RECENT GAINS OF **ALLIES VALUABLE**

"Of Very Positive Tactical Importance," Says Frederick Palmer.

WEEK QUIET AT FRONT

Seemed as If Both Sides Were Taking a Holiday.

[BY FREDERICK PALMER] (Who is at the front in France for

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS FRANCE, July 3, via London, July 4.-FRANCE, July 3, via London, July 4.—
10:25 a.m.—One might have gone miles along the British front this week without hearing the sound of a gun. It seemed as if both sides were taking a from war out of respect for the beautiful summer weather, or else the silence was significant of preparation and accumulation of shells by one side

Country Transformed.

The flat and gently rolling country of Flanders and northern France which was a forbidding, gray, leafless mire under chilling winter mists, has become a pleasant land of rich crops dotted with groves, while long lines of motor trucks of the transport pass along stately avenues between poplars, which line the roads.

roads.

All fears of an epidemic of sickness in the hot months in the army thickly billetted in the heavy low land are growing less, thanks to anti-typhoid inoculation, the habitual personal clean-linss of the Englishmen and the tariet enforcement of sanitary precautions by the Royal Army Medical Corps in the minutest details, the health of the army is as good as in the barracks at home. Flies are being kept down to a minimum. There are few even around the camps of the cavalry and artillery camps of the cavalry and artillery horses. The roadsides and rear yards, where the men are billetted are kept as

men and women, are engaged in the harvest, and by the way "Tommy" uses

ly in broad daylight to the firing trenches which, if approached in winter, except over open ground and stumbling through mud under cover of darkness, would have been worth one's life. Siege warfare has been made comfortable. Trenches even have become sort of sylvan paradise where meals and tea are taken "a la fresco" and flowers

even have been planted on the parapets which support the trenches. complete immersion and walls continnally falling in, now the only complaint of the trench housekeepers is the want of water for washing, for the spongy subsoil is as dry as a bone and as

Fatalities Are Fewer. The toll of casualties where there are only sniping and infrequent shelling has the increased adaptability of the men nerience in trench warfare-but to an immense improvement in the protective character of the works. Though a trench may be on exactly the same line Liberal member of Parliament and as it was in December, spade work in the spring and summer has completely transformed it, affording small chance House of Commons last Thursday caused

straight line in this maze of human warrens. The zigzag traverses tocalize damage. On dull days in the stalemate part of the line there have been in-stances of not a single casualty for a distance of a mile in twenty-four hours. It is when the artillery fire is concen and an effort is made to get through the barbed wire and take a trench by either side that the casnalty list leaps like a thermometer

pullets fired by snipers from trees or

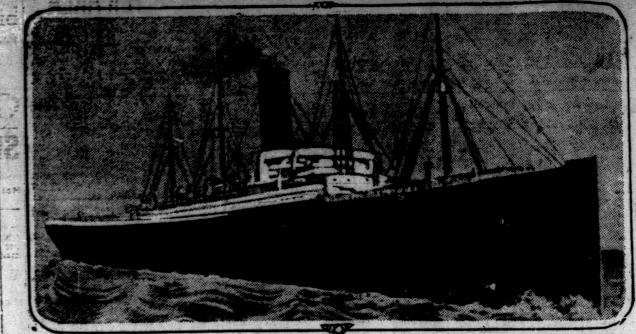
Prefer Trenches to Billets, used have they become to trench life that some soldiers prefer life in an average trench on an average day to that in billets, because sniping has the elements of sport and excitement. The onfidence and patriotism of the fighting men at the front are shown in both officers and soldiers, even if they have only a few shillings put by, in subscrib.

The professional opinion of officers at the front is that they are not disouraged by the German offensive in the ast. They say the war must be won y the killing of Germans and that the further the Germans are drawn into the Russian quicksand the more wastage for them. This period of the war for ager of western lines of the Canadian the entente allies is compared to that for the North in 1863 at the time of Lee's and Jackson's success in Virginia and the Confederate advance in Pennsylvania before Gettysburg was won Riding about the British front even an expert observer is unable to guess how many troops the British have in France, so easy of concealment is the thickly settled country. He passes todies of infantry changing station or moving to the front, without being any



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LINER ARMENIAN ON WHICH AMERICANS WERE KILLED.



and accumulation of shells by one side or the other for some great effort.

