

the British naval bombardment of the German land advance to Petrograd. The result of the naval battle, as German naval base at Zeebrugge, tuday furnished a series of news fea- gleaned from the official report, aptures which temporarily diverted at- pears definitely to have defeated the tention from the gravity of the issues German objective, according to the growing out of the sinking of the observers, who say that aside from Arabic. The German version of the the loss of the ships, the Gulf and Riga battle has not yet been given naval base of Riga being still in Rus out, but the definiteness of the offi- sian hands, menace Von Hindenburg's cial Russian report on the sinking or, further advance toward Petrograd. crippling of the German battle cruiser The capture of the German fortres Moltke, two other cruisers and eight of Ossowetz gives' them another torpedo boats, has seit a wave of en-' stronghold, only Groduo and Brestthusiasm throughout the country, and Litovsk remaining in the central secdispelled the depression over the Rus- tion. It also gives them the main sian retreat on land. Aside from the point on the railway to Biclak and loss of German ships, the naval en- Brest-Litovsk.

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gagement is regarded as chiefly im- Special reports from Petrograd inportant for its strategic effect upon dicate that the Russian position at the land operations, the German Brest-Litovsk isg radually becoming sweep eastward toward Petrograd, untenable, and that the public is bemilitary observers now consider as ing prepared for its abandonment. having been checked and possibly ir-, Only meagre details have been received concerning the British bom-

reparably defeated. The German centre has pressed for- bardment of the German submarine ward steadily, until Prince Leopold base at Zeebrugge and peighbouring of Bavaria is now near the Russian points on the Belgian coast. Berlin ment:new line of defence, but military ob- as yet has made no statement. Firing servers say the entire campaign hing- lasted several hours, German heavy ed on the vast enveloping movement, artillery answering the British fire. of Field Marshal on Hindenburg's That there has been French naval forces north. They had succeeded in activity in the same locality is shown pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacob- by the Paris official communication staat on the Dwina, but the Russians which announces the sinking of hold on the Gulf of Riga and of the German torpedo boat destroyer, o great naval base of Riga, which is a Ostend by two French torpedo boats continual menace to Von Hinden- In the West there has been no not Constantinople burg's rear. This, the military ob- able changes in the battle line.



The Russian Government report that the German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga, having lost in three days, a dreadnought, probably the Moltke, sunk by a British submarine, three cruisers, with seven torpedo boats sunk or damaged. Four barges filled with soldiers, attempted a landing at Pernau. The barges were captured and the soldiers taken prisoners. No important change on land fronts. Italy has declared war on Turkey. The E-13 was fired on and wrecked

ed on a Danish Island.

ed as saying that Serbia has given slightest doubht that the Arabic was

Washington, Aug. 23.-Treasury of- way to Italy regarding Albania. Pre- sunk by a torpedo, said Capt. Finch ficials to-night made public an an- mier Pachitch, according to the news- neither is there the slightest doubt it nouncement by Secretary McAdo, that paper, went over several phases of was fired at the Arabic deliberately in view of the action of the Allies in the present situation, as well as de- Quite true, we never say any submarputting cotton on the contraband list, claring that Austria had tried several ine or any periscope, but I saw a he would, if it became necessary, de- times since the beginning of the war white streak made by the passage of posit \$30,000,000 or more gold in the to conclude a separate peace with a torpedo through the water, a white Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Serbia, but always with refusal from streak that commenced with air bub-Dallas and Richmond, for the purpose Serbia's Government. The inaction bles in the water 30 yards from us at of enabling the reserve banks to re- of the Serbian army, the Premier thep oint where it was discharged at discount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by the Na-

said, was due to sanitary conditions, us. There was no mistaking the and the necessity for reorganization, cause of that white streak, which tional banks to the State banks beand the accumulation of war sup-ended in a torpedo entering the ship longing to the Federal reserve sysplies. When the moment comes, he and causing the explosion which sank declared, the Serbian Army will fight the vessel. I was not alone in seeing steadfastly and in accord with the it, the chief officer, second officer and

Facts About armies of Serbia's Allies and the true many passengers saw it. No one can principles of the "Balkans for the Bal- doubt for a moment that it was de-The "Arabic" From **Official Sources** 

since the beginning of the war to us and got into a position ready to London, Aug. 23.-Supplementing reach an agreemen with Bulgaria, release the torpedo. the official information given out and is endeavoring to do so now, The fact that nobody on the Arabic previously, the British Admiralty to- the Premier said, on the basis of con- saw the submarine, may be easily exday made the following announce- serving the vital interests of both plained; those in command of it could countries. So far as concerns Alban- submerge and leave only a small por-

"The Arabic was an unarmed pas- ia, the Premier is quoted as declaring, tion of the periscope showing above senger ship, outward bound to a neu- Serbia bows to the decision of Europe the water. When the missile was sent tral port. It was thus impossible for and wishes for a friendly solution of at us under such circumstances it her to have been carrying contraband the Adriatic question with Italy, ac- would be impossible for those on the to this country. She was sunk by a knowledging the predominant position abrabic to see either the submarine or German submarine without warning, of Italy in that field. An agreement the periscope. The suggestion that a and she neither attempted to attack has just been reached, the Premier mine caused the explosion isperfectly the submarine, nor to escape from it." added, for Serbia to send to Italy absurd and I repeat there was only

