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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1916.

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ment in House Yesterday-Said Nobody Could Estimate What Nation's War Expenditure Might be in Months Time-Will Ask Another War Credit Soon

LONDON, July 17.—The successes the high price the Germans are pay- some time. ing in casualties. The British have improved their position along the Russians Make whole of their line of battlefront, capturing by assault 1500 yards of the German second line positions, north of Bazentin la Petit wood, strong Ger-Gen. Sakaroff Has Broken Enemy's man positions at Waterloo farm between Lougueval and Guillemont, beside; completing the capture of the whole of the villages of Ovillers and La Boiselle., These gains bring the 'PETROGRAD, July 17 .- In Volhynia British almost to the crest of the east-south-east of Suinuhi village, our

The war is now costing Britain six imately 314 officers and 1237 men.

million pounds daily, but with such We captured 30 guns, 17 were heavy Allies, this sacrifice is nowhere grudg- guns and other material. ed. While the powers of endurance forced to act entirely on the defensive, appeal has been dismissed. have still to be tested, the British na-

## TO BLACK LIST UNITED STATES

McKenna Made This Announce- British Government Will Publish List of 80 Business Firms Domiciled in United States With Whom British People Are Prohibited From Dealing With Dur ing the War

LONDON, July 18.—The British of the Entente Allies are following Government tomorrow wiff publish a each other with great rapidity. To-day list of from 70 to 80 business firms brought further news of the Allied of- and individuals domiciled in the Unitfensive. A despatch from General Haig ed States with which residents of the to-day shows that steady pressure by United Kingdom are forbidden to British arms is forcing an ever-deep- trade. This will be the first time any ening salient into the German lines. American firms have been placed on and the Commander-in-Chief for the statutory list which is better known first time produces evidence in the as "the trading with the enemy act." shape of documents, captured from A black list of all other countries the Germans, giving testimony as to have been represented on the list for

## Further Gains

Resistance E.S.E. Suinuhi Village-Russ'ans Win in Pustomyty Region

Albert plateau, where stretches the troops, under Genl. Sakaroff, broke down the resistance of the enemy, News from the Eastern front to-day says a Russian official report. In batis equally important. The Russian tles in the region of Pustomyty more Commander. Genl. Kuropatkin, has than one thousand German and Auslaunched an offensive against Field trian prisoners have been taken, to-Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina gether with three light guns, two River, Genl. von Linsingen's troops heavy guns, machine guns and much southwest of Lutsk, have been com- other military booty. In the region pelled to retire behind the Lipa river, of the Lower Lipa our successful adwhile in the course of Sunday's fight-vance continues, the enemy making ing in Volhynia the Russians captur- stubborn resistance. In battles in ed an additional 13,000 prisoners and this region we took as prisoners 225 30 guns. Genl. von Linsingen's retire- officers and 5,827 men. We also capment, according to Petrograd military tured 24 guns, of which 12 were heavy critics, represents a great Russian tac- pieces, fourteen machine guns, a few tical success. It was preceded by thousand rifles and other equipments heavy fighting, in which the Russians We have captured in this vicinity 51 smashed the Teuton front on a width officers and 2,185 men. The total of a mile, and penetrated several miles number of prisoners taken to July 16th in the battles in Volhynia are approx-

of the Teutonic Allies, should they be LONDON, July 18.—Casement's

tion is full of confidence. It is tak-day that the daily cost of the war was ing nothing for granted, but is fully six million pounds. He told the House letary Grey and Chancellor of the Ex- month ahead, and intimated that it Kenna "uncunced in Parliament to- powers.



