

Petrograd, July 10.—General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of twenty miles have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians, and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of sixteen miles.

From July 2 to 8 inclusive General Korniloff took 14,000 prisoners and 55 guns, of which 12 were heavy pieces.

Austrians Demoralized,

Gen. Korniloff's cavalry and Cossacks are pursuing Gen. Kirbach's retiring army south of Halicz, and have forced the River Lukovitza, which parallels the River Lukka. The western bank of the Luvka dominates the wooded eastern bank, but it is considered unlikely that the demoralized Austrian army will be able to concentrate sufficient troops to prevent a Russian passage of the river and a continuance of the advance in the direction of Dolina, 35 miles west of Stanislau. The co-operation of the 7th and 11th Armies north of Halicz with the 8th Army south of that town has been like clockwork.

The success of the 8th Army, the military critic of the Retch points out, separates the German army of Gen.

von Bothmer from the 3rd Austrian army under Gen. Kirbach, and antici-pates the evacuation of Halicz, which

RHONDA AND HOOVER

MEASURES HURRIED TO

KIPLING SCORCHES WAR BLUNDERERS London, July 11.—(New York Times Cable).—The Morning Post publishes a six-verse poem by Kipling, entitled "Mesopotamia."

In it he says that "The young, the eager, and the whole-hearted whom we gave," shall not return, and then he asks: "But the men who left them thriftily to die, shall they come with years and honor to the grave?"

"Shall we only threaten and be angry for an hour?" he continues, and after the storm is ended, "shall we find how softly but how swiftly they have sidled back to power?"

power?"
The poet concludes by inquiring: "The slothfulness that wasted and the arrogance that siew, shall we leave it unabated in its place?"

TORPEDO SENT DOWN SHIP OFF IRELAND CARRYING SOLDIERS

Quebec Relate Terrible

Fresh variable winds, becoming south and west, cloudy with showers; local thunderstorms chiefly tonight and for Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.

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HOOVER URGES SPEED.

mittee again today worked on the