

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, June 11. Progress was made in the Upper Arna Valley, the troops continuing steady advances.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 11. A British official says that activities in the Hohenzollern Redoubt continue. Heavy artillery actions around Ypres, also heavy loss was inflicted in a raid on the enemy south of Neuve Chapelle.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 11. An official statement to-night reads: In Belgium destructive shelling by our artillery of German organizations in the sector of Dunes, caused two fires, followed by explosions. On the front, north of Verdun, artillery action was maintained very actively on both sides of the Meuse, but no infantry action. During the course of the day our batteries took under their fire enemy columns north of the village of Douaumont, in the Vosges south of Cal de Ste Marie, German troops attempted to approach our lines, after violent bombardment. They were driven back into their trenches by machine gun fire.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, June 11. The French have been driven out of several positions northeast of Verdun, in the course of stubborn fighting, the War Office announced to-day. South of Fort Vaux, French field works were stormed, and more than 500 prisoners and two machine guns were taken.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

PETROGRAD, June 11. On the western front our troops have crossed the River Stry. There is heavy fighting in Galicia; 7 officers, 5,500 men, and 11 machine guns have been captured, making a total of 1,240 officers, 71,000 men, 94 guns and 167 machine guns.

RUSSIA'S CAPTURED PRISONERS.

PETROGRAD, June 11. Further Russian successes bring the total captured to 1,649 officers, 106,000 men, 124 guns and 169 machine guns. In the fighting yesterday, on the front of Volhynia and Galicia, says an official statement issued here to-day, the Russians took 400 officers and 25,000 men. They also captured 39 guns and an enormous quantity of booty. The statement adds that the army of General Techtshyn alone, operating in the direction of Bukovina, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungarians and took 18,000 prisoners. Since the present Russian offensive started the Emperor's troops have taken 118,000 prisoners.

The Russian official statement follows: Our offensive in Volhynia, Galicia, and Bukovina obtained fresh successes yesterday. The enemy armies continue to suffer enormous losses. Of prisoners alone the fierce attacks of our troops are throwing into our hands thousands upon thousands, and booty of all kinds. An exact estimation is as yet impossible. For instance, in a single sector on the enemy front we captured 21 search-lights, 2 convoys, 29 field kites, 47 trains, machine guns, 12,000-poods of barbed wire, pool equivalent to 36

pounds each, 1,000 concrete planks, 7,000,000 cubes concrete, 10,000 poods coal, enormous depots of ammunition, quantities of arms and other war materials. In another sector we captured 30,000 rifle cartridges, 300 boxes machine gun cartridges, 200 boxes hand grenades, 1,000 useable rifles, 4 machine guns, two range finders, Norton portable pump for extracting drinking water. The capture of such enormous war materials, prepared by the enemy for various operations, affords proof of how opportune was our coup against the enemy.

ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES

VIENNA, June 11. An Austrian official communication issued to-day admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces before a greatly superior enemy in northeastern Bukovina, where fighting is extraordinarily heavy.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, June 11. The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, resigned to-day. This action by the Ministry resulted from failure by the Italian Chamber of Deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the Government, following the presentation of the budget by the Minister of the Interior.

IS SHE GONE?

LONDON, June 11. The report that the German battle cruiser Derfflinger was sunk, is reiterated in an Amsterdam despatch which says that travellers arriving from Berlin say that they were told in Germany that the Derfflinger was sunk after the North Sea battle, while being towed to Wilhelmshaven. The British Admiralty announced that the Derfflinger was believed sunk, but the loss of this warship was denied by the German Admiralty.

STRUCK A MINE.

LONDON, June 11. The British cruiser Hampshire, on which Kitchener and his staff were lost, was sunk as the result of striking a mine, is officially announced this afternoon. All hope has been abandoned, save of the twelve men from the Hampshire who were washed ashore on a raft. The statement says: Admiral Jellicoe says the Hampshire was mined. The vessel was accompanied by two destroyers until the Hampshire was compelled to detach them on account of heavy seas, an hour before the explosion. The survivors says she sank in ten minutes. Destroyers and patrol vessels hurried to the scene. Search parties were sent in motor cars along the coast. Four boats were seen to land from a raft. All hope is abandoned of the others.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

LONDON, June 11. In proof of the statement by the British Admiralty that the Dreadnought Marspite arrived safely in port after the North Sea battle, the Commander of the Warship itself received an Associated Press correspondent to-day, and described the vessel's miraculous escape from the German fire.

NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES.

WASHINGTON, June 11. Word that Justice Hughes and Col. Roosevelt have been nominated by the two conventions in Chicago, was communicated to President Wilson on its receipt here. There was no formal comment, but the administration supporters are obviously delighted. Justice Hughes, late to-day, sent a telegram to Chairman Harding, of the Republican National Convention, formally accepting the Republican nomination for President. At the same time it was announced that the Jus-

"Moving" Stories.

Interesting Anecdotes of Early Days in Filmland.

Of all the inventions in this age of advancement, few have been so conspicuous for rapid and continued progress as the cinema. Many of us will remember that but a few years ago the public went to the "pictures" by way of novelty, and that wiseheads of the legitimate theatre declared themselves apart from "all this mechanism."

He Changed His Mind.

This remarkable advance, however, has not been barren of interest, like some of our modern inventions have been. On the contrary, the rise of the cinema can take its place in the front ranks of human drama and romance—the kinds which have a wonderful thrill in them.

The Musical Programme is a Special Feature of Crescent Shows.

There was the case of a journalist who was sent by his editor to interview a man who was about to sink many thousands of pounds in some theatrical venture. That was in the days when the "no treating" order was not even thought of, and the interview therefore took place in the comfortable bar of a London hotel.

THE NEW SERIAL AT NICKEL-TODAY.

The wonderful serial, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," is the attraction at the Nickel Theatre to-day. This is the greatest work of the Essanay Co. and when first presented in New York created quite a sensation. Edna Mayo and Harry B. Walthall are in the leading roles. The story was written by Frederick Lewis and the drama was staged under the direction of Charles J. Hayden. The opinion of the American Press is that it is the greatest serial ever produced. The costumes worn by the ladies are in themselves most attractive. There are fifteen chapters in the story and they will be continued every Monday and Tuesday until the close. All patrons should attend to-day and see the opening chapter. The picture is full of thrills and thrills and the staging is perfect.

Girl Worker's Output

Double that of Skilled Trade Unionists.

Some illuminating comments on the effect of trade union restrictions on war work came from Sir William Beardmore in his presidential address in London to the Iron and Steel Institute.

A Footlight Failure.

Once an actress tried to obtain a part in a drama, but the manager would not entertain the idea at all. He told her bluntly that she could not act, and dismissed her from his office.

Time went on, and the cinema crept

onward to popularity; and one day, about then, the manager paid a visit to a cinema, and saw there a play of intense interest, the principal part of which was taken by the actress whom a few years previous he had refused to employ.

The manager now recognized the

professional skill of the woman; he was, indeed, conscious of looking at a wonderful piece of dramatic art.

As soon as practicable he got into

communication with the actress, and made her an offer which she accepted. But she turned out a great failure on the boards, and it was recorded that the manager lost much capital through this curious error of judgment—an error which upheld his first opinion.

It is interesting to add that, although

the case just described occurred in the earlier days of the cinema, others have also come to light, showing that many actors who are successful when appearing before the camera are unsuccessful when facing a human audience.

The End of the Story.

On another occasion, in America, a young lady offered flowers to a stranger. The latter tossed her some dollar notes and passed on.

Amazed at her good fortune, the

flower-seller returned to her poverty-stricken home to convey the joyful tidings to her invalid mother; and in the morning journey to interview the manager of a film company, which was then in its infancy.

Her good looks and dainty ways

caused the manager to give her a trial, and from that day she never looked back.

Years went by, when the film-star,

long since alone in the world, met the stranger of her poverty days. Both had grown older, but the recognition was instantaneous.

In a flash the girl saw the change

in the man. He was no longer prosperous-looking, no longer able to give away dollars with impunity.

And that meeting was perhaps the

climax to the finest romance of the cinema, for within a month these two had been made man and wife, and before the end of that year the film-star had given back to her husband the position he had lost.—Answers.

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Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a great Diamond special feature to-day: "The Agony of Fear" is produced in three reels and is one of the great features the Selig Company stake their reputation on. "At the Road's End" is a fine pastoral drama featuring the Biograph stars Isabel Rea and Jack Muihall. "Back to the Primitive" is a Vitagraph-Drew Comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. The musical programme is a special feature of Crescent shows; Professor McCarthy has arranged a new one for to-day.

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