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No Change Reported In Either of the War Theatres

Britain Greater Than Ever Says Lloyd George

ABERYSTWETH, Wales, Aug. 17.—"Britain's honour is not dead, her...

Verdun Front

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by the French last night on the Verdun front.

COALITION GOVERNMENT NOT POPULAR

A Despatch to New York From London Says There is General Feeling of Disappointment Over Failure of Coalition Cabinet to Successfully Handle the Irish Crisis

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A News Agency despatch from London, published today says Premier Asquith announced today that Parliament would adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—In the Commons today the Government accepted an amendment whereby the life of the present Parliament will be prolonged until the end of April, instead of the end of May as in the original bill.

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LONDON, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Matias, a Portuguese Minister of War, has announced that Portugal soon will participate in the war fighting on the side of the Entente Allies.

Something of a Mystery Exists as to Situation on Eastern Front—Russians Confine Themselves to Brief Statement That "Nothing of Importance Has Occurred"—Austrian and German War Officer Are Almost Equally Uncommunicative—Italians Preparing For Great Offensive Against Trieste

LONDON, Aug. 18.—For the first time in weeks no change of importance is reported in any theatre. Thursday's most violent fighting took place on the Western end of the British salient on the Somme.

London reports all these assaults were repulsed with heavy losses, and that the British in turn captured about 100 yards trenches northwest of Bazentin.

Something of a mystery exists as to the situation on the Eastern front, as for two consecutive days the Russians have confined themselves to brief statements that "nothing of importance has occurred."

Austrian and German war offices have been almost equally uncommunicative. The only fighting mentioned by Vienna was the repulse of Russian attacks on the lines of General von Bothmer, who is in command of Teutonic forces retiring from Tarnopol front.

Widow of Irish Patriot Dead

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, died today of heart disease.

Plague Breaks Out in Bristol

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Three cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in Bristol, having been traced to rats, which are supposed to have been purposely inoculated.

PEOPLE VERY ILL

Mrs. Price from Herring Neck, and Mrs. A. Miller from LaSchie arrived here by the Prospero to-day. Both ladies are very ill and were taken to hospital in the ambulance.

'DEUTSCHLAND' SEEN BY LINER OFF GRAND BANKS

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The sighting of a large submarine, believed to be the German merchantman Deutschland, off the Grand Banks last Saturday morning was reported by members of the crew of the Warren liner 'Sache' which arrived to-night from La Pallace, France, via Liverpool.

LOVE'S LABORS LOST



N. Y. Evening Telegram

HUN COUNTER ATTACKS ARE ALL REPULSED

British Trenches North West of Pozieres Were Attacked Six Times by Germans Who Were Driven off Each Attempt With Heavy Losses—British Take Portion of German Trenches

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Six determined German counter attacks on the British trenches north west of Pozieres were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night.

Sole Survivor Is a Japanese

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Whitgift, previously reported missing, is now understood to be torpedoed and sunk on April 20th, says Lloyd's. The sole survivor was a Japanese.

A SPLENDID VESSEL

One of the finest vessels we have ever seen in this port entered it this morning. She is type we do not often see here, being a four-master, with a high fore-yard. She is the Danish vessel Alfa, Captain Jorgensen, and is in ballast from Iceland.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- (Received 11 a.m. August 18th.) 1892 Nathaniel Jones, Whitbourne. Admitted, Wandsworth, August 15th. Gunshot wound in right instep. 1892 Private Stephen A. Martin, Torbay. Admitted, Wandsworth, August 15th. Shrapnel wound in head. 1762 Private Alphonsus Brake, Little Harbour, P.B. Wounded in left arm and right thigh. (Previously reported, gunshot wound in shoulder, Danes Camiers, convalescent.) J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. PAT EAGAN BAKERY.

While Mr. Patrick Eagan, son of Mr. John Eagan, baker of Water St. West was driving the Reid Coy's express down Water Street yesterday, the movable seat came off and Pat was thrown heavily to the kerb.

BLAME JAPS FOR RECENT OUTBREAK

Chinese Officials Claim Clash at Cheng Chiatun Was Caused by Japanese Armed Pedlars—Fifty Chinese and 15 Japanese Were Killed—Russian Minister Protested to Chinese Foreign Office

PEKING, Aug. 17.—Chinese officials assert that the clash on Aug. 13th at Cheng Chiatun between Japanese and Chinese soldiers was caused by the resistance of Japanese armed pedlars whom the Chinese endeavored to expel from Mongolia and prevent them from selling weapons to Mongolian outlaws.

OFFICIAL

RUSSIA. PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—An official statement this evening says: "The situation on the Western and Caucasus fronts is unchanged."

ITALIAN. ROME, Aug. 17.—Another Austrian air raid on Venice is reported in an official announcement issued by the War Office to-night.

BRITISH. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer.

FRENCH. PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French official statement this evening says:—On the Somme front our artillery was active today and carried out numerous destructive bombardments against enemy organizations.

AMERICAN DENTISTS IN DEMAND. U.S. Doctor off for France to Treat Jaw Wounds—Shrapnel Greatest Cause of Damage to Heads of French Soldiers—Dentist Work in Present War is Most Important

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, Chairman of the American National Committee for the Foundation of a Special American Hospital in Paris Wounds of the Face and Jaw, in response to a cablegram from Paris, is sailing for France.

American philanthropy and American skill have combined to make the hospital a possibility, and report of the work already done are full of encouragement.

Work Grows Broader. Every week the scope of the work is broadening. The skill of American dentistry is particularly highly esteemed in France, where Dr. Thomas W. Evans was a friend of the family of Napoleon III.

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Wilson Hopeful of Averting Threatened Railway Strike

The President's Plan is Expected to be Formally Accepted by the Employees Committee—A Small Commission Will be Appointed to Deal With Other Collateral Issues—One of the Leaders Declared "the Men Would be Fools Not to Accept it"

WASHINGTON, August 18.—President Wilson to-day laid his plan for averting the threatened railway strike before the employees committee, and having found the managers of the committee adamant to his proposal that they accept an eight-hour day, he appealed to their Presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference.

There is every indication if the railroad Presidents sustain their Managers that Pres. Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with ultimate authority before he gives up his effort.

The President's plan is expected to be formally accepted by the employees committee at a meeting to-morrow morning. The proposed eight-hour day as a basis for computing the wages and regular pay at the eight-hour a day rate for overtime, and to refer all other collateral issues to a small commission to be created by Congress, on which employees and railroads and public shall be represented.

Belgium Official. HAVRE, Aug. 18.—A brigade of Belgian troops has captured and occupied the port of Karema on the eastern bank of Lake Tanganyika, in German East Africa, says an official announcement.

The S.S. Portia left Marystown at 10.30 am to-day. plans to add 100 beds to the hospital. The American Red Cross is supplying gauze, disinfectants and other hospital necessities.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 10.—Excited trading and advances of more than 8 cents a bushel in the value of wheat, resulted to-day from the United States government's crop report showing that the huge crop losses of late had been generally under estimated.

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