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Messages.

10.30 A. M.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN STATES.

in America's attitude towards the war chine guns have fallen into the hands main neutral and increasing indica- front has been made to a depth of persons." tions that Brazil, Guatemala and Peru from 2 to 6 miles, the penetration be will join Cuba and Panama on the ing greatest to the east and southeast side of the United States and the Al- of Arras. A Berlin official admits lies. The decision of Chili, the first of that two German divisions fighting the American Republics, to announce near Arras on Monday suffered con-

the decision until advised definitely that part held by the French recip- 12, missing 25. of the course of the Argentine and rocal bombardments continue at vari-Brazil, the other members of the in- ous points. No infantry engagement CAUGHT BRINGING AMMUNITION fluential A.B.C. group of South Am- has taken place. Again the British erica. What effect her stand will and Russian forces report success have on the smaller nations of the over the Turks in Mesopotamia continent is a matter of much specu- Along the Caucasus front the Ruslation, particularly as there are in- sian forces operating against the dications that the Argentine also will Ottomans and in Mesopotamia from take her place among the neutrals, the Khaniken district near the Prused as certain to have little influence eighty miles northwest of Bagdad; and Government will take such steps as Baheh, which lies about 100 miles east it is able to protect the oil fields sup- of Mosul, 50 miles northeast of Bagplying a considerable part of the fuel dad, the British troops have captured sed by the British fleet. A great the villages of Balad and Herbe from part of that field is not now within the Turks, and made prisoners nine Carranza's control, but Manuel Pal- officers and 200 men. Two machine asz, revolutionist, is controlling long guns and railway material were taken strips of territory in South Tampico by the British. On none of the other and has gained the confidence of oil fronts has there been any engage operators by his policy of guarding ment of great importance. Unofficial

sions by enemy aliens. An incident relations with Germany. iety at the State Department was the taking over by the Mexican Government two weeks ago of the British owned Mexican railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. No explanation had been given, but continued ed to show any German influence behind the act or any success for the ef-

M. CONNOLLY.

TO OMIT SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE NEW YORK, To-day. Through the Associated Press and the Canadian Press, Ltd., Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, has requested the newspapers of America to refrain from publishing the arrival and departure of any ship, coastwise or in nternational trade, until further no-

forts of German agents working to

Government. It is regarded as possi-

le, however, though not probable,

hat same headway may have been

realized, might render very diffi-

cult Carranza's maintenance of neu-

BRAZIL BREAKS DEFINITELY.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent they did battle at Ypres, but with announces that Brazil has severed re- more jubilation. lations with Germany. The Brazilian interests in Germany will be taken over by Switzerland, the correspond-

LOSS THROUGH EXPLOSION NOT GREAT.

CHESTER, Pa., To-day. terests identified with the Baldwin the front betokens the weight the can be continued indefinitely, and Locomotive Works and operated by British are throwing into the offen-predict violent counter attacks with those interests, was taken over last sive. In one village this afternoon September by a Commission repre- he counted within half an hour seven Germans have already. senting the British and Russian Gov- battalions, each headed by a band ernments. Since that this Commis- marching as though to review insion has been carrying on the manu- stead of battle. Tanks have been in facture of munitions for the Entente action at various points. An intermated at less than \$25,000, not in- pair of heavy howitzers mounted on cluding the ammunition destroyed, the bank of the River Scarpe by a The work will be resumed to-morrow cavalry squadron. They charged the in all departments, except the box gunners in fine old style, cutting backing and base charging depart- down those who resisted. They put ments. More than 10,000 are employ- the guns effectively out of action uned in the place.

WAR REVIEW.

"On to the Douai-Cambrai line," evidently is the slogan of the British force fighting in France. Despite strong resistance by the Germans and the added handicap of a heavy snow storm, King George's forces, notably among them the Canadians, have again hit the German line hard at several points for good gains along the front from Vimy southward, and also to the west of Cambrai. Five miles east of Arras the British have ached the suburbs of Monchy-le-Prevx, northeast of Arras, and have leared out the Germans from the vil-

liage of Farbus and Farbus Wood; til they could be brought in. On the tions be controlled by committees of while to the immediate north of this whole the day has been devoted to soldiers. ector the Canadians in hard fighting consolidating the important gains of took an additional important position Monday, clearing up spots which on the famous Vimy Ridge, and cap- were still resisting. Our causaltles tured prisoners and machine guns; thus far have been extremely light. 10 miles west of Cambrai the British Our airmen are still baffled by wintry established their line north of the vil- weather. lage of Louverval. In two days fight-FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. ing along the front from Lens to S.E. of Arras the Germans suffered enorm-CHESTER, Penn., To-day.

ous losses in men and guns. More

than 11,000 prisoners, among them 235

officers were taken, and 100 guns,

CAPE.

dry dock as early as possible.

CONGRATULATE CANADIANS.

LONDON, To-day.