Beyond the occasional explosion of a mine and routine shelling to harass the enemy's guns, to destroy new fortification works, or to keep the enemy from taking life too easily, there has been no action. The soldiers in reserve have been swimming in the canal or resting under shaded trees, playing cricket and football, and tending their flower gardens about their quarters which have been made to look like those one sees in front of rows of cottages at this season in England.

Begins of Positive Value.

In the hard fighting in the Festubert and LaBassee region and the French offensive in the Arras region, though the changes show so little on the map, gains of a very positive tactical value for the future were made. If the opinion of a lay observer counts for anything the British army is far from making anything like a maximum effort yet.

The anger of officers and men at gasattacks of the Germans has not yet passed. Tommy Atkins always is seen in new trenches with a respirator in a long slung at his side.

Ofters to Send Men to Europe

Will Organize Contingent of Volunteers and Force of Artillery.

clear of litter as a first-class golf course. LONDON, July 4.-A Reuter dispatch "Tommy" Helps With Harvest. from Johannesburg, South Africa, says:

"Tommy Atkins" lends a hand to the
French peasants, all of whom, from boys
and girls of six or seven, to bent old
nounced that the South African Government

Submarine Crew Alive After 36

Where in winter men stood freezing in water up to their knees, mud odzed from sandbags and only continued pumping and bailing kept them from only one ma f the crew, who for 36 a private preparatory institution. He AMSTERDAM (via London), July 4.only one ma f the crew, who for 36 hours were on the sea bottom, is dead, according to dispatches to the Telegraaf.
The under-water boat has been towed

DALZIEL WANTS PROBE OF BRITAIN'S LACK OF GUNS

Proposes That Man Responsible be Cleared Out "Bag and Baggage."

LONDON, July 4.—Sir Henry Dalziel, for either shrapnel shell bullets, or a sensation, yesterday announced his determination to continue on the war-path until, in his own words, the "men You can move only a few feet in a directly guilty for the failures of the past year are cleared out bag and bag-

Sir Henry early this week will ask Premier Asquith to give the House of Commons facilities for full discussion

on the lack of guns and American am Sir Henry Dalziel asserts that a con flict of authority already has arisen between the ordnance department and the ninistry of munitions and he declared

that the only solution is to give David

Lloyd George supreme authority for

WEST IN NEED OF WARMER WEATHER

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, July 5.—"We need warm weather. There is no doubt about that. At the same time I do not think the crop has suffered any yet for lack of it." This ager of western lines of the Canadian ific Railway, who has returned from a trip over practically the entire crop area of the prairie provinces. He pre-

SON OF W. T. STEAD KILLED IN ROUMANIA

His Assassination.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—Alfred Stead, son of the late journalist, W. T. Stead, apparently has been assassinated in Roumania, according to a cablegram received here yesterday by his brother-in-law, Frank R. Hussey, advertising manager of the Evening Post.

The cablegram sent from England July 1 was signed by Mr. Hussey's sister, Mrs. Mary Elaine Stead. It reads:

"Affred assassinated, little hope, I am going Roumania."

GUARD PRESIDENT DAY AND NIGHT

the wiser. Only Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force, and a few staff officers really know. The average officer never leaks but extends of the leaks but extends o PERISH IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

Launch With Eight Capsizes - Bride and Groom Among Lost-Sudden Squall C ause of Disaster On Sunday Evening.

CHATHAM, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDougali, Mrs. Howard and Miss Faricoll, four of a party of eight Wallaceburg people, lost their lives early this evening, when a gasoline launch in which they were returning from Algonac capsized in the St. Clair River a short distance from the Michigan

The party had epent the day holidaying, and were on their way back to Wallaceburg when the fatal accident occurred. The launch was travelling at a rapid rate when a sudden squall caused it to capsize and precipitate its passengers into about 25 feet of water.

The strong current at the spot swept the struggling people almost reach of another boat that witnessed the mishap and at once put to the rescue. By quick work the occupants of the second craft managed to save four members of the ill-fated party. But Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, who were married only recently, Mrs. Howard and Miss Faricoll perished.

At 10 o'clock tonight the body of Mrs. Howard only had been recovered. The search for the other bodies is still being maintained.

IS A GERMAN NAMED MUENTER WHO DISAPPEARED FROM HARVARD

Vanderbilt University and Cornell.

