

388th Day of the War

LATEST
From the Front.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Aug. 26.
The Governor, Newfoundland, has received from the Admiralty a message from the Commander Bigsworth to-day destroyed a German submarine single handed, by bombs dropped from an aeroplane. The submarine sank off Ostend.

The following is the official statement respecting the Bardanelles Operations since August 6th comprised two lines of attack, the first from the old Anzac position, and the second from the new landing at Suvla Bay. Severe fighting and heavy losses on both sides resulted. Our objectives are not yet gained, though the area held by us has greatly increased. The Anzac attack reached the summit of Saribar and Chanaikar ridge, but as the Suvla attack did not make the expected progress, the actual crest is not held. Positions below the crest are effectively consolidated. The ground gained enabled the Suvla-Anzac line to be connected upon a front of over twelve miles. Renewed attack on the 21st advanced the Anzac front. Elsewhere, being unable to occupy the summits, we withdrew to the original front.

No special news from the French or Russian fronts.
The Italian Government report the capture of the head of Strino Valley to the Tonale zone.

BONAR LAW.

EARL SELBORNE FORESHADOWS CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Something in the nature of a conscription, though the term was not employed, was foreshadowed by Earl Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, in an address this afternoon to a deputation of agricultural land owners, which visited him in London. "Many more men have got to join the army, whether voluntary or compulsory," said the Earl. "Agricultural laborers have done their part nobly in this war, but responses have been very unequal over the country. I forecast that during next year, men will be taken from districts and from farms, where, hitherto they have not gone. What I shall aim at, and to which Lord Kitchener has been very sympathetic, is to leave to farmers his foreman, stockman and carters, but the rest of the work will have to be done by women or men not previously engaged in agriculture." Earl Selborne emphasized the fact that Russia's reverses imposed a great strain on the Allies. "We have a greater burden on our shoulders at the present moment than six months ago," he said. "The financial strain is going to be very great, and the situation is going to demand from every class greater and greater sacrifices." The speaker stated that the navy had the submarine menace well in hand. This statement lends color to recent unofficial reports to the effect that the British have of late months captured a very large number of these submarines, and that many others have been sunk since the beginning of the war. British official reports, however, have accounted for but one German submarine besides the one, the destruction of which is announced to-day. Although there have been vague references to submarines being rammed or sunk by unarmed ships in the British channel, and, in one instance, a reward offered by the Admiralty for sinking a submarine has been paid to a British merchantman, there have

been no official intimation as to what method, offensive or defensive, has been taken by the British Navy against the submarines, although the Admiralty previously announced its satisfaction with these measures. Returning Americans have described the new British sport of submarine hunting, and have said that great numbers of small high-powered and very speedy motor boats, mounting guns of small calibre, constantly scoured the coastal waters of Britain for months. There also have been repeated stories of an extensive system of submarine nets in the Channel waters, and even that one submarine net extends entirely across the English Channel with guard boats at the opening. It is a notable fact that for nearly a year the Franco-British naval transport service across the Channel, by means of which hundreds of thousands of troops have been transported, has been maintained without, so far as is known, a single troopship having been sunk by a submarine in these waters.

TRANSFER OF FACTORIES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Official announcements have been made between the Army Council and the Ministry of Munitions, for the transfer to the latter of the control of the Royal Ordnance factories during the war.

AEROPLANE DESTROYS GERMAN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
The Admiralty announces that Squadron Commander Bigsworth, R.N., destroyed, single handed, a German submarine this morning by bombs dropped from an aeroplane. The submarine was observed to be completely wrecked, and sunk off Ostend. It is not the practice of the Admiralty to publish statements regarding losses by German submarines. In the present case, however, the brilliant feat of Squadron Commander Bigsworth was performed in the immediate neighborhood of a coast in occupation of the enemy, and the position of the sunken submarine has been located by a German destroyer.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.
The Associated Press is in a position to state on the best authority that the Arabic incident may be considered as eliminated as any source of discord between Germany and the United States, or, at least, as regarded the brilliant feat of Squadron Commander Bigsworth. Moreover, Germany, in its desire to continue friendly relations with the United States, had adopted the policy of the sinking of the submarine designed to settle completely the whole submarine problem, as affecting the United States, on a basis of good-will and mutual understanding.

RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES.

NISSA, Serbia, Aug. 26.
Further skirmishes between the Austrians and the Serbians have marked a resumption of hostilities on this front. The following official statement was issued to-day, August 22: "By infantry fire, we prevented the enemy from fortifying himself on the left bank of the Sava, in the neighborhood of Orachatz and Drenetz. On the same evening one of our batteries shelled a hostile detachment near Bortza and a battery of the enemy which at that moment was going into action."

GREEK PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
To-day's sitting of the Greek Parliament was devoted to the selection of a President and Clerks. According to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company, from Athens, there were interpellations by the opposition and independents. Deciding it would be inadvisable to press Premier Venizelos to make an announcement regarding the foreign policy while negotiations of vital importance were in progress, the Parliament adjourned until August 30th.

GREEK FORCES TO MOBILIZE.

ROME, Aug. 26.
A report from Venice says that

general mobilization of the Greek forces is being imminent.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 26.
The French War Office statement says that during a part of last night there were artillery exchanges and fighting with hand grenades and other explosives in the Artois district. In the vicinity of Souchez and Neuville and around Roye there has been a continued marked activity on the part of the enemy artillery as well as our own. In the Arras district in the sector of Laffite Morle yesterday there was fairly severe fighting with bombs and hand grenades. Nothing of importance has been reported from the remainder of the front.

