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## Affords No Check to Austro-German Forces

Big Offensive Continues on Both Eastern and Western Fronts---Austrians Make a Stand on the Isonzo River Where Big Battle 300000 9 9000000 Is Expected Shortly.

whose troops have crossed the East- ents, until they become so weak that ern border, Austrians and Germans a real forward movement will be have not relaxed their efforts on the found possible. reports from belligerent headquarters In Greece the illness of King Con- to Germany are expected to reach continue to contradict each other. stantine, whose condition remains Chaisso, Switzerland, to-night.

however, the fighting, as has been the elections. cient import nce to emphasize, but lenge to America.

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London, May 27 .- Although called this is the means whereby commandupon to face another enemy-Italy- ers hope to wear down their oppon-

other fronts. In Middle Galicia, they The Italians, who have crossed the Geneva, May 26.—The Italian troops tions of the line lost during the have resumed their offensive against Austrian frontier to the east along which have invaded Austria along a enemy's gas attack, not yet recovered. the Russians along the River San and a front of 60 miles, toward the Isonzo line running north of the Gulf of Tri- The amount of gas used was greater claim to have met with further suc- river, have not yet met with any seri- este continue the advance to the Ison- than ever before. The gas was emitcess, while in Flanders and Artois, ous opposition. In fact no important zo river on three points, forcing the ted from cylinders over a front of five the Germans continue, according to a battle is expected until the invaders Austrians to retire. Apparently the miles, for four and a half hours, ris-French report, to make furious at- reach the river, as it is here the Austrians thus far have made no de- ing in places forty feet Asphyxiating tacks in an effort to regain ground Austrians are established, and on termined resistance. The Italians cap- shells also were used. Our men have taken from them in recent weeks, and this line they will make their stand, tured 200 prisoners yesterday. Cas- demonstrated that, with due precauhold that which they took from the as they have had a long time to pre- ualties on both sides have been slight. tion, they can defeat this form of at-British in the region of Ypres. Except pare for an invasion. It is probable The King is expected to go to the tack. for the German admission that the they will oppose the Italian advance front this week, and probably will British have captured part of their by means of the same method as proceed to headquarters. The Italian trenches in north-east Givenchy, the caused the deadlock in Flanders. Chief of Staff and Italian Ambassador

One side claims gains where the other serious, has brought the political says all the attacks were repulsed situation to a standstill. It is re- Italian Government garded unlikely that there will be any So far as the West is concerned, developments until after the pending

case for months, consists largely of | The alleged torpedoing of the Amtrench warfare, in which the capture erican steamship Nebraskan is featurof a trench, a few prisoners and ed by all London papers, which demachine guns is considered of suffi- scribe the incident as another chal-

### \*\*\*\* \*\* French Capital THE DEATH OF COUNTESS CARDIGAN **Allied Nations**

London, May 27—Countess Cardigan whose first husband, Lieutenant General, Earl Cardigan led the charge \* at Balaklava, is dead.

### Latest Victim Submarine Terror

London, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan, Capt. Green, from by a submarine at a point forty miles west south-west of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland. The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the

It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. The crew returned on board and got did not carry any passengers.

The foregoing information was received to-day by the British Admiralty and it was at once communicated to the American Embassy.

## Furious Fighting

made against the German military de- your telegram." pots on Tuesday. A terrific night of = fighting has taken place in Augres Particulars of region (south of LaBassee and north of Lorette heights), where the French not only held firm against the furious assaults of the Germans, but gained now ground.

sant by day and night.

## S.S. Nebraskan

that the Nebraskan passed that point until dark.

# Displays Flags of

Paris, May 26 .- Flags of European Powers allied against Germany, namely, France Italy, rBitain, Russia, Belgium, and Serbia, were to-day by order of the French Government dis-

puties, and all Ministries.

### FIGHT IN MID AIR

Paris, May 27th.—A German areoplane was brought down to-day. Brsine, pilot of the French machine which defeated the German aircraft has been awarded military medal for his achievement.

