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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

GENERAL BOTHA.
London, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, Aug. 5.—Among the many messages received by the government in connection with the anniversary of the war is one from General Botha, Premier of South Africa, saying that at the close of the third year of the terrible war I can only repeat what I said yesterday, namely, let us press on to victory.

RUSSIANS ON THE RUN.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.
North of Husiatin on the Russo-Galician front the Austro-German rear guards yesterday were driven from their positions, on the eastern bank of the River Zbrocz says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns captured. Between the Rivers Dnieper and the Pruth, and in the Carpathians the Russian troops still are retiring to the eastward. The Russian war office statement says that a battle between the Russians and Teutons is raging northeast of Impolung, in Southern Bukowina and that the Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Dwinswater.

ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASE.
BERLIN, Aug. 5.
In the course of last night artillery fire on the Belgian front increased to greater violence at intervals says the official statement issued today by the German General staff, but no infantry attacks of great importance took place. In the Argonne German shock troops broke into the French positions southwest of Leinray and returned with a great number of French prisoners. The Austro-German troops under command of General Von Boehm Herbold, yesterday crossed the Russian frontier to the northeast of Csernowitz, the Bukowina capital, says an official statement, issued today by the German official war office.

RUSSIAN TOWN OCCUPIED.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.
The town of Knodritzy, about thirteen and a half miles west of Kametz-Podolsky has been occupied by the Austro-Germans says an announcement by the semi-official news agency.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE ENDED.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.
The political conference at the

Winter Palace ended at 6 o'clock this morning when each of the five parties represented passed a resolution declaring its confidence in Premier Kerensky, and inviting him to form his own cabinet. Four resolutions declared that the new cabinet should adhere to the programme of reform. The Constitutional Democrats in their resolution made no mention of the programme which they continue to oppose. Premier Kerensky's decision has not yet been received.

KORNILOFF'S CONDITIONS.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.
General Korniloff in accepting the position of Commander in Chief of the Russian armies telegraphed Premier and War Minister Kerensky the conditions under which he is willing to take supreme command: First, I wish to be responsible only to my conscience and to the people; 2nd, no one shall intervene in my fighting orders and appointments; 3rd, measures adopted during the past few days at the front also shall be applied at depots in the rear.

GERMANS DELIVER HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK.
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 5 (by Associated Press)—Canadians last night made an advance on a front of 1,000 yards to a depth of 200 yards towards Lens and consolidated new positions. The Germans delivered a heavy counter attack at five o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of Hollebeke.

WIRELESS DISCONTINUED.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.
The trans-Atlantic wireless service between the U. S. and Canada and Britain has been discontinued until further notice, the Marconi Wireless Co. of America announced here tonight. The step taken is in conformity with instructions received from the British Government and is purely necessary as a war measure the statement said.

FRENCH PROGRESS.
LONDON, Aug. 5.
Further progress has been made by the French northwest of Bixchoate on the Flanders battlefield, says today's British official report. The Germans worked up a heavy bombardment on the Entente lines last night in the Hollebeke region. Only raiding operations are reported from other sections of the front. The text of the statement reads: The enemy's artillery developed great activity during the night in the neighborhood of Hollebeke and Ypres-Comines Canal. The French troops made further progress northwest of Fixechoose. A German raiding party was repulsed last night south of Arlieuxen Gohelle. Our troops carried out a successful raid east of Vermilles. Early this morning a hostile attack upon a post held by Portuguese troops was driven off with loss to the enemy.

GERMANS AND TURKS MAKING GREAT EFFORT.

GENEVA, Aug. 4.
The Germans and Turks are preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad, according to the Secolo di Rome. General von Falkenhayn, who commanded the Austro-German armies in Roumania last year, has arrived at Constantinople to take command of the four Turkish divisions from Dobruja and Turkish troops from Thrace are being concentrated. Austria is supplying heavy artillery and Germany furnishing officers. The offensive, the paper says, will take place the middle of September.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS.

