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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FRENCH DROP BOMBS.
PARIS, Aug. 12. French aviators yesterday dropped bombs on Frankfurt-on-the-Main, one of the most important cities of the German empire, having a population of more than 300,000. The French official statement announcing the raid says it was in retaliation for German aerial bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 12. The official-to-day reads: On the western Russian front there have been fusillades; these attained more than ordinary intensity in the direction of Zida. A partial offensive undertaken by the enemy on Thursday in the direction of Prody, in the Scarvok region, ended in complete failure for him, the enemy being repulsed everywhere and his losses great. On the Roumanian front enemy attacks in valleys of the Rivers Sereth and Sushawa, in the region of Terrehoni Gadikalba were repelled. In the region of the upper reaches of the River Babra the enemy succeeded in driving our troops back slightly. To the southwest of Oena during the course of Thursday stubborn battles took place. The enemy made a series of energetic attacks and towards the evening forced the Roumanian troops to retire about a verst to the east on the Wyacht-Oena-Grozesnilie front. During the course of Friday the enemy continued to develop his offensive to the west of the Pokshani-Marasch railway, and towards evening forced our troops to retire across the River Suchitza. To the east of the railway we succeeded in repulsing all attacks, capturing about 100 prisoners. Towards evening our troops recrossed at two places to the southern bank of the Suchitza. On the Caucasus front no change has taken place. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on the railway station at Ledetchno.

HARD FIGHTING.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 12. Desperate engagements are being fought by the Russo-Roumanian forces and Austro-German armies all along the Roumanian front. In the centre of this front, according to today's Russian official statement, the Russians and Roumanians yesterday repulsed strong Teuton attacks along the Pokshani-Marasch railway, then counter attacked and captured 1,200

German, only to retire later in the evening. In southeastern Moldavia the Russians took the offensive, smashed the Teutons and captured a number of prisoners and four guns. In Western Moldavia the Austro-Germans, after battles of great intensity, forced the Roumanians to retire to Oena.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.
LONDON, Aug. 11. About twenty German airplanes raided the southeast coast of England this evening. The official statement says: Some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Southend, forty miles east of London, and on the sea shore resort of Margate, eighty miles southeast of the capital. No reports of damage or casualties have yet been received. British aviators pursued the raiders out to sea.

AIR FIGHTING.
LONDON, Aug. 11. The official from the British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: This morning the enemy again attacked our new positions on the Ypres-Menin road, and after heavy fighting pressed back our line slightly in Glencor Wood. In the neighborhood of the Ypres railway we gained ground on the right bank of the Steenbeek. Further 160 prisoners were captured by us in the course of the day. Yesterday for the first time in ten days a full day's flying was possible. Enemy aircraft showed itself in a great many places attempting to prevent our artillery work and attacking our bombing machines. In spite of their efforts a great deal of observation work was carried out by us, a large number of photographs being taken, many targets on the ground engaged effectively with machine gun fire, and in the course of the day and night six and one-half tons of bombs were dropped on enemy airdromes, ammunition depots and other points of military importance. Fighting was very severe all day and the enemy was encountered in large formations. Ten German machines were brought down by our airplanes, five others were driven down out of control and another driven out of control by gun fire; twelve of our machines are missing.

BRITISH ATTACK DESCRIBED.
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11. A special despatch from Flanders to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, cabled the 9th, describes three heavy British attacks on that day resulting in the forcing and crossing of the Steenbeek River, at the point where the railroad from Boesinghe and Langemarck crosses the creek. It says that in consequence of better weather the artillery bombardment flamed up along the whole army front. This and other preparations indicate that a renewal of the general

attack is impending as soon as the ground conditions permit infantry to attack in the coast section. The British attacked at two o'clock on the morning of the 9th after a short drum fire preparation, coming to grips with the Germans at various points; but according to the Vossische Zeitung's version they did not succeed in ejecting the Germans from their positions. Further to the south the British were more successful. Here two hours of drum fire from Merket to Frezenberg was a prelude to violent infantry attacks in the sector between Draalbank and St. Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Boesinghe and Langemarck railway, where the British established themselves on the west bank of the Steenbeek River.

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WET AND STORMY WEATHER.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Last night the weather on the battle front of Flanders was wet and stormy. Fighting between British and Germans took place east of Givenchy-les-LaBasse, seven miles north of Lens, where the British occupied the near lip of a mine crater and drove off German counter assaults.

HENDERSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Arthur Henderson has resigned his membership in the cabinet. George Nicholl Barnes, Minister of Pensions, who has attended meetings of the war cabinet since Arthur Henderson started on his mission to Russia, probably will succeed Henderson as labor representative in the war cabinet. Press Agencies say that other labor ministers in the Government unanimously opposed Henderson's course so that Labor's support of the Government is not likely to be affected by his resignation.

WANT STATEMENT.