Observer and Officer promot-

## **Italian Troops**

Continue to Advance

Austrians Apparently Not Putting Up Strong Resistance

# **Proclaims Blockade**

Paris, May 26.—The Italian Government to-day declared a blockade of all offensive being pursued on the Dneisports on the Austro-Hungarian coast. ter. Over 2,200 prisoners were cap-This proclamation, like that of Britain tured in the course of the day. No and France against Germany, will en- reference is made to the German tirely cut off all neutral trade by sea claim to success north of Przemysl. with the enemy, and indicates that the Italian fleet has done rapid work, thus tino and on the Isonzo. sweeping the Austrians from the seas

### Victor Emanuel **Assume Command** Italian Army

Paris, May 26 .- A despatch to the played in groups over many public Havas Agency from Rome says that buildings and monuments in Paris. King Victor Emmanuel has assumed Among the edifices decorated are the supreme command of the army the residence of the President of the and navy forces, and that he left to-Republic, the Senate, Chamber of De- night incognito for the Italian headquarters.

## Liverpool, May 24th, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles Lord North Cliffe Attacks Kitchener & Gets Rebuff

### Stock Exchange Expresses Confidence in the Great Soldier.

is still receiving thousands of con- Lord Kitchener face to face. gratulatory telegrams approving of The Manchester Stock Exchange his action.

In Augres Region "Please accept for yourself and con- and unpatriotic attacks on those re-Paris, May 26 .- A great air raid, in change my cordial thanks for ex- no copy of the Times or Daily Mail

## Triumph Disaster re christened the Swiftsure.

Official despatches show that at- ment by the Admiralty which says, the flagship of the British Asiatic tacks and counter-attacks between while operating in support of Austral-squadron she participated in the bom-Arras and Neuve Chapelle are inces- ian and New Zealand forces along the bardment of the German base at Tsing a submarine and sank shortly after- fire from the German forts. After the Steaming Slowly and men, including the captain and turned to European waters and early London, May 26.—A message to saved. The submarine was chased by with the other units of the Allied fleet Lloyds from Kinsale, Ireland, says destroyers and patrolling small craft against the Dardanelles.

at 11 o'clock, apparently bound for The British battleship Triumph was Queenstown. She was down at the built at Barrow in 1902 for the Chil- The weather along the railway tobow. She was proceeding under her ean Government, but was purchased day is S. E., light and dull, with slight own steam and flying the signal, "I by Britain in 1903. She was laid down rain on West End line. Temperature under the name Liberstad and was ranges from 40 to 75.

London, May 26 .- The flame of in- | Spencer Leigh Hughes in the Daily lost among the crew: The Nebraskan dignation against Lord Northcliffe on News to-day, suggests that Lord account of the Kitchener attacks, Northcliffe should shake off that coy excessive modesty which is his only Chas. Clark, chairman of the stock failing, and should take his place exchange, who protested at a meeting, among his brother peers and tackle

Committee at a meeting to-day, re-Kitchener wired him to-day: salved: "In view of the disgraceful vey to the members of the Stock Ex- sponsible for the conduct oft he war, which 203 bombs were dropped, was pressions of confidence contained in shall me allowed in the Manchester Stock Exchange.

### sister ship to the Consticion, which also was purchased from Chili and New Appointments

Since the present war broke out the London, May 27.—The Triumph has been operating both in disaster is described in a brief state- Far Eastern and European waters. As I shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula yes- Tau, China, last October, and was reterday, the Triumph was torpedoed by ported to have been damaged by shell wards. The majority of the officers fall of Tsing Tau the Triumph recommander are reported to have been in the present year began operations

### OFFICIAL

### British

London, May 26 (official)—In the Dardanelles the first French Division made considerable progress on May 21st and are now close to the Turkish

On May 22nd the enemy made a determined attack against the Indian \* further troubles in their Brigade, gained a temporary footing. A counter-attack drove them back with the loss of over 500. Many prisoners taken.

On the 23rd an armistice was granted for burying the dead. Opposite the Australian and New Zealand Corps. Over 3,000 Turks were buried.

On May 24th the French with the British naval division advanced considerably, during the night, with slight loss. A Territorial division also pushed forward, and the new line was consolidated.

Sir John French reports some por-

portant progress north of Arras. An enemy's salient called Crow's redoubt, been progress at other points in this neighbourhood.

Austrian Ports fighting is in progress. All French gains are maintained.

