

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**  
PARIS, Aug. 28. The War Office communication issued last night says: Artillery fighting has been rather violent on the left bank of the Meuse, especially in the region to the north of Hill 344. The enemy made no attempt against our new positions during the day. In Lorraine in the direction of Zeelche-Prey and in Alsace at Tharémis, Weiskopf, we have repulsed ten surprise attacks and have made a number of prisoners.

**BELGIAN REPORT.**  
Belgian Communication.—During the days of August 26 and 27 German artillery fired along the Belgian front. Avecapelle and Adinkirke were bombarded by long range guns. Army of the East, Aug. 26.—Canonading and patrol encounters have taken place to the north of Monastir.

**TREASON IN MONTREAL.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 28. At an anti-conscription meeting held here last night, attended by several thousand people, the speakers counselled their hearers to resist the conscription measure by every means possible. One of the speakers, Robt. Parsons, an anarchist, told them that an effort was being made to make what were really murderers of them. He condemned Mayor Martin for sending so many policemen to the meeting. The policemen were of the people and they shouted, "To Hell with our jobs," rather than fight the people in connection with conscription. Then he advised a general strike where the workers would feed themselves by taking what they needed from store-houses. "Are you going to submit?" he shouted, and the crowd roared back "No." He told them to get together and be prepared to resist violence with violence. Mogeau advised his hearers to kick down the stairs ways such recruiting officers as might come after them.

**WOMEN CONFERENCE.**  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28. An international conference of women from both belligerent and neutral countries will be held here from Sept. 15 to 18. The Conference will be of a semi-private nature.

**SOCIALIST AND LABOR CONFERENCE.**  
LONDON, Aug. 28. The Inter-Allied Socialist and Labor Conference was opened in London this morning under the presidency of Mr. Henderson, M.P. Some of the delegates representing Great Britain, Belgium, Russia, France, Portugal, Greece, South Africa and Italy were present.

**CAUGHT A TARTAR.**  
A GULF PORT, Aug. 28. The capture and destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here to-day aboard a British steamer. According to the story told by Brown the submarine emerged near the steamer but soon after she came alongside, an American destroyer came up and destroyed the U-boat. After the submarine was destroyed the men who had previously gone aboard the British vessel tried to take charge. One of the German officers was hit on the head and killed as he was going to the engine room and three others were killed in the fighting that followed. Brown said that only two Germans remained on board the submarine after she came alongside the steamer. The Germans who were not killed in the fight on the steamer were turned over to the destroyer as prisoners.

**STEAMSHIP OWNER DEAD.**  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 28. A cable received last night by the agents for the Johnston Line Foreign Agency, announced the death in England of Wm. Johnston, head of the steamship line of that name.

**SOUKHOMLINOFF ON TRIAL FOR TREASON.**  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 28. At the trial for high treason of General Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, General Ivanoff, former Commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified yesterday that he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated by Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of Warsaw. General Volitchko, Deputy Director of the Engineers' Corps, said he regarded General

Soukhomlinoff as having been principally responsible for the defeat of the Russian army. As soon as he was appointed Minister of War, witness testified that he suppressed various councils created for the purpose of lessening the questions of national defence.

**ROUMANIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.**  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 28. Austro-German attacks on Routhmanian positions south of Oena last night were repulsed, the war office announces. Northeast of Soveia the Roumanians recovered a post which had been wrested from them.

**KORNILOFF'S APPEAL.**  
MOSCOW, Aug. 28. Premier Kerensky introduced General Korniloff, saying the Government had thought it necessary to invite the Commander-in-Chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. General Korniloff said the death penalty, the restoration of which he had asked, together with other measures, constituted only a small part of what was necessary in an army stricken with the terrible evils of disorganization and insubordination. During the present month, General Korniloff said, soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers, and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot. Undoubtedly it will finally be repressed but the danger of fresh debacles is weighing constantly on the country. The situation on the front is no better. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukovina and all the fruits of our recent victories at several points. The enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Roumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened. The old regime bequeathed to Russia and army, which despite the several defects in its organization nevertheless was animated by a fighting spirit and was ready for sacrifices. The whole series of measures taken by those who are completely foreign to the spirit and needs of the army has transferred it into a collection of individual groups, which have lost all sense of duty and only tremble for their own personal safety. If Russia wishes to be saved the army must be regenerated at any cost. We must immediately take measures such as I have referred to which have been approved in their entirety by the acting Minister of War. General Korniloff then outlined the importance of these measures, in addition to the restoration of the death penalty, which are first, restoration of discipline in the army by the strengthening of authority of officers and non-commissioned officers; second, improvement of the financial position of officers who have been in a very difficult position in the recent military operation; third, restriction of the functions of the regimental committees, which although managing the economic affairs of the regiments, must not be permitted to have any part in the decision regarding military operations or the appointment of leaders. General Korniloff expressed his firm belief that the measures which he proposed would immediately be put into action. "I believe," he said, "that the genius and reason of the Russian people will save the country. I believe in a bright future for our army; I believe its ancient glory will be restored."

