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War News.

Messages Received Since Last Issue and Previous to 9 a. m. to-day

ST. ELOI RE-CAPTURED.

LONDON, March 16. To Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports that British troops, who at first were compelled to fall back before a violent attack on St. Eloi, have re-captured the village with almost all of the neighboring trenches, despite enemy counter attacks.

By a violent attack, French infantry carried three lines of trenches north of Arras, capturing one hundred prisoners and two machine guns. Fresh progress has been made in Champagne and there is considerable activity at other points.

The Russian Government reports progress on the whole front in the region of Przasnyz and the enemy's heavy siege batteries put out of action by the guns of Osowiec.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETINS.

PARIS, March 16.—(Official.)

The Belgian army made continued progress in the curve of the Yser and south of Dinant. The British troops were violently attacked last night at St. Eloi, south of Ypres and were forced at first to withdraw, but in a counter attack they re-took a part of the lost ground. Fighting continues at that point. In the region of Neuve Chapelle there is no change. In the Argonne the enemy attempted late in the afternoon of yesterday a third very violent counter attack at Polante to try and recapture the trenches taken by us between Polante and Tour de Paris. This assault was repulsed, as were all previous ones.

The day was marked by numerous attacks, all favorable to us, in the region of Lombardzyde. The Germans tried to recapture a small fort taken by us during the night of March 11th and 12th, but they were repulsed, leaving fifty dead on the ground. Our losses were very few. The British Army, which had withdrawn further inland than St. Eloi before a German attack, recaptured this village, as well as most of the neighboring trenches, notwithstanding several German counter attacks. North of Arras our infantry, by a very brilliant

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attack, captured in one run three series of trenches on the height of Notre Dame de Lorette and attained the heights of the Plateau. We have captured 100 prisoners, including officers, destroyed two machine guns and blew up a depot of ammunition. Further south in the Ecole-Roglin-court region, on the road to Lille, we have blown up several German trenches and have kept the Germans from receding. In Albert region, near Carroy, the Germans blew up a mine underneath one of our trenches and occupied the excavation. We repulsed them, they retook it, but after the last counter attack we finally recaptured the position, maintaining ourselves there and succeeding in organizing its defence.

THE COMMONS ADJOURNED.

LONDON, March 17. The House of Commons adjourned today, until April 14th.

ACTIVE OFFENSIVE IMMINENT.

LONDON, March 17.

With the increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the re-appearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships and the time near for a big effort in the west, the public is following with renewed interest the daily reports of operations. The Belgians, who are being supported by the warships of the Allies, have consolidated the ground which they have won in the last few days, while the British have done likewise with the strip of territory which they took from Germany near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all, of the trenches which they lost in the region of St. Eloi. All these operations are believed here to be preliminary to a general offensive which the Allies will undertake when the ground becomes enabling a more rapid movement of troops and guns and use of cavalry which has been out of action all the winter, except where the troops left their horses and took to the trenches. The Russians on the eastern front are even more active than their western allies. The Russians have themselves undertaken the offensive, and according to their own reports are advancing successively along both banks of the Orxye River, and have occupied the village of Stigna, which is on one of the main roads leading to Przasnyz from the northeast.

The allied fleet continues operations in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna, but no official report of the progress of the warships has been made for several days.

The interesting statement was made to-night by Lord Southwark, at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, that since the outbreak of the war Britain's output of war material has increased three hundred fold.

GERMAN DEFENCE WORKS SHATTERED.

PARIS, March 17. The events of yesterday on the French and Belgian army front are described in a statement from the War Office. The British Army, after having retaken St. Eloi, has also recaptured the trenches to the southwest of the village and compelled the enemy to evacuate the trenches to the southeast of the same point, which have been completely demolished by artillery. In the Champagne, fresh progress has been made to the north-east of Bondy. In the forest of La Pretre we have recaptured from the Germans the remainder of the trenches won by them yesterday morning, or to be precise, the site of these trenches, for the defensive works have been completely shattered by

mine explosions. On the southern slope of Great Reich Ackerkoepf, an attack by the enemy yesterday morning carried a trench. We have retaken it and made some prisoners.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE SUNK.

GLASGOW, March 17.

The captain of the British steamer Apollo reported to-day that his ship had collided with a German submarine while en route from Rotterdam to Bristol. The submarine sank immediately, he said.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES.

PARIS, March 17.

Heavy casualties among British officers was a distinguishing feature of the four days' fighting at Neuve Chapelle. The estimated British loss is nearly 10,000 men in killed, wounded and missing. Of these, about two hundred were officers. It is reported that the German soldiers were under special orders to pick off British and French officers, but the more likely cause for the heavy losses among men of rank is their reckless bravery in battle, which leads them to expose themselves needlessly. General news says the largest army in France that has ever been put upon foreign soil. It is estimated that more than a million British soldiers are on French soil, but all of them are not on the firing line yet. The Germans have evacuated some territory they held between Ypres and Dixmude in Belgium.