The Russian Government report an The Italians are advacing in Tren-

### French

Paris, via St. Pierre, May 26.—The British Battleship checks sustained by the enemy yesterday in the district of Angres and north of Lorette heights provoked, action. The battle raged furiously during the evening and night. We maintained all our gains.

Our troops are giving proof of magnificent courage and tenacity. The Germans at first counter-attacked the works taken by us north-west of Angres and renewed desperate efforts in their attempts to recapture them. In spite of an exceptionally flerce bombardment, we maintained entirely our new positions. On the other hand we occupied a village where we had secured a footing in the afternoon, and are holding on in spite of a flerce bombardment. Similarly we advanced on the heights north-east of Lorette and captured a German trench in the vicinity of Souchez. An artillery contest, rather sharp, occurred in Soissons and Rheims districts.

During the 25th our aeroplanes were exceedingly active on the whole efficiency of these explosives were men and a machine gun. verified on several points. During the previous night four shells were pierced the enemy line on a total of which are not yet available. thrown on the Douai railway station. A fire immediately broke out in the vicinity of the station and in the sheds containing goods.

## To British Ministry

London, May 26.—Additional appointments in connection with the reconstruction of the Government was bunced to-day, nearly all to places e the Cabinet.

Herbert L. Samuel, who was President of the Local Government Board under the former regime, is appointed their names and nationalities painted Postmaster-General, a position he in large letters on their sides and Was Torpedoed held for several years until two years have flown large flags. Yesterday

Fredk. E. Smith, who has been director of the Official Press Bureau light hour in the British Islands at of the War Office, has been made

Solicitor-General. Edwin S. Montagu has been re-appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

## ALL ARE FOR THE

### A HINT TO STRIKERS

Manchester, Mya 27.—The Master Cotton Spinners Fed-\* eration take action to prevent \* mills. The Federation an-\* nounces, unless striking employees return to work before June 7th, the mills will be closed, locking out 140,000 operatives.

### **New Ministry** Represents All Talents

### Say Most Newspapers, Others Fling Taunts and Predict Fall of Government

regard to the new Cabinet is, that the Coalition Government.

The London Globe carps on Bonar dered the Empire. Law being given the Colonies, and says his natural place was as Minister

of Munitions. Difficulties of a Coalition Government are recognized on all sides, but an experiment of which the success is vital to the British Empire.

## Sunk in Dardanelles

on their part, an extremely violent re- Battleship "Triumph," 11,800 tons Goes Down-Loss of Life Said to be Small

> Dardanelles. This official announce- been called upon to make. We do era of liberty and peace may be openment was made to-night.

## And None Think of Their Party Issues

Successful and Decisive Issue of The War Dependent All On the Participation of All Parties in The Common Cause---Regret Expressed that Redmond Refuses to Accept a Seat.

London, May 27.—The Marquis of the effort may prove to be. New Lansdowne and A. Bonar Law, both theatres of war unfold themselves beof whom now occupy seats in the fore us, new developments, some of Coalition Ministry, explained to their them of the most sinister and horrifollowers at a meeting of the Union- ble kind are taking place day by day. ist members of both Houses of Parlia- We must all of us be convinced that London, May 27.—The general con- ment held at the Carlton Club to-day at such a moment nothing but a supcensus of newspaper opinion with the reasons why they decided to join reme effort on the part of the whole

though certain appointments are sur- Bonar Law read a letter from the difficulties and opposition in front of prising, Asquith has come within the Prime Minister in which the Premier us. As Bonar Law said, just as the range of constituting a National Mini- suggested the coalition saying, "After Unionists had decided that there must stry which takes in at least nearly all long and careful consideration I have be a change he had received a letter talents. While the Times and Morn-definitely come to the conclusion that from the Prime Minister suggesting The French Government report im- ing Post speak as if the Liberal Gov- to conduct the war to a successful Coalition and had immediately replied, ernment had fallen, the remaining and decisive issue cannot be effective- accepting the invitation. Conservative journals refrain from ly carried on except by a Cabinet He expressed regret that John Redwas carried, also another very strong any taunts. In fact the dominant note which represents all parties in the mond had not joined the Government, is that a new regime must at once re- State. I need not enter into reasons which, if it was to succeed, must be was taken near Souchez. There has legate to oblivion all party feelings. sufficiently obvious, which point to a National Government in reality as The Manchester Guardian, the this as the best solution in the in- well as in name. The only chace of northern Radical organ says "Noting terests of the country of the problem success was that every member should Latest reports say that furious the omission of any Nationalist in- which the war now presents, nor does act as a loyal colleague without any clusion, Sir Edward Carson fears the recognition of its necessity involve idea that the result was to be got by that this shadow on the wall will any disparagement on my part of the compromise on any question, such as dark n the horizon at the close of the splendid service, which in their sev- Home Rule, Welsh Church as any-

