Carefully Prepared Advance Reaches All Objectives on Time---British Have Captured Over 6400 Prisoners---Many Parties of Germans, Surrounded, Will Have to Surrender---Irish Regiments From North and South in Race for Summit of Messines Ridge---Troops Passed Utterly Quiet Night After Battle.

erals Have Black Friday **But Conservatives Are** Also Troubled.

FRESH JOLTS FEARED

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M.P.'s, who are for conscription, with a riew to their joining the cabinet, were said to be unsuccessful. So that something in the way of gloom becan to spread thru both parties; and rther talk of other jolts to come to

There are suggestions of another crisis and other negotiations looking to big changes all around. But coalition is involved in them all: that there can be no headway without

Borden's Problems

If Sir Robert Borden cannot get
Liberals in the house to join him, he
may look for them outside, probably is now so engaged; and, failing this, he may start in to overhaul his cabinet in a sweeping kind of way and try what a lot of fresh blood will do. But not much in this direction need be not much in this direction need be expected until the developments of Monday, in connection with the in-

mfolded themselves.

Hon, George Graham, Fred Pardee and Dr. Michael Clark are leaving to night for Toronto, where they will canvass the situation during Saturday, and address a meeting at Massey Hall

KAISER STILL SAYS GOD IS WITH GERMANS

Tells Brandenburg Troops Allies Will Become Exhausted Trying to Win.

Amsterdam, via London, June 8,-On the occasion of a demonstration of new defensive methods on the western front, says a despatch from Berlin today, Emperor William deliv-ered a speech to the Brandenburg troops, in which he said:

"The enemy is seeking a decision. We wait it calmly, placing our trust in God. who, heretofore, has graciously protected and aided us. Our enemy will be compelled to sacrifice men until he is exhausted, and lay down his arms.
"You must hasten his exhaustion.

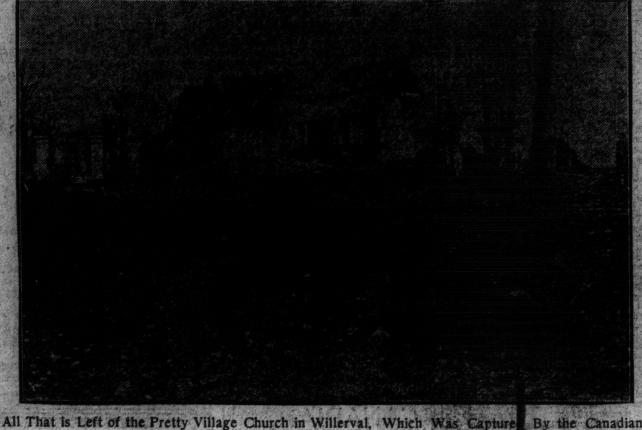
When this is accomplished you wil! have won for the German people the position which they are entitled to occupy. Peace will be dictated thru

Belgian Relief Ships Safe With Wheat From Canada

London, June 8 .- Word was received here today that two Belgian relief commission ships have reached Rotterdam from Halifax with 10,000 tons of wheat. These are the first boats to cross the Atlantic for some time

SATURDAY HATS AT DINEEN'S.

English and Italian grad. summer 1917 styles, week. You may rely on the best of
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All That is Left of the Pretty Village Church in Willerval, Which Was Captu --- Canadian Official Photograph.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SINKING OF SOUTHLAND WIPES OUT TOWNS MAY COST MANY LIVES

San Salvador and Santa Tecla Explosion Caused by Torpedo Kills Eight Men-Among Nicaraguan Centres Destroyed.

Gravity Fully Recognized.

LAVA FOLLOWS SHOCK President Reports Casualties Are Small, But Property Loss Heavy.

San Juan dei Sur, Nicaragua, June

8.—A report received from San Miguel says San Salvador was destroyed, only

destroyed in an earthquake which commenced at seven o'clock last night and continued thruout the night, ac- arriving at Philadelphia on March 9 from Manchester.

night. The president's message says:

"San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns were destroyed. The casualties were small. There were some fires.