"MAMMA, HE'S BACK SOME MORE, YET!" -Srkes in Philadelphia Leagues

### MORE RUSSIAN ISSUES APPEAL TROOPS LANDED ON FRENCH SOIL

Another Contingent Reached German General Staff Issues Ap-France Supplementing the Forces Now There-An Important Victory For the Russians in Volhynia Sector is Announced -Cver 13,000 Prisoners Were: Captured Sunday

ses have been gained by us north- the people of Germany for confidence west of Bazentin le Petit wood. We in the conduct of war according to a stormed and captured the German Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. news as the success of the Entente pieces a great number of machine second line positions on a front of Never has the world experienced ave hundred yards. The large number anything so stupendous as the present of German dead in this sector bear battles says the appeal and never has evidence of the very heavy casualties an army braved what ours has braved. which the enemy has suffered since. The appeal adds the enemy are our advance began. East of Langui- sending out every few hours claims val we still further widened the gap to have taken villages, woods and Britain and the United States over the many and Emperor of Russia, urging Bremen's Destination in the German second line by captur- thousands of prisoners and reports status of the German commercial sub. them to allow food to be sent from prepared to acquiesce in the advice of that nobody could estimate what the ing the strongly defended position of that are no longer couched in langu- Deutschland, which arrived recently the States to the starving people of its leading ministers, like Foreign Sec- nation's war expenditure might be a Waterloo farm. On our left flank in age of soldiers, but are fantastic Ovillers and La Boiselle, where there hymns of victory that mock the truth chequer McKenna, who are publicly would become necessary this week to has been continuous hand to hand in an effort to undermine German conexhorting the nation to patience. Mc- ask Parliament for fresh borrowing fighting since July 7th, we captured fidence. the remaining strongholds of the enemy together with the 2 officers and 25 guardsmen who formed the remnants of the brave garrison. The whole position is now in our hands. In the Somme sector the Berlin War To Governor, Newfoundland: Office admits the British penetration

> have been on the aggressive, follow- occupy the outskirts of Pozieres. ing up their successes west of Fleury. It is just announced that fifteen "that Parliament is not committed to

another contingent of Russian troops been in action, and over two thouin Frace, supplemeting the forces, sand priscners have been taken. Port Dalny, Manchuria, and the Suez four other guns were captured. for the Russians in Volhynia sector, heavy, ing of some 13,000 prisoners during ejected. Sunday's fighting.

Russian advance against stubborn made progress in the same sector. Teutonic resistance. It is announced Russia announced to-day that the

### **Euphorbia Sunk**

Italian steamer Sirra and the steamer upon the Austrians.

## GERMAN PEOPLE FOR CONFIDENCE

peal to German People to be Confident in Conduct of War-Says British Reports Are Untrue Were Circulated to Undermine German Confidence

LONDON, July 18.-The German LONDON, July 17.—Further succes- general staff has issued an appeal to

LONDON, July 17.—The Somme

of Ovillers wood. Emperor William is reported at the front in the Somme battle continues to develop favorably Delville and Bazentin le Petit Wood In the Verdun region the French have been captured, and our troops

Southwest of Vaux they have gained hundred yards of enemy positions, a dispute with the States without the additional ground last night in the north-west of Bazentin le Petit, and same region, capturing machine guns, the strongly defended Waterloo farm, Their advance on Lorraine, south- east of Longueval, have been captured. east of Nomeny, two German attacks The remainder of the brave garrison of Ovillers, numbering 126, sur-Paris has announced the landing of rendered. The Dragoon Guards have

estimated at 25,000, sent by way of On Friday, five more howitzers and Canal late in April and early in May. Captured documents indicate that An important victory is indicated the enemy casualties have been very

Berlin admits the retirement of Genl. South of the Somme the enemy re-Von Lingden's troops at one point took Biaches and Maisonette by a while Petrograd announces the tak-surprise attack, but were again

At Verdun early in the week the Large captures of guns and mater- enemy entered Damloup battery and ial in the region of the Lower Lipa, made some progress towards Fort protest. Now that the department has where Petrograd reports a continued Souville. The French have recently ruled formally that the submarine is

in the Russian statement that 34 guns enemy had been defeated south of the were captured, 17 of them heavy Lutsk salient, and driven across the are awaiting instructions from the Lipa. Thirteen thousand prisoners, foreign officers. and thirty guns were captured.