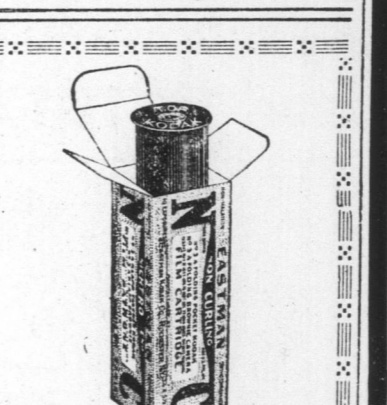
LONDON, Aug. 4.
Right Hon. David Lloyd George was the principal speaker at a distinguished gathering held this afternoon at Queen's Hall, to hear the leading statesman discuss the issues and outlook of the war on its third anniversary. The Prime Minister who followed Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, said: On your behalf I am sure I may express the gratification with which we have heard the words of Baron Sonnino. I feel that I can claim a special kinship with Baron Sonnino because I believe his mother was a Welsh lady, and that accounts for a good deal. I thank him for his words of cordial amity towards the nation, which we heartily appreciate. I thank him for the admiration which he has expressed for our gallant troops at the front. Baron Sonnino, in addition to being a strong man in Italy, is one of the outstanding figures of European statesmanship, one whose wise counsel and whose resolute will are guiding Italy firmly and safely through the cataclysm of war to a greater destiny than she has ever attained amongst the nations of the world. We in Britain have good reason to rejoice in that respect, not merely for the good will which has ever existed between Italy and Britain, but because the greatness of Italy is itself an additional security for peace and liberty throughout the world. Those who have followed the mighty struggle that has taken place during the last two years on the Austrian frontier, amidst great difficulties know how Baron Sonnino's gallant countrymen have carried the standard of Liberty to victory amid crags and precipices of the Trentino and Carso, and rejoice greatly that the tribune of the Italian people should be here to-day to declare the resolute determination of his people to go on until peace and liberty have been secured throughout the world. I also join, Sir, in greeting the honored and sagacious leader of the Serbians, heroic victims of Teutonic barbarity, waiting patiently and fighting tenaciously and courageously for the hour of liberty which is assuredly

coming. This is the third anniversary of the greatest war the world has ever witnessed. What are we fighting for? To defeat the most dangerous conspiracy that was ever plotted against the liberty of nations—carefully, skillfully, insidiously and clandestinely planned in every detail with ruthless and cynical determination. Those who have read the revelations which recently appeared of the meeting at Berlin a few weeks before the war, might have read with a shudder the account of the meeting of confederates before the firing of the train—one of the most sinister episodes in the history of human brigandage. Should there be any man or woman in this country who wants to know why we are at war, let him put this question to himself: "What would have happened to the world if we had not gone to war?" Follow it for the last three years and the justification for our entry into it is plain. See what had developed upon Europe even with the whole of our might thrown into the contest, all our great armies and our great navies, Belgium and the fairest provinces of France and Russia have been overrun and devastated, humiliated and enslaved. Bulgaria and Turkey have become miserable vassal states. That is what has happened with Britain thrown in. Can you picture what would have happened if our great navy had not been there, if we had not been there to keep the ring, and to see a certain measure of fair play? What if we had not raised and equipped huge new armies to confront the Prussian legions and follow it out? The Russians are now demoralized and disintegrated for the present, and this integration renders her brave army impotent on a certain front. It would have happened sooner. France would have fought with traditional valor, her race valor, whose records, whether in despatches to-day or in history of yesterday, have thrilled the world with wonder, but with all her supplies cut off and left isolated, even her gallant army might have been overwhelmed. What kind of peace would you have had in Europe then? It would not have been peace. It would have been conquest. It would have been subjugation of Europe. Europe would have been placed in servitude at the mercy of one great dominating power, yes and at the mercy of the worst elements of that power. Will those who still have doubts as to whether we ought to have entered this war three years ago reflect on the kind of Europe there would have been to-day if we had not gone into the war? There would have been many nations, but there would have been one great power, there would have been one great army, Germany's and Britain's, and for a time there might have been terms of peace. They might have imposed an indemnity in the former

hundred or few score feet in the climb. The climber who turns his back when he is almost there never becomes a brave mountaineer, and the nation that turns back and falters before it reaches its purpose never becomes a great people. We have all had experience in climbing in England, and perhaps in Wales. Any mountaineer can start, any sort of mountaineer can go part of the way, and very often the poorer the mountaineer the greater his ardour when he does start, but fatigue and danger wear out all but the stoutest hearts, and men the most stout-hearted sometimes pale when they come to the top, how they curse the faint-heartedners that lade them give up when they were so near the goal. No one has any idea, no one in Britain, France or in Germany, how near the top we may be. A mere craze may hide it from our view and we stagger for a moment into a crevice, but we will climb up again, climbing with strong limbs and firm purpose, and together we shall reach the summit of our hopes and glory."

From Cape Race.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E. light, dense fog, rainy, several steamers heard passing. Bar. 29.95; ther. 58.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left Pushthrough at 4 a.m. to-day, going west. The Prospero left Pilley's Island at 9.10 a.m. to-day, going north.



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- POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—The report is current that Head Constable Sparrow has been promoted to District Inspector, succeeding the late D. I. Collins; Sergeant Noseworthy to Head Constable and Constable P. O'Neill to Sergeant.

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