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RUSSIANS START BIG

Berlin Reports Violent Attack by Russians on Eastern Front-Fronts

LONDON, Mar. 20.-With the slackening in the fighting around Verdun the Russians have started a big offensive movement against the Germans on the Eastern front. Berlin chronicles a violent attack by the Russians around Dreswialy Lake and Naroea Lake, but says the Russians were repulsed with great losses.

Berlin reports the recapture of some ground from the British northeast of Vermellies, in the region of La Bassee and the driving of the French from a position north-east of Badonville, in the Vosges. London admits the capture by the Germans of three mine craters at the Hohenzollern Redoubt. French guns have been busy bombarding German trenches in Champagne and German depots To Solve Problem north-east of St. Mihiel. Five French aircraft dropped bombs on Metz ammunition depots, near Chateau Salins. and on the aerodrome at Dieuze, while 23 other machines attacked the aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Mulhausen. In the battles in the air which followed, the Germans and the French each lost four machines.

A raid by German seaplanes on the East coast of England, the sinking of a French torpedo boat destroyer by a submarine in the Adriatic and the reported torpedoing of an Austrian hospital ship by an Entente underwater boat are recorded in official Bulgar Irregulars and unofficial communications.

Kaiser Honors Retiring Admiral

BERLIN, Mar. 19.-Emperor William, says the Overseas News Agency, has written a letter to Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, expressing regret at the Admiral's resignation, and thanking him for the excellent service he had rendered the country during his long career as commander and organizer Prince of Wales of the German navy. The Emperor, at the same time, has ordered that the name of Von Tirpitz should continue on the navy list, and has bestowed on the Order of the House of Hohenzollern, with swords.

Big Movement of Troops in Bulgaria

PARIS, Mar. 18,—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria is reported by a correspondent at Bu-Office announced this afternoon, but and Prince Henry. there was intermittent cannonading.

Prospects of Peace

Tells President Wilson There is Nothing Doing in That Line to meet the deficiency in tonnage Just Yet

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 13 .- Col. E. M. House, who returned Sunday French Torpedo Boat from Europe, is understood to have told President Wilson that he found no more prospects for peace during his recent visit to the capitals of belligerent nations than he pedo boat destroyer Renaudin did on his visit last spring.

danger in the negotiations with Ger- of the crew were saved. many because of feeling there over the submarine issue. Varying opinions over the use of submarines exist He told the President that the faction favoring using submarines to the limit regardless of protests of

To Join in Fray? Huns Make Is Roumania

LONDON, Mar. 20.-A despatch to the Times from Bucharest says Roumania's military preparations are beng hurriedly completed. All persons exempted in previous years from military service have been summoned back to the colors, together with several thousand legions from Transyl-Huns Claim Big Losses For Rus- vania. The list of officers are being sians-Little News From Other carefully revised and several officers, including the Chief General of staff. have been pensioned and replaced by

War Office Decides To Call All Groups

News says it understands that the War Office has decided to call up all the remaining groups of attested men without delay, and that it is probable that they will be notified for service before the end of March

The Government is reported to have irtually solved the question of pro-

Of Recruiting Married Men

LONDON, Mar. 19.-Field Marshal Kitchener, Secretary of State for War. ssued an Army Order to-day, announcing that the King has authorized the formation of a Corps entitled the Royal Defence Corps, with pay the same as that of regular infantry The Order does not explain the object, but it is believed to be connected with an effort to solve the problem of recruiting married men.

Cross Greek Territory

PARIS, Mar. 19.—Greek territory has been invaded by a band of Bull garian irregulars, who forced their way across the border in the vicinity

Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead, the despatch adds

Now in Egypt

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt to take up him the Star of Grand Commander of an appointment as staff captain with issued to-night

Would Attack Britain Kaiser Vetoed Plan

LONDON, Mar. 18.--A wireless de charest in a despatch filed on Wed-spatch from Rome says that the renesday. It is said these operations tirement of Von Tirpitz was occasare so extensive that both passenger joned by his intention to attack Great No infantry attacks were made last This plan was veoted, according to

Restriction on Imports

British policy regarding the prohibi- man control of the army. tion or restriction upon imports and

Sunk in Adriatic

PARIS, Mar. 19.—The French torbeen sunk in the Adriatic by a sub-Col. House understood to have marine. Three officers and 24 of the told the President there is constant crew were lost; two officers and 34

Strong Note From **Dutch Government**

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The Dutch panes of glass were shattered and against our Vaux Damloup front. Re- pedition, of which 20 were dropped on during which a French and a German neutrals is a strong one, and cannot Government has sent a very strong serious damage resulted in houses and pulsed by our cross-fires, the Ger- the Metz railway station. Our groups aviator fell on each other with ma-Note to the German Government re- shops when a mine drifted ashore off mans completely failed in their at- of aeroplanes, composed of 23, threw chine-gun firing. Two other German Generally speaking, however, he garding the sinking of the steamer Gudajem and exploded, says a de- tempt. During the night there was 72 projectiles on the aviation camp machines fell in flames, and three of found no sentiment in favor of war Tubantia, according to the "Niewes spatch to the Daily Telegraph, from no infantry action from the enemy, of Habsheim and on the storehouse of ours were seriously hit, and had to Van Den Dag," of Amsterdam.