When General Korniloff had concluded his speech there were loud cheers from every side except from the extreme left, where several members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's organization remained silent. The General immediately left the hall and proceeded to a train which took him to headquarters. After the religious delegates had spoken, General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks, representing the Council of Cossacks, mounted the tribune and read a resolution passed by the Cossacks, demanding above everything for the salvation of the country, a continuation of the war until complete victory was attained in close union with the Allies. General Kaledines proposed with the same end in view the following measures: first the placing of the army outside politics; second, the suppression of regimental committees and councils, and restriction of the functions of those which may be maintained with a purely economic mission; third, the reversion of the declaration of soldiers' rights; fourth, the reinforcing of discipline by strong measures and

by the application of those measures to districts in the rear; fifth, the restoration of the rights of commanders to inflict punishment. The reading of the resolution was punctuated by cheers from the right, and by some protests from the left.

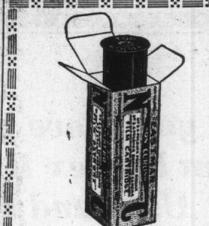
**ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.**  
ROME, Aug. 28. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—A desperate battle is progressing on the Bainsizza Plateau and on the north of Gorizia, it is announced officially. The resistance of the Austrians has been overcome at various points. On the Bainsizza Plateau the intensity of the struggle increases with the extreme desperation of the enemy who by a greater employment of forces is seeking to prevent us from progressing towards the eastern extremity of the plateau. Our troops are resolutely facing the new resistance of the enemy and have overcome it at various points. At Monte Tonalo and Monte Pasubio Alpine battalions distinguished themselves by their valiant conduct. We took more than 500 prisoners yesterday. Our airplanes by effective and repeated bombardment caused destruction in the interior of the enemy's lines, increasing the disorder which reigned there on account of his hurried retreat.

**PROGRESS OF ITALIANS.**  
ROME, Aug. 28. The Italians made further progress yesterday on the Malsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia. The war office announces the Austrians made counter attacks, but failed to recover the positions taken by the Italians. The announcement follows: On the whole battle front there were artillery actions yesterday. On the Bainsizza plateau our troops, continuing their progress, have been in close contact with the enemy. Vigorous local attacks assured for us some positions which the enemy failed to recapture, although he made violent counter attacks. Unfavorable atmospheric conditions greatly impeded the activity of our airplanes.

**EVACUATING TRIESTE.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. News despatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Rome newspapers telegraphed to the Italian embassy here to-day, say the civilian population of Trieste, Austria, toward which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive against the Austrians, is evacuating the city by order of the Austrian military authorities. It was stated that it was not a military evacuation.

**ALSO MONTE SANTO.**  
VIENNA, Aug. 28. Monte Santo on the Isonzo was evacuated by the Austrian forces on Friday night without fighting, the army headquarters announced to-day, the Italians occupying it. The Italians attacked on Saturday in San Gabriele district. Although costing the attacking forces heavily, they failed to result in piercing any part of the Hungarian front. It is declared there was a lull in the Carso fighting.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, Aug. 28. The official from the British headquarters to-night reads: Heavy rain has fallen to-day and the wind at times attained gale force. No infantry actions have taken place. Despite rain and wind our airplanes maintained contact with our infantry throughout yesterday's operations northeast of Ypres and successfully



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engaged enemy troops and transports with machine gun fire. All our machines returned.

**ITALIANS CONGRATULATED.**  
LONDON, Aug. 28. King George telegraphed his congratulations to King Victor Emmanuel on the achievements of the Italian army expressing the opinion they will exercise a far reaching effect on the war. The King said he was happy that British guns and monitors had contributed to the success of the Italians.

