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LANCASTER SIDEWALKS

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British Troops Are Off On A New Offensive

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Haig's Men Attack On Nine Mile TAKE UP ST. Front and All Goes Well

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Carry Every Immediate Objective and Continue to Press on -Germans Attack French in Force But Are Beaten, With Many City in Fredericton **Heavy Losses** 

General Haig has launched his expected blow at the German lines in Belgium, striking early this morning along a nine mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge between Ypres and Lille. Success marked the opening of the offensive, the British winning all their initial objectives and pushing on. Their further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front.

While a considerable stretch separates the field of this new offensive from that of Arras, the operation may be considered as in conjunction with the continuing battle on the Arras front. A sweeping Speeches For and Against Heard salient in front of the city of Lille has been created by the Arras attack, and in a broad sense this salient by Municipalities Committeeis now under threat from both the north and the south.

### OVER THE RIDGE ON FIRST RUSH

British Headquarters in France, June 7, via London-(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)-The British rush this morning on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front took them well over the ridge, where they are now entrenching

Belying the recent German boast that the British offensive from Belying the recent German boast that the British one way of that Arras had come to a halt, General Haig earlier this week proved that he had not lost his initiative. He made a successful drive to the south the Scarpe he had not lost his initiative. He made a successful drive to the south of Lens, carrying a mile of the German front north of the Scarpe.

The reverberations from this blow had hardly died away before today's attack was launched on the other side of the Lille salient.

A sharp, well defined curve in the German line, about three miles deep and the same distance across, is the immediate object of this new attack. In common with other sections of the line in Belgium, along a front of some thirty miles, its defenses had been subjected to is pounding by the British artillery for days.

American Warships Off French Coast; Supplies For New Allies Arrive

Paris, June 7.- The ministry of marine announced last night that American warships have anchored of

French coast. Paris, June 7.- A large American transport containing wheat for American troops which are to come later has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship. The Matin so announces. The transport is now being unloaded at a French port. The newspaper says preparations are being made for the reception of American troops. Bases similar to those of the British army have been organized.

Camps have been laid out for infantry and artillery and aviation parks have been established for American aviators. The Matin says the arrival of the transport means that the provisioning of the army is well under way before the arrival of the troops and that accordingly the American forces will make no call on the French stock of food

Washington, D.C., June 7 .- The naval collier Jupiter has arrived in France. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this today. It is laden with 10,500 tons of wheat and other supplies. The ship sailed from an An port without any intimation of her voyage having been given out in advance. She is now at anchor in a French port,

The announcement adds: "The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms who under the flag of the great American republic, have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the WHILE STA common enemy."

Maintenance of Pauper Patients ANOTHER OF 'EM BKIIISH WURSTED IN FIGHT Fredericton, N. B., June 7-The municipalities committee was engaged mostly this morning in consideration of St. John bills. There was a large delegation of citizens from the city and county pres-American Steamer Sinks An En-Opposition to a bill relating to the

British Headquarters in France, June 7, via London-(A. P. Correspondence) ent)-The village of Messines was reported to have been taken early in the fighting. It was also reported that Lenfer and Zareeba had fallen and that Wytschaete had been surrounded by the British storming troops. (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

The French front is comparatively quiet. The only development of note last night was a German attack northwest of St. Quentin. This

was quickly checked by the French fire.

## BETTER IN RUSSIA

Conditions in Russia appear more promising from several angles. For one thing the incident at Kronstadt with its revolting fortress garrison and declaration of independence has been adjusted, the selfconstituted Kronstadt authorities recognizing the authority of the provisional government.

### BRITISH PRESSING ON.

London, June 7-The British have opened an attack on a nine mile front between Messines and Wytschaste and have taken all their first objectives. The official statement says the British progress is being continued and that some prisoners have been taken.

The new British offensive is against a sharp German salient three miles south of Ypres. For several days the British have maintained a tremendous bombardment for almost thirty miles on this portion of their front. The salient itself is about three miles in width and the same distance in depth. An effective advance in this sector would seriously menace the German hold on Lille, which is about five miles from the nearest British position.

The text of the official statement follows :--

"We attacked at 3.10 this morning German positions on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge on a front of more than nine miles. We have everywhere captured our first objectives, and further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front of attack. Numbers of prisoners are reported already to be reaching the colection stations."

### LOSE HEAVILY TO FRENCH

Paris, June 7.-(Noon)-A strong force of Germans made an attack northwest of St. Quentin at midnight, says today's official announcement. The attackers were caught under a violent French fire and retired after sustaining heavy losses.

Two German airplanes were brought down on June 6. Supplementary information now at hand establishes definitely that three more German machines were brought down by French pilots on June 3, 4 and 5.