HAMILTON, Aug. 11. A meeting of the Hamilton Branch of the War Movement last night, decided to ask the central body at Toronto to ask Laurier, in view of the fact that he had stated that he was in the war to a finish, to place a definite limit on the time for the continuation of voluntary enlistment, and to appeal to him to state, that if this effort should fail to produce the men for necessary reinforcements, that he would support conscription.

SOCIALIST LIBERATED.

PARIS, Aug. 11. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, who was arrested in connection with the May Day demonstration in Berlin in 1916, was liberated a fortnight ago by the German Government, through fear that he might die in prison. He is said to be suffering from tuberculosis. The authenticity of the above seems certain, says the Temps. Генушароу рѣшилъ изъяснить въ газетѣ, в ъобидѣ на ордеръ, have kept silent regarding it.

WATCHING ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Aug. 11. The military critics here are watching Roumania with anxious interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the only section of the country remaining in Roumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official despatches, from the northwest and south, and the Russians and Roumanians, who until recently conducted a victorious offensive, are now losing ground at all points. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's thrust in the neighborhood of Pokshani is the most serious of the operations being carried out by the

German troops, and the furious resistance of the Allies is not meeting with success.

The enemy's passage of the Suchitza, reported yesterday, is regarded as placing in immediate jeopardy the Maria Sesti junction of the railroad, the possession of which is of immense importance to the Russians and Roumanians. Attention is called here to the absence of a Russian official statement yesterday, while it is remarked that the Roumanian report does not appear to deal with the latest events.

BRITISH AIRMEN BUSY.

LONDON, Aug. 12. An Admiralty statement says: Several tons of bombs were dropped by the Royal Naval Air Service Thursday night on Ghisteltes airdrome on Zuidwegter railway sidings and on Thorout railway junction. Dense clouds of smoke were caused at Zuidwegter Railway Junction and at Thorout. On Friday afternoon a further bombing raid was carried out on

the airdrome at Sparappelhoek. All our machines returned.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Leo's Church, Westmount, Montreal, June 27th, by the Rev. Fr. Gauthier, Martha Meade, daughter of Elizabeth and the late James Meade, of Argelia, Newfoundland, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Michael Conway, son of Margaret and the late Michael Conway, of St. Barbe, Newfoundland. The bride looked charming in a gown of white satin and georgette crepe, she was attended by Miss Mary Morey of Torbay; the bridesmaids were Miss Jenny Morey and Miss Polly Quigley of the same place, who were dressed alike, wearing pale pink dutchess silk with hats to match; while Mr. Patrick Hickey attended the groom. The wedding march was played by the organist at the church. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercoritch, K.C.M.L.A., and the Misses Ruth and Elsie Bercoritch and Master Henry Bercoritch. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the Edinburgh Cafe, St. Catherine Street, where breakfast was served. In the evening a supper and dance was also given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker's, 442 Gault Avenue, after which the bride and groom left for Belveit where they will spend the summer months.

TORBAY GARDEN PARTY.

The ladies of Torbay are preparing to hold their annual Garden Party on Wednesday next, 15th August, and hope to meet all their friends on that occasion. Come to Torbay on the 15th and spend an enjoyable afternoon. Donations should be given to those holding books authorizing them to collect. aug11.21

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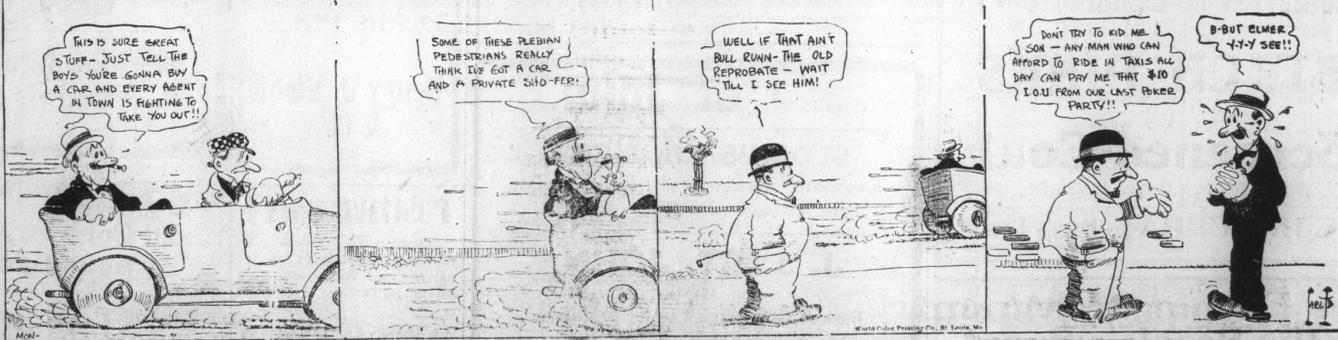
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