Heavy fighting continues on the Stokhod and Baronovitchi sectors. In the Caucasus the Russians retook LONDON, July 17-Lloyd's reports Mamakhatun and captured Baiburt. the British steamer Euphorbia, the The Italians continue their pressure Moores, Miss Godden, Mrs. A. Grant,

Clearly Prove Germans Got an Awful Cleaning up in Recent Big Drive—Some Bavarian Com panies Are Now Almost Completely Wiped Out

LONDON, July 17.—The following captured documents are interesting as by the enemy the few totally exhaust- Parliament. ed men cannot fight on." From another company of the same Regiment 3rd Battalion, 16 Bavarian infantry. 'Very heavy intense enemy fire. The Company in this sector has completely lost its fighting value. The men left are so exhausted that they cannot be employed in fighting. If heavy artillery fire continues, the Company will soon be entirely exterminated. Relief for the Company is urgently requested." From 2nd Battalion to 3rd Battalion, 16th Bavarian Infantry Regiment: "The Battalion has just received orders from Lieut.-Col. Kumme that it is placed under orders of the third battalion, 16 Bavarian regiment, as a section of the reserve pattalion. It consists at the present

British-French Embassies Make bombardment. Representation to U.S. Government Claiming Deutschland is Wilson to Rescue titled to Treatment in Neutral Ports as a Peaceful Merchant-

in the States, was raised in the Com- Poland. The President has asked the terest that it should be published now. German army of occupation. He would see that the suggestion to keep the House informed of the course of negotiations should be fully considered. "Will you see," asked Dillon, cussing the whole subject?" Lord Robert replied, 'I don't think the House would wish me to give such an undertaking as that, but I will present the suggestion to Sir Edward Grey."

WASHINGTON, July 17-Both the British and French embassies have made representation to the State Department urging that the Deutschland is a potential warship, and not entitled to treatment in neutral ports as a peaceful merchantman. The British statement of views is in writing but with the explanation that it merely was for the information of the United States and was not in the nature of entitled to recognition as a merchantman vessel it is understood that dip lomatic representatives of the allies

### THE "SUSU" SAILS.

taking T. A. Hall, Revs. Lett and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pike, Master Cecil BONAR LAW. Bourne and Mrs. Pritchard.

## HAS RESIGNED PRESIDENCY

Documents Found on Prisoners Will Form New Party Which Will Premier Asquith Will Introduce Demand Immediate Peace Between Hungary and its Enemies -Will Ignore Germany and Austria-Will Have Over Seventy Members Hungarian Parliament

showing the very heavy casualties Karslyi has resigned from the Presid- will be introduced in Parliament bewhich the enemy suffered in the re- ency of the Hungarian Independent fore the adjournment for the autumn cent fighting. From Company 16, Party, according to a Budapest de- recess. It is reported the whole Irish Bavarian infantry, regiment 3rd, Bat-spatch to Morning Post and will form question will be submitted to an Imtalion 16.—"Owing to severe enemy a new party which will demand im- perial Conference after the war. It is artillery fire of all calibre up to 28 mediate peace between Hungary and also understood the bill will not be centimetre, the company strength is its enemies, with or without the con-presented until next week. Meantime s so exhausted that in case of attack seventy members of the Hungarian anything but a smooth passage. An

### British Capture

British Official Statement Tells Of Number of Men and Armament Captured by British Since July 1st.

