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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 14. The Governor, St. John's: On the Somme front we progressed further, the enemy losing heavily in winter attacks.

On Saturday the French captured the enemy's third position between Hardecourt and the Somme, taking a thousand prisoners. At Verdun the enemy succeeded in retaking Thiaumont work. Elsewhere they were repulsed with great loss. The Italians in a highly successful offensive captured Gorizia, and continue to advance eastward and on the Carso plateau. They captured sixteen thousand prisoners.

Pressure on the Galician front continues. Temnac and Stanislaw have been occupied with the result that Bothmer's army has begun to retreat. Since the beginning of August 85,000 prisoners and sixty-eight guns have been captured.

Eight persons were killed in the Zeppelin raid in the northeastern counties last week. No military damage.

The British destroyer Lassoo was sunk by a mine or torpedo off the Dutch coast. Six lives were lost.

BONAR LAW.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, Aug. 14. The Russian steamer Kovda, 1,255 tons, has been sunk.

HUN SUBMARINE SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14. Dagens Nyheder to-day publishes a rumor that a German submarine was sunk by a Swedish cruiser between Stockholm and Sargard on Thursday last.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 14. The British torpedo boat destroyer Lassoo was sunk Sunday off the Dutch coast, having struck a mine or been torpedoed, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Six of the crew of the destroyer are missing. Two men on board were injured. Available shipping records do not contain the destroyer Lassoo.

SIR GEORGE TURNER DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 14. Rt. Hon. Sir George Turner, former Premier and Treasurer of Victoria, died suddenly yesterday at Melbourne.

MINERS KILLED.

Thirteen miners were killed early this morning by an explosion in Ashington Colliery near Blyth.

CHARLES PAINE DEAD.

BOSTON, Aug. 14. The death at Weston of General Charles Paine, well known as an officer in the Civil War, and later as owner of three successful defenders of America's Cup, is announced to-day. He was 83 years old, and great-grandson of Robert Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1897 he was one of three special envoys accredited to the Government of France Britain and Germany in the interests of international bismarckism. He headed the syndicate which built the yacht Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer, all of which successfully defended America's Cup at the International Yacht Races.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

ROME, Aug. 14. Premier Boselli and Walter Runciman will confer at Turin on Tuesday. Great importance is attached to the meeting. An Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to be ratified and signed.

DEPRIVED OF COMMANDS.

ROME, Aug. 14. If a proposition made to the Ministers of War and Marine by Deputy Calafini, is adopted, all officers with Austro-German wives will be deprived of responsible commands.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Aug. 14. French troops captured some trenches on the left of the Fay-Denicourt Road in the Somme sector last night, says a War Office announcement to-day. There was brisk cannonading in the region of Maure-

pas. German attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304 and at Fleury in Verdun sector, were repulsed.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Aug. 14. Italian troops continued yesterday pressing the Austrians back on the Carso plateau and east of Hill 212. They pierced another strong line of hostile entrenchments and about 800 prisoners were captured, says to-day's official statement.

GERMANS GAIN Foothold.

LONDON, Aug. 14. Attacking British positions near Poitiers on the Somme front, the Germans last night gained a foothold temporarily in a portion of the trenches taken from them yesterday.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

PARIS, Aug. 14. There were vigorous artillery duels south of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse to-day, according to a French official issued this evening. A German aeroplane dropped bombs on Rheims, while German batteries shelled various quarters of the city, destroying the civil hospital and killing 6 persons, the statement adds.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14. Along the Galician front the Russian sweep continues unchecked. An official announcement of to-day reports that further gains have been made on the Upper Sereth, Stripa and the Koropce. The Austrians are being pursued by the Russians, who have reached the northern bank of the Dniester before Marianopol.

Austrian lines along the Strina, which they have held since early in September, have crumbled, and Gen. Von Bothmer is in full retreat along the whole front, according to latest information received by the Russian General Staff.

ITALIANS OCCUPY SUBURBS OF TOLMINO.

LONDON, Aug. 14. A despatch from Rome says that the Idea Nazionale states that Italians have occupied the outermost suburbs of Tolmino.

ITALIANS MEETING WITH PIERCE RESISTANCE.

ROME, Aug. 14. Although public attention is centered in the fighting along the Lower Isonzo, important encounters are in progress elsewhere along the front. The Italians are meeting with fierce resistance, and in several sectors the Austrians are launching heavy attacks, presumably in an attempt to divert the efforts of the Italians from the Montefalcone and Gorizia positions. In the vicinity of Tolmino, north of Gorizia, fighting is particularly severe. According to reports reaching Rome, the number of Austrians dead or wounded is said to be very large. The Italians also have taken prisoners in this area.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMIES ARE SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. A Berne, Switzerland, despatch to the Journal says: Austro-Hungarian armies are seriously crippled by the losses on the Russian and Italian fronts as evidenced by Vienna de-

spatches which announced to-day that the Hungarian Landsturm forces for all years from 1885 to 1897 inclusive have been ordered to report for active service on Aug. 28. This call will furnish reinforcements of 275,000 men.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 14. Lloyds announces the sinking of the Italian steamer Nerous, Italian sailing vessel Dina, and French sailing vessel Saint Gaetan.

A BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Aug. 14. A German submarine torpedoed the British torpedo boat destroyer Lassoo on Sunday, according to an Admiralty statement issued to-day. It was announced also that since Aug. 10, five British and French steamers and ten British and French sailing craft were sent to bottom by German submarines.

WAS SUNK OFF THE DUTCH COAST.

LONDON, Aug. 14. A British Press Bureau statement issued this evening controverts the German official statement, with regard to the locality where the Lassoo was sunk, saying the destroyer was sent to the bottom a few miles off the Dutch coast, and not in the Channel as the German Admiralty pretends.

ASQUITH IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 14. The decision of the cabinet as to undertaking new franchise registration reforms in the midst of the great war, was that it is too complex and controversial a problem. This was announced by Premier Asquith in the Commons to-day. At a time, said the Prime Minister, when the war has reached a happy and promising stage, when it more than ever required the absolute concentration of the government, it was impossible to consider the larger questions involved in the revision of the franchise. He further implied that any new bill for franchise reforms in the future must of necessity include women.

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Carson, who urged that every combatant, irrespective of age, was entitled to vote, contending there was no reason why women's claims should stand in the way of giving all combatants the vote, the House passed the first reading of a Bill extending the life of Parliament. A separate bill bringing into force the new register basis on present qualifications on May 31st next, will be introduced into the House to-morrow. There is no doubt that one of the main reasons for the Government's avoidance of the franchise problem was the threat by women that they would refuse to recognize any change of franchise in favor of fighting men which failed at the same time to recognize women's right to the franchise. When the Premier made the announcement on Aug. 1, that he would introduce the bill, he said he intended at the same time to announce the Government's proposals regarding resignation. To-day, however, Mr. Asquith said it was not the purpose of the Government to ask Parliament at this time to take up the alteration of qualifications for the franchise. Dealing with the suggestion that the franchise should be extended to all soldiers and munition workers, Mr. Asquith said that these were the gravest difficulties in the way; and that there were serious objections from the military viewpoint of holding a general election among troops in the field. He added general enfranchisement had been brought face to face with another problem. What are we going to do with the women? He was bound to say, the Premier went on, that representatives of women had presented him with a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the present franchise, but would urge their claims if qualifications for the franchise altered.

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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, Sischr. Sorke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Ang. 12th. From J. F. Devereaux, Cape Race to St. Shotts. The catch is 9,200 quintals, and for last week, 200. All the traps have been taken up as fishing for them is over. The hook and liners find cod scarce, and prospects are poor at present. There is some herring, but no squid for bait. Two motor boats and 49 dories and skiffs are fishing.

Ang. 12th. From T. McCarthy, (Renews to Seal Cove.) Codfish is scarce, and operations are considerably hampered by the hard winds. Prospects are poor, though there is plenty of squid. Only 16 dories, 28 skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. The catch is 2,450 quintals, with 100 for last week.

Ang. 12th. From S. E. Chafe, South Head, Brigus, to Bay Roberts Point. The trap fishery is over, and present prospects are poor, as there is no squid bait. Two of the traps have taken 400 and 450 quintals respect-

ively, and several others from 100 to 200 quintals. The remainder have done very little or nothing to date. The total catch is 2,750 quintals, and for last week 20. Forty punts are fishing.

Aug. 12th. From W. White (English Harbour to Spaniard's Cove.) Owing to stormy weather nothing has been done by the hook and liners recently, and all the traps have been taken in, the fishery for them being over. Squid is fairly plentiful at some places, but scarce on the whole, and prospects are poor owing to the limited supply of bait. Forty boats are still fishing, and the total catch is 12,300 quintals.

Health Hints. Have you ever noticed a bread wagon with the doors wide open and the dust and dirt from the street blowing in over the bread? Just stop and think of the dirt, and you will always ask your Grocer for Lynch's Bread wrapped and sealed by machinery in a dust and germ-proof wrapper.—1918.

Household Notes. Rub rusty metal with turpentine. Chicken fat makes delicious crisp cookies. Soup stock may be canned as well as anything else. Never wash windows when the sun shines on them. Food cannot be kept too clean—especially in hot weather. When old wall paper is to be removed, simply turn the hose on it. Soft flank (beef) fat tried out is a good and inexpensive fat for frying. The hostess of the present aims to set her table as simply as possible, placing only the silver for one course at a time. Oranges, bananas and figs cut up together make a very delicious dessert.

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- By S. S. Stephano, Aug. 3, '16.
- N. Y. Turkeys.
- N. Y. Chicken.
- N. Y. Corned Beef.
- California Oranges.
- Bananas.
- Grape Fruit.
- Plums—Blue.
- Plums—Red.
- Gravenstein Apples.
- Peaches.
- Pears.
- Cantaloupes.
- Lemons.
- Celery.
- Tomatoes.
- Cucumbers.
- 10 bris. Green Cabbage.
- 10 bris. New Potatoes.

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