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From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

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 landing at Pernau. The barges were captured and the soldiers taken prisoner. 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 grounded on a Danish island.

BONAR LAW.

BELGARIAN NEUTRALITY.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.

(Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out official reports from Sofia and Constantinople 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 neutrality.

SERBIA'S PREMIER INTERVIEW.

MILAN, Aug. 23.

One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the Entente Allies has been settled, according to an interview with Premier Pachitch, of Serbia, in the Corriere della Sera. The Premier is quoted as saying that Serbia has given to Italy regarding 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 always with refusal from Serbia's Government. The inaction of the Serbian army, the Premier said, was due to sanitary conditions and the necessity for reorganization, and the accumulation of war supplies. When the moment comes, he declared, the Serbian army will fight steadfastly and in accord with the armies of Serbia's allies.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

German naval reverses in the Gulf of Riga and the Baltic Sea, German success in occupying the fortress of Osowetz, and the British naval bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebrugge, to-day furnished a series of news features which temporarily diverted attention from the gravity of the issues growing out of the sinking of the Arabic. The German version of the Riga battle, has not yet been given out, but the definition of the official Russian report on the sinking or crippling of the German battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo boats, has set a wave of enthusiasm throughout the country, and dispelled the depression over the Russian retreat on land. Aside from the loss of German ships, the naval engagement is regarded as chiefly important for its strategic effect upon the land operations. The German sweep eastward toward Petrograd, military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated. The German centre has pressed forward steadily, until Prince Leopold of Bavaria is now near the Russian new line of defence, but military observers say the entire campaign hinges on the vast enveloping movement of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces north. They had succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacobstadt on the Dwina, but the Russians hold on the Gulf of Riga and of the great naval base of Riga, which is a continual menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. This, the military observers say, led to the shifting of a number of German capital ships, including 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, appears definitely to have defeated the German objective, according to the observers, who say that aside from the loss of the ships, the Gulf and naval base of Riga being still in Russian hands, menace Von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd. The capture of the German fortress of Osowetz gives them another stronghold, only Grodno and Brest Litovsk remaining in the central section. 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 gradually becoming untenable, and that the public is being prepared for its abandonment. Only meagre details have been received concerning the British bombardment of the German submarine base of Zeebrugge and neighboring points on the Belgian coast. Berlin report forty British warships were engaged in it, but the British Admiralty as yet has made no statement. Firing lasted several hours, German heavy artillery answering the British fire. That there has been French naval activity in the same locality is shown by the Paris official communication, 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 information given out previously, the British Admiralty to-day made the following announcement: The Arabic was an

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lies and the truer principles of the Balkans for the Balkan people. Serbia has been endeavoring ever since the beginning of the war to reach an agreement with Bulgaria, and is endeavoring to do so now, the Premier said, on the basis of conserving the vital interests of both countries. So far as concerns Albania, the Premier is quoted as declaring, Serbia bows to the decision of Europe and wishes for a friendly solution of the Adriatic question with Italy, acknowledging the predominant position of Italy in that field. An agreement has just been reached, the Premier added, for Serbia to send to Italy Austrian prisoners of Italian nationality, in exchange for prisoners of Slavonic nationalities taken from Austria by Italy.

CONSTANTINOPLE SHORT OF COAL.

SOBIA, Aug. 23.

The gas works of Doldabotchie, which supplies Constantinople, have been shut down owing to lack of coal. Constantinople is now lighted by petroleum. According to the latest advices from the Turkish capital, the police have instructed the proprietors of the hotels, cafes and other establishments to place oil in the lamps outside their buildings. For the same reason, trains on the Anatolian railway are running at half speed.

TRANSPORTS LEAVE NAPLES.

ROME, Aug. 23.

Several transports laden with troops, escorted by warships, have departed from Naples, Syracuse, Tarento and Brindisi, for an unknown destination. They sailed under sealed orders. It is generally believed that they have been employed for operations against Turkey.

THE COTTON CONTRABAND.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

Treasury officials to-night made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo, that in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more gold in the Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans

unarmed passenger ship, outward bound to a neutral port. It was thus impossible for her to have been carrying contraband to this country. She was sunk by a German submarine without warning, and she neither attempted to attack the submarine, nor to escape from it.

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Shamrocks — Batteries, Archibald and MacLean; Infield, Callahan, Lehr, Ellis, Ready; Outfield, O'Neil, Pearce, Brian.

B. I. S. — Batteries, Barnes and Carew; Infield, French, McGrath, King, Ready; Outfield, Channing, Grace, Kielly.

Officials — Messrs. Chesman and Montgomery, Umpires; P. E. Outerbridge, A. Hiltz, Scorers.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the second game in the Inter-Town series will be played between Grand Falls and St. John's. The line up will be the same as on the opening game of this series.

Oporto Market.

The following was received by the Board of Trade yesterday, and dated July 31st from the International Mercantile Co. Oporto:—

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PERSONAL.—Miss Flora Taylor left by this morning's train on a visit to her friends at Carbonear.