"The president of Nicaragua has telegraphed the president of San Salvador, offering aid."

VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION Panama, June 8.—Reports from Managua and San Juan del Sur say that hundreds of lives were lost in San Salvador. Earthquakes continued all thru the night and volcanoes are the cruston. in eruption. Communication between Panama and San Salvador has been did not tender his resignation, but that he found hmself unable to sug-**ENVOYS FROM AUSTRIA** gest any compromise between his Eng-lish-speaking followers who favor con-scription and the Quebec Liberals, who

100 houses being left standing. Strong

earthquakes, the report says, were fol-

lowed later by lava and boiling water San Salvador, Santa Tecla, and

neighboring towns and villages were

cording to information received here

from the president of Nicaragua to-

"Telegraphic communication just re-

established with San Salvador con-

firms that the earthquake continued at 7 p.m., Thursday, and continued all

night, accompanied by a heavy rain.

London, June 8.—Two Austrian generals, ten officers and fifteen privates, escorted by eighteen Russian soldiers appeared in Kishinev, Russia, today, declaring that they were peace deleto cross the Atlantic for some time and their cargoes will be welcomed in Belgium where there has been a shortage of cereals. ernment at Petrograd ordered their arrest. This afternoon, the despatch adds, word was received at the capital Absolute style and superb quality. that the delegation would be placed under arrest and escorted to Petro-

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—The event of the Liberal party but remain in the house to lead the fight against the conscription bill.

A rumor is current that the conscription bill.

A rumor is current that the conscription bill. hours. It was, of course, a secret conclave, and many rumors, more or less contradictory, are in circulation as to what occurred. The World is informed on what it believes to be good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ists and anti-conscriptionists together.

It therefore looks as the the Liberal party would be rent in twain. ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

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shead with the reconstruction of hi cabinet along party lines."

The prime minister has, however, by no means given up his plans for a coa-It was not a noisy nor acrimonious assembly. All present recognized the gravity of the crisis and are said to have parted more in sorrow than in anger. English-speaking Liberals like tionable authority that cabinet have already been tendered to Chief

Whip Pardee and Frank B. Carvell, NOT TRUE, SAYS LAURIER.

anger. English-speaking Liberals like Dr. Clark of Red Deer, F. F. Pardee and others took advantage of a passing reference to British Liberalism in Sir Wilfrid's speech to declare that they were still faithful to the principles of the Liberal party, and were only exercising the same right of independent judgment as leading British Liberals had exercised in the past. They pointed out that Lloyd George, for example, had differed with the majority of his party at the time of the Boer war, but that did not prevent his remaining a Liberal and rising to the highest place in the gift Ottawa. June 8 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier was shown the Toronto despatch announcing his resignation this af-"It is not true," he remarked. "My

BRITISH ORGANIZE NEW LINES TO EAST OF OOSTTAVERNE

General Plumer's Infantry Finishes Advance, Consolidates Captured Positions and Repulses German Counter-Attacks From Two Directions --- Fuller Returns Show Success Complete in Every Way.

man storming troops and "storming troops and storming an area equal to about four trench and seen the many guns moving toward the front. The storming to the smallest detail, and for weeks before the battling the units engaged in the many guns moving toward the front. This worried them considerably, for ordinarily German gun transfers are made at night, and in such a concealed in miniature to the smallest detail, and for weeks before the battling and for weeks before the smallest detail, and for weeks before the smallest detail

If a week of most terrifying gunfire and half famished as a result of the "starvation barrage" the British had kept on their lines of communication and supply, these men upon reaching the cool, grassy spots within the barbed wire stockades erected for their anticipated arrival, stripped themselves of the waist, tore off their heavy trench boots and flung themselves on the ground, where they soon were lost

Explosion Caused by Torpeda Kills Eight Menand Two Boats Containing Fit Others, Are

Missing—Americans Among Victims.

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Most Article Firs Vector

White and the search of the conditions on the Vestern front. Said one

Philadelphia, in ballant, was torpedoed without warning on June 4—She

stouthland fired ten shows at the submarines and treat

A second torpedo was fired by the submarines and its caused an explosion
in the magazine which killed eight men.

