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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN RAID REFUSED.

LONDON, Aug. 31st. The refusal of a German raid on the front of Lens is reported in today's official communication. The statement follows: The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arjeux-en-Gohelle, five miles southwest of Lens, and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely.

TO ATTACK AUSTRIAN NAVY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31st. The New York World this morning, in a despatch from Washington, says the Italian Embassy has received a message from Rome, indicating that the Austrian fleet has been bottled up. Palo also is in danger, as it is the intention of the Italians soon to turn the guns of the Angeli-Italian monitors, now bombarding Jost to the northwest to Trieste, on the warships of the enemy.

AGAIN ENLISTING POLES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31st. The Central Powers have decided to put Polish troops in the field against the Entente, according to a despatch from Vienna received here today. The move is being prompted by the vigorous allied attack. The despatch reads: "In view of the general offensive by their enemies, Austria-Hungary and Germany have decided to utilize a Polish auxiliary corps under Austrian commands as soon as the war situation permits. This corps will again form the kernel of the Polish Army. Meanwhile the necessary training and recruiting will be done. The staff consisting of Austrian and Polish subjects, will remain in Poland. Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Germany for the establishment of the Polish government, adds the despatch, are approaching conclusions. It is expected within a short period institutions will be established whereby the country will re-enter the list of independent states.

The Polish troops referred to are doubtless those raised in Russian Poland after it had been conquered by the Central Powers and the recruiting of the so-called Polish army began. Polish enlistments in this force are understood to have been limited. Recently some units resigned rather than be put into the field under Austro-German command.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

ROME, Aug. 31st.

Heavy fighting continues on the Isonzo and Carso plateaus, the war office reports. Advantages were gained on Monte San Gabrielle and in Brestovizza valley and 636 more prisoners were taken.

ENEMY WARSHIPS NEAR RIGA.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31st.

German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga, says today's official statement. Forty airplanes raided the islands in the Gulf, and ninety bombs were dropped yesterday by the enemy aviators on Russian ships of the fleet and harbor works. Russian airmen engaged the hostile machines. None of the Russian aircraft was damaged.

CAN'T IMPROVE ON WILSON'S NOTE.

LONDON, Aug. 31st.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, today endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict. He said he was not certain any further response would be necessary. This is the first official expression of the opinion with regard to the President's note from any of the allies. The President's note was a very magnificent occurrence, said the Minister, in his weekly interview with the Associated Press. It thrilled us all over here, and opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of the Allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the allies would be able to improve upon it, and I am not certain that any further reply will be necessary. There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent as between the President's note and the economic policy of the allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the Allies were purely defensive measures and in no way aggressive.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 31st.

The total of casualties on all fronts, as reported in August, were 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: officers, 1,278; men, 10,942; wounded or missing: officers, 4,122; men, 43,469.

GETTING READY FOR CONSCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31st.

More than eleven hundred exemp-

tion tribunals have been apportioned already: 427 in Ontario, 300 in Quebec, 93 in Manitoba, 57 in Saskatchewan, 110 in Alberta, 74 in British Columbia, 47 in New Brunswick, 91 in Nova Scotia, 15 in Prince Edward Island and 12 in Yukon.

VESSELS MISSING.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 31st.

Twelve sailing vessels and steamships were considered overdue at this port, according to an announcement today by the Chamber. The list includes the Wairuna, 2,530 tons, ninety-one days out from a New Zealand port, and the motor schooner Laura Whalen, 1,046 tons, sixty-five days out from a Pacific port, bound for the Orient.

CHEAPER BREAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31st.

A reduction in the price of bread is in sight today, as the result of the fixing of \$2.20 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop.

BIG RICE CROP.

VALENCIA, Spain, Aug. 31st.

The rice crop in Spain this year is extraordinarily plentiful, and will require the services of 15,000 workers.

DEVONSHIRE'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

TORONTO, Aug. 31st.

The following announcement was given out here today on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire: A marriage has been arranged between Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Governor-General, and Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus McIntosh, A.D.C., Royal Horse Guards. Captain McIntosh has been at Rideau Hall for the past two years, having been with the Duke of Connaught for some time before the latter's departure. He is 32 years of age. Lady Maud is 25.

ARGENTINA DISTRUSTFUL.

DIO JANEIRO, Aug. 31st.

The German note to Argentina, promising that Argentina ships will be reported hereafter, is couched in such cordial terms that it has given rise to suspicion in well-informed circles here, where surprise is expressed at the excessive and unaccustomed compliance of Germany toward the country's demands. The general impression is one of surprise and distrust.

FUGITIVE EMPEROR CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 31st.