BELGIAN GAINS.

PARIS, March 17.

The enemy is again furiously bombarding Neuport, this time with howitzers, says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds that thirty shells have fallen in the town, making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings, but no one is hurt. The Belgian troops, profiting by the slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried two German advanced positions. The first was on Keesterhoek farm, near Stuvvenekke, while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Perste to Schoorbankke. Warships and monitors of the Allies vigorously bombarded Westende. The Germans replied feebly, but none of the shells took effect. Torpedo boat destroyers protecting the bombarding ships, shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach.

HAMMERING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, March 17.

A Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd that the rearguard of General von Fichera's army has been beaten repeatedly in the last few days, in attempting to protect the transport as it withdraws from Suwalki, across the frontier, into East Prussia. General von Buelow's troops are also being punished by raiding expeditions from Osowetz, where the garrison has crushed the enemy's siege artillery, and now uses the fortress as a base for aggressive tactics. All letters from the front confirm the impression that the new army is not equal to the task. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has imposed upon it. He is now trying to protect his weakness in the north by the introduction of a number of new batteries on Bzura, in Central Poland, but even there he fears to test his infantry against the Russians.

SUCCESS ON EAST AND WEST.

LONDON, March 17.

The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports German losses between the 10th and 13th on the Neuve Chapelle front cannot well be less than 17,000 to 18,000.

The French Government reports that the British army has retaken St. Eloi, recaptured trenches southwest and compelled the enemy to evacuate trenches southeast.

The Russian Government reports progress on the northern front. In the Carpathians, Russian success in the centre of the chief Austrian offensive, is causing a partial retreat; 2,400 prisoners, 47 machine guns, were captured. In Eastern Galicia 10,000 prisoners and 7 mitrailleuses were captured.

HARCOURT.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, March 17.

The British casualty list for five days from March 10th to 14th, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show 112 officers killed or died of wounds, and 198 officers wounded or missing. The list of casualties among the men has not been published nor have any figures been given out, but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the

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Germans, which General French said were between 17,000 and 18,000. One Canadian officer was killed and three wounded.

ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION.

PARIS, March 17. The Havas Agency has received the following despatch from its correspondent at Milan: There was a great demonstration here last night in favor of intervention by Italy on the side of the Allies. Crowds of man-

festants marched through the streets and gathered in front of the Cathedral. The police charged and dispersed the crowds which were shouting: "Down with Austria. Down with Germany."

H.M.S. AMETHYST WRETS MIS-FORTUNE.

LONDON, March 17. A Tenedos despatch dated March 15, says, the British cruiser Amethyst was fired upon by field artillery, brought to bear from an unexpected spot. She was hit by several shells at close range, and had nineteen men killed and several wounded. The vessel is damaged, but her fighting efficiency is unimpaired. An Athens despatch to the Telegraph says, twenty-two men were killed on the Amethyst and thirty were wounded.

ATLANTA TORPEDOED.

LONDON, March 17. The Atlanta was badly damaged and towed to port. Her captain said there was no doubt his vessel was struck by a torpedo. The crew of six men were driven from the Atlanta by fire which started after the explosion. The men took to the boats and were picked up.

WAR MATERIALS MEASURE.

LONDON, March 17. Factory owners, labor leaders, and representatives of engineering, transport and other industries had a meeting to-day with Lloyd George, members of the Committee on Industrial Defense, naval and military officers of high rank, and other Government officials, to discuss the problems arising from the decision of the Government to assume control of factories in England and thus increase the production of war materials. The conference was unique in history, at the same time being one of the most important meetings held since the beginning of the war. The first step decided on was the appointment of a committee of seven composed of labor officials and representatives of all industries concerned to act in an advisory capacity to the Government. Selecting a man to lead this great or-

ganization was discussed, as was the remuneration workmen should receive under the new arrangement.

Lloyd George delivered a brief address, and the Labor delegates promised the Government their whole support.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, March 17.

T. P. O'Connor settled the coal strike of coal passers on the Liverpool docks, which tied up the trans-Atlantic liners for more than a week, in 24 hours, by agreeing to have the strikers each advance a shilling a day for beer, according to passengers on the steamer Philadelphia, which reached here to-day.

ALLIES WARN JAPAN.

PEKING, March 17.

Official information reached Peking to-day that the Russian and British Ambassadors at Tokio, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the Powers, it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in future. (See also page 5.)

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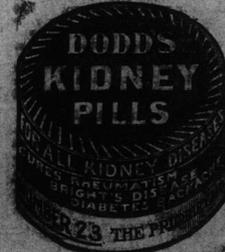
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