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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

LLOYD GEORGE FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, June 14. It is understood that the Secretaryship for War, made vacant by Lord Kitchener's death, has been offered to Lloyd George. He is expected to accept the portfolio, but not to sever entirely his connection with the Ministry of Munitions. An official statement regarding the War Secretaryship is expected by the end of the week.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF MURDER

DUBLIN, June 14. Another charge of murder, arising from the rebellion, was heard to-day before court-martial. Private Watt, of the Irish Lancers, was placed on trial for the murder of Robert Glaister and the attempted murder of Wm.

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F. Grey, proprietor of a Dublin hotel. Grey testified that he and "Glaister" were walking the street near the hotel, over which Watt was standing guard, when the latter put the rifle to Glaister's chest and fired. Glaister was able to walk back to the hotel, but, as he was entering it, witness said, Watt again fired, killing him. Evidence for the defense was that Glaister persisted in passing the sentry, who had ordered him back.

SERVICES HELD IN MEMORY OF KITCHENER.

NEW YORK, June 14. Various British societies in New York held impressive services at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Sts. at noon to-day, in memory of Earl Kitchener. The clergy of Trinity Church were in charge. Many distinguished persons were present. Although the office is one of the largest in the city, it was crowded long before the service began, and many were turned away.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 14. The French carried a small German post near Venizel, east of Soissons. A raid by French troops at Songern, in the Vosges, resulted in the capture of a number of Germans.

FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN.

PARIS, June 14. The fighting around Verdun has once more died down from sheer exhaustion of combatants. An entire division, half of whom were Bavarian and half Pomeranian, was used up by the Germans in twelve separate attempts on Monday to storm the French position north of Thiaumont. From this position French flanking fire prevents the enemy from advancing on Vaux plateau. No result having been attained by nightfall, fresh troops were brought up and an attempt was made to turn the position from the southwest. After a desperate struggle a footing was obtained in some of the trenches on Hill 321, half a mile west of Thiaumont and a mile east of Bras. No effort was made to increase this advantage yesterday owing, probably, to losses on Monday which, according to prisoners, were exceptionally heavy.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT.

PARIS, June 14. A violent artillery engagement took place last night in the vicinity of Vaux on the Verdun front. There were no infantry actions before Verdun.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

NEW YORK, June 14. A Paris despatch to the New York Journal to-day says that figures compiled from reports received by the French War Office, stated that the Germans, since the beginning of the movement against Verdun, had 39 divisions of 730,000 men, either completely or partly demolished. These are losses for five months, since the Verdun battles have been raging.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, June 14. A despatch from Rome quotes the Russian Ambassador to Italy to the effect that Russian cavalry has reached

a point 20 miles beyond Czernowitz.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY SNIATYN.

PETROGRAD, June 14. In the advance upon Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, the Russians have occupied the village of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the War Office announced to-day. In addition to their previous capture the Russians have taken 20 officers, 6,000 men, six guns, and ten machine guns.

Western Front—Along the whole front from southward of Polesia to the Rumanian frontier, our troops continue to drive back the enemy. During yesterday twenty officers and about six thousand men were taken prisoners. We have taken six cannon, ten machine guns, many artillery and ammunition wagons. The total number of prisoners captured during operations amount to nearly 120,000 men, 1,780 officers, 180 cannon, 250 machine guns. Reports which have been received state that the enemy abandoned at certain points, quantities of various war materials in such bulk as to make it impossible to give exact description at such short notice. As an instance we found abandoned sufficient rails for a field railway 20 miles long.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

ROME, June 14. Austrian attacks along the line of the Posina in southern Tyrol made on Monday night were repulsed by the Italians.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON ITALIAN TERRITORY.

GENEVA, June 14. It is reported from Innsbruck that since June 7th the Austrians have been compelled to abandon between 35 and 45 square miles of Italian territory, which they gained during the first rush of their offensive. The Austrians evacuated Chinese in fear that their retreat would be cut off. The Austrian General, who was appointed Governor of the Italian province of Verona, is said to have been captured with his troops at Dubno by the Russians.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN BOHEMIA.

GENEVA, June 14. An unconfirmed report has been received here of a serious revolt in Bohemia on June 9th. According to the report there was street fighting in Prague. No details are given.

GERMAN CONVOY ATTACKED.

NYKOPING, Denmark, June 14. Thirteen German merchantmen, which were coming from the north, conveyed by an auxiliary cruiser, some torpedo boats and armed trawlers, was attacked early this morning at a point near Herringe by a squadron of Russian destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, near the Swedish Baltic Coast. The convoy was dispersed, and the merchantmen fled towards the coast. It is reported that some of the vessels were sunk.

IMPORTANT VICTORY.

COPENHAGEN, June 14. Describing the Baltic fight, the Dagens Nyheder says the Russian squadron won an important victory. The Russians had six destroyers and several submarines and were going at such speed that the Germans were

taken completely by surprise. They only fired one shot, then making for port with utmost speed. It is believed, the paper says, that twelve merchantmen were sunk while a German armed trawler, which arrived at Nykoping, had 150 men on board from a German destroyer that was sent to the bottom. The German auxiliary cruiser Konig Von Sachsen, was also sent to sink. It is supposed that all the crew were drowned.

THE FIGHT WAS BRIEF.

LONDON, June 14. A letter despatched from Nykoping, Sweden, reports a naval engagement in the Baltic between midnight and one o'clock this morning at a point near Herringe. It is supposed that six German armed trawlers, which were seen going northward last night were engaged. Two hundred shots were heard. The fight lasted for forty-five minutes. A German trawler with five wounded men, entered Nykoping. All information was refused.

HOLLAND'S FOOD PROBLEM.

LONDON, June 14. Hundreds of Dutch women went to the Prime Minister to-day to demand that measures be taken to enable the working classes to obtain food, by having prices reduced, says Reuter's correspondent at the Hague. The Premier promised to receive a deputation of the women later. The women then went to the house of the burgomaster.

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ROUGH ON LOCAL FISHING GROUNDS—Very few fishermen were on the local grounds yesterday or this morning on account of the heavy sea running. The venturesome ones were rewarded with fairly good fares taken from traps. Fishermen generally are now waiting for caplin to strike in. The "school" usually makes its appearance around these waters about June 20th.

W.P.A.

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