Two boats containing forty men are still missing. The rest of the

crew of 159 has been landed.

As showing the excellent information which the submarines receive,

the U-boat commander, when informed of the name of the ship, showed

as surprise and said: "Why you is raw awea hashed of your time."

Two Americans were killed when the British steamer Manchester.

Miller, loaded with cotton, was torpedoed June 5. The other members of

the crew, including several Americans, were landed.

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The stammer Manchester Miller measured 4234 tons and was built at

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make against the German higher command and no apparent desire to win favor from his British captors. He was so shaken by the ordeal he had undergone that he seemed to find at least momentarily relief in expressing, in excellent English, the thoughts which were uppermost in his mind. The experience of his division apparations and Messines, according to the British official communication issued this official communication issued this The experience of his division apparently is evidence that Germany is not finding a solution here of her military difficulties in the transferring of the communication issued this evening, More than 6400 prisoners, among them 132 officers, have already because of the communication says: her old eastern units to the western

The communication says:
"During the day our new lines south
of Ypre have been organized and secured. German counter-attacks southfront.

The battle of the Messines Ridge will ever stand out as a wonderful triumph for the British artillery. The deepest significance in the striking victory lies in the fact that the Germans seemed to know the attack was coming and had endeavored in every possible way to defend themselves against it. But as fast as they brought up new batteries, the British guns were upon them. British airplanes always were over the German lines.

"Over 6400 prisoners, including 122 officers, have already passed thru the collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations. More than twenty guns thus far have been collected.

"During the battle our aircraft yesterday's move and demonstrate." watching every move and demonstrat-ing very plainly with whom rests su-premacy in the air on this front.

Prisoners Forewarned

has been accomplished. The German troops in the line had been ordered to resignation was not discussed in the to be on the alert every moment, day

"Guns of all cambres, recently increased in numbers, were placed to bear no tonly on the front but on the flanks of an attack." "The numerous communicating trenches and switch lines, radiating

dugout and machine gun emplaceniens, designed to protect the enemy
garrison and machine gunners from
the effect of our bombardment.

"In short, no precaution was omitted that sould be provided by the incessant labor of years, guided by the
experience gained by the enemy in his
previous deleals on the Southne, at Arras and on Vinny Bidge."

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"Despite the dimenties and disadvantages which our troops had to overcome, further details of yesterday a fighting show that our first assault and the subsequent attacks were carried out in almost exact accordance with the time table previously arrasses.

ranged.

"At 3.10 a.m. nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously beneath the enemy's defences, by which large portions of both his front and supportrenches, including extensive dugout and mining systems, were completely wrecked. Immediately upon the explosion of the mines our superported. plosion of the mines our guns opened and our infantry assault was launched. "Within a few minutes the enemy's first line system was carried on the whole front attacked. Our troops then pressed on. with scarcely a pause, up the western slopes of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, and three hours after the commencement of the attack had stormed the entire crestline from

south to north.

"Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured, and before midday the capture of Wytschaete Village also had been completed after the capture of the capture of the complete of the capture of

Village also had been completed afterhard fighting.

Carry Salient's Base.

"In the second stage of the attack our troops pushed down the eastern slopes of the ridge and advanced against a powerful line of German rear defences, which lay like a chord of an arc across the base of the salient formed by the ridge itself.

"Heavy fighting took place in a further series of woods and stron."

"Over 6400 prisoners, including 122 officers, have already passed thru the collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations. More than twenty guns thus far have been collected.

"During the battle our aircraft yesterday co-operated very successfully with both the infantry and artillery, performing very valuable services. In addition to a large number of very successful air raids which were carried out, during which the enemy's which was again borne by Rayarin.

the English might attempt an offensive and that the maint attack might come in the Messines sector, with the hope of nipping off the Wytschaete sector—all of which, it may be stated, has been accomplished. The German our mines, to the violence and accuracy of our bombardment, to the very fine

ing in the battle.

"We accounted for twelve German machines brought down and eight others driven down out of control. Fourteen of our machines are missing."