[Canadian Press.] CHICAGO, July 4.—Information point ing to Frank Holt, the would-be assasharvest, and by the way "Tommy" uses his scythe or fork one knows whether he is city or country-bred.

The correspondent has walked through the long communication trenches safely in proad devices. The hard devices the long communication trenches safely in proad devices to the formula of the long communication trenches safely in the long communication trenches safely in the long communication trenches safely from the Imperial Government." sin of J. P. Morgan, as Erich Muenter, college associate of Muenter during his Chicago days, who says he knew of of him as Holt in Vanderbilt University

> The informer, whose anonymity was Hours at Bottom pledged by the newspaper, was quoted as 25, 1906. Only her husband was present

for women.
Fugitive in Mexico. curred. Muenter ran away from Camridge with the two children and brought them to Chicago, where he turned them prepared a thesis on "Insanity

He Was Known As Holt At, "While a fugitive, he issued a badlyprinted review of his case, couched in sarcastic terms, and mailed it to some

"Under the name of Holt he showed up at the Agricultural and Mechanical College station, Texas, passed the examination there and was graduated. He married a class-mate in the Texas school and has three children by her. Got Ph.D. at Cornell.

"He later taught German in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and attended Cornell University, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree." Muenter's sister, Miss Bertha Muenter, Muenter's rehabilitating himself as Holt. a teacher in the public schools here, the informant added that he had known who lives with her aged mother, said she had never heard from her brother since his disappearance nine years ago.

Mrs. Muenter died in Boston on April at the time of her death, as the Muenters "Muenter was born in Germany, but did not believe in doctors, it was said.

Prof. Whitney found traces of poison Fugitive in Mexico.

"His wife was about to give birth to their third child when her death ortheir third child when her death or-Harvard, Muenter was instructor in three elementary German courses, and over to Mrs. Muenter's parents. Then, man Romantic Literature." He was still undetected by the authorities, he born in termany and came to the

went to Mexico. Vice-President Is Threatened Through Mail

Has Had More Than a Dozen Letters In Six Weeks.

R. Marshall, vice-president of the issued by the war office today says that United States, in a statement to news- on Friday a Russian submarine blew up paper reporters tonight, said that he a German warship of the Deutschland had been threatened with death in class, which was steaming at the head more than a dozen anonymous letters, of a German squadron at the entrance which he had received during the last of Danzig Bay. The text follows: six weeks.

SWITZERLAND INFORCES NEUTRALITY BY FINES

Has Difficulty in Keeping Citizens From Expressing Sentiment.

PARIS, July 4.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Geneva, Switzer-

"The Federal Council (of Switzerland), decrees six months in prison, e a fine of 5,000 francs (\$1,000), or both, for anyone who publicly by speech, by writing or by illustration exposes to natred or contempt a foreign nation, its ruler or its government. There are lesser but severe penalties for anyone selling or circulating abusive publica-

RUSSIANS DESTROY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Rammed By Destroyer When Attempting To Approach Warships.

PETROGRAD, July 4 (via London, ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 4. - Thomas July 5.)-The official communication "On Friday at the entrance of Danzig Bay a submarine with two torpedoes blew

up a German warship of the Deutsch-land class, which was steaming at the head of a German squadron. "One of our destroyers rammed a German submarine which was attempting to approach our warships. The submarine failed to reappear on the cur-face. Our destroyer suffered slight

INTERNED GERMAN BOAT WAS A WHOLE ARSENAL

Italians Find Half a Million Revolver

100,000 Rifles and Other Munitions.

LONDON, July 5-3:59 a.m.-The carlesser but severe penalties for anyone selling or circulating abusive publications. Full power is given to local authorities to seize copies of material. "The Federal Council and local authorities are finding great difficulty in keeping down strong expressions of sympathy with one or another of the four belligerents hemming in this country. The Government is the object of almost dally protests from diplomatic representatives of belligerents, concerning some real or fancied violation of neutrality by verbal or written expressions."

LONDON, July 5—3:59 a.m.—The cargo of the German liner Bayern, which was confiscated recently at Naples, includes half a million revolvers, 100,000 rifles, fourteen field guns and two complete wireless stations and 200 cases of ammunition for aeroplanes, according to the Rome correspondent of the Dally Telegraph. The dispatch says the Bayern, which was confiscated recently at Naples, includes half a million revolvers, 100,000 rifles, fourteen field guns and two complete wireless stations and 200 cases of ammunition for aeroplanes, according to the Rome correspondent of the Bayern, which was confiscated recently at Naples, includes half a million revolvers, 100,000 rifles, fourteen field guns and two complete wireless stations and 200 cases of ammunition for aeroplanes, according to the Rome correspondent of the Rome corr

QUICK HELP FOR CHEST SORENESS! ALL CONGESTION MADE TO GO QUICKLY!