Another Air Raid

Drop Bombs on Ramsgate, Killing Four Children-Many Bombs Dropped on Dover-An Orphanage Badly Damaged-Raider Also Visits Deal

LONDON, Mar. 20.-According to a despatch from Ramsgate, two German seaplanes, which carried out a raid on that place, were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, nowever, arrived over the town and dropped a number of bombs, one of which killed a man and four children. So far as can be ascertained, the other Ramsgate casualties total one woman and eight children slightly wounded.

gate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to viding for the liabilities of enrolled the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among some children on their way to Sunday school, killing Brooklands Military Hospital at Weybusiness block, a barbar's shop and several residences. One bomb fell through the gable of a hospital to the floor below, but nobody was injured. The weather was clear. The attacking machine flew very high.

A dozen bombs were dropped of Dover, and four persons were killed there. One missile crashed through the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a nun. The children of the institute suffered no injury, having been taken to the At Deal, bombs were also dropped. Some damage was done to property.

Main Forces of Demir Hissar, according to a Havas despatch from Athens. Resume March

Czar's Armies Now on Westward the followers of Villa. March Towards Sivas—Great Discontent Among Turk Forces -Officers Surrendering-Won't **Tolerate German Control**

the General Officer Commanding in Russian forces beyond Erzerum, is announced officially that a British French column, with light artillery, Chief the Mediterranean Expedition- which have been waiting for the de- airman brought down one of the over- from the entrenched camp at Salonika, AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.—A German seaman of Harbor Grace named Sea and the Lake Van region to make was killed. have begun to offer any serious re- Ypres and Weltje. LONDON, Mar. 20.—The Board of cers that have been taken prisoners. for the purpose of giving effect to able to tolerate any longer the Ger- ously wounded in action.

The capture of Mamahutan Bridge

Peace Talk Again

to discuss peace terms, the Exchange completing their mission Telegraph declared to-day.

2000 Shattered

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST

REGIMENT 934 Private Heber John Miles, Bonavista. Previously reported dangerously ill with tubercular meningitis. at Wandsworth, Now reported died at Brooklands Military Hospital, Weybridge, Mar.

NEWFOUNDLAND

J. R. BENNETT. Colonial Secretary Heber John Miles was a son of Mr.

D. Miles of Bonavista. Formerly he Schools, a student at Bishop Feild College and a member of the C. L. B. He was attached to Company C. On October 25th he arrived in London admitted to the Third General Hospital at Wandsworth. On November 25th his illness developed complications, tubercular meningitis developed, and on Saturday the brave soldier and pat-

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

LONDON, Mar. 19.-British Headquarters report slight artillery activity on the Western front.

Vaux, but were beaten back The Russians have occupied the village of Marakhatun in their pursuit Skouloudis apologized. of the Turks towards Erzingan.

Italian guns have routed the enemy on the march, inflicted severe damage in the Upper Rienz, and started

A British force in Egypt has completely routed the enemy within three weeks, and captured all his artillery. The Mexican war decree gives any citizen the right to kill, if necessary,

around Verdun, but were checked by the French curtain of fire.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—Nine persons were killed and thirty-one injured in PETROGRAD, Mar. 20.—After three an air-raid from German seaplanes, weeks of suspended activity, the main over the east coast of Kent to-day. It

flank attacks by the Turks, have again the campaign in Belgium and France: Teuton and Bulgarian forces, accord-were interned. resumed a westward march towards "To-night on our front there is gen-ling to a despatch from Salonika, under Sivas. Although the Russian advance erally nothing to report beyond ar- date of March 18. The French had Well Known is constantly yielding prisoners, there tillery activity about Avricourt, Ho- only a few casualties. no reason to suppose the Turks henzollern Redoubt, Bully, Grenazy, Owing to the encroachment of the

sistance to their pursuers. Accord- German forces in Verdun region and the consequent advance of the and freight trains have been held up. Britain with the entire German navy. ing to unofficial reports, a large num- have resumed their activities north- French, the neutral frontier zone, Augustus Brooke died at Ewhurst, Street, on a charge of having ber of prisoners are accounted for by east of the fortress, delivering an at- which had been agreed upon between Surrey, on Saturday. He was a wellnight in the Verdun region, the War these advices, by Emperor William Turkish discontent with conditions tack last night against the French the Greek and Bulgarian Govern-known author. prevailing in the Turkish army, which front opposite Vaux and Damloup. The ments, is now eliminated and the resulted in the growing disposition War Office announced this afternoon Central Powers and the Entente Al- Sir Sam Hughes of soldiers to surrender. In this con- that the attack was without success, lies are face to face. nection it is interesting to note the being stopped by the French curtain. The despatch adds that shelling, exceptionally high percentage of offi- of fire.

