

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m. to-day

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 24.

The Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports violent counter-attacks in the Argonne, completely repulsed, also some successes at other points. At Yverdon, in Champagne, the enemy sprayed one French trench with inflammable liquid, causing the French to retreat about fifteen metres.

The Russian Government reports the garrison which surrendered at Przemyśl to have consisted of nine Generals, about 2,600 officers and 117,000 men.

About 1,000 Turks were routed eight miles east of Suez and are now in full retreat.

The Admiralty reports successful air attacks on German submarines under construction at Hoboken, near Antwerp. The works were set on fire and it is believed that both works and two submarines were considerably damaged. Five submarines were seen on the slip.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, March 24.
Yesterday the enemy bombarded Belgium. A German aviator threw bombs on the city and killed three civilians. In Champagne we have slightly progressed east of Hill 196. In the Argonne, near Bagatelle, the enemy twice made violent counter-attacks to recapture ground lost on Sunday. Those two attacks were completely repulsed.

In Belgium, in the region of Neuport, our artillery destroyed several observation posts and a small fort, from which they saw the occupants fleeing. Northwest of Arras, Curancy we have captured and destroyed a German trench, from which we have made some prisoners. At Soissons a new trial of bombardment by the Germans has been immediately stopped by our artillery. In Champagne the enemy bombarded positions that we had taken from him a few days ago, but did not attack with infantry. At Vauquois, near a church, the Germans sprinkled one of our trenches with inflammable liquid. Our troops drew back fifteen metres at that point. At Eparges the enemy made two attacks, but were quickly checked. At Harlmannsvillerkopf we have captured a line of trenches and a blockhouse.

THE HOBOKEN AIR RAID.

LONDON, March 24.

The British Admiralty this afternoon issued a statement saying that a British air raid had been successfully carried out to-day on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside Antwerp. The text of the statement is as follows: Following has been received from Wing Commander Longmore: "I have to report that a successful air attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron of German submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather, but Squadron Commander Courtney and Flight Lieutenant Rosser reached the objective, and after plying down to one thousand feet, dropped four bombs, each on submarines. It is believed considerable damage has been done to both works and submarines. The works were observed to be on fire. In all, five submarines were observed on the slip. Flight Lieutenant Crossley-Mentis was obliged by engine trouble to descend in Holland. He will be interned."

ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN LINES.

LONDON, March 24.

The Daily Express correspondent on the Belgian frontier, telegraphed that the Germans resumed bombardment of the Belgian lines between Dixmude and the sea this afternoon, and it was increasing in strength. At the time of telegraphing apparently all their howitzers were in action, and the attack appears to be greatest near the coast. Three great explosions were distinctly heard here at night. Considerable damage has been done at Ostend by a number of bombs aimed by the Allies' aviators at ammunition and oil depots. Clear weather and little wind greatly facilitated the aerial observations of the Allies' war aeroplanes.

FIGHTING IN AIR AND ON LAND.

PARIS, March 24.

Following a terrific artillery duel, during which squadrons of hostile aeroplanes engaged each other high above the rearing guns, another infantry engagement has developed in West Flanders. It is reported from St. Omer, east of Neuport, that the French artillery dislodged the German guns from a strong position further south. German and French

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guns were engaged in severe conflict in the swampy lowland near Dixmude. Reports from the north, indicate hard fighting in progress along the Yser River. Another artillery duel has developed on the Albert River. The French batteries near Soissons having been reinforced during the past few days, were able to silence the German guns in short order. In Champagne there was still another artillery conflict, the Germans trying to destroy the French trenches with heavy fire from big guns.

GERMANY'S AERIAL ATTACK ON ENGLAND.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.

Germany will launch her aerial attack against England within two weeks, according to travellers who arrived here to-day from Berlin. They stated that a great fleet of Zeppelins and aeroplanes has been concentrated at Brussels and Cologne, and that these airships probably would set out on Easter Sunday, if weather conditions were favorable. Zeppelin raids on Paris and Calais, the travellers assert, were tests to determine whether all were in good condition for a flight to England.

RESPECTING NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

All British cruisers, not only in American waters, but in the Caribbean, Pacific and the South Atlantic have been ordered to refrain from taking supplies from neutral countries, in order to avoid breaches of neutrality.

AUSTRIA PREPARING.

GENEVA, March 24.

The Austrian Government now considers war with Italy more than probable. According to despatches received here from Vienna, a large number of troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Trieste where defensive works are being constructed.

AUSTRIA SEEKING PEACE.

GENEVA, March 24.

The Tribune professes to have received advice from Austria to the effect that the Dual Monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia, without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

EMBARKMENT RENEWED.

PARIS, March 24.

The bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at ten o'clock yesterday morning by the Allied fleet. According to an Athens despatch, the warships were accompanied into the Straits by a number of minesweepers.

LAND OPERATIONS IN GALLIOLI

LONDON, March 24.

Land operations on a large scale against the forts of the Dardanelles have been begun by the Allies, according to a despatch from an Athens correspondent, who says that a considerable force of troops was landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula yesterday, from transports in the Gulf of Saros.

BOTH'S TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

CAPE TOWN, March 24.

The biggest battle yet fought between the British and German forces in German Southwest Africa took place on Saturday in East Swakopmund. The British forces attacked the Germans, killing twenty, including three officers, and wounding twenty-one others. The body of a German commander of artillery was found with half his head blown away. Two 15-pounders, two maxim guns, two ammunition waggons, other transport waggons, 170 rounds of artillery ammunition, 12,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, and 210 prisoners were captured by the British.

RACING.

LONDON, March 24.

Viewlaw, the favorite, won the Lincolnshire handicap. Lord Annandale and Police Race was second and third, respectively.

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