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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMANS RETREAT.

With the British Armies in the field, June 21.—Sometime within the last twenty-four hours the Germans retreated out of all the territory west of the River Lys near Warneton southward. British patrols reported to-day they had failed to encounter a single Prussian in this section. The enemy evidently reached the critical position he occupied in the Lys-River bend, and hurriedly decamped in the face of British pressure. The withdrawal of German forces around the Lys has been predicted. In this section the Ypres-Lille Canal and the River Lys converge, meeting at Comines. The angle of this convergence is roughly embraced between Hellebeche and Houthem on the north and Warlouton, Houplines and Armentieres on the south. Warneton is about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Comines on the Lys. West of the River Lys from near Warneton southward presumably means that about eight square miles down to Houplines has been evacuated.

RUSSIAN CONGRESS VOTE FOR OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, June 21.—Despatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says the Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the Provisional Government and unanimously passed a resolution demanding the immediate resumption of the offensive. A War Cabinet has been formed including leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

CASUALTIES DECREASING.

LONDON, June 21.—With the recent captures in the Messines region the British now hold all the vantage points along their line on the Franco-Belgian front, as a result of which there has been an enormous decrease in the number of British casualties, said Major General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press to-day. General Maurice pointed out that when the Germans were stopped in their drive to Calais early in the war they decided on defensive warfare in the west and established themselves on such dominating heights as those of the Somme and Messines. All these positions have now been wrested from them. Our

western front is approximately 120 kilometres long, and we are occupying German trenches for this entire length, with the exception of a few sections which total about twenty-five kilometres. Naturally since we now hold dominating positions there is an enormous reduction in our casualties. General Maurice contradicted the reports current that the Germans had drawn large forces from the eastern front to take part in the fighting in France. The fact is, added the General there has not been a considerable amount of German troops brought from the east to the west. The Germans sent fresh units to the west front, but those were made up of men called to the colors. Recently the Germans have been using people of occupied territories to replace laborers at home who are thus released for the army.

THE PORTUGAL ARMY.

LISBON, June 21.—The first official report from the General commanding Portuguese troops in France, was read in Parliament to-day. It praises the excellent spirit and discipline of the men and states that all enemy raids were repulsed, notwithstanding their support by heavy bombardments.

BRUSSELOFF'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, June 21.—General Alexis Brusiloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armies, replying to congratulations on his appointment, forwarded by General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Headquarters, has sent the following message: "In honor bound, free Russia's armies will not fail to do their duty."

SAYS AMERICA'S ENTRY CAUSES UNREST.

PARIS, June 21.—Jules Cambon, General Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, declared that the entrance of America into the war, has caused serious unrest in Germany. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day he said a feeling of serious unrest was caused in Germany by the entry into the struggle of a country which brings to the Allies together with its entire strength a freshness and ardour which have not been diminished by three years of war. Germany feels that Americans once engaged in the struggle will not give up. It is to prevent this cementing of close ties that it is multiplying its efforts to spread dissension among the Allies. The incident of the Swiss Socialist Grimm's intrigue in Russia reveals Germany's handiwork and is one of the straws showing how uneasy and troubled Berlin is of America in France. Everyone realizes that this uneasiness and fear is justified.

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY—GERMAN COMMENT.

COPENHAGEN, June 21.

The steady continuance of the submarine campaign despite the decrease in destroying tonnage admitted in the Admiralty reports for May will, in the opinion of Capt. Hue Plewetter, Naval expert of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, ultimate in a general naval battle between the British and German fleets as the only means of ending the submarine menace. Captain Hue Plewetter blames good weather for the falling off in the number of submarine victims. He argues that the weather permits small submarine chasers to venture further to sea, to shoot better, and to detect periscopes easier. In this argument the criticism is quite impartial as he equally blames the storms for failure to secure better results in March. The other well schooled naval writers generally follow the Admiralty instructions to treat the May results as practically as satisfactory as those of April and to describe the entente counter measures as complete failure. They all accept the estimate of the Wolf Bureau, the Official News Agency, that the new tonnage is one-fifth of that destroyed.

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST TINO.

LUGANO, Switzerland, June 21.—The Federal authorities are making an investigation into the demonstrations here against former King Constantine of Greece, and have received preliminary reports. The former King and his suite remained inside their hotel yesterday. They intend to leave to-day for Berne.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RECONSTRUCTED.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Reports received here assert that Vienna evening newspapers declare that Emperor Charles has instructed Count Clemens, Austrian Premier, to reconstruct his cabinet, and that the Premier has opened negotiations to this end with the various parties.

ITALIAN SINKINGS.

ROME, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing ships were torpedoed during the last week, according to the official weekly announcement. Two other steamers were attacked but escaped. During the same period 606 ships with total gross tonnage of 443,170 entered Italian ports and 631 ships with a tonnage of 481,755 sailed.

KING ALEXANDER'S LETTER.

ATHENS, June 21.—The official Gazette prints the following letter, sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's effort for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, I am remaining the faithful

guardian of the constitution and am convinced of the good intention of the Powers. I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquillity, thus bringing about a reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

ON BULGARIAN FRONT.

