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BRITISH

London, Aug. 2.—General French reports the recapture on the 30th of a portion of the trenches lost west of Hooge. Two further enemy infantry attacks were repulsed on the 31st.

ANXIETY PREVAILS AMONG POPULACE IN POLISH CAPITAL

Trains Overcrowded By Fleeing People Pending Desertion OF DOOMED CITY.

Military Authorities May Order Destruction of Greater Part of the Town.

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—An intimation that the Vistula line was to be abandoned by the Russians, and the beginning of the removal of factories, government institutions, and hospitals, has created intense excitement among all classes of the population of the Polish capital.

Further additional details have reached London concerning the plans of the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasingly precarious hold on the capital, or at least no word of its evacuation has come to London.

Many wealthy residents have left for the interior, including many of those who have remained since their families went out. During the past fortnight stations and trains have become overcrowded, the discomfort of the number of passengers having been increased by the necessary military precautions.

The French and Belgian Consuls left the capital in the early days of the German progress, turning their affairs over to the American Consul.

NAVAL VICTORIES FOR RUSSIAN FLEETS.

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—Rear-Admiral Grigovitch, Minister of Marine stated in the Duma yesterday that the Russian Baltic fleet has fulfilled successfully the task of resisting the Germans, and besides repelling attacks had inflicted defeats upon its antagonists even in their own waters.

The Russian Black Sea fleet, although weaker than the Turkish-German, had rendered its adversaries offensive, inflicting severe losses upon them.

GERMAN ARMY IN THE AGGREGATE TEN MILLIONS.

London, Aug. 2.—At today's session of the Meat Cargo Cases, before the British Prize Court, Sir Frederick Smith, solicitor-general, produced a sworn affidavit, made by Major Dillon, member of the general Staff, giving the British estimate, which he says is correct, showing that the number of persons serving the army under control of German authorities aggregates ten millions.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA STILL PENDING.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Geneva, says that the statement that an agreement has been completed between Turkey and Bulgaria is denied by the Cologne Gazette, which says that negotiations continue still.

ALL IS QUIET ON GALLIOLI.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—There has been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK IN BALTIC.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 2.—An official communication, issued here tonight, says that a British submarine sank a large German transport in the Baltic Sea.

AUSTRO-GERMANS TIGHTEN THE CORDON AROUND THE POLISH CAPITAL

But Russia Still Holding On to Warsaw and Fighting Desperately to Hold the Lublin-Cholm Railway Against the Advance of Von MacKensen--British Submarine Sinks Destroyer on the German Coast And Another Works Havoc at Constantinople

London, Aug. 2.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battle-front with success at both extremities including the occupation of Mitau in the north and further progress beyond Cholm in the south-east, the Poland situation remains the same.

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Yvangorof, south-east of Warsaw, which was heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to Berlin's announcement, but from Yvangorof eastward to Cholm and beyond the Russians, who had to abandon the railway, are fighting most desperately in an endeavour to hold it and stop Von MacKensen's advance.

The Western theatre furnished nothing to alter the general situation. It remains for the British Navy

to furnish an unexpected contribution to the day's news, with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine, and the strange performance by another British undersea boat while operating in the Sea of Marmora. This craft not only crept so close to Constantinople as to launch torpedoes at lighters in the olden orn, presumably awaiting munitions from the arsenal, but with its guns bombarded and, for a time, tied up the railway skirting the Asiatic coast, destroying troop trains and causing havoc among the stores, and in addition the submarine considerably damaged Turkish shipping, and sunk one craft believed to be a gunboat.

No hint of a separate peace or dissatisfaction with Britain's policy comes from any authoritative source, and Count Benckendorff made it plain that while there may have been some sentimental popular feeling in this country or in the west to relieve the strain in Russia, there had been no criticism emanating from those who understood the military situation.

SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN DESTROYER

London, Aug. 2.—The Admiralty tonight announced that a British submarine had returned and reported sinking a German torpedo boat destroyer, believed to be the C 196 class, on July 26th, near the German coast.

The C 196 was completed in 1911 displaced 639 tons, and was capable of travelling at a speed of more than 32 knots an hour. She was armed with two 22 horse power and three torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times was 73 officers and men.

GREECE REGARDS HER SERBIAN TREATY AS OBLIGATORY.

London.—A despatch from Athens says that Greek newspapers without distinction to party in commenting on the Turkish-Bulgaria entente say that in case Bulgaria wishes to attack Serbia, Greece would prove that the Greek-Serbian treaty is not a vain word and would consider it an obligation of honor to aid Serbia immediately.