Worst Cold or Sore Throat, Cured in Quick Order.

CORNISH, N. H., July 4.—With the arrival here today of additional secrets service operatives greater precautions were taken to guard President Wilson from weak-minded people who might be stirred up by the assault on J. P. Morgan and the explosion in the capitol building at Washington.

Secret service men watch the President day and night all the time, but from now on the guard has been increased and other means will be taken to prevent any attacks on the chief executive. All strangers in Cornish and Windsor are being carefully scrutinized and the entire machinery of the United States secret service has been set in motion to protect the President to protect the President to protect the President to prevent any attacks on the chief executive. All strangers in Cornish and Windsor are being carefully scrutinized and the entire machinery of the United States secret service has been set in mortion to protect the President.

Cured in Quick Order.

Rub Nerviline plentifully over the neck and chest—rub in well—lots of rubbing throat troubles. Thousands use it for rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia—they all speak well of this grand family liniment, because it is powerful—about five times stronger than an ordinary liniment. Nerviline is penetrating, sinks in through the tissues, gets training a relief as Nerviline kas cold? Search the world over, and you'll discover nothing half so gcod.

For nearly forty years, Nerviline last been quickly curing colds, coughs, and thereof the motion that well—lots of rubbing they all speak well of this grand family liniment, because it is almost magical power.

Whenever you have an ache or pain, be it neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, joint or may liniment. Nerviline is penetrating, sinks in through the tissues, gets training a relief as Nervilline kas been cold?

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Where can you find so powerfully cearching a relief as Nerviline for a bad cold? Search the world over, and you'll alsower nothing half so acod.

JULY LINEN SALE BEGINS TUESDAY

Tomorrow morning we commence this great July clearance by a sale of Fancy Linens. All are perfect goods, simply odd lines and broken assortments from our regular stock, and from the quantities and reductions listed below you will see of what great importance this sale will be to you, which is more significant than any sale in many years, owing to present shipping and market conditions. In this sale are Irish Hand-Embroidered Pieces, Madeira, Cluny, Guipure Lace and

Hand Crochet Work, in Teacloths, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centres, Shams, Pillow Cases and Bedspreads.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

July Sale COTTONS. SHEETINGS.

FLANNELETTES, PIL-LOW COTTONS, Ready-to-use SHEETS and PILLOW SLIPS.

Get your supplies early while specially-priced lots last.



July Sale of Whitewear

Special purchase from the manufacturer - CORSET COVERS. DRAWERS. SKIRTS, GOWNS, CHEMISE and COMBI-NATIONS-all at FAC-TORY PRICES THIS

One-Third to One-Half Off These Fancy Linens

ALL DOILIES, INCLUDING IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERED, GUIPURE AND CLUNY. Centres and Doilies; regular up to 45c. each. July sale 29c each Centres and Doilies; regular up to 65c each. July sale 39c each 18 and 20 inch Centres, in beautiful I rish hand-embroidered, also lace; regular up to \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25. July sale 69c each 18 and 24 inch Lace and Embroidered Centres; regular \$1.50. July sale 79c each Centres, Scarfs and Tray Cloths; regular up to \$1.75. July sale....95c each

HEMSTITCHED, EMBROIDERED LINEN SCARFS, BEAUTIFULLY WORKED BY HAND. 6 regular price \$1.15. July sale 79c 3 regular price \$2.35. July sale \$1.49 9 regular price \$1.25. July sale 89c 4 regular price \$2.50. July sale \$1.69 12 regular price \$1.50. July sale \$1.10 12 regular price \$1.75. July sale \$1.19 5 regular price \$3.00. July sale \$2.19 2 regular price \$4.25. July sale \$2.98

MADEIRA SCARFS.

HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS, DAMASK TEA CLOTHS. EMBROIDERED AND DRAWN TEA CLOTHS. 5 size 30x30; regu size 30x30; regular 2.00. July 4 size 36x36; regular \$2.50. July sale\$1.89 1 size 36x36; regular \$6.50. July sale\$4.50

TRAY CLOTHS. 4 only Damask Trays, hemstitched, 16x24; regular 65c. July 8 only Guipure Lace; regular \$1.25. July sale 69c 3 only Guipure Lace; regular \$2.00. July sale\$1.19 2 only Scalloped and Embroidered Linen; regular \$1.15. July

Goods; regular 50c. July sale 39c

LACE AND LINEN SCARFS AND TEA CLOTHS.

3 only regular \$2.00. July sale\$1.29 1 only real Cluny Scarf, 18x54; regular \$5.00. July sale, \$2.95 2 only Real Fillet Lace; regular \$4.00. July sale\$2.69 1 only Beautiful Hand-made Cluny Tea Cloth, 45x45; regular \$9.75. July sale\$5.95

HAND CROCHET AND EMBROIDERED PIECES. 24-inch Round Hand-Crochet and Embroidered Centres; regular \$1.25. July sale 6-inch round Irish Hand-made Crochet; regular 50c. July sale 6-inch Baby Irish, hand-made; regular \$1.00. July sale...69c 9-inch, Irish hand-made; regular \$1.00. July sale69c 12-inch Irish hand-made; regular \$1.25. July sale69c One only Beautiful Hand-made Piece; regular \$1.50. July One only Beautiful Hand-made Piece; regular \$5.00. July

sale \$2.49 PILLOW SLIPS AND BEDSPREADS. Hemstitched, Scalloped and Embroidered Pillow Cases; regular Irish Hand-Embroidered Baby Pillow Cases; regular \$1.00, \$1.25. July sale 68c each About one dozen odd Sample Linen Slips at about half-price. Sheer Linen Embroidered Bedspreads, manufacturer's samples. some slightly soiled:

These Flannels, Delaines, Etc., Are Needed

Now for Outing and Summer Wear

WOOL FRENCH DELAINES-We have an excellent range to

choose from in light shades with rosebuds and fine stripes. As

this material is very hard to procure, we would suggest that

you buy early while the range is complete. Send for samples.

VIYELLA FLANNELS.

popular goods for street

wear, new shipment just to

hand, in a great range of

fancy stripes, also plain col-

ors in navy, king's blue, red,

cardinal and khaki military

shade. At....60c per yard

Plain white and cream, a

special skirting flannel, 32

inches wide. At 65c yard

WRAPPERETTES-A col-

lection of odd pieces in black

with stripes, an excellent line

for house dresses or waists,

also a few pieces in light

shades which would make

good covers for comforters;

worth from 15c to 20c yard.

Special at10c yard

Get Your Supply While This Special Sheeting Lasts

ASBESTOS MAT CASES; regular 35c and 40c. July sale

About five dozen Asbestos Cases, all pure linen, scalloped, sizes



3,500 yards of exceptional Sheeting at special sale price. July cotton sale is sure to interest you. This week we have one of the best lines in sheeting obtainable, 3,500 yards, high-grade, at a very low price, which is much below the regular value of this sheeting; plain and twill weave, strongly recom-

mended; bleached. Plain weave, 70 inches wide. 80 inches wide at 30c yard

88 inches wide at 40c yard These Cottons Are Much Below Market Values English Superior Bleached Longcloth, full 36 inches wide.

Special, 11 yards for\$1.00 Factory Cotton, direct from the Canadian mills, 36 inches wide. Excellent value. Special 9c yard Bleached Cambrie—this is a Canadian-made cambrie, beautiful fine finish; a superior cloth for ladies' and children's under-derwear; pure white; 40 inches wide. Special at.... 15c yard

IN RESTAURANT—SPECIAL, 15c Cantaloup and Ice Cream, 3 to 5:30. Saturday—15c.

Special man works and was a second se WHITE FLANNELETTE, special quality, fine soft finish, pure WINCELOYN, new goods for pyjamas, finely woven, neat stripes and an excellent cloth for wearing, 33 inches wide.

In Restaurant—Cold Sliced Ham, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee-15c.

FIVE BRITISH SHIPS

AND ONE BELGIAN

SUNK BY GERMANS

Raiders Torpedo Vessels But Spare

Crews—Lifehoat Picked Up.

London, July 4.—Five British and met with some mishap was when had a depth of 23 feet. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1901, and was owned by the Knichmond is Sunk,
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