LIVERPOOL, To-day.

nition Corporation, last night said, rehappened at Eddystone yesterday: between the States and Germany was of the British. Some of the larger "We are unable to account for it in

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES. LONDON, To-day.

TO MEXICO.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., To-day. An ammunition-carrying schooner

DECIDED TO BREAK.

RIO JANEIRO, To-day. At a Cabinet Council yesterday it the high wells against any aggres- advices say that Brazil has severed was decided that Brazil should sever her relations with Germany.

THE WAR.

THE NEW YORK'S NARROW ES-LONDON, To-day, The accumulated accounts of the The American Line steamer New Battle of Arras impress commenta-York, bound from New York to Livertors here with the conviction that it. pool, struck a mine last night when probably was the most successful opnear her destination. The explosion eration on a great scale yet carried occurred on her port bow. Distress out by the British during the war, besignals were immediately sent out ing the only one in which every unit and nearby vessels went to her assecure the support of the Mexican sistance. All the passengers were triumphantly obtained its immediate taken off and brought to the landing objective. Critics compare it with alry corps had the unique distinction stages here. It was found the damage the offensive on the Somme last July, of capturing two big howitzers. They was confined to the forepart of the made by German agents with Villa ship and was not serious. The New says: "We failed on one-third of the and other revolutionary chiefs yet York was able to make the dock under front attacked and on the other two fore the others surrendered. A Geroperating on a scale big enough to her own steam. The vessel had shipmake them a menace to Carranza. In- ped some water, but her appearance portant but imperfectly connected captured intact. It had expected to make them a menace to Carranza. Increased activity of the rebel chiefs, it as she came into the river suggested in the country link into continuous advance. The nothing more than that she was heavily prisoners on the first day were two laden. When the New York warped thousand and after three days they into the dock and moored, a large numbered 4,300, while the British gang of dock workers immediately casualties were exceedingly heavy. began rapidly to discharge the cargo so as to enable the steamer to go into was complete and continuous. The attack was nowhere baffled and the casualties were proportionately so light that the spear point of the at-Anglo-Canadians are rejoicing at blunted. Everything went in accordthe good news of the capture of Vimy ance with the programme and with sorting themselves into their respec-Ridge. Sir Robert Borden has sent a congratulatory message to General Byng, who commands the Canadian forces. The entire press hings with the exploits of Canadians as when strongest field fortresses to be cap- They were in a forward observation tured with less loss to the attackers post, they said, and saw the infantry than to the defenders, did not exist coming back from their front line in its present form in July. It is a but had no idea that they were ac-GREAT ACTIVITY IN ARRAS new factor slowly brought into birth, tually retreating. Their anger was but of tremendous significance for due to the failure of these troops to Describing the extraordinary vol- the fighting for the occupied land." It give them warning, so that they could the colours before you tell them what ume of activity developed in the Ar- is held here that if the advance could flee. ras battle, Reuter's correspondent at be continued at Monday's speed it would result in an almost crushing BRAZILIAN ENTHUSIASM FOR Army Headquarters in France says The Eddystone Ammunition Cor- the constant stream of troops ad- blow for the Germans; but military poration, organized originally by in- vancing throughout the day all along critics deprecate expectations that it

ARGENTINE SUPPORTS U.S.A. BUENOS AYRES, To-day. The Government issued a declara-Allies. The financial losses are esti- esting incident was the capture of a tion late last night announcing that it supported the position of the United States in reference to Germany.

RUSSIA'S GREATEST ENEMIES.

LONDON. To-day. A Petrograd despatch to the Times dated Sunday, says that the Committee of Labor Deputies has publish ed a series of resolutions revealing a desire to insure the defeat of the Russian Army and a dishonorable ace. The despatch says that the legates have formed a committee to open direct negotiations with the CLEVER CRAFTSMANSHIP OF ENGLISH LADY. —On exhibition The Labor Deputies further demand graph Agency, and their programm

. THE BATTLE OF ARRAS. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

IN FRANCE, To-Day. The speed and power of the British ssault in what will probably be known in history as the Battle of Arras, seems to have thoroughly surprised the Germans, so much so in In a signed statement Samuel Vaufact that their usual retaliatory arclain. President of the Eddystone Mu- tillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is Much of the uncertainty as to Lat- sixty trench mortars, and 162 ma- garding the terrible catastrophe which partly due to the number of guns number knocked out by the British cleared away to-day by definite ad- guns were of 8-in. calibre. The ad- any way other than as the acts of artillery before the actual assault was vices that Chili and Mexico will re- vance of the British over the entire some maliciously inclined person or begun. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from the immediate danger of the others' firing to bother firing them at The Norwegian Shipping Gazette the enemy. In a German artillery pogives the total of Norwegian losses sition east of Arras, known as Bather neutrality caused some surprise siderable losses, stubbornly resisting to March 24 as 312 steamers, tonnage tery Valley, could be seen the remains best quality \$12.00 among officials here. In many quar- superior forces. It admits also that 493,143; and 80 ships, tonnage 65,- of twenty-four field pieces. To-day a Artificial teeth repaired and ters it had been expected that she the British succeeded in penetrating 357, sunk as the result of submarines trip over the newly taken lines reeventually would break with the Ber- the German positions, but says they and mines. The number of men and vealed conditions of trenches closely women who have perished is given as approaching those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. Many dugouts remained with only damaged portals, but trenches including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about. So successful was the artillery bound for a Mexican West Coast port, barrier set up by the British back was fired upon and captured by two of the German lines that some of the U. S. torpedo boat destroyers it was German prisoners reported they had learned last night from authoritative been without food supplies for four has caused no surprise, and is regard- tured the village of Kisil Robat, sources. Five shots were fired at the days. Barbed wire entanglements The ship was then beached and sev- obliterated, and only stray strands sumed that as a neutral the Mexican en back the Turks. In the district of aboard the destroyers and landed at a which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack. The zest of offensive warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front to-day.