**VENIZELLOS ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT.**  
ATHENS, Aug. 28. In his address to parliament Premier Venizelos to-day traced the course of events in Greece from the last Italian war up to the present. He gave a detailed account of his conference with King Constantine in the early days of the war on the question of departure from neutrality and said the King acted in bad faith. Constantine's Royalist advisers, the Premier asserted, took advantage of the King's illness and duped the people by persuading them they must choose between the King and Venizelos, between peace and war. The Royalist policy sacrificed the interests of Greece to serve the Germans. Constantine's motto was "Deutschland Über Alles." Venizelos dealt severely with former Premier Connaridis, expressing the conviction he was in reality an agent of the Central Powers. Referring to the German propaganda, Venizelos said Baron Von Schenk, the chief propagandist, who was expelled from Greece last year was working under Royal patronage. The Premier corroborated his statements throughout his speech by interesting revelations taken from diplomatic documents. His address was interrupted frequently by applause. The opposition was represented only sparsely in the chamber and did not undertake to reply to his speech.

**GERMANY'S REPLY.**  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28. Germany's reply to Argentina's note embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping, has been received. In official circles it was stated that the reply was satisfactory.

**Here and There.**  
Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.  
GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—J. C. Handford, Montreal; J. Hearn, Colliers; Geo. Brocklehurst, Caribonair.

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**FOR W. P. A.—**The proceeds of the cricket match at St. George's Field this afternoon will be given to the W. P. A.

**SHIPMENT OF TURBOT.**—Two more carloads of turbot reached the city from Heart's Content yesterday for the cold storage plant.

**ENDORSE TELEGRAM.**—Athletes and the public generally who visit St. George's Field are loud in their endorsement of the Telegram's timely reference yesterday over the lack of sanitary facilities at that resort.

**MARKED DECREASE IN SPEED.**—Within the past few days there has been a marked decrease in the rate of speed at which some of our motor cars proceed along the city and country roads. To the nervous pedestrian the change is welcome.

**"ZIP"—the new drink—advertised elsewhere in this issue, may be obtained from P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sole Agent for Nfld., Commercial Chambers, Telephone 60. Delivery in about two weeks.—aull15,18,22,25,29**

**BUILDING COLLAPSED.**—The building that partly collapsed several days ago at the corner of Queen and George Streets, tumbled in with a crash last night. About a dozen children were playing around at the time but fortunately escaped being injured.

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**THE S. S. "Thetis" Brings Good News From the Coast.**

**Capt. Parsons Reports Fishery Splendid on the Labrador.**

The S.S. Thetis, Capt. W. Parsons, reached port yesterday afternoon from the Labrador mail service, having gone as far north as Hopdale. Capt. Parsons made the round trip in 18 days and reports excellent weather throughout the voyage. The fishery is one of the best for many years, in so much that practically all the crews have secured big voyages. At Baateau fishermen have done exceptionally well, 150 schooners have full loads and as many more with saving catches. The great scarcity of salt has been a tremendous drawback to a large number of crews and as a consequence thousands of quintals of fish were lost to the fishermen. Captain Parsons brought along the following interesting report, the first part of which, was compiled by the Captain of the steamer Hawk up to the 19th.

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**And the Worst is Yet to Come--**



Ship Hr.—Very little done. Fishing Ship's Hr.—L. Dawe has 7,000 quintals landed. Francis Hr.—Crews 150 to 200 qtls. Further up the shore the fishery has not been good.

**Fishermen Arrested.**  
Following a complaint lodged with the authorities by a young woman, a twenty-two year old fisherman, who arrived in the city a few days ago from a northern outbarbor, was arrested under warrant last evening by Constable Dempsey on a serious charge.

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Killed in action, August 14th, Somewhere in France, Lance-Corpl. Joseph Warren Wells, son of the late W. J. and Mrs. Wells, of Twillingate, he leaves to mourn their sad loss three sisters, Mrs. A. Ewing, Mrs. G. Porter, and Miss Louise, all residing in St. John's, and two brothers, Robert of Salvage, and George living abroad.  
Killed in action "Somewhere in France," on August 14th, 528 Private Lawrence J. Barnes, son of Mary Barnes, 157 New Gover Street, aged 25 years. New York papers please copy.  
On Tuesday, August 27th, 1917, Sarah Ann England, aged 61 years, daughter of the late George and Levinia Anne England, and the wife of William Moore, leaving to mourn 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister, a stepmother, 5 step-brothers, 2 step-sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place from her daughter's residence, 47 Bannerman Street, on Thursday at 3 p.m.; friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend without further notice.

**BOARD OF FOOD CONTROL.**  
P. T. McGrath, Chairman.  
28th August, 1917. aug29,31

**And the Worst is Yet to Come--**