GERMANY GATHERS COPPER UTENSILS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Berlin, Aug. 3rd.—Large crowds of women and boys flocked to the Berlin Gas works and market halls today carrying copper kettles, pots, desk ornaments and other articles in accordance with recent requests of the Government that the copper supplies of the country be delivered to it for public purposes. This mobilization of the copper will occupy three days. To-day's deliveries yield enormous piles at each receiving depot.

SUBMARINE DESTROYS STAMBOUL BRIDGE.

London, Aug. 3rd.—Times Mylene correspondent reports that an important iron bridge connecting Calata with Stamboul blown up by submarine.

GERMANY'S NOTE ON SUBMARINE WAR FROM ADMIRALTY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Germany's first response to the last American Note on submarine warfare, comes from the Admiralty, which requests American ships to have the American flag painted on their sides, large enough to be recognized at a distance of a mile.

American ships are painting the national colors on their sides now, but it says they are too small. Ambassador Gerard transmitted this request in a message, a phrase of which was given out by the State Department, as follows:—

"The American Ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German Admiralty, that merchant vessels should indicate their neutrality by painting their colors on the ships' sides, and not commit the mistake of painting those signs too small, so that they cannot be recognized at some distance."

"The Foreign Office requests American ship companies to be accordingly informed."

GERMAN NOTE ON SINKING OF 'Frye' ARRIVES WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Germany's reply to the last American Note on the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, began to arrive today at the State department.

The time for its publication will be arranged later.

RUSSIANS WORKING QUIET WITHDRAWAL FROM POLISH CAPITAL.

London, Aug. 2.—It is impossible to state exactly what is happening on the Eastern front, as obscurity is the most pressing need of the Russian army, in regrouping and shifting its positions, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. This re-arrangement of forces is in the hands of General Yanushkevich, Chief of Grand Duke Nicholas's staff. The capture of Warsaw has not been accomplished according to the Telegraph, and the deliberate withdrawal of the Russians is an encouraging feature of the situation. The Russians have not yet been defeated or anything like it says the Chronicle, which adds that the Russians are imitating the tactics of the attacking Germans.

AMERICAN STEAMER STRIKES A REEF

San Francisco, Aug.—Life-saving crews and tugs early to-day went to the assistance of the American steamer Georgian at Duxbury Reef, a few miles north of the Golden Gate, where she went ashore in a dense fog last night.

Capt. Nichols and the crew of more than thirty men are aboard the stranded vessel.

RUSSIA VALUES COLLOSSAL EFFORTS IN DARDANELLES.

London, Aug. 3.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, issued in London today a statement reviewing the Russian position after a year of war, laying stress on identity of the aims of Russia and Great Britain, and asserting that peace was impossible except on our own conditions. Commenting on reports that Russia was dissatisfied with the effort of entente allies were making in the West, he said it has been said that the Russian public hoped for strong offensive in the West, while the Germans were making their onset in the East this may be so, but not a trace of ill feeling has been manifested, and the sober view which considers only military possibilities has always prevailed. Nowhere has colossal effort of Great Britain and France in the Dardanelles been more appreciated than in Russia.

BRITISH STEAMER 'RANZA' TORPEDOED

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Ranza has been sunk, the captain and eleven members of a crew of 24 have been landed safely. The Ranza was of 2350 tons and was probably sunk by a German submarine, but the statement to this effect is withheld by the British admiralty, which has announced that it will not longer make public information showing the waters in which German underwater boats are operating.

GERMANY TO ISSUE A NEW WAR LOAN.

London, Aug. 2.—The Secretary of the German Imperial Treasury has announced that the third German war loan will be issued in the middle of September.

GERMANS USING FLAX AS SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON.

Rotterdam, Aug. 3rd.—The Germans have already begun using flax as a substitute for cotton in some of their munition factories.

FRANCE HAS FAITH IN ULTIMATE VICTORY OF ALLIES CAUSE

WAR HAS REVEALED TO THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD VIRTUES UNKNOWN.

By these Virtues France is Assured of Final Triumph in the War of Right Against Might.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The morning papers generally print reviews of the first year of war, with statements from prominent men.

The Petit Parisien quoted the French Premier as follows:—"One year has rolled away since the day when on a nation devoted to peace, which with its allies had made every effort to maintain peace, Germany and Austria loosed war. Never had the virtues of our race appeared nobler and more solid, and still other virtues which previously had not been accorded us, have evoked the admiration of the world. By these virtues of enthusiasm, endurance, patience and the spirit, victory of a right is assured to our heroic army and its chiefs. France is united and resolved. It is exalted to heights yet unattained in history, though the test be prolonged our soul remains unshaken."

