

# War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, July 17. The Governor, Newfoundland, reports that the Somme battle continues to develop favorably. Delville and Bazentin le Petit Wood have been captured, and our troops occupy the outskirts of Protreres.

It is just announced that fifteen hundred yards of enemy positions, northwest of Bazentin le Petit, and the strongly defended Waterloo farm, east of Longueval, have been captured. The remainder of the brave garrison of Ovillers, numbering 135, surrendered. The Dragon Guards have been in action, and over two thousand prisoners have been taken.

On Friday, five more howitzers and four other guns were captured. Captured documents indicate that the enemy casualties have been very heavy. South of the Somme the enemy retook Blaches and Maisonette by a surprise attack, but were again ejected. At Verdun during the week the enemy entered Dampoul battery and made some progress towards Fort Souville. The French have recently made progress in the same sector.

Russia announced to-day that the enemy had been defeated south of the Latak salient, and driven across the Lips. Thirteen thousand prisoners and thirty guns were captured. Heavy fighting continues on the Stokhol and Hironovitch sectors.

In the Caucasus the Russians retook Mamakhatan and captured Baidurb.

The Italians continue their pressure upon the Austrians.

**BONAR LAW.**  
**CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.**  
LONDON, July 17. The following captured documents are interesting as showing the very heavy casualties which the enemy suffered in the recent fighting. From Company 18, Bavarian Infantry, Regiment 3rd, Battalion 16: "Owing to severe enemy artillery fire of all calibres up to 28 centimetres, the company strength is now in the officer and 12 men. The regiment urgently asks for speedy relief for the company. What remains is so exhausted that in case of attack by the enemy the few totally exhausted men cannot fight on."

From another Company of the same Regiment 3rd Battalion, 16th Bavarian Infantry: "Very heavy intense enemy fire. The Company in this sector has completely lost its fighting value. The men left are so exhausted that they cannot be employed in fighting. If heavy artillery fire continues, the Company will soon be entirely exterminated. Relief for the company is urgently requested."

From 2nd Battalion to 3rd Battalion, 16th Bavarian Infantry Regiment: "The Battalion has just received orders from Lieut.-Col. Kummé that

it is placed under orders of the third Battalion, 16th Bavarian Regiment, as a section of the reserve battalion. It consists at the present time of three officers, 2 non-com. officers, and 19 men."

## FROM DIFFERENT FRONTS.

LONDON, July 17. Further successes have been gained by us northwest of Bazentin le Petit Wood. We stormed and captured the German second line positions on a front of five hundred yards. The large number of German dead in this sector bear evidence of the very heavy casualties which the enemy have suffered since our advance began. East of Langueval we still further widened the gap in the German second line by capturing the strongly defended positions of Waterloo farm. On our left flank in Ovillers and La Boiselle, where there has been continuous hand-to-hand fighting since July 17th, we captured the remaining strongholds of the enemy together with the two officers and 125 guardsmen who formed the remnants of the brave garrison. The whole position is now in our hands.

In the Somme sector the Berlin War Office admits the British penetration of Ovillers Wood. Emperor William is reported at the front in the Somme sector.

In the Ypres region the French have been on the aggressive, following up their successes west of Fleury. Southwest of Vaux they have gained additional ground last night in the same region, capturing machine guns. Their advance on Lorraine, southeast of Nomeny, two German attacks were repulsed.

Paris has announced the landing of another contingent of Russian troops in France, supplementing the force, estimated at 25,000, sent by way of Port Dely, Manchuria, and the Suz Canal late in April and early in May. An important victory is indicated for the Russians in Volhynia sector. Berlin admits the retirement of Gen. Von Lingden's troops at one point, while Petrograd announces the taking of some 13,000 prisoners during Sunday's fighting.

Large captures of guns and material in the region of the Lower Lipa, where Petrograd reports a continued Russian advance against stubborn Teutonic resistance. It is announced in the Russian statement that 34 guns were captured, 17 of them heavy pieces.

## WAR COSTING BRITAIN SIX MILLION POUNDS DAILY.

LONDON, July 17. The successes of the Entente Allies are following each other with great rapidity. To-day brought further news of the Allied offensive. A despatch from General Haig to-day shows that steady pressure by British arms is forcing an ever-deepening salient into the German lines, and the Commander-in-Chief for the first time produces evidence in the shape of documents, captured from the Germans, giving testimony as to the high price the Germans are paying in casualties. The British have improved their position along the whole of their line of battlefront, capturing by assault 1,500 yards of the German second line positions, north of Bazentin le Petit Wood, strong German positions at Waterloo farm between



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Longueval and Guillemont, besides completing the capture of the whole of the villages of Ovillers and La Boiselle. These gains bring the British almost to the crest of the Albert plateau, where stretches the German third line.

News from the eastern front to-day is equally important. The Russian Commander, General Kuropatkin, has launched an offensive against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the Dvina River. Gen. Von Linsingen's troops southwest of Latak, have been compelled to retire behind the Lipa River, while in the course of Sunday's fighting in Volhynia the Russians captured an additional 32,000 prisoners and 30 guns. Gen. Von Linsingen's retirement, according to Petrograd military critics, represents a great Russian tactical success. It was preceded by heavy fighting, in which the Russians smashed the Teuton front on a width of a mile, and penetrated several miles into their positions.

