Russians Defeat Austro-Ger mans and Force Them to Retreat.

CRUSH HEAVY ATTACK

Czar's Troops Take Three Thousand Prisoners and Many Cannon,

PETROGRAD, July 16, via London; Modday, July 17, 2.10 a.m.—In Volinymia the Russians in the region of Ostroff and Goubine have put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to the Russian official communication issued Russian official communication issued this evening. Upwards of three thousand men were captured in the fighting, and many more men coming in. Numerous guns have also been

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The official satement says:

"In Volhynia a the region southeast of Sviniusky (in the vicinity of Lutsk), the enemy in mass formation took the offensive at several places. By energetic counter-a tacks we repulsed them and continued to develop our success.

"On many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Cougine, we overthrew the enemy despite his stubborn resistance, and he retreated hastily, owing to the danger of being outflanked. One of our regiments captured here one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon, which had been installed in isolated positions.

"The total number of prisoners taken in this combat is not yet known, but upward of 3000 already have been reported."

English and Indian Mount ed Men Gave Germans Real Surprise.

THRILLING SPECTACLE

Enemy Tried Vainly to Cope With Onrushing Dragoon Luards.

FRONT IN FRANCE, July 16.—After the breach was made in the second German line Friday, cavalry detachments, English and In-

first and second lines and an area of shell holes which made difficult their progress to their rendezvous. Infantrymen who witnessed the sight could hardly believe their eyes.

When some Germans with automatic rifies, which are practically portable machine guns, blazed from a kheatfield, the Dragoon Guards set their lances and charged, wheeled and rode back thru them as might have been done in the Napoleonic wars, and for the first time in 18 months of continuous warfage on the western front, with its continuous bayoneting, bombing, gassing and shelling, an enemy was impaled from a horse. The surviving Germans, who had not forgetting for the first time in the western front, with its continuous bayoneting, bombing, gassing and shelling, an enemy was impaled from a horse. The surviving Germans, who had not forgetting for the first time in the mother squadron dropped a number of projectiles on the railway station of Abbecourt and on the stations of Tergnier and Chauny." viving Germans, who had not forget-ten their drill, tried to receive the horsemen in their sweep back with the

bayonet.

The cavalry went ahead until they found the infancry had not yet taken Delville and High wood, and were signaled to fall back and dig in until relieved by the meantry. They brought back more than 30 prisoners, the sur-

vivors after their charges. At one time, when a machine was troubling themse. British aviator in a monoplane, flysing at a height of 300 feet, circled four times as he poured the contents of his machine gun into

so happy as the cavalry, who at last a destructive fire against had seen action.

ATHENS ROYAL PALACE HAS INCENDIARY FIRE?

NEW YORK, July 15.—A news agency despatch from Rome today says:

Rome newspapers report that a violent anti-monarchical outbreak has occurred in Athens and that the populace set fire to the royal paiace.

English correspondents at Athens reported that a careless cigaret smoker caused the fire that destroyed the summer palace of the Greek king in Tatol woods on Thursday afternoon. ported that a careless cigaret smoker caused the fire that destroyed the summer palace of the Greek king in Tatoi woods on Thursday afternoon.

MAN CRUSHES SKULL OF INNOCENT VICTIM

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Ost car McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, whose skull was crushed by an unidentified man at her home about midnight last night, died today without having regained consciousness. Five shots were fired at her husband, who engaged in a revolver duel with the man, who escaped man, who escaped.

McDaniel recently has received letters

HUGHES INTENDS TO VISIT CAMPS IN U.S

Prominent American Military Men Have Extended an Invitation .

OTTAWA, Ont., July 16.-After ne Irish Rangers, General Sir Sam Lughes will visit Plattsburg and other merican mobilization camps. Gen-ral Hughes' visit is in response to an merican military men.

MORE BRITISH SHIPS NOW REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, July 16, 12.44 p.m.-A de shipping agency it was au-niced today that the British steam-s Mopsa, of Goole, and Alto, were

The British steamers Sylvie and Ecclesia are reported to have been unk. The Ecclesia, the announcement ays, was unarmed.

The Mopsa was of 885 tons gross, The Ecclesia was of 3714 tons gross, and was 389 feet long.

dian, for the first time had their reward for the rear's wait since trench warfare began. They went straight in the wace of the Germans who were forming a new defence line between the strong points of High wood and Delville wood, which the British infantry were at acking.

