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GERMAN ATTACKS BEATEN OFF.

LONDON, July 12. Germans, heavily reinforced, de livered strong attacks against the British on the Somme front last night Trones Wood. An official announce ment issued here this afternoon says that all German attacks were beaten off except in Mametz and Trones

LOST GROUND RE-CAPTURED. LONDON, July 12.

The day was marked by sharp local fighting in certain areas. In Mametz Wood we recaptured all the ground lost last night and now holds the rogress in Trones Wood. The very and eight wounded. irge number of German dead in this icinity shows the costliness of their attack last night. Two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison, pletely broke down under our fire.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, July 12. The Germans delivered two attacks the Verdun front. A War Office an- coal shipping port. nouncement of to-day says that both these assaults failed, breaking down AUSTRIAN ACTIVITY DWINDLING. under the French fire. West of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans. In operations east of the Meuse the French took 80 prisoners, of whom one is an officer. There were no developments last night on the Somme front. The French continued successful raids in Champagne and in Lorraine.

"INFERIOR IN STRENGTH."

NEW YORK, July 12. Prince initiated his siege strategy last February, German striking power is less at Verdun than elsewhere on their front in France, according to the correspondent of the World at Paris. "Their latest blow on the right han! of the Meuse early yesterday

highest elevation immediately south Letter.

ADRIATIC PATROLS.

LONDON, July 12. The British version of the naval enounter in the Southern Adriatic, British patrol boats by the Austrian noon in the following statement: Information received from the British Admiral in the Adriatic is that on July 9th the Austrian cruiser Novara says Redmond in his statement. came upon a group of His Majesty's patrol Boats on duty. The Astrum, Spei and Clavis were sunk, and the aged but were able to return t oport. The crew of the Astrum and Spei were taken prisoners. Among the remainwhole wood We also made some der of the boats there were ten killed

ENGLISH PORT BOMBED.

LONDON, July 12, The English port of Seaham was About thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired, and one woman was killed by the hombardment. One house was struck by a shell. Seaham last night on a French position in the is a harbor on the North Sea, six neighborhood of Deadman's Hill on pailes southeast of Sunderland, a great

PARIS, July 12. According to a despatch from the to have evacuated Tolmino in Trieste, on the Isonzo fronta The correspondent says that activity of the Austrians in this region is felt less and less.

on Monday night. They dropped

THE 'DEUTSCHLAND? WASHINGTON, July 12. British naval vessels will fire upon

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NAVAL PROCESSION CANCELLED BELFAST, July 12. sire to assist the authorities to car elebration of the Battle of the those of the Ulster division wh have fallen at the front, all business was suspended at noon for five min Street traffic was at a standand all blinds were drawn.

IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, July 12. e of Buccleuch interposed with ence to assertions published bethe Viscount resigned as Lord igh Chancellor, to the effect that afer return from his visit to Berlin in 1912 he made speeches, which stated that Germany felt no hostility toward Britain. "I want the noble lord first o explain his past conduct in deceiv ing Britain as to the German danger said the Duke of Buccleuch. Viscou more than himself that the whol have sought to bar the sturdy said there had been an extraordinar; ting in the summit of Hill 97, the the truth was brought to light th

REDMOND. ON IRELAND. LONDON, July 12. which the Austrian admiralty state- Marquis of Lansdowne in the Lords ment, issued yesterday, declared re- on Tuesday, as a declaration of war sulted in the sinking of four or five on the Irish people. He says also craiser Novara, was given this after- apparently made with the intention of amounts to a declaration of war o frigate Bird and Benbus were dam- if this speech be taken as represe with the deliberate object of wrecking negotiations for a settlement." As deserving of special notice, Redmond cites the following passage from Lord Lansdowne's speech: "It er Street.—jly12,eod,tf alterations in the Act of 1914, already on the Statute Book, and therefore b of a permanent and enduring char acter. But it is and Act which wil visions such as, for example, those Redmond proceeds: 'Thi

yould be a gross breach of faith. Italian frontier, the Austrians appear to the terms which were submitted to an end. The agreement arrived at was that the Home Rule Act of 1914 was to be put into operations as soo fications, which were all to have been on the same footing. These other and for a period of twelve months hereafter. But if Parliament ha ications are to remain in force ary in order to enable Parliament t ill of course be, in all its provis ons and details, strictly temporary

nd provisional." In his speech be ore the Lords on Tuesday, Lor til the new government can be es de by Lord Lansdowne was the ong enough to preserve order. He eral Maxwell, would be sufficie

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