Major Stanley Bauld, of Halifax, in progress in the neighbourhood of Nil Says House Trade has instituted a department Some of them say that they were un- 25th Battalion, C.E.F., has been seri- the above-mentioned villages, about

LONDON, Mar. 20.- A British offi- forces are in contact. shows the Russian forces are within cial says the enemy, yesterday, ex-Sir Wm. Guy Granet is controller 60 miles of Erzinjan, on the road to ploded mines, capturing three craters tente Allied fleet south of Salonika. Sivas. Sivas will, probably, mark the at Hohenzollern redoubt. To-day but with what result Berlin does not first organized resistance of the Turk-there was artillery activity around say. The German Admiralty officially

tile aeroplanes are active and there sponsible for the sinking of the Dutch were many combats. An enemy ma- passenger steamer Tubantia. chine was brought down near Readingham. One of our Reconnaissances ity in all Verdun sectors. The night LONDON, Mar. 19.—Asquith will be was heavily engaged, but fought all was calm on the whole front. asked in the Commons on Thursday, attacks and drove down one enemy whether the Government will partici- machine in a damaged condition. All of our planes fell on a German ma- orderly manner in his parent's which held its first sale in January, pate in a conference of all the Powers our machines returned safely after chine, which was seen falling in

Greece Faces Financial

Government Has No Money-Are Unable to Pay Civil Servants-Britain Wont Help Present Premier-Allies Hold the Winning

LONDON, Mar. 20 .- An Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says the French Chase Greek Government is greatly embarrassed for money, and if they cannot raise a loan in Great Britain or was a teacher in Church of England France, they may be forced to resign. The coffers are exhausted by the conernment is even unable to pay civil from the Gallipoli Peninsula, suffer-scene to-day when 200 women outing from rheumatic fever, and was side the offices of the Ministry of the Interior, cried, "Give us bread." The police dispersed them amid screams

and shouting. The Government has made a pronot desirable that Great Britain should espionage, says the despatch. loan anything to the Present Government; it is highly improbable that Greece Now Germany will be able to aid the Government. The Allies, therefore, hold the winning position if the Ministry is forced to resign. M. Zamis probably will form an interim ministry. He is pro-Entente and could pave the way

for the return of M. Venizelos. The correspondent adds that Mr. arrested on the street recently by secret police, whose head is known as a friend of Baron Schenick, the The Germans delivered several special German representative in fierce attacks against the French at Greece. Mr. Talbot protested and was released. The British Minister demanded an explanation and Premier

TERRITORY VIOLATED

Eliminated—Armies Are Now source at Berlin. Face to Face.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—A strong

Teuton Allies into Greek territory

thirty miles north of Salonika, as also on the other fronts where adversary

German airships attacked the En-Arras, Armentiers, Wytschaete. Hos- denies that a German submarine is re-

flames in our lines near Mongeville. Five of our aeroplanes, doubled-motor- jous outports left by the Stephano to ed, bombarded the Metz railway sta- go pogie fishing from American ports, PARIS, via St. Pierre, Mar. 19.- tion, Sablons, and depots of muni- at which business most of them were East of the Meuse, after violent bom- tions near Salins Castle, also on the heretofore engaged. bardment, the enemy during yesterday Dieuze aerodrome. Thirty big calibre LONDON, Mar. 20 .- Two thousand evening launched a violent attack shells were thrown during that ex- after ours, engaged in aerial fights, There is intermittent artillery activ- Mulhausen. Enemy's m; chines sent land on the German side.

Dutch Steamer

LONDON, Mar. 20.-The steamer "Patembang" has been torpedoed, and all members of crew are saved. There are two steamers named Patembang, both Dutch. The larger one is a vessel of 6674 tons gross, owned by Rotterdam-sche-lloyd. She is 480 ft. long and built at Rotterdam in 1911. The smaller vessel is owned by the Amsterdam Oil Company and is 241 feet long, is 1856 tons gross, and built at Amsterdam in 1905.

