

374th Day of the War LATEST From the Front.

10.45 A.M.

HEAVY FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, To-day. It is officially announced that heavy artillery and infantry fighting yesterday near Gorazda and also the former Bosnia, 29 miles southeast of Sarajevo, the latter in southeast Herzegovina, a short distance across the Montenegrin border.

THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The situation in Poland and the Baltic Provinces is changing but little from day to day. Attention is turned to the Near East where the diplomatic quadrangle of powers are endeavoring to revive the Balkan league to bring all the Balkan States out of their shade, and to the armies of the Allies which are battling against the Turks in the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the Caucasus. Diplomats of all belligerents for the moment are concentrating attention on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said she is being offered concession for her to join one side or the other or to remain neutral. Both the German and the entente ministers are declared to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends. Greece and Serbia are unwilling to concede Bulgaria and parts of Macedonia which is her price for joining the Allies, while Turkey is opposing the concession which Austria and Germany desire her to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia Government. Bulgaria, too, it is asserted, is weighing the victory of the Austro-Germans gained in Poland against the renewed efforts of the Allies in the Dardanelles. The signal victory which the Russians are said to have won over the Turks in the Caucasus, it is believed will keep Turkey quiet on that frontier for some time. There was no news from the armies in the Gallipoli Peninsula last night, but the British Admiralty reports the operations of British submarines in the Sea of Marmora. One is interfering with Turkish communications by sea. This submarine, which recently sank the Turkish battleship Kheyr Eddin Barbarossa, also has sent to the bottom the Turkish torpedo gunboat I Sankir and an empty transport. Nothing is said in the Admiralty communication of the former German submarine Breslau and Goeben, now owned by the Turks, both of which are unofficially reported to have been sunk.

The Russians continue their retreat in Poland, but they are retarding the German advance which is now regaining momentum by repeated counter-attacks by stubborn resistance wherever conditions are favorable. There is still considerable distance between the German armies S.E. and N.W. of Warsaw so that seemingly the Russians will be able to make good their retreat, only to be called upon to oppose the German attempt to outflank them at Kovno and further north. The strength of the German offensive in the latter region has led to the assumption by some military observers here that the Germans are now aiming at Petrograd. It is pointed out, however, that there is a great stretch of marshy country between the present battlefields and the capital, which it is asserted would make the adventure a dangerous one. Besides, the Germans would first have to capture Vilna, Drinsk and Riga, all of which the Russians are defending with very strong forces which at times are able to take the offensive. The Germans claim the capture of a group of French fortifications in the Argonne forest of France, whereas the French say all German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise there have been no reports of importance on the western battle front. The public here was prepared to hear something of greater importance than the sinking of the British cruiser India, which was announced by the Admiralty last night.

1 P.M.

ALLIES CANCEL WHEAT CONTRACTS.

CHICAGO, To-day. The cancellation yesterday by the representatives of the Allies, of contracts aggregating nearly two million bushels of wheat, bought for September shipment to Europe, was puzzling to the grain trade early to-day. Not only were the cancellations reported by Chicago concerns, but some seaboard exporters claimed to have closed out open contracts. The Canadian exporters also reported some cancellations. James Patton, former Board of Trade operator, discussing

the cancellations, said: "If peace were in sight, Europe would still need wheat, and she would have credit to get it. The cancellation of orders, therefore, would seem to indicate one of two things, viz., either Europe has found a source of a new supply, which means Russia; or Europe finds that she cannot pay."

ITALIAN ALPINE TROOPS PRAISED BY WAR OFFICE.

ROME, To-day. The effectiveness of the Italian Alpine troops in repulsing two Austrian attempts to cross the frontier through passes of the Alps at an altitude of ten thousand feet, is praised by the Italian War Office in an official statement.

1.30 P.M.

MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED.

LONDON, To-day. Reviewing the situation in Russia, the military correspondent of the Times pays an enthusiastic tribute to the masterly retreat of the Russian armies. He says the stand made by the wings protecting the army falling back from Warsaw, was magnificent, and undoubtedly was entirely successful, as the Warsaw army now can be successfully opposed, and the front now, according to the correspondent, is held by the Russian army north, where no real success is possible for the Germans until the fall of Riga and Kovno enables them to seriously threaten the retreat of the Russians central and northern groups of armies. To the northwest, even Kovno is only the stepping stone for the Germans. He says the real question is as to the strength of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, whose presence indicates that he is at the head of a formidable group of armies and in charge of decisive operations of the eastern campaign. If Von Hindenburg can be successfully opposed, there will be no catastrophe for the Russian armies.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

LONDON, To-day. The Balkan capitals are showing the liveliest interest in the reports that the Germans are preparing to launch a campaign against Serbia, according to despatches from Budapest, Sofia and Athens. Several correspondents declare that the proposed German offensive against Serbia, would be a blessing in disguise, because it probably would bring about the union of the Balkan States.

WASTING AMMUNITION.