MORE BOMBING

OF THE GERMANS;

PUSH VOTE FOR FIGHTING

London, June 7-Another aerial raid n Belgium is reported today by the ad-

Rioting

ROUMANIA IS

# READY TO FIGHT.

Paris, June 7-Roumania has re-organized her army and is ready to resume the fight, according to a statement by Premier Bratiano in an interview with the Petrograd correspondent of the Parisian.

"The Russian democracy," said the "The Russian democracy," said the Roumanian premier, "has launched a ne "neace formula, neither annexations nc indemnities and she wished to im-po that formula on her allies. Rou-unania finds the formula acceptable so far as she is concerned. She did not enter the war to make conquests. Her single object was and is the liberation of Roumanian territories enslaved by on Belgium is reported today by the adof Roumanian territories enslaved by Hungary, which never had the right to miralty. Naval airplanes dropped bombs on the airdrome at Nieuwminf themselves." ster, near the coast between Zeebrugge

### Bulgarian Report

and Ostend. All the machines return-

Sofia, June 7, via London.—The of-ficial statement issued by the war office on Wednesday reads as follows: "There was weak artillery fire on the whole Macedonian front. On the right bank of the Vardar and south of Huma an of the Vardar and Bostillova was or the varuar and south of Huma an enemy attack against Rossilkova was repulsed. There was aerial activity in the region of Sarichadan and an enemy alrplane was brought down. AT LABOR COUNCIL AND

"On the Roumdnian front there was rifle firing near Isakcha, Tultcha and



those now training here, unexpectedly Paris, June 7-Marshall Joffre has took possession of a meeting of the been designated by the minister of war to continue his work, begun in Wash-

the French government in co-operating with the American commander, Major General Pershing. Lieut. Colonel Fabry, as chief of staff, and iLeutenant De Tessan as aid, both members of the Econch War Commission to the United Econch War Commission to the United

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NEW INSTALLATIONS

Hon. Robert Murray Returns. A new hydrant and new catch basin nual fishing expedition, which will be in

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which now applies to debts of \$80 or more be made to apply to debts of \$25

or more.



Government Shuts Off Sale of Liquor In Order to Prevent

London, June 7 .- A dispatch to the aby today.

Central News from Christiania says that great demonstrations against the unsatisfactory food situation were held throughout Norway on Wednesday. The government, with a view to preventing rioting, prohibited the sale of alcoholic

London, Ont., June 7-Two hundred beverages for three days and as a resoldiers, including returned men and sult of this order the restaurants were closed The dispatch adds that all stores in

Christiania shut their doors, that the gas works and electrical plants are idle to continue his work, begun in Wash-ington, of assisting to organize Ameri-can participation in the war. He will, therefore, be the representative of the French government in co-operating with the American commander, Major with the American commander, Major

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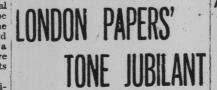
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emy Submarine In The Medi-

Paris, June 7.-The American stea-mer Silvershell has had a battle with a

submarine in the Mediterranean. After an exchange of sixty shots, the sub-

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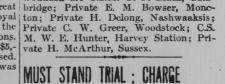
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tirds and the editorials and news columns generally. MORE THAN 600 DOG LICENSES THUS FAR The activities of the policemen have had a stimulating effect on the demand tor dog licenses this year. So far the number of licenses totals 681, more than half of the entire number issued last HEREDEDICENSES THOM SEAR The activities of the policemen have had been issued at this data. The The present suggested a cabinet of eight Lib-erals and eight Conservatives with him-self as the odd member, giving the pre-sent government a majority of one. The premier also suggested that the coalition bill should be introduced with the pledge that it would not be given effect until the coalition had gone to the country and asked for a mandate on the mea-and finally negotiations came to an end prester day and the deal was declared off. THE PREMIER Ottawa, Ont., June 7—The following the two party leaders. Ottawa, Ont., June 6, 1921. To Dear Sir Robert: On May 12 you asked me to meet you, on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the prester day and the deal was declared off. The two party leaders. The two party leaders. The two leaders were unable to agree and finally negotiations came to an end prester day and the deal was declared off. THE PREMIER

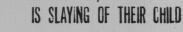
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BOYS' CLUB LEAGUE Last evening the Beavers defeated the

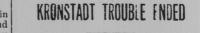
run and declared emphatically that the taxes would not be raised a cent by this Union street, between Charlotte and



HOME FROM WAR



The demonstration throughout Norway yesterday against the high cost of living passed quietly. In Christiania 40,000 persons joined in a street parade. A deputation of the demonstrators was received by the president of the Storthing.
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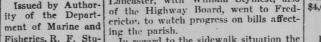
 

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