It was 7.30 in the evening when they rode forth, from the cover where they were waiting trees, across the field, after their patrols had felt the way with clear going ahead, and behind them the demonshed trenches of the first and second lines and an area of shell holes which made difficult their

tions of Tergnier and Chauny." BOMBARDING AT FLEURY.

PARIS, July 15, 10.45 p.m .- The official communication issued by the war office last night reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment was very violent on both sides in the sector of Fleury. There was no event of importance on

neighborhood of Oudstuyvekonskerke. One division, whose loss was only They were completely repulsed.

"Today our batteries of all calibres one man in the capture of a section of the second line on its front, was not carried out in the region of Het Sas

BANDITS FACE DEATH FOR KILLING CORPORAL

BIG ARTILLERY DUEL

IN THE FLEURY SECTOR PARIS, July 15, 12.80 p.m,-A violent artillery duel continues in the Fleury sector, the war office announced today A German attack on a trench northeast of the Avocourt redoubt was repulsed, the official statement asserts, and German attempts to undertake attacks in the Apremont Forest were checked by a curtain fire.

HAMILTON NEWS &

Half Monthly Report at Hamil ton Shows Only Forty-Two Signed Up.

SERGT. KAYE RETURNS

Civic Reception to Be Tendered Two Heroes Who Are

HAMILTON, Monday, July 17,-The ligible men of this city are not respond-

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and hurled violent attacks against La Malsomette and the Village of Biaches, which they took by surprise, but our troops delivered a vigorous counterattack and are again in possession of Biaches and La Malsomette, as well as the small wood to the north where some Germans continue to resist.

"In the region of Chaulnes after a violent bombardment enemy detachments succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches to the north of Chilly. He was ejected soon afterward by counter-attacks.

"North of the Aisne near Oulches we effected a coup de main on the emmy trenches which we have cleaned out.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) strong enemy reconnottring parties attempted to approach our trenches in the wood bed tween the river and the Cote du Polvre. They were repulsed by our rifle fire and by our curtain of fire, "In the sector of Fleury our infantry made considerable progress to the west and to the soith of the village. Artillery activity continues very great on both sides in this region and also in that of Chenois and of La Laufee, Battle Planes Active.

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Wheat Area in Canada Declines More Than Eleven Per Cent.

BUCKWHEAT EXCEPTION

Decreases Are Shown in Sowing of All Other Field Crops.

OTTAWA, July 16.—A bulletin is-sued by the census and statistics of-fice estimates finally the area sown to wheat in Canada at 11,517,600 acres, which is 1,368,800 acres, or 11.3 per cent, below the high record of last year, when 12,986,400 acres were har-vested; but 1,223,700 acres, or 11.9 per cent, above the harvested area of 1914, The acreages estimated as sown to other crops are as follows:
Oats 10,644,000, as against 11,865,000 last year; barley 1,397,900, against 1,509,350; rye 159,685, against 112,800; peas 101,420, against 196, 210; mixed grains 410,770, against 466,800; hay and clover 7,974,000, against 7,875,000; and clover 1,514,000, against 1,576,000; alfalfa 89,900, against 92,630. Of late sown crops the acreages are as fol-lows: Buckwheat 355,500, against \$42,-800 in 1915; flax 723,000 against 806,-600; corn for husking 183,700. against 253,300; beans 34,490, against 43,310; potatoes 448,800, against 478,600: turnips, etc., 156,200, against 172,700; sugar beets 15,000, against 18,000, and corn for fodder, 297,070, against 343,400;

Adriatic-Few Lives

ROME, via London, July 16.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuoso was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic July 10, by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

PORT STANLEY, July 16.—Wm. Spinks, 32 years old, of Woodstock, was drowned here last night while bathing. Lee Fortune, a friend from Woodstock unsuccessfully attempted to rescue prockets of all his valuables while he was out trying to save his friend Spinks.

FRUIT BULLETIN CANADIAN

EAT MORE CANADIAN FRUIT

PRESERVING FRUIT WITHOUT SUGAR

The fruit is prepared in the ordinary way, the jars are cleaned and scalded while the rubbers and tops are botting. The fruit is then placed in the jais, in which cold water is placed. When the jars have been sealed airtight they are placed in a boiler filled with cold water and brought to the boiling point. Berries will do if removed when the boiling point is reached, while large fruits, such as peaches, cherries, plums and apricots, should get 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Keep cover of wash boiler on tight.

Joint Arrangements for Supplies and Finance Co-Ordinated Further.

SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

Britain Enters Into Additional Pacts With France and Italy.

LONDON, July 15, 8.30 p.m.-Regarding the allied conferences held at London, the following official statement was issued today:

"Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and the finance ministers of France, Russia and Italy held a series of conferences in London, on Friday and Saturday, and, in conjunction with the ministers of munitions of the United Kingdom and France Gen. Belaieff, chief of the general staff of Russia, discussed the financial measures necessary to meet the military and other requirements of the several governments in the joint interests of the allied powers.

"McKinnon Wood, financial secre tary to the treasury; Lord Reading, lord chief justice, and the governor of the Bank of England, also attended. "An agreement concerning the com-bined interests of the four powers has been reached, with the object of co-ordinating further their joint arrange-ments for supplies and finance. Sepa-rate financial agreements between the United Kingdom and France and Italy respectively, here also been expectively. respectively have also been concluded and a discussion with the Russian minister of finance will be initiated

AUSTRIAN WILL DIE FOR HELPING ITALY

Dr. Battisti Was Formerly a Socialist Member of Austrian Parliament.

BERLIN, July 15, via London.— Word was received here today from Innebruck, Austria, that Dr. Cesare ITALIAN DESTROYER IS

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian Parliament from Trent, that Dr. Cesare Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian Parliament from Trent, that Dr. Cesare Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian Parliament from Trent, as been put to death for treason, Dr. Battisti was captured while serving as an officer in the Italian army during the offensive in the Tyrol, and was sentenced to death by a court-martial.

DROWNED AT PORT STANLEY.

CASUALTIES

Midnight List

INFANTRY.

England.

Dangerously ill—437262, Wm. J. Bay liss, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—113400. John Mitchell. 259 Sumach street, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war—113238., John D. G. Gew. Ottawa; 118508. Wm. Rady. Ottawa; 109451. John W. Randali, England; 109415. Serst. Stephen Jenner, England; 113346. Wm. H. Larkman. Ergland; 144220. Peter Peterson. Denmark; 109112. Wm. I. Carty, Big Springs, Texas; 113131, Thomas Casey, Peterboro. Ont.; 109611, John Smith, Scotland; 113066. Frank L. Austin, England; 109611, John Smith, Scotland; 480047, Arthur Bristow, England; 109404. Lance-Corp. Wilfred H. Hughes, England; 109231, Wm. J. Bowtell, England; 117068, Henry V. S. Heaver, England; 117068, Henry V. S. Heaver, England; 118192. Chas. M. Drummond, Peterboro. Ont.; 113299, John A. Holdsworth, 322 Main street, Toronto; 109404, Lance-Corp. W. H. Hughes, 240 George street, Toronto; 111301, T. L. Macdonald, Halifax; 113435, John A. Melndoo, Parry Harbor. Ont.; 111388, Charles McRae, Rodney, N. S.; 109490, George E. Mitchell, Montreal; 109628, Henry A. Nauman. 189 Woodhime avenue, Toronto; 109561, John W. Randall, Randall and Johnston, Limited, Toronto; 190572, William J. Robinson, Gederich; 491085. Arthur G. Roberts, London, Ont.; 111492, John E. P. Tracey, St. John, N.B.

ARTILLERY.

ENGINEERS.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Wounded-522938, Willoughby J. Leigh Respeler, Ont.

Seriously III-521076, John J. Hamilto

RUSSIANS TO HOLD CHAMPAGNE LINE

Czar's Contingent in France Sent to Important Salient.

PATROLS ARE ACTIVE

French Gain Ground in Attacks North of Verdun.

special Cable to The Toronto World.

on the rest of the front.

"On the morning of July 16 two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region, one of them by Sub-Lieut. Guynemer This is the tenth aeroplane brought down by that officer. On July 15 Sergt. Rochfort brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane."

Belgian communication:
"At various points artillery duels

ATHENS, via Paris, July 16.—King Constantine had a narrow escape from death in the fire which destroyed the royal summer residence at Tatol last week, when he was trapped by the flames and fainted. He was rescued

Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house." Their children either can't or won't support them.

Poor Old Folks-

Tragic? Yes! But not half so tragic as the old folks' remembrance of the fact that their present plight is due to their lack of foresight in not making provision for their declining years.

Be independent in YOUR old age. A small amount invested annually for a few years in an Imperial Endowment Policy will enable you to end your days in comfortable independence instead of as a burden upon the charity of friends or in a paupers' home.