MILAN, To-day. The Australian artillery has renewed its attempts to shell Montefiore, but with results. The Italian artillery has been exceedingly active and successful all along the Corinthian Alps. It has shelled the Austrian positions of Monte Madetta, and attempted to place barbed wire defenses there, has signally failed. A violent attack on Italian positions north of Goritz near Plava, has been twice repeated supported by heavy artillery and these repulsed with heavy losses to the assailants. Severe fighting also has taken place in the valley of Sexton, and sources of the Ribanchio, Italian artillery has begun successfully to shell the fortifications in the region of Cadore.

Girl Braves Fire To Save Infant.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Miss Susan Hoy, the daughter of Thomas Hoy, of New Rochelle, scaled the front stoop of her burning home, in Pelhamdale avenue, at three o'clock this morning and rescued her infant brother, Thomas Hoy, Jr. While firemen and spectators gazed, Miss Hoy, clad only in her night dress, slowly climbed over the supporting columns of the porch and entered a bedroom on the second floor. She ran to her brother's crib, grasped him and carried him to the window. Several firemen standing below told her to drop him. Leaning out of the window she doped the child to safety, then clambered to the ground. The Hoy family were roused just before three o'clock by smoke and flames belted to have been caused by rats gnawing matches in a cupboard in the dining room. None had time to get clothing and in their dash to the street Thomas, Jr., was forgotten until all were outside. The house and its contents were destroyed.

MORGANS TO ANNOUNCE BRITISH LOAN SOON.

New York, Aug. 7.—The large financial interests in Wall Street are devoting their attention just now to arranging a British loan, which is expected to be announced next week by J. P. Morgan & Co. It is understood that the proposition is to make a loan of \$200,000,000, but the first arrangements may be made for only \$100,000,000.

The new sweaters are quite long, cut straight like a box coat, and belted in at the waist.

Freak's Body Not To Apply on Bill.

Boarding House Mistress Denied Remains of Guttenmiller to Pay Debt as Promised.

Philadelphia, Pa., Friday.—The Coroner of Philadelphia to-day refused the request of a boarding house mistress that she be given the freak body of her former boarder so that she could sell it to the highest bidder and thus get back money she had advanced the man. The body was that of William Guttenmiller, who had committed suicide. His heart was on his right side, and other organs were not in their usual positions. Physicians had discovered his strange physical make-up, and worry over the peculiar construction, it is believed, caused him to end his life. Guttenmiller owed the woman a board bill and had borrowed small sums from her from time to time, telling her that when he died she could get the money for his body from a medical college.

The Coroner told the woman that under the law he could not give her the body. It is probable that it will be turned over to the State Anatomical Board, if no one claims it for proper burial.

In Milday's Boudior.



THE WOMAN WHO DRINKS.

There is a great wave of prohibition sweeping over this country; yes! all over the world, and women can help the universe to arrive at that near utopian state, by stopping the habit, and at the same time enhance their beauty, which can never be without the absence of that "hard look" which the woman has who drinks, even though she be a moderate drinker.

I feel sorry for women who accuse themselves to taking what they call a "bracer." For I know that they cannot be content with one bracer, but they become addicted to being artificially braced many times during the day. It only takes the second drink to make a drunkard. A glass of champagne will cause the face to flush and look anything but attractive.

Drink is never necessary to women who are in good health; it heats the blood, retards digestion, causes acidity in the stomach, and ruins every vestige of beauty. It is often the cause of making a lovely girl appear disgustingly vulgar. I do not think offered to young people. If girls could realize the horrible consequences of drink they would fly from it as quickly as they would from a plague. When a girl or woman is addicted to drink it is the end of all for her. Friends and family are ashamed of her; she is disgusting to everyone she meets. She finds herself eventually alone with her enemy, face to face, ever fighting her and ever overcoming her. She may have looked fascinating with her first drink, but she ends by being a loathsome sight to all.

IDEAL ANTISEPTIC IS NEW DISCOVERY.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Dr. Alexis Carrell, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical research, and Dr. Henry D. Dakin, of the Lister Institute, have discovered, after exhaustive experiment at the Compiègne Military Hospital, what they declare is the ideal antiseptic. The most powerful antiseptic known to science is hypochlorite of lime, but its use is injurious to the tissues owing to its acidity, and it does not keep. Drs. Dakin and Carrell have found these two defects are remedied, respectively, by the addition of carbonate of lime and boric acid.

Wonderful results have been obtained with the new antiseptic. If applied in time, it is said to make infection in wounds impossible.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 7.29 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—Brigadier Morehen, S.A., Brigadier Adby, S.A., Major Cave, S.A., Adit Elsworth, S.A., Mrs. Elsworth, S.A., Capt. French, S.A., Ensign Best, S.A., Ensign Rose, S.A., Capt. Call, S.A., Mrs. R. F. Shepard and son, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Garlin, Mrs. and Mrs. Lyon, Miss Cusack, Miss Landelede, Miss Parsons, F. J. Parsons, Mrs. Simms, Dr. Murphy, Miss K. Thorburn, Miss B. Thorburn, Mr. Norman, James O'Kerr, S. Garland, N. Rose, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child and 1 in steerage.