Ledje Jeassu, the deposed Emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Magdala, has been captured, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Hibu, French Somaliland.

SPIES CONVICTED.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 31st.

Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the time of sailing of vessels which were torpedoed. Captain Laven and officer Schwartz, a German citizen, and Hersfa, a Norwegian, all were given terms in the penitentiary. Captain Laven admitted that he worked under instructions of the German authorities. He said that German subjects were forced to obey such orders.

CONFERENCE HAD GOOD EFFECTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31st.

The Moscow conference will have a lasting effect on the Russian Government, and the conduct of the war will be speeded up, Premier Kerensky declared in an interview at Petrograd yesterday.

BRITISH SUBJECTS, NOT JEWS.

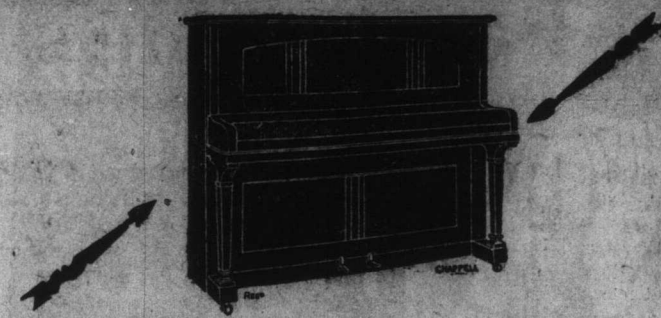
LONDON, Aug. 31st.

A deputation of prominent English Jews, headed by Lord Swaythling, visited the Secretary of War yesterday and urged the abandonment of the title Jewish Regiment recently organized. They said that forty thousand Jews fighting in the army are not fighting as Jews but as British subjects. Lord Derby agreed to give the regiment a new designation.

HOLDING ON TENACIOUSLY.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 31st.—Watchful waiting has for the moment followed the recent intense activity on this part of the front. The enemy elings most tenaciously to his cellars in Lens, despite the steady pounding of our guns and the frequent projection of gas. Early yesterday morning drums of gas were thrown into that part of the town in which the cellars are most numerous. The Germans are mortally afraid of the gas in this form, and more prisoners taken tell of the serious losses from gas attacks. Despite these losses and difficulty in bringing food and ammunition into Lens, the enemy working parties take advantage of every opportunity to repair their damaged positions. A private of the Man-

itoba battalion who took part in the recent attack on Green Crassier was wounded in the hip by an exploding bomb so that he could not walk. crawled into a shell hole well within the enemy's lines and lay there five days without food before he was able to return to our side. He states that night after night the enemy working parties were bus repairing damage done by our guns and trench mortars. At a time when the German infantry is in revolt against their insufficient artillery support it is worth while noting never before have relations between the Canadians in the trenches and the gunners supporting them been so intimate. The corps commander has sent the gunner's a message through the General commanding the Canadian artillery in which he praises their splendid operations, and adds that the assaulting infantry say the artillery preparations has never been more complete or the support better. S.O.S. calls were repeatedly answered within 30 seconds. Success, the message concluded, must be ours when co-operation between all the services is so outstanding. The strain under which the gunners has been carrying on their work since the battle of Vimy has been great, but it has been lessened lately. The review which was held two days ago was followed by a march past of a greater number of guns and gunners than have been present at any similar event since the Canadian troops first came to France. Pushing forward our outpost line in the sector east of St. Laurent yesterday afternoon caused a heavy artillery retaliation which took the form of a barrage over a considerable part of our front, evidently in the belief that an attack was intended. During the night many flares were sent



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MINISTER RESIGNS.

PARIS, Aug. 31st.

Louis J. Malvern, Minister of Interior in the French Cabinet, has resigned.

FORCING POLAND.

BERLIN, Aug. 31st.

The Foreign Office today informed the Associated Press that notwithstanding the retirement of the Polish Council of State, Germany and Austria would proceed to complete the work of organizing a Polish State. Negotiations between the Powers of occupation have virtually been completed. They had resigned to the recalcitrant State Council an important role in the new Government. The general offensive now being carried on by our foes, the foreign office declares is aimed at Poland, which therefore is given an opportunity to fight shoulder to shoulder with us against the common enemy. For this purpose a large number of troops,

composing newly organized legions, is placed at the disposal of Austria. A sufficient number of officers and instructors remained behind to continue the work of organizing the army. As soon as the military situation warrants it, the Polish troops now at the front will return home. It is to be regretted the Council of State made a pretext of this measure which was wholly dictated by military necessity. The incident will not interfere with German and Austrian plans for establishing a Government that will permit Poland to enter the ranks of independent Powers.

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