SOFIA, June 21.—Comparative inactivity on the whole Bulgarian front is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

NATIONALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, June 21.—Great public interest was manifested in an important debate which took place in the House of Assembly on the following motion by Right Hon. Sir John X. Merriman, veteran South African statesman, and former Premier. "That this House, viewing with alarm the several manifestations of a republican propaganda now being carried on in this country, desires to record its opinion that such manifestations whether by speech, writing or other methods are directly at variance with the constitution as laid down and agreed to in the South African Act that they are opposed to the best interests of the people, and if persisted in must inevitably lead to fatal dissensions, and to the ultimate ruin of the European race in South Africa. This House, therefore, calls upon all those who are loyal to the constitution to express the strongest disapproval of the dangerous effects of those that seek to subvert the principles upon which that constitution is based." Sir John Merriman emphasized the need for the House to give the country a clear and unmistakable lead in this matter, pointing out that while such a nationalist propaganda might be regarded lightly by educated people, it was different in country districts where there was a deliberate movement to destroy constitutional in favor of republican form of Government, which, he declared, emphatically, could only lead to civil war. He described "as devil's work" the efforts which were being made to divide the two white races in the country. He considered that the danger in creating an artificial distinction was very real and very terrible. Mr. C. Lous, a Dutch speaking member for the Cape constituency of Coleraburg, seconded the resolution. General Louis Botha, Prime Minister, laid stress upon the fact that ever since South Africa had received its constitution the British Government had never interfered in South African affairs. Merriman's motion was carried by 72 to 21. The minority in the division was composed solely of Nationalists.

SINN FEIN DISORDERS.

DUBLIN, June 21.—Sinn Feiners brought about further disorders to-day. Five hundred



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GERMAN LINER SEIZED.

BOSTON, June 21.—The North German Lloyd Liner, Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, in port here since the early days of the war, was seized to-day by Collector of Customs Billings and held for the United States Shipping Board which proceeded to put her in a seeworthy condition. The seizure was a formal proceeding, as the Collector's men merely relieved the deputy marshals in charge of the ship since February, as representatives of the Federal Court before which was pending a suit for damages instituted against the owners by two New York banks. Experts reported to the Court it would cost about \$10,000 to repair the damage. The Cecilie was damaged by her crew under orders from her captain-commander.

RUSSIA'S CONSECRATION.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Russia's consecration to the war to the end with German autocracy was avowed to-day by special Ambassador Boris Bakmeleff, head of the Russian Mission here, in a statement to the American people. Only through victory, he said, can a stable world peace and the fruits of the

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



HIS FINISH.
I sing of Assurbanipal Saul.
Salamander Shadd.
Who knocked the cover off the ball.
Most every chance he had.
He fielded like a car of Cobbs.
He pulled down balls so high.
He had his pick of all the jobs.
In leagues both far and nigh.
He slid for bases like a streak
And always beat the throw.
He kidded all the umps in Greek
And also Eskimo.
He waited all the pitchers out.
And made 'em come to him.
The nerve of young recruits he'd rout.
He looked so grave and grim.

But one sad day he met a girl
With dimples and with eyes.
And lashes long which she'd unfurl
In simple sweet surprise.
Whenever he would speak to her
And smile a sugared smile,
And fiddle like a cocklebur.
And blunder like a fool.
She hung upon his every word.
As if he were a judge.
And bounced around him like a bird
And filled him full of fudge.
She languished in his arms till he
Grew stiff and musclebound;
To swear the sphere he couldn't see.
His spikes stuck in the ground.
At first he batted four-four-one.
But when he got the gate.
He furnished all the fingers fan
By whanging One-O-Eight.

So, if you are a shining star,
Just hold yourself in check.
In moderation haunt the bar
And push the poker deck.
But, oh! avoid the talk so tall
A lass hands to a lad.
Remember Assurbanipal Saul
Salamander Shadd.

Russian revolution be secured. The Russian people understand and are fully convinced, he said, that it is absolutely necessary to root out autocratic principles which underlie and are represented by German militarism which threatens the peace, freedom and happiness of the world.

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ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

J. W. Morris has signified his intention of playing ball this summer in case his Club—the Lions—need his services. He is a cunning slush-artist, and will have to be reckoned with if he gets his wing in good order.

CAREW.

This bird has the smoke
And a spitter that's great.
His curve is no joke
And his wise to the plate.
His stuff is a dream
And he turns 'em right in;
But the hell with
How Mac Carey don't win.

That guy has a glove
And a notion. That's all.
The fast one he owns
Is like Mac's slow ball.
His curve ball is straight.
And his motion is wrong.
But the hell with
He can win right along.

THE LIONS MEET.

The Lions held their annual meeting yesterday, at which the following officers were elected:—
R. G. Reid, President.
Angus Reid, Vice-President.
Arthur Hiltz, Manager.
J. Buckingham, Secretary.
The following players are on their roster:—
W. Cooney, M. Power, W. McQuade, A. Ellis, A. Mullins, A. Heath, C. Jenkins, A. Gowans, M. Rolis, C. Quick, J. W. Morris, W. Duggan, A. Ellis, J. Buckingham.

This gray-and-maroon aggregation have always been runners up for the pennant, and this year their supporters are confident of victory.

OUTGUESSING YOUR OPPONENT.

We have gone to the trouble of collecting the views of the chief batters in the League as to their opinion of outguessing the pitchers, and the opinions of the slab artists as to the possibility of outguessing batters. Both will be published in to-morrow's column.

YOU SAID IT!

Don't try to fan Clouston of the Cubs. Just throw the pill toward the plate and pray.
HELP THE RED CROSS
NEXT WEDNESDAY.
LIONS VS. WANDERERS.

DIPHTHERIA.—Yesterday a 16-year-old girl was removed from her home on Signal Hill Road to the hospital, suffering from diphtheria.

JOHNSON'S Cake contains no egg powder. We use only fresh, local eggs.—June 22, 11

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.—The special committee of the Nfld. Industrial Workers Association met last night and discussed the appointment of a Board of Food Control and the desirability of their having sufficient representation thereon. To-night a general meeting of the Association will be held.

BULL RUNN.—Naturally He Would Have No Use for This Particular Five Spot So of Course Gus Was Welcome to It!



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