A blue serge coat of the redingote style has long facings of tan-colored cloth. This type of coat more than covers the dress.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

War Contingent From Jamaica

Will be Raised and Equipped and Sent to the Front.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 5.—A meeting of the Jamaica war contingent committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which His Excellency, the Governor was present. The Governor read certain cables to the committee, and it was decided that the necessary arrangements be made locally for the transportation of the contingent. As soon as these arrangements are completed the contingent will be sent to camp for training. It is hoped that this will be done in the next few days.

The men will be enlisted under the defence force law prior to enlistment under final conditions, which will be done before embarkation. A cablegram from the Commissioner of the Turks and Caicos Islands was handed to the committee to be dealt with. The Commissioner is enquiring whether volunteers would be accepted from Grand Turk for enlistment in the Jamaica war contingent. The committee decided to accept from Grand Turk as many men as they could send forward, on condition that the dependency pay to the contingent fund their proportion of the cost of sending the men. These men will be sent forward in addition to the Jamaica contingent.

EXERCISE.

A good long walk each day is wise, but as old age approaches, we have to think of exercise, and ride in cars and coaches. And it is when we're waxing old that exercise is needed, if we'd dispel the fat and mold, our trillies must be speeded. We ought to walk to work and back, and shun the elevator, and do the chores around the shack, and hoe the beet and tater. Instead of riding in a car, on seats of padded leather, 'twere better if we walked afar, in every kind of weather. We ought to sweat beneath the sun, absorb the heat it launches, and then perhaps we wouldn't run to double chins and paunches. We let all of health go hang, and when in bad condition, we do not walk a parading, but send for a physician. Instead of climbing sunlit hills, inhaling wholesome breezes, we take a pint of purple pills and grunt of our diseases. We dodge all forms of exercise, which course is truly batty; and when we lie the doctor cries, "Degeneration fatty!"

British Skipper Court Martialed.

He was Charged with Cowardice and Failure to Engage German Submarine.

London, Aug. 7.—The first case of a British skipper being court martialed on charges of fleeing before an enemy and general cowardice was brought to-day in Devonport. James Brown, an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, commanding a British steam trawler, was accused of witnessing the sinking of a schooner by a German submarine, failing to engage the enemy, and fleeing without attempting to rescue the craft. The schooner was destroyed.

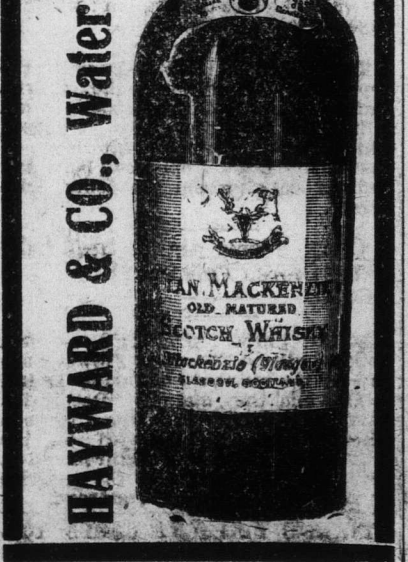
Brown denied the truth of the charges. He asserted that he went to the spot at high speed but the submarine had disappeared. The sea was rough and he saw no trace of the schooner's boats, he added.

The court acquitted him of the charge of failing to engage the enemy from cowardice, but he was found guilty of failing through negligence. Brown was dismissed from the service.

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elms to the famous ridge where the shot that was heard around the world was fired. He visits the beautiful town common beside which stands the old Wright tavern in which Major Pitcairn boasted about what he would do to the rebels. When a Concord house burns the first thing carried to safety is the bullet hole which it received during the first battle of the revolution. The famous minute man statue at Concord is more eloquent to the 100 per cent. American than all of Michael Angelo's mountainous marble saints.

Concord is not only stuffed with history, but with the memories of great men. It has produced them for more than a hundred years. Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Channing all lived here and their homes have not been torn down to make room for moving-picture theatres and modern apartments. Senator Hoar was a Concord man and the iron Hoar hounds in front of his house are much admired. French, the

sculptor, was born there and many famous men of to-day have gone to Concord to live in order to drink deep draughts of history and literature each day.

The state reformatory is also located here. Concord has been in the reforming business ever since Emerson and Thoreau began their labors.

Concord is only twenty miles from Boston, though it seemed 2,000 to the British in 1775. In a half day's visit an American can imbibe enough patriotism here to last for several years and to interfere seriously with his determination to get as much as possible out of his country while swearing off all his taxes.

London, Aug. 9.—Despite the war prices there are fewer paupers now in England and Wales than there have been in forty years—less than 16 to every 1,000 persons. In London there are only 157 per 1,000, as compared with 6.4 per 1,000 six years ago. The demand for workers of even the poorest class is so great that there is practically no unemployment.

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