Germans Into Bulgarian Territory

man contingent into Bulgarian terri- evacuated, motorists were ordered to tory opposite the Givegeli sector, says a Havas despatch from Athens, dated ness, ignoring the armed Bedouins, Saturday.

The losses on each side were about Motorists dashed to the enemy's camp thirty killed. The French forces ar- 25 miles west of Sollum, says an posal in London for a loan but it is rested forty peasants on charges of official report issued to-night on the

graphic communication between Greece and Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria is cut. The Peyton captured a hostile commander. financial situation in Greece appears killed or captured about fifty per to be of the gravest nature. The fam- cent. of the Turkish subordinate com-Talbot, of the British Legation, was ilies of the mobilized soldiers in many manders, and driven the scattered cases are in dire want. The men remnants of his force far beyond the themselves will shortly be required in enemy's border and taken all his artthe fields if the crops are not to be illery and machine guns.

Investigating

LONDON, Mar. 19 .- An 'Exchange at his residence, Parade Street, was Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen the victim of a painful accident. says that the German Government has The little chap accidently overturned ordered the Admiralty to make inves- a vessel of boiling water, most of tigation whether a German submarine which fell on him and he was scald-

So Says Berlin

18th hostile ships aggregating 40,000 last night. It is still very stormy The Germans resumed the attack Teuton Allies Encroach on Greek tons have been sunk, says Reuter's there to-day. Territory-Neutral Zone Agreed | Amsterdam correspondent, crediting on Some Time Ago is Now the statement to a well-informed

Hun Aeroplane **Interned** in Holland

ary force, says an official statement velopment of operations in the Black sea German raiders. The observer has attacked and occupied the vil-aeroplane, from Coblenz, landed at Sullivan, aged 70, went to the lages of Macikovo. Karadagh and Harpt, Holland, according to the Tel- police station asking for shelter their position secure against possible Following is the British report of Kozsun, which had been entered by egraph. The machine and occupants as he was homeless and hungry

Author Dead

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Rev. Standford

Is Honoured

LONDON, Mar. 20 .- Sir Sam Huges, Canadian Minister of Militia, arrived Marketing of at Falmouth yesterday, where he received the freedom of the city.

Cardinal Gotti Dead

ROME, Mar. 19.—Cardinal Jerome Margi Gotti, Perfect of the Propaganda, died to-day,

eran of the British military ser-condition. The most important deveivice, was constrained to issue a opment in this trade since the outwarrant for his son's arrest. The break of war has been the organiza-Aviation.—In the Verdun region one man recently acted in a most dis- tion of a New York fur sales agency

A large number of men from var-

Torpedoed MOTORISTS SCATTER TRIBESMEN

Armored Car Section Plays a Lead ing Part in Dispersing Bedouins Tribesmen in West Egypt-Ninety Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued From Senussi Warriors

LONDON, Mar. 20.-An armored car section, under the command of the Duke of Westminster, played a leading part in the defeat and dispersal of tribesmen under the command of Turkish officers, on the Western front PARIS, Mar. 19.—French troops of Egypt, by a force under the comhave occupied Ilep and Mayadat on mand of Major-Genl. Peyton. After the frontier between Greece and Serb- an aeroplane reconnaissance had disian Macedonia, after pursuing a Ger- closed the fact that Eirar had been who were proceeding westward. progress of the campaign, shooting down gun servers and scattering the hostile force. The 90 shipwrecked Faces Famine sailors who had landed on the Cyrenaica coast and who had been seize

ATHENS, Mar 19.-All direct tele- by the Senussi, were rescued. The report concludes that in three weeks the force under Major General

One day last week Master Jack Byrne, son of Detective Sgt. Byrne, ed severely. He was attended by Dr. Rendell and suffered much pain as a

The Prospero left Burin at 11

Capt. Strong had a wire to-day from the Ingraham on her way to Rose Blanche, saying that the ship had to harbor Saturday out of the storm at St. Lawrence.

At 8.25 p.m. Saturday an old He was released from custody today. The unfortunate septuagenarian should be sent to the Poor

Yesterday the police arrested a young chap, a resident of George's stolen a \$5 bill and later a dollar from a man named Morgan who boarded at his mother's residence. He to-day pleaded guilty and was fined by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., \$10 or 30 days.

American Furs

United States Making Progress in Fur Trade Owing to the War

The fur trade, which was demoralized during 1914, owing to the disruption of European commerce. To-day an old gentleman, a vet- has gradually assumed a healthier In past years London has been the Mecca of fur buyers, but the state of continental trade has seriously affected recent London sales. The organization of the New York sale has served to bring the fur dealers of North America together, and there is no doubt the new corporation will make every effort to attract foreign world's market for pelts.

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