Austrian prisoners of Italian nation- one thing that sent the Arabic to the ality, in exchange for prisoners of Sla- bottom and that was a torpedo, which Feels Coal Famine vonic nationalities taken from Aus- left a clear white mark in the water

Serbia has been endeavoring ever aboard the submarine evidently saw

**Germany Apologizes** 300 yards in length. Capt. Finch, when seen at his home in Liverpool, for a conference with the officials of the White Star line, before making this statement, laughed heartily of the claim of some German officials that a British mine might have Un Carso Front sunk the Arabic.

liberately fired at the Arabic. Those

American Govt. **Awaits Explanation** From Germany

mark. Washington, August 24 .-- Four days have passed since a German subma-Many Troopships and supported by intense fire and vol-leys of hand grenades, was complete-

ly repulsed. In the Tolmino sector with the loss of two American lives, Rome, Aug. 23.-Several transports investment of the defences is being and the American government is still laden with troops, escorted by war- slowly but continually completed. On without the detailed official informaships, have departed from Naples the Carso front a surprise night at- tion necessary to shape its course. The Two large British warships were still Syracuse, Taranto, and Bridisi, for tack by our troops put them in posses. only notable development to-day was an unknown destination. They sailed sion of several strong enemy trenches, a break in the official silence which under sealed orders. It is generally which prevented our line's left wing surrounded the White House. Secbelieved that they have been em- from being advanced. Weak attacks retary Tumulty after conferring with

Rome, August 24. (Official)-On the

Slava and German dreadnoughts. The granted at the present time was to be importance of this fight the statement regarded merely as a war bonus, and says, consisted in preventing the Ger- as a permanent adjustment, Mr. Runmans for a certain time from forcing ciman decides the new agreement is our position. Calm, foggy conditions applicable only to te abnormal condifavoured the enemy's operations, en- tions prevailing during the war, and abling him to escape our observation is not intended to form a precedent or and proceed more quietly with the to apply to normal times.

work of mine destroying. The operations nevertheless cost the Germans some vessels, and one cruiser, which blew up by our mines.

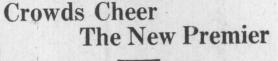
The night of the 17th enemy sent into the Gulf two of his best torpedo boat destroyers to attack the Slava, which had prevented his operations. the leading enemy torpedo boat had

A Demonstration **Country's Intentions Highly Necessary** 

London, August 24 .- The Westminster Gazette while reiterating its pre-At dawn, these boats, unable to find ference for voluntary recruiting says the Slava, while proceeding in the re- the most serious argument which can gion of their squadrons, encountered be brought forward on question is the our torpedo boat destroyer Novik, necessity at this stage of the conflict which immediately engaged them. for making some public demonstration After twenty minutes fierce fighting of firmness respecting this country's intentions in order to reassure the her funnels demolished and suffered other nations with which we are alsevere damage which compelled her lied. The Westminster Gazette thinks to take flight, the other torpedo boat, any doubts on this point could be which went to the assistance of her settled by a declaration from the govconsort, also gave up the fight and ernment that it was raising an army soon afterwards the more seriously of minimum force to be defined by a damaged vessel apparently sank. certain number of trops and that in It is reported that in addition to order to insure reaching the comple-German losses between the 16 and 22 ment stated, every means, including as already announced in official comcompulsory service, if necessary, nunications, another German auxilwould be exerted. iary cruiser was sunk

The Slava is a vessel of 13,516 tons and laid down in 1902.

to **Denmark** 



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London, August 24 .--- Venizelos and members of his cabinet were sworn in to-day. A Reuter despatch from Athens says an immense crowd, which had gathere in the street,s enthusiastically cheered the new Premier.

**GREAT EFFORTS** London, Aug. 24.—From the Danish Legation at Berlin, Copenhagen has TO ROUSE U.S. received from the German Secretary of State a Note containing an opology and expressions of sincere regret for German Propagandists Are violation of neutrality involved in an Under the Eye of Ameriattack upon the British submarine can Officials within the territorial waters of Den-

> New York, Aug. 16 .- This morning's New York World prints the following:

**Of Steffanson** "Chapters of correspondence in pos-And His Party session of the World published in their Sunday and Monday issues, ex-

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24 .- The United poses activities of official German States coast guard cutter, which car- propaganda in the United States of a

ried mails to Point Barrow, the most most sensational character. northerly point of Alaska, returned "The facts as revealed show the here last night reporting that no word attempt of German officials both at

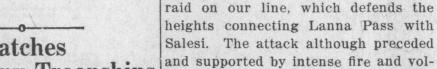


guns, but their fire finally ceased. Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over off Knocke at 9 o'clock this morning. by a German destroyer whilst ground-To-day's German official statement

> says that a hostile fleet of about forty BONAR LAW.



the same reason, trains on the Ana-Jpper Cordevole the enemy attempted



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