DETAILS OF NAVAL FIGHT.

PARIS, Aug. 26.
Details of the action in which a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a French destroyer on the night of August 22, is contained in a despatch from Dunkirk. The German destroyer was more powerful than the French destroyer, the despatch avows, and the commander of the French boat asked for wireless assistance. He did not wait for the arrival of help, however, but engaged the German craft. The French boat fired first and scored a hit. She then launched a torpedo which sank her adversary. After the first shot took effect, the damaged German vessel limped toward Ostend where the German coast battery fired at the French destroyer, but succeeded only in preventing the rescue of the crew of the sinking German boat. The second French destroyer, which came in reply to the call for help, arrived only in time to see the German vessel go down.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
A Paris despatch to the Star says confirmation has been received of the report that a Russian submarine on Monday sank the German cruiser Augsburg, in the Baltic, north of Danzig.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
The Swedish steamer Disa has been sunk; crew landed.

TRAVELLING TOWARD ENGLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.
According to the Hetvot, a Zeppelin passed this morning over the Dutch Island of Vlieland, flying from the east in a northwest direction to the English coast. This is the second time in two days that a Zeppelin has been seen over this Island, travelling toward England.

WILL VISIT CANADA AND THE STATES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Earl and Countess Aberdeen have arranged to visit Canada and the States during the coming fall. Besides attending the annual meeting of the National Council of Women in Toronto in October, they have agreed to address meetings in several cities in the United States, in relation to movements in Ireland.

Hard Training at Aldershot.

Badajos Barracks, Aldershot, England.
My Dear Sister Sarah.—Just a line to let you know that we have left Scotland and are now at Aldershot about 24 miles south west of London. Aldershot is the principal military city of England where all troops get equipped before they go to the front. There are barracks buildings enough here if they were all put into a line they would extend for twenty-nine miles. Each one is called by a different name, generally the name of battles fought and after some brave General. We are staying in Badajos Barracks, this is called after a great battle fought by Wellington over the French. Wellington Barracks is just a few yards from this one, it is a beautiful place. This place is far better than

at Edinburgh as regards comfort in our quarters, beds and all are up to date, but the military training is far harder than any we have done yet, have to shift clothes every time we come off parade owing to sweating so much. About 50 of us came here. Left Stob's Camp Friday evening, we acted as the advance guard to come and get things fitted up for the main body. The main body came here yesterday, August 3rd. To-day is the anniversary of the beginning of the war. To-day a year ago Great Britain declared war on Germany. Well, here is the place for to see all kinds of soldiers, I mean their suits of togs. There is here at the present time two hundred and fifty thousand. The first day we came here there were two aeroplanes flying over the barracks. I saw one again Sunday and two again to-day when we were out skirmishing. They fly over the barracks and skimming the grounds to see how near down they can get to soldiers to recognize them as they lie on the ground etc.

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Personal.

Mr. C. O'N. Conroy who was abroad for five weeks during which he visited several American and Canadian cities, returned by the Florizel.
Rev. Fr. Doyle, of St. Patrick's Parish, has been unwell of late, the climate not being agreeable to his health. We understand he leaves shortly for the Old Country.
Dr. Fred W. Pilot, well known here, and who has been attached to several Allan Line steamers as surgeon during the past few years, was a passenger by the Florizel. He is here on a visit and his many friends are glad to meet him again.

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TRUE GREATNESS.

When information we would take concerning great men here, we first inquire how much they make—how many bones a year. How oft we read of some rich lad who rose from low estate; for years he chased the shining seal, and now he's truly great. He has five millions put away, and will have more I guess; and it's superfluous to say that this is true success. O Post, cease your lays to sing, and break your harp to-day! Here comes the wealthy guano king, who has the right of way. O Painter, throw away your brush, richer in art on Hasben street, and join the surging throngs that rush to kneel at Croesus' feet. Inventor, with the pale, white brow, and plans beyond compare, don't bore us with your pipe dreams now—here comes a millionaire! The moralist, in keen distress, surveys this sordid earth, where there's no standard of success, save what a man is worth. The wonder is we can admire the man that Lincoln was, who had for money no desire, and fought in virtue's cause.

Inter-Town Baseball.

St. John's Win Final Game.
The third and final game between St. John's and Grand Falls resulted in a win for the home team by 8 to 4. McHenry and Berge, who did such effective work Wednesday last, were batters for the visitors. Mr. Montgomery choose Ford and King to go in the box for the locals. After a period Cooney, who is said to be able to play any position on the diamond well, replaced Ford and got in some clever work. Both teams were in excellent form and the exhibition was much enjoyed by the large number of fans present. The score by innings was:—
St. John's . . . 2 0 0 3 2 0 1 0 x-8
Grand Falls . . . 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-4
The players were:—
Grand Falls pitcher King
McHenry catcher Ford
Fortier 1 base Hiltz
Toranzo 2 base Callahan
Slocum 3 base Britt
Crawley s. stop McLeod
Shroat r. field Haydett
Fitcher c. field McCandle
McVane 1. field Cooney
*Ford and Cooney reversed positions in the fifth.
Mr. F. E. Outerbridge was official scorer. Umpires: Messrs St. James (G. F.), Chesman (City).
The visiting team played the game in sportsmanlike fashion and had the sympathy of many of the fans. The city will now have to face the Bell Island boys. The winners will become possessors of the Reid Cup for this year.

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