The war is now costing Britain six million pounds daily, but with such news as the successes of the Entente Allies, this sacrifice is nowhere grudging. While the powers of endurance of the Teutonic Allies, should they be forced to act entirely on the defensive, have still to be tested, the British nation is full of confidence. It is taking nothing for granted, but is fully prepared to acquiesce in the ad-

vice of its leading ministers, like Foreign Secretary Grey and Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna, who are publicly exhorting the nation to patience. McKenna announced in Parliament to-day that the daily cost of the war was six million pounds. He told the House that nobody could estimate what the nation's war expenditure might be a month ahead, and intimated that it would become necessary this week to ask Parliament for fresh borrowing powers.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**  
LONDON, July 17. A British official statement issued to-night reads: Rain and heavy mist again interfered with operations. Nothing of importance occurred on the British front to-day. In local actions which have taken place we have captured some more prisoners. The total number of un wounded German prisoners taken by us since July 1st is 189 officers and 10,778 of other ranks. German losses in artillery are greater than at first reported. The captured armament already collected by our troops now include five 8-in. howitzers, three 6-in. howitzers, four 6-in. guns, five other heavy guns, 37 field guns, 30 trench howitzers, 66 machine guns, and many thousand rounds of ammunition of all descriptions. Above are exclusive of many

guns not yet brought in, and numbers destroyed by our artillery bombardment.

**ONE FRENCH INHABITANT.**  
PARIS, July 17. Only one French inhabitant was found in thirty villages retaken by the French and British in their offensive in the Somme region. He was a farmer who had hid in a cellar below every French civilian into the interior in anticipation of the allied attack.

**IN VOLHYNIA.**  
PETROGRAD, July 17. In Volhynia, E.S.E. of Sainul Village, our troops, under General Sakaroff, broke down the resistance of the enemy, says a Russian official report. In battles in the region of Punitomy more than one thousand German and Austrian prisoners have been taken, together with three light guns, two heavy guns, machine guns and much other military booty. In the region of the Lower Lipa our successful advance continued, the enemy making stubborn resistance. In battles in this region we took as prisoners 225 officers and 5,827 men. We also captured 24 guns, of which 12 were heavy pieces, fourteen machine

guns, a few thousand rifles and other equipment. We have captured in this vicinity 51 officers and 2,185 men. The total number of prisoners taken to July 16th in the battles in Volhynia are approximately 314 officers and 1,237 men. We captured 30 guns, 17 were heavy pieces, a great number of machine guns and other material.

**THE 'DEUTSCHLAND' REVIVED.**  
LONDON, July 17. The question of the possibility of a dispute between Britain and the United States over the status of the German commercial ship, 'Deutschland', which arrived recently in the States, was raised in the Commons by John Dillon, who asked Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, to present immediately to Parliament, communications which have passed between the two Governments, and to undertake to keep the House fully informed of the course of negotiations on this matter. Lord Robert replied that correspondence was proceeding but that it was not in the public interest that it should be published now. He would see that the suggestion to keep the House informed of the course of negotiations should be fully considered. "Will you see," asked Dillon, "that Parliament is not committed to a dispute with the States without the House being given opportunity of

discussing the whole subject?" Lord Robert replied: "I don't think the House would wish me to give such an undertaking as that, but I will present the suggestion to Sir Edward Grey."

**MAKE REPRESENTATION.**  
WASHINGTON, July 17. Both the British and French Embassies have made representation to the State Department urging that the 'Deutschland' is a potential warship, and not entitled to treatment in neutral ports as a peaceful merchantman. The British statement of views is in writing, but with the explanation that it merely was for the information of the United States and was not in the nature of a protest. Now that the Department has ruled formally that the submarine is entitled to recognition as a merchantman vessel, it is understood that diplomatic representatives of the Allies are awaiting instructions from the Foreign offices.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF PARLIAMENTS IN FRANCE.**  
PARIS, July 17. Thirty-three members of the British Colonial Parliaments, from Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, arrived at Paris to-day, and will visit the British and French fronts. Each delegation will go to that sector of the front held by troops from its own colony. Canada's delegation consists of Senators Landry, Belcourt, Dennis, Ross, Sir George Foster, Rhodes, Shepherd, Nickle and Knowles. The French Government has arranged an elaborate reception for the visitors. Premier Briand will give a luncheon for them to-morrow.

**PEOPLE STARVING IN POLAND.**  
WASHINGTON, July 17. Personal letters will probably be sent by President Wilson to the King of England, President of France, Emperor of Germany and Emperor of Russia, urging them to allow food to be sent from the States to the starving people of Poland. The President has asked the State Department to advise him as to the most desirable way to proceed. So far all efforts to arrange for shipments of food into the portions of Poland occupied by Germany have failed. It will be necessary to get permission for the passage of food through the Allied 'blockade' and assurances from Germany that they will be used by the Poles and not by the German army of occupation.

**STEAMERS SUNK.**  
LONDON, July 17. Lloyds reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sierra British, and the steamer 'Virginia', probably British, sunk.

**FLOODS DOES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.**  
RALEIGH, July 17. The flood waters which swept parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia, yesterday, taking toll of at least nine lives, rendering hundreds homeless, and doing damage variously estimated at from ten million to fifteen million dollars, were receding to-day.

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I'd like to call the attention of our member to this matter, so that he may get the Inspector to work immediately to repair this piece of road. Motor owners, as well as farmers and pedestrians are all bound in complaint of the state of the road-bed. In a few days thousands of citizens will be using the road in addition to ordinary traffic, and it is absolutely necessary that it be repaired quickly.

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