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## BRITAIN'S WAR BILL 6 MILLION POUNDS DAILY

McKenna Made This Announcement 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 of the Entente Allies are following each other with great rapidity. To-day brought further news of the Allied offensive. A despatch from General Haig to-day shows that steady pressure by British arms is forcing an ever-deepening salient into the German lines, and the Commander-in-Chief for the first time produces evidence in the shape of documents, captured from the Germans, giving testimony as to the high price the Germans are paying in casualties. The British have improved their position along the whole of their line of battlefront, capturing by assault 1500 yards of the German second line positions, north of Bazentin la Petite wood, strong German positions at Waterloo farm between Longueval and Guillemont, besides completing the capture of the whole of the villages of Ovillers and La Boisselle. These gains bring the British almost to the crest of the Albert plateau, where stretches the German third line.

News from the Eastern front to-day is equally important. The Russian Commander, Genl. Kuropatkin, has launched an offensive against Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina River. Genl. von Linsingen's troops southwest of Lutsk, have been compelled to retire behind the Lipa river, while in the course of Sunday's fighting in Volhynia the Russians captured an additional 12,000 prisoners and 20 guns. Genl. von Linsingen's retirement, according to Petrograd military circles, represents a great Russian tactical success. It was preceded by heavy fighting, in which the Russians smashed the Tenth front on a width of a mile, and penetrated several miles into their positions.

The war is now costing Britain six million pounds daily, but with such news as the success of the Entente Allies, this sacrifice is nowhere grudging. While the powers of endurance of the Entente Allies, should they be forced to act entirely on the defensive, have still to be tested, the British day is full of confidence. It is taking nothing for granted, but is fully prepared to acquiesce in the advice of its leading ministers, like Foreign Secretary Grey and Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna, who are publicly warning the nation to patience. McKenna announced in Parliament to-

## TO BLACK LIST ENEMY FIRMS IN UNITED STATES

British Government Will Publish List of 80 Business Firms Domiciled in United States With Whom British People Are Prohibited From Dealing With During the War

LONDON, July 18.—The British Government tomorrow will publish a list of from 70 to 80 business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which residents of the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade. This will be the first time any American firms have been placed on statutory list which is better known as "the trading with the enemy act."

## Russians Make Further Gains

Gen. Sakaroff Has Broken Enemy's Resistance E.S.E. Suinuhi Village—Russians Win in Pustomyt Region

PETROGRAD, July 17.—In Volhynia east-south-east of Suinuhi village, our troops, under Genl. Sakaroff, broke down the resistance of the enemy, says a Russian official report. In battles in the region of Pustomyt more than one thousand German and Austrian prisoners have been taken, together with three light guns, two heavy guns, machine guns and much other military booty. In the region of the Lower Lipa our successful advance continues, the enemy making stubborn resistance. In battles in this region we took as prisoners 225 officers and 5,827 men. We also captured 24 guns, of which 12 were heavy pieces, fourteen machine guns, a few thousand rifles and other equipments. We have captured in this vicinity 51 officers and 2,185 men. The total number of prisoners taken to July 16th in the battles in Volhynia are approximately 314 officers and 1237 men. We captured 30 guns, 17 were heavy pieces, a great number of machine guns and other material.

LONDON, July 18.—Casement's appeal has been dismissed. Today that the daily cost of the war was six million pounds. He told the House that nobody could estimate what the nation's war expenditure might be in a month ahead, and intimated that it would become necessary this week to ask Parliament for fresh borrowing powers.



"MAMMA, HE'S BACK SOME MORE, YET!"

## MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED ON FRENCH SOIL

Another Contingent Reached France Supplementing the Forces Now There—An Important Victory for the Russians in Volhynia Sector is Announced—Over 13,000 Prisoners Were Captured Sunday

LONDON, July 17.—Further successes have been gained by our north-west of Bazentin le Petit wood. We stormed and captured the German second line positions on a front of five hundred yards. The large number of German dead in this sector bear evidence of the very heavy casualties which the enemy has suffered since our advance began. East of Langueval we still further widened the gap in the German second line by capturing the strongly defended position of Waterloo farm. On our left flank in Ovillers and La Boisselle, where there has been continuous hand to hand fighting since July 7th, we captured the remaining strongholds of the enemy together with the 2 officers and 125 guardsmen who formed the remnants of the brave garrison. The whole position is now in our hands.

## ISSUES APPEAL GERMAN PEOPLE FOR CONFIDENCE

German General Staff Issues Appeal to German People to be Confident in Conduct of War—Says British Reports are Untrue and Circulated to Undermine German Confidence

LONDON, July 18.—The German general staff has issued an appeal to the people of Germany for confidence in the conduct of war according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. Never has the world experienced anything so stupendous as the present battles says the appeal and never has an army braved what ours has braved. The appeal adds the enemy are sending out every few hours claims to have taken villages, woods and thousands of prisoners and reports that are no longer couched in language of soldiers, but are fantastic hymns of victory that mock the truth in an effort to undermine German confidence.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION IS GATHERED

Documents Found on Prisoners Clearly Prove Germans Got an Awful Cleaning up in Recent Big Drive—Some Bavarian Companies are Now Almost Completely Wiped Out

LONDON, July 17.—The following captured documents are interesting as showing the very heavy casualties which the enemy suffered in the recent fighting. From Company 16, Bavarian infantry, regiment 3rd, Battalion 16.—"Owing to severe enemy artillery fire of all calibre up to 28 centimetre, the company strength is now one officer and 12 men. The regiment urgently asks for speedy relief for the company. What remains is so exhausted that in case of attack by the enemy the few totally exhausted 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. Xumme that it is placed under orders of the third battalion, 16 Bavarian regiment, as a section of the reserve battalion." It consists at the present time of 3 officers, 2 non-coms. officers and 19 men."