The Petit Parisien cables Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Finance as saying:—"After a year of war when the soldiers of the whole population of France have given proofs of the same heroic courage some facing death, and the elders hearing their griefs with admirable abnegation and simplicity, the country more than ever has faith in victory, and is resolved to do its full duty to accept every suffering and every sacrifice to defend its existence, and assure the triumph of Liberty."

From the Minister of Foreign Affairs the paper received this statement:—"For the Allies to will is to do."

WONDERFUL CITY UNDERGROUND CITY DEFENDERS OF VERDUN

Verdun, Aug. 3rd.—German hammering at Verdun fortress, on which the drive of a year ago went to pieces like a wave on a rock, may continue for years and years without making the slightest impression.

Underground life with which trench combats of this war have familiarized the world, and to which modern soldiers already are accustomed, here, has reached its climax in the immense underground city prepared for the defenders of the key to Northern France. Miles upon miles of streets, chambers stocked with wine, flour and tinned meats, lodgings, recreation rooms, a bakery, equipped to make bread for 50,000 men, and heat, light and telephones have been constructed beneath the surface of the meadows of the valley of the Meuse surrounding France's barrier, which has been placed in the path of whoever attacks from Metz.

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BRITISH STEAMER HOMEWARD BOUND HAS BEEN SUNK.

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Benvorlich, from Manila for London, was sunk, and sixteen members of her crew landed.

Others are still in the boats.

HER SON.

My baby boy he was so sweet From curly head to rosy feet: My honey that was most of me!

I made him grow, I let him be, He was a little king to see; He ruled my heart and all my brain.

He yearned to be a man and gain Great glory, though he knew my pain. And pressed my hand and stroked my head.

He has the glory and is dead, And I have tears I must not shed; My honey, honey who is dead, That I made live and caused to be. My boy who was the most of me! —Morley Roberts, in the Westminster Gazette.

FIRST LINE OF AUSTRIAN DEFENSES CARSO FALLEN.

Milan, Aug. 3rd.—First line of the Austrian defence in Carzo having been taken and the Italian front advanced over considerable distances of most difficult country East of Montafone and Sagrado line, the Austrian fortification hastily erected from Ronstia to Pietro Ross along the Western slopes of Vallone depression are now to be carried and the Italian army is fully equal to its new task. Attack on the Austrian second line has already begun with success. Italian artillery has been brought forward rapidly and is bombarding the new Austrian trenches. Infantry has maintained steady pressure on retreating Austrians. Each day is marked by the capture of a number of prisoners and considerable booty.

MOULDERS' OFFER WAS REFUSED.

The twelve men, moulders of this city, who offered their services some time ago to the British Government on the condition for the manufacture of war munitions, as exclusively reported in the Advocate, had a message a couple of days ago, declining their offer.

This the men much regret, for they were eager to be of service to the Empire.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT DEVELOPS AT YPRES.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting again is in progress on the British front near Ypres, according to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium. The boom of the great guns and mine explosions is audible there for hours, quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

BRITISH TURNED GALLIOLI CREST.

London, Aug. 3rd.—The crest of the ridge in Gallipoli peninsula have been turned British troops, and the positions of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved according to a statement given out today by official statement press bureau.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE OF BRITAIN

Washington, Aug. 2.—Britain's supplementary note in reply to American representation on interference with neutral shipping reached the State Department to-day, and will be published in Wednesday morning's newspapers.

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BRITISH GOVT. DECLARES COTTON AS CONTRABAND

London, Aug. 2.—The Weekly Despatch says it understands that the British Government is about to declare cotton contraband and that it will offer compensation to planters, and make new arrangements with the neutral countries of Europe.

The paper adds that it is stated that the Government is also taking up the question of modifying the Order in Council for the satisfaction of the authorities at Washington.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Chionton has been sunk, fifteen persons were saved. The vessel was 3,828 gross, and owned by J. Robinson and Sons, of North Shields. She was last reported to have sailed from Plymouth on July 2nd for Marseilles.

CREW LANDED SAFELY.

Great France, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Chionton, 3,827 tons, was sunk yesterday morning, by a German submarine, twenty miles west of Arras.

French snacks rose almost all the crew. Some of the men were injured. They were taken to the naval hospital at Brest.

A DARING AND SUCCESSFUL RAID.

London, Aug. 2.—A statement issued by the Admiralty this evening says:—

"The Vice-Admiral Commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean, reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora has torpedoed a large steamer of 2,000 tons off Mudania pier, which had several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close by was torpedoed."

NOT OFFICIALLY KNOWN TO BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The German authorities have not yet received a report of the sinking of the Leyland steamer Bernham by a German submarine last Saturday.

In accordance with previous experience, probably ten days or a fortnight may elapse before the Admiralty is in a position to make a report on the incident.

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