> my colleagues have placed their re- regard the war as the only thing we signations in my hands, and I am had to deal with therefore in a position to invite you and those who are associated with you adoption of any formal resolutions. in the words of the Morning Post it is to join forces with us in a combined administration in which I should also ask the leader, of the Irish and Labor Asquith and Salandra Parties to participate, whose common action, without prejudices to the future prosecution of the various divergent political purposes, should be exclusively directed to issues of the war.

not even yet know of what dimensions ed in Europe.

nation will be sufficient to meet the

eral spheres, my colleagues have renthing else which they regarded as vital. They must put aside every-In this great and trying emergency, thing until the war was finished and

The meeting adjourned without the

## **Exchange Greetings**

London, May 26.—It was announced officially to-day that Asquith had sent Lord Lansdowne, opening the meet- a telegram to Premier Salandra of ing, said that ordinarily he disliked Italy, expressing pleasure that the a Coalition Government, but condi long standing relationship between tions at present were extraordinary. the two countries had ripened into a London, May 26.—The British bat- The country, he said, is making the more intimate relationship. Salandra tleship Triumph has been sunk in the most stupendous effort it has ever respended with the hope that a long

## The First Army Continues Progress

### Pierced Enemy's Line Along a Front of Three Miles.

London, May 27.—The first army front of over three miles, and the front and were successful in several continues to make progress east of first and second line of trenches are in operations. They dropped 203 pro- Festubert. A territorial division car- our possession. The total number of jectiles, of which 82 were heavy ried last night a group of German prisoners taken is 8 officers and 77 bombs of 20 pounds weight, and sev- trenches, capturing 36 prisoners. This of other ranks. Ten machine guns in eral shells weighing 86 pounds. The morning it captured one officer, 21 all have fallen into our possession, as

## |Aviators Spoil The Nebraskan

London, May 27 .- A message to the "Star" from Liverpool says the name and nationality of the Nebraskan was printed in large letters on her sides. She was in water ballast.

The torpedoing of the Nabraskan was a surprise to American officials here. Apparently it occurred before 9 o'clock last night. All foreign vessels leaving Liverpool lately have had evening was clear. The period between eight and nine o'clock is twi-

A message to Lloyd's says an armed Nebraskan and stood by her all night. are reported saved.

## well as a considerable quantity of Since May 1st the First Army has material and equipment, particulars

### German Plans Railway Bridge and Station at Ghent Destroyed by Bombs

have destroyed the big railroad ritish Admiralty that the vessel had station bridge over the Scheldt at been torpedoed. Officials noted with Ghent, besides wrecking the railroad much interest, the captain's report to station and freight depots, says a Rot- his owners, indicating doubt as to

terdam despatch The raid is believed to have spoiled torpedo or mine. centre at Ghent.

## By Submarine

Triumph was torpedoed by a submar- itary observer considers PrezemysI ine, and sank shortly afterwards. The at the present time quite safe, and majority of the officers and men, in-thinks there is no reason to appretrawler went to the assistance of the cluding the Captain and Commander, hend envelopment and blockade of

**\*\$399999999999999999999999999** WILL REMAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

London, May 27.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark have sent to Italy, Germany and Austria following their declarations of war a formal notification of Scandinavian nations' determination to \* maintain strict neutrality.

### Was She Torpedoed Or Mined

Washington, May 27 .- The course of the United States Government in the case of the American steamer Nebraskan, damaged off the coast of Ireland, was undetermined to-night because official are without definite information as to whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine.

Messages from Ambassador Page to Consul-General Skinner from London London, May 27 .- British aviators to-day transmitted the report from the whether the Nebraskan was hit by a

the German plans for a new railroad So far as the State Department is informed, there is no British mine field near where the Nebraskan was

London, May 26 .- The battleship grad correspondent says Russian mil-