LONDON, July 17 -- A British offiial statement issued to-night reads: -Rain and heavy mist again interfered with operations. North of importtaken place we have captured some law. more prisoners. The total number of unwounded German prisoners taken by us since July 1st is 189 officers and German Attacks time of 3 officers, 2 non-coms. officers 10.779 of other ranks. German losses in artillery are greater than at first reported. The captured armament al-

letters will probably be sent by Presi- lauffee and Chenois. LONDON, July 17 .-- The question of dent Wilson to the King of England. the possibility of a dispute between President of France, Emperor of Ger-

Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, to the most desirable way to proceed printed abroad that the new subto present immediately to Parliament, So far all efforts to arrange for ship- marine Bremen is proceeding to Rio communications which have passed ments of food into the portions of Po- Janiero, is erreneous. It is believed between the two Governments, and to land occupied by Germany have fail- the report was purposely circulated undertake to keep the House fully in- ed. It will be necessary to get per- with a view of eliciting the real desformed of the course of negotiations mission for the passage of food tination of the under sea boat. The on this matter. Lord Robert replied through the Allied blockade, and as- Bremen left Werser shortly after the that correspondence was proceeding surances from Germany that they will Deutchland. Strict secrecy has been but that it was not in the public in- be used by the Poles and not by the maintained regarding her destin-

### NEW IRISH BILL WILL NOT HAVE A **BULGAR PARTY SMOOTH PASSAGE**

New Bill Before Parliament Adjourns For Autumn Recess-Anti-Home Rule Party View With Apprehension Attempt to Establish Irish Parliament

LONDON, July 18-Premier Asquith LONDON, July 18.—Count, Michael announced to-day the new Irish Bill now one officer and 12 men. The sent of Germany or Austria. Count the delay in allowing opposition to regiment urgently asks for speedy re- Karslyi's peace party, the despatch crystalize which threatens much lief for the company. What remains adds will start with a membership of trouble indicates the measure to have important meeting of the new party representing Lansdowne's views and of Lloyd George compromise was held in Commons to-day. Seventy-six Much Armament members of the Lords and ninetyeight members of the Commons were present. It is said that the party is daily growing larger. Resolutions were carried by acciamation declaring the party views with apprehension an attempt to establish an Irish Parliament executive so soon after the rebellion during war and welcomes Lord Lansdowne's asurance that the Government take the necessary steps to ance occurred on the British front to- suppress treason and sedition in Ireday. In local actions which have land and uphold the supremacy of the

## Were Repulsed

ready collected by our troops now in- PARIS, July 18. \* dermans made an clude five 8-in. howitzers, three 6-in. attack on French line south of the howitzers, four 6-in, guns, five other Somme and gained ground in the vicheavy guns, 37 field guns, 30 trench inity of Biaches, the War Office anhowtzers, 66 machine guns, and many nounced to-day. German attack was thousand rounds of ammunition of all delivered against the French position descriptions. Above are exclusive of from Biaches to Lamaisonette. Sevmany guns not yet brought in, and eral attempts to take Lemaisonette numbers destroyed by our artillery failed with heavy loss to the Germans but groups of attacking forces are spread along a canal on east side of Biaches where fighting continues, German raid on Hill 304 cn Verdun Starving Poles front west of the Meuse was broken up by French infantry fire. East of WASHINGTON, July 17.—Personal the river there was activity about Le-

## As Yet Unknown

mons by John Dillon, who asked Lord State Department to advise him as BERLIN, July 18 .- The report

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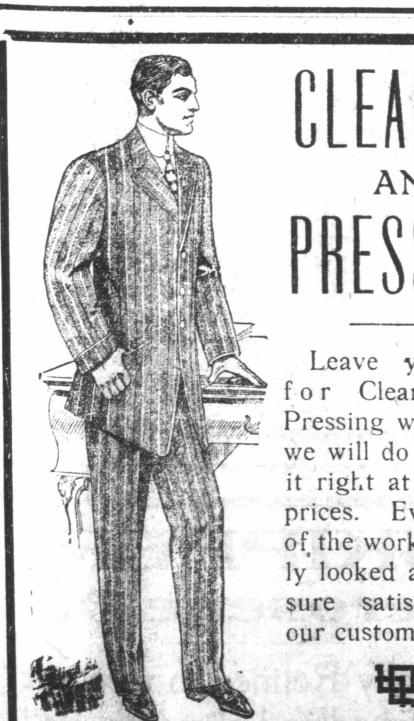
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