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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

N the British front a heavy action fought in the lines between the

Scarpe River and Gavrelle yesterday, ended in the infliction of a severe reverse on the Germans. The enemy came on in deep masses

Recent developments on the British front show that Field Marshal

to such a great extent that he is slowly evacuating Lens and other points,

left wing, under heavy artillery fire, carried the steep wooded heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, north of Gorizia, and at another point forced a passage of the river between Loga and Bambrez, capturing Bam-

and Mount Vodice. The Italian right wing made considerable progress on the steep slopes of Mount Santo and repulsed fierce enemy counter-attacks. East of Gorizia also the Messina brigade captured Hill 174, north of Tivoli. The enemy severely bombarded Gorizia. The Italians have counted 3,375

and its conduct in action has evoked the commendation of British officers.

Thal, which leads into the interior of Austria. The Italian sweep forward,

on the Dalmatian coast, and it therefore foreshadows the downfall of Aus-

5.000 yards to a depth of 500 yards, and they made their second advance

near Grandeschnitza and the French have repulsed all Bulgarian attacks

on the front of Srka di Legen-Hadji Barimah. Thus the Balkan campaign

The French fought a successful defensive battle in the Aisne sector

speedily regained the lost ground by counter-attacks.

prisoners and many more are still uncounted.

attack on shipping in the Mediterranean.

Austria are extremely bad.

The Italian centre captured the heights of Hill 383, northeast of Playa, the villages of Zagora and Lagomila, and the crests of Mount Cucco

Under Count Cadorna the Italian army has attained a high efficiency

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prisoners.
"The artillery fighting has been very lively at the Cerna bend and on the Serbian front notwithstanding the bad weather and fog."

BRITISH ADVANCE

Britain was bound in honor to carry out her engagements, not only with Russia but with all the allies.

Will Retain Colonies.

Paying warm tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about. Lord Robert, commenting on the Socialist plan for peace without annexation, alluded to the dispassionate consideration of the men of all parties. If upon such consideration a basis for immediate action is found in them we shall pro-

erman colonies.
"While it is true," he said, "that we

"If there is any measure of success in the war, I should regard with hor-ror the idea of returning natives who have been freed from a government of that kind."

Haig has been shifting the direction of his pressure from towards Douai to towards Lens and Lille. This significant fact has impressed the enemy Then there were Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italia Irredenta. Could Great Britain commit herself to a policy of non-annexation in these cases? Lord Robert referred to Turkafter destroying everything within reach. Owing to the great amount of preparation required for each offensive the British cannot strike quickly enough to prevent the bulk of the destruction, it seems, for modern war enough to prevent the bulk of the destruction, it seems, for modern war requires the accumulation of the greatest mass of machinery and supplies conceivable to conduct with success.

Details of the Italian offensive, which is now proceeding, show the making of important progress against various strong points in the Julian front and the throwing of the Italian left wing across the Isonzo and its securing of a lodgment on the eastern bank. The positions carried all had securing of a lodgment on the eastern bank. The positions carried all had abandon the fruits of such desirable great natural and artificial strength. The offensive began when the Italian

achievements. Then what about Belgium, Serbia and northern France and the destruction of peaceful merchant ships? Was there to be no reparation? He ridi-He ridiculed the suggestion that the allies should enter into peace negotiations

with Germany.
So far as he was able to judge, the same thing had happened to Germany as had often happened before. There was a popular movement and a popular demand for reform, and an appearof yielding by the government. followed a protest, generally The sweep forward on a broad front has more than Trieste and Pola as its couched in offensive terms, by the ultimate goal. The Italians evidently aim at securing control of the Puster junkers and then an immediate sur-

render to the junkers.

Must Be Durable Peace. moreover, menaces the Italian naval bases at the head of the Adriatic and "We at any rate," said Lord Robert, "are determined not to accept a peace that will be no peace. The peace that we accept must be a peace trian naval power. By acquiring control of the many harbors of Palmatia and northern Albania and Bosnia, the Italians would cut off the exit of the that will be durable. I have always been an adherent of the idea of a submarines to the sea and would end to a great degree the peril of U-boat league of nations, but such a league must be founded upon a sound, just and equitable basis." In the Balkans the British forces have advanced in two sections of a total frontage of 8,000 yards, or nearly five miles. They made their first

advance southwest of Krastali in the Lake Doiran region, on a front of the resolution had been moved in such Mr. Asquith also said he regretted form that it must be rejected. He in the Struma region, taking Kjupri Village, and advanced trenches of the said the people of Great Britain were enemy southwest of Ernekeui on a front of 3,000 yards. Bad weather and a in sympathy, as far as they underfog are interfering with the action on the Cerna Bend, but so far the allies stood the purpose of the announce-have been shoving forward. The Serbians carried out a surprise attack ment, with its aims and views in the war, and it conditions for a durable

is proceeding with vigor altho the Bulgarians had reported that the allies had ceased their offensive. This assertion has probably at the bottom of it When the Russian Government asks a growing apprehension in Bulgaria and in Austria-Hungary about the policy, it must be in the limited sense coming allied campaign. According to German reports the conditions in of no acquisition or extension of territory for political or economical ag-grandizement," said Mr. Asquith, "Our war aims have not changed, and as yesterday. The Germans kept up their attacks in the regions north and long as we confine ourselves within northwest of Moulin de Laffaux and the railways between Scissons and Laon these limits, we can pursue the war northwest of Moulin de Laffaux and the railways between Seissons and Laon with a good conscience and regard motorcycle near his home last night, a peace based on that foundation as William Joy sustained a broken left They threw into the struggle important effectives and at several points their assaults caused the French line temporarily to give way, but the French the only peace which will justify our arm. He was removed to the general sacrifice."