May we tell you about the income you can insure for yourself 20 years hence, by making small pay-ments now when you have the money? Don't wait-write for particulars to-day.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Co. of Canada Head Office, Toronto

Branches and Agents in all important centres

VANSI CAPTURED BY ITALIAN ARMY

Considerable Ground Gained Took Sister Boat to Deutsch for Ally in Posina Valley Fights.

BATTLE AMID STORM

Rival Troops Struggle Fiercely on Trentino Front.

ROME, July 16., via London, 4.39 p.m.—Despite violent thunderstorms, there was heavy fighting yesterday between the Austro-Hungarians and Italians in the Posins Valley, says the Italian official statement issued today. The Italians made progress at several points and captured the town of Vansi.

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WAR SAVINGS WEEK STARTS IN ENGLAND

Citizens Called on to Invest in the Various Government Issues.

WASTE IS TREASON

Chancellor of Exchequer Makes Pointed Reference to Private Extravagance.

Special Cable to The Teronte Werld.

PARIS, July 16.—According to the French official communication of tonight the Russian contingents have been moved to the Champagne front, where collaborating with the French, operations of the two nations have shown great activity. The Belgians continue heavily to bombard the German positions about Steenstracte. The French official communication of tonight follows:

"On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was quite spirited in the region of Chattancourt. East of Hill 304 we captured some elements of an enemy trench.

"On the right bank our troops continued their progress west of Fleury and took prisoners. The artillery action continues with some intensity in that region.

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front.

"On the morning of July 16 two enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

ADMIRALTY REPLIES

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TO GERMAN CLAIMS No Auxiliary Cruiser Sunk-Two Armed Trawlers Only

Victims. Belgian communication:

"At various points artillery duels occurred, which ended to our advantage. The fire of the Belgian heavy guns was particulary efficacious against the defensive organizations of the enemy at Steenstraete, which were shattered."

GREEK KING'S ESCAPE.

LONDON, July 16, 11 p.m.—Repaying to the German admiralty announcement of yesterday that a 7000-ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guardships were sunk in the North Sea July 11 by German submarines, the British admiralty today stated:

"There is no truth in the report of the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser, and the guardships were armed trawlers."

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

William Durant, 1215 Dufferin street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Policeman 309 on a charge of stealing a bottle of perfume, a necktle and various other articles from the Woolworth store.

BRITISH CAPTURED CARGO SUBMARINE

land Off the Coast of Ireland.

WASHINGTON HEARD IT

Craft at Balimore to Carry Away Rubber and Nickel.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Officials here, with the exception of certain officers of the navy department were surprised today to learn that the first German submarine designed for transatiantic voyages had been captured by the British navy off the Irish coast. The report was sent by Commander Symington, payal attache of the Am-

The British admiral announced the capture of a submarine without giving the details that the undersea boat was overhauled on account of trouble with her storage batteries.

The London correspondent of the Washington Post here has cabled a report that the Deutschland did not make the trip from Bremen to Baltimore direct, but stopped off at the Azores to replenish her supplies. This cannot be confirmed, he states.

It is known that the subsea liner Deutschland at Baltimore will be freighted with nickel and rubber to her full capacity. The agents have admitted that much, but they have not told how much of each commodity the told how much of each commodity the vessel will take, nor are they giving the slightest hint as to when she will carry it away.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Issue of War is No Longer in Doubt, He Declares.

TWO MONTHS' VISIT

Sir George Will Return to Resume His Important Duties.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 16.—Sir
George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada in London for the past two years, arrived in the cap-ital tonight from Quebec. Sir George, who was accompanied by Lady Per-ley, reached Canada on the Missanable on Saturday and journeyed to the cap-ital in the prime minister's private

"There is no doubt now as to the issue of the war," he declared, "The allies are winning and the victory will be complete. Just when the war will end nobody can say for certain. But when the end comes I believe it will when the end comes I believe it was come suddenly."

Sir George will spend some weeks in Ottawa looking after his business interests and conferring with the government on several matters affecting Canadian inferests in Great Britain. He will return to London in September to resume his duties as acting high commissioner until the end of the war.

ORPET IS ACQUITTED

OF MURDER CHARGE Jury, After Five Hours' Deliberation, Freed University

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 16.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering Marion Lambart a high rabbol still a state of the country of the state of the country of the state of the country of the state of the sta bert, a high school girl, and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury last night, after five hours' de-

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