Troops were swinging forward with the bands playing gay tunes. Scotch tion, which the following notice, troops behind their pipers were particularly picturesque, for not even plains:the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard MOST SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN their kilts. Out over the newly won ground airplanes were scouting, while beneath them were the tanks at rest. The tanks had done splendidly anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that they ahve not been counted. A cavof which one of the commentators charged these guns in the open, killing several members of the crew beman motor transport column was they left Douai there was no idea that the attackers had reached so far. Thousands of German prisoners could in that respect, only our two men. On the other hand Monday's advance be seen along the road to-day. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal scuttle steel Are they afraid all the young men helmet. Although the intense cold will join the ranks and there won't continues, only a few had overcoats. be any of them left to vote next fall? tacking forces was not materially They are a docile lot and somewhat If so, they are very much at sea; surprised their captors by carefully there will be quite enough of us old nice precision. The perfected tacti- tive units before being registered and cal method practised by the French at temporarily caged. Smaller cages Verdun last October and December were provided for the officers. Four and by the British on the Ancre and of the latter have been in a furious to do for the shore. Now is the time at Arras, a method which enabled the rage ever since they were taken.

ALLLIES.

RIO JANEIRO, To-Day, Pro-ally demonstrations are grow ing in volume throughout the city. The large reserves, which, they say, the flags of the Entente are visible every where and the streets are thronger with paraders cheering for Great Britain and France and shouting "down with Germany."

ANOTHER ONE!

MONTE VIDEO, To-day. It is asserted in official circles that the rupture of relations between Uruguay and Germany is probable.

A FURTHER GAIN.

LONDON, To-day, The British have captured the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux early this morning, according to British official statement.

CLEVER CRAFTSMANSHIP OF AN ion to Stockholm for this purpose, the Royal Stores yesterday was a miniature suite of furniture made of ontrol of messages sent to the For- steel, contrived by Miss Lisma Feildeign press by the Petrograd Tele- ing for her nieces, the Governor's daughters. Miss Feilding is one of the ncludes a propaganda among the many of Great Britain's noble women Russian masses with a view to ter- who are now engaged in a munition minating the war, which they say factory. The toys, which are very benefits only the Bourgeoisie. Another demand is that military operature of the bourgeoisie. You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

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St. John's, April 10th, 1917. (No. 76) Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Commanding Officer. Promotions:

Lieut. H. H. Ross, to be Temporary Captain from March 1st while attached to Headquarters.

Second Lieutenant E. Churchill, to Second Lieut. J. M. Howley, to be Lieutenant from January 1st. J. J. O'GRADY.

Captain and Adjutant.

Under the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been nize Marriages, to Mr. Elijah Mercer, representative of the Methodist Church at King's Point, Green Bay,

His Excellency the Governor in Rev. George J. Bond. Ll.D., to be a member of the Methodist Board of Examiners, in place of Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh. M.A., B.D., resigned. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,

April 10th, 1917.

One of the most important events of Easter week will be the Concert and Sociable to be fellows around here to vote Cashin held in George Street Basement and Moore out. They can't gull us on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will be ably supported to show their patriotism for King and by the following ladies and gen-Country. Come on now Mike and tlemen: Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Phil. I told you a few months ago Misses Mitchell, Curtis, Chrisyou would hear from me again if you tian (2), Joliffe, and Messrs. funked your duty, and I am going Christian, King, Rabbitts, Trapafter you in earnest now if you allow nell, Courtney, Bulley and the our young men to be forced to join Band of H. M. S. "Briton". Surgeon - Major Macpherson has kindly consented to act as Chairman and will give a short address on Red Cross Work. Part proceeds will be devoted to the Imperial Red Cross Fund, and in view of this a full audience is hoped for. Ice Cream and Candy will be on sale during the interval. Tick-Wind E.N.E., light, with fog and ets may be had from C. F. Scott, rain; during a clear this morning at Knowling's Central Drapery, very little field ice could be seen, but and at Courtney's Drug Store, several large bergs grounded along or from any member of the the shore eastward, is dangerous to Class. Price 30c. (Thirty Cents). apr9,3i



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