NEW HOME RULE ON BALKAN FRONT

Carry Village.

"On the Struma front we occupied the village Kjupri, two and a half miles north-northwest of Prosenik, taking some prisoners. We also captured the enemy's advanced trenches southwest of Ernekeui, one and a half miles north of Barakli Juma, on a front of three thousand yards. Seventy prisoners were taken. Our casualties were slight.

"Our naval air service carried out two successful bombing raids on camps in the rear of the enemy's lines."

A French official report tonight said: "Eastern theatre, May 15.—West of Lake Doiran, in the region of Krastali Lake Doiran, in the region of Krastali Immediate Home Rule.

with Russia before the revolution were still binding, he thought that doubtless they were. Until the new Russian Government released the allies from any particular engagement entered into with the old government, Great Britain was bound in honor to carry out her engagements, not only with Russia but with all the allies.

did not take them in order to rescue to carry them into effect. If this the natives from German rule, but as should not be the case there remains a part of the war operations, having an alternative plan, which, tho it has and the momentum of his attack carried him as far as the Roeux chemical works. The British counter-attack then struck the enemy. It rolled him backwards across the slopes of Greenland Hill and inflicted on him a heavy reverse. Meanwhile, increasing their pressure, the British drew a little natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa, and said:

"If there is any measure of processible.

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MEDICAL SERVICES.

Attached Rallway Corps—Killed in accion—Capt. B. R. Poole, Regina, Sask.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Died of wounds-A. G. Cripps, Eng-

MEDICAL SERVICES. Killed in action-J. E. Elliott, Wiarton,

Ont.
Died of wounds—A. E. Syer, Winnipes;
R. H. Ashmore, Gang Ranch P.O., B.C.;
A. E. Gale, England,
Died—A. H. J. Lanham, Calgary; ARTILLERY.

Wounded—23722, Gnr. W. Smith. 297
Church street, Toronto; 157845, Dvr. H.
Mitchell, 23 Teigmouth avenue, Toronto;
Lieut. R. H. Lock, 110 Robert street,
Toronto; Lieut. W. J. Smallacomba, St.
Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. A. H. Kerr,
South Hamilton; Gnr. M. C. Bixon, Moncton, N.B.; Bornb. J. Carr, England; Dvr.
W. J. Sutherland, England; J. C. Regin,
Hamilton; Lieut. J. M. McCallum, Scotland; Lieut. G. M. Huycke, Peterboro;
Dvr. A. Campbell, England.
Killed in action—Driver A. H. Jenk;
ins, Beamsville.

Died of wounds—21467, Gunner J.
Mitchell, 64 McKay avenue, Toronto; J.
C. Ketchum, Woodstock, N.B.; 322855, C.
V. Robson, 108 Browning avenue, Toronto; A. Romb, J. Aldred England; 91238,
Gunner E. Thompson, 17 MacAuley avenue; Gunner T. L. Chambers, Peterboro,
Gas poisoning—Lieut. N. Curtis, Simcoe, Ont.; Lieut. E. M. Hersey, Montreal; Lieut. L. Matchett, 56 West St.
Clair avenue, Toronto.
Previously reported missing, now not
missing—Gunner C. H. Elmer, Beamsville, Ont.

Sanitary Engineers Report Trade Outlook Not Good

At the regular meeting of the Do-mestic Sanitary and Heating Engi-neering Society at the Foresters' Hall, President Fred Gentle presiding, the members generally reported that the outlook in the building trade was anything but encouraging, due to the in thing but encouraging, due to the creased cost of materials. In view of this fact a resolution was adopted, moved by G. F. Frankland and seconded by T. M. Maxwell, calling upon the consider the adonded by T. M. Maxwell, calling upon the government to consider the ad-visability of assuming control of all minerals, and to investigate the gen-eral conditions surrounding the metal industries of the country. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the esc-retary of state at Ottawa. During the evening an address was given by Corp. Lawrence C. West, returned soldier, who was wounded at Courcelette, who gave a vivid description of his experiences at the front. He left with the 19th Battalion.

SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Consequent of the reduction in drunkenness, the old horse patrol wagon, formerly stationed at Court street police station, has gone out of business, and the work is being handled by motor patrols at American led by motor patrols at Agnes Wilto navenue and Claremont apolice stations. The wagon has sent to Cowan avenue police st