## HAS RESIGNED PRESIDENCY BULGAR PARTY

Will Form New Party Which Will Demand Immediate Peace Between Hungary and its Enemies—Will Ignore Germany and Austria—Will Have Over Seventy Members Hungarian Parliament

LONDON, July 18.—Count, Michael Karslyi has resigned from the Presidency of the Hungarian Independent Party, according to a Budapest despatch to Morning Post and will form a new party which will demand immediate peace between Hungary and its enemies, with or without the consent of Germany or Austria. Count Karslyi's peace party, the despatch adds will start with a membership of seventy members of the Hungarian Parliament.

## British Capture Much Armament

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

LONDON, July 17.—A British official statement, issued to-night reads:—Rain and heavy mist again interfered with operations. North of Importance occurred on the British front to-day. In local actions which have taken place we have captured some more prisoners. The total number of unaccounted German prisoners taken by us since July 1st is 189 officers and 10,773 of other ranks. German losses in artillery are greater than at first reported. The captured armament already collected by our troops now include five 8-in. howitzers, three 6-in. howitzers, four 6-in. guns, five other heavy guns, 37 field guns, 30 trench howitzers, 66 machine guns, and many thousand rounds of ammunition of all descriptions. Above are exclusive of many guns not yet brought in, and numbers destroyed by our artillery bombardment.

## Wilson to Rescue Starving Poles

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Personal letters will probably be sent by President Wilson to the King of England, President of France, Emperor of Germany and Emperor of Russia, urging them to allow food to be sent from the States to the starving people of Poland. The President has asked the State Department to advise him as to the most desirable way to proceed. So far all efforts to arrange for shipments of food into the portions of Poland occupied by Germany have failed. It will be necessary to get permission for the passage of food through the Allied blockade, and assurances from Germany that they will be used by the Poles and not by the German army of occupation.

## NEW IRISH BILL WILL NOT HAVE A SMOOTH PASSAGE

Premier Asquith Will Introduce 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 announced to-day the new Irish Bill will be introduced in Parliament before the adjournment for the autumn recess. It is reported the whole Irish question will be submitted to an Imperial Conference after the war. It is also understood the bill will not be presented until next week. Meantime the delay in allowing opposition to crystallize which threatens much trouble indicates the measure to have anything but a smooth passage. An important meeting of the new party representing Lansdowne's views and of Lloyd George compromise was held in Commons to-day. Seventy-six members of the Lords and ninety-eight members of the Commons were present. It is said that the party is daily growing larger. Resolutions were carried by acclamation 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 assurance that the Government take the necessary steps to suppress treason and sedition in Ireland and uphold the supremacy of the law.

## German Attacks Were Repulsed

PARIS, July 18.—German attacks on French line south of the Somme and gained ground in the vicinity of Biaches, the War Office announced to-day. German attack was delivered against the French position from Biaches to Lamaisonette. Several attempts to take Lamaisonette 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 on Verdun front west of the Meuse was broken up by French infantry fire. East of the river there was activity about Le-lauffe and Chenois.

## Bremen's Destination As Yet Unknown

BERLIN, July 18.—The report printed abroad that the new submarine Bremen is proceeding to Rio Janeiro, is erroneous. It is believed the report was purposely circulated with a view of eliciting the real destination of the under sea boat. The Bremen left Weiser shortly after the Deutschland. Strict secrecy has been maintained regarding her destination.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

## The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, July 26th.

Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race; Baseball Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. and T. A. Bands will be in attendance. jy15.17

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To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, July 17.—The Somme battle continues to develop favorably. Deville and Bazentin le Petit Wood have been captured, and our troops occupy the outskirts of Pozieres.

It is just announced that fifteen hundred yards of enemy positions, north-west of Bazentin le Petit, and the strongly defended Waterloo farm, east of Longueval, have been captured. The remainder of the brave garrison of Ovillers, numbering 126, surrendered. The Dragon Guards have been in action, and over two thousand prisoners have been taken.

On Friday, five more howitzers and four other guns were captured. Captured documents indicate that the enemy casualties have been very heavy.

South of the Somme, the enemy retook Biaches and Malsouette by a surprise attack, but were again defeated.

At Verdun early in the week the enemy entered Damloup battery and made some progress towards Port Souville. The French have recently made progress in the same sector.

Russia announced to-day that the enemy had been defeated south of the Lutsk salient, and driven across the Lipa. Thirteen thousand prisoners, and thirty guns were captured.

Heavy fighting continues on the Stokhod and Baronovitchi sectors. In the Caucasus the Russians retook Mamkhatup and captured Baburi. The Italians continue their pressure upon the Austrians.

**Euphorbia Sunk**

LONDON, July 17.—Lloyd's reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sirra and the steamer Virginia, probably British, sunk.

BONAR LAW.