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LATEST

From the Front.

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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government report

small German attacks checked at

various points.

The Russian Government report

that the German fleet has left the

Gulf of Riga, having lost in three

days, a dreadnought, probably the

Moltke, sunk by a British submarine,

three cruisers, with seven torpedo

boats sunk or damaged. Four barges

filled with soldiers, attempted a land-

ing at Pernau. The barges were

captured and the soldiers taken pris-

oners. No important change on land

fronts. Italy has declared war on

Turkey.

The E-13 was fired on and wrecked

by a German destroyer whilst ground-

ed on a Danish island.

BONAR LAW.

BELGIAN'S NEUTRALITY.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.

(Wireless to Sayville.)—The Over-

seas News Agency to-day gave out

official reports from Sofia and Con-

stantinople that Turkey and Bulgaria

have signed a new treaty. Turkey

granting to Bulgaria her desired road

connection with the sea, and Bulgaria

agreeing to observe a benevolent neu-

trality.

SERBIA'S PREMIER INTERVIEW.

MIAN, Aug. 23.

One of the main difficulties in the

way of a solution of the Balkan prob-

lem favorable to the Entente Allies

has been settled, according to an in-

terview with Premier Pachitch, of

Serbia, in the Corriere della Serra.

The Premier is quoted as saying that

Serbia has given way to Italy re-

garding Albania. Premier Pachitch,

according to the newspaper, went

over several phases of the present

situation, as well as declaring that

Austria had tried several times since

the beginning of the war to conclude

a separate peace with Serbia, but al-

ways with refusal from Serbia's Gov-

ernment. The inaction of the Serbian

Army, the Premier said, was due to

sanitary conditions and the necessity

for reorganization, and the accumu-

lation of war supplies. When the mo-

ment comes, he declared, the Serbian

army will fight steadfastly and in ac-

cord with the armies of Serbia's al-

lies and the truer principles of the

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LONDON BUDGET.

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erations, the German sweep eastward

toward Petrograd, military observers

now consider as having been checked

and possibly irreparably defeated.

The German centre has pressed for-

ward steadily, until Prince Leopold

of Bavaria is now near the Russian

new line of defence, but military ob-

servers say the entire campaign hinged

on the vast enveloping movement

of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's

forces north. They had succeeded in

pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacob-

stadt on the Dvina, but the Russians

hold on the Gulf of Riga and of the

great naval base of Riga, which is a

continual menace to Von Hinden-

burg's rear. This, the military ob-

servers say, led to the shifting of a

number of German capital ships, in-

cluding the Moltke, from the North

Sea to the Baltic, with the purpose of

controlling Riga, thus protecting the

German land advance to Petrograd.

The result of the naval battle, as

gleaned from the official report, ap-

pears definitely to have defeated the

German objective, according to the

observers, who say that aside from

the loss of the ships, the Gulf and na-

val base of Riga being still in Russian

hands, menace Von Hindenburg's

further advance toward Petrograd.

The capture of the German fortress

of Ossowetz gives them another

stronghold, only Grodno and Brest

Litovsk remaining in the central sec-

tion. It also gives them the main

point on the railway to Bialak and

Brest Litovsk. Special reports from

Petrograd indicate that the Russian

position at Brest Litovsk is gradual-

ly becoming untenable, and that the

public is being prepared for its aban-

donment. Only meagre details have

been received concerning the British

bombardment of the German subma-

rine base of Zeebrugge and neighbor-

ing points on the Belgian coast. Ber-

lin report forty British warships were

engaged in it, but the British Admi-

ralty as yet has made no statement.

Firing lasted several hours, German

heavy artillery answering the British

fire. That there has been French na-

val activity in the same locality is

shown by the Paris official commu-

nication, which announces the sinking

of a German torpedo boat destroyer,

off Ostend, by two French torpedo

boats. In the west there has been no

notable changes in the battle line.

THE ARABIC AGAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Supplementing the official infor-

mation given out previously, the British

Admiralty to-day made the following

announcement: The Arabic was an

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