

## 343rd Day of the War

LATEST  
From the Front.

10.15 A. M.

## THE PRESIDENT IS FIRM.

CORNISH, N. H., To-day.  
President Wilson to-day received from the State Department the official text of the latest German Note on submarine warfare and immediately began the consideration of his reply. He instructed Secretary Lansing to prepare a memorandum of the diplomatic problems involved and will not send a rejoinder until he has conferred with the Secretary of State. It became known after the President read the Note, he does not look upon the situation as critical, but at the same time he is not inclined to underestimate the possibilities of the problem presented to him. He is determined firmly to uphold the dignity of the States.

## THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.  
From what appeared to be a lull on the western front there sprung up suddenly some of the most severe fighting for months with Germans aggressors in Souchez Cemetery, seven miles North of Arras and hardly half that distance South West of Lens. It has been wrested from the French after a German gas attack and followed by hand to hand fighting with bomb and bayonet. The French admit this loss and are fighting to regain the ground, which they had won with such heavy cost. Slowly the French have been tightening their grip on the village Souchez until Germans aware that the capture of the entire position would be an important step of the French offensive towards Lens and Lille, launched a terrific counter-attack which left them master of a shattered burial ground with more than 150 prisoners in their hands. The fighting among houses which fringe the western edge of the town still rages. There also has been a renewal of activity in other areas in France and Belgium, but nothing comparable with the strategic importance of the Russian retreat. The German lay claim to the destruction of a British position at Hill 60 near Ypres, but this finds no confirmation from either French or British sources. The situation in Poland and Galicia has reached a crisis, but the public is rather weary of following the complexities of the Russian retreat. So long as Warsaw appears to be in no immediate danger, it is turning to the Westward gaze as to whether British, French or Germans will be the first to take the general offensive. With the arrival of mid-summer this is a big question, for it is felt one side or other must strike before long, otherwise another winter of tedious trench warfare is inevitable. The destruction of the German cruiser Königsberg in the Jungle lined river in East Africa was learned with surprise. The fact she had taken refuge there being forgotten by the general public. The Italian attacks against Austria seem to be gaining in intensity, but the Vienna official statement admits no loss of ground.

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## ALLIES ADVANCE ON PENINSULA.

PARIS, To-day.  
The Athens correspondent of L'Information, informs his paper he has received from Mytilene news to the effect that after another serious battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula, the Allies' right wing has advanced two hundred yards, and that the bombardment of the interior of the Dardanelles forts continues.

QUARREL BETWEEN TURKISH  
AND GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, To-day.  
Despatches from Asia Minor, received by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Athens correspondent, states that all German officers with the Turkish army in Syria, have returned to Constantinople, because of dissensions among Turkish officers. Syrian railways are said to have suspended operations because of shortage of coal.

## EX-MINISTER ARRESTED.

ROME, To-day.  
A man named Pop, and three accomplices, have been condemned to death at Sofia, for complicity in an attempt to destroy the Municipal Casino at Sofia, according to a message received from Bucharest. M. Chendoff, former Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, says the despatch, has also been arrested and charged with being an accessory. The arrest of the former Minister which was made at the request of the Government, is said to have produced a profound impression at Sofia. Several persons were killed and ten wounded, including the daughter of General Fitchiff, the Bulgarian Minister of War, when the bombs were thrown on the Casino in Sofia on February 14th. It is probably for this crime that Pop and his accomplices were condemned and Chendoff arrested.

## TO WARSAW.

LONDON, To-day.  
A Petrograd despatch to the Times says: All rumors that General Von Boen Ermolli's army has relieved Von Mackensen, and that the latter

is now transferring his forces to Warsaw (?) or the western front, are totally discredited. On the contrary it is creditably reported that Von Mackensen is being strongly reinforced and will soon resume operations.

## SERBIAN MISSION TO THE POPE.

PARIS, To-day.  
A despatch from Rome says the Pope has received in audience M. Gavrilovitch, the Serbian Minister, who was entrusted with a special mission. The nature of this mission has not been divulged.

2.00 P. M.

BERLIN SAYS ROUMANIA WILL  
ATTACK RUSSIA.

BERLIN, To-day.  
A despatch to the Tageblatt from Czernowitz to Bukovina says the Russians are fortifying their Roumanian border. Many thousands of men are at work digging trenches parallel with the border and building barbed wire entanglements. The operations are being rushed with all speed. The Russian Government of Bessarabia borders Roumania on the East. Austria-Hungary is reported to have pledged Roumania to undertake the conquest of Bessarabia, and transfer it to the Balkan State in exchange for Roumania's active support in the war.

## A HEAVY TASK.

GENEVA, To-day.  
The Italians are advancing very slowly lately. The task of breaking through the natural Alpine fortresses is more difficult, as the Austrians now have been fully reinforced.

## TRAWLERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Grimshy trawlers, Hainton and Syrian, were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea. The crews were saved.

## GIANT AEROPLANE.

LONDON, To-day.  
The German air craft department has just completed a giant aeroplane of a new type, according to the Daily Mail's Basel correspondent. The new machines will carry twenty men each. They are of the triplane type and mount four machine guns. They have eight motors and four propellers.

## INCREASING MUNITIONS.

PARIS, To-day.  
A despatch from Rome says the King has signed a decree establishing a Supreme Committee, which will give special attention to increasing the supply of arms and other war munitions.

## WILL RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
Britain intends to follow the lead of the United States in the matter of recognizing a Government in Mexico. This was explained to Miguel Diaz Lomardo, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Villa faction, in conference yesterday with Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador.

## Calamity for Germany.

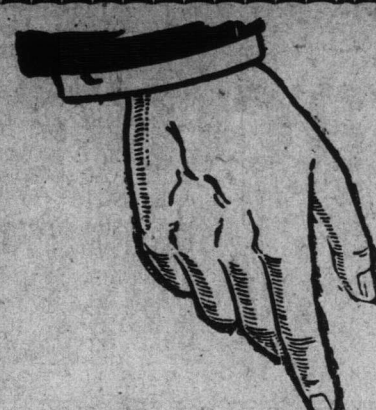
(Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.)  
Heavily as the Allies have lost and will lose, their losses are nothing compared with those of Germany. The industrial system, built up with so much care and energy, has been sacrificed to the adventure decreed by the militarists. Commerce is at a standstill. German credit may be said to have reached zero, and the indiscriminate rushing into the firing line of all sorts and conditions of men has robbed the country of thousands of workers and organizers whose worth would have been immeasurable when Germany, outcast and friendless, is compelled to readjust her whole life to the new and tragic circumstances for which she herself is responsible. The war is a sheer calamity for all who are concerned in it, but no miracle imaginable can avert the extinctions of full and proper measure of retribution from the criminals who planned it, dreamed of it, and lived for it.

## Anxious to Enlist.

Montreal, July 8.—Samuel Meakin, a native of England, and an electrical engineer, rode a bicycle all the way from New York to Montreal in order to enlist for the war. He arrived in this city at noon to-day, and said he had heard so much of the bravery of the Canadian soldiers that he simply had to join them.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. W. J. Tilley wishes to thank the Hospital staff Drs. Keegan, Anderson, Knight and Cowperthwaite; also Sisters White, Redmond and Condon, including Nurses Moore, Young, Bradbury, Tibbo, Oakley and Hartley, and the night nurses Morris and Long, and last but not least, Miss Southcott for much attention and kindness given her when in the institution. Yours with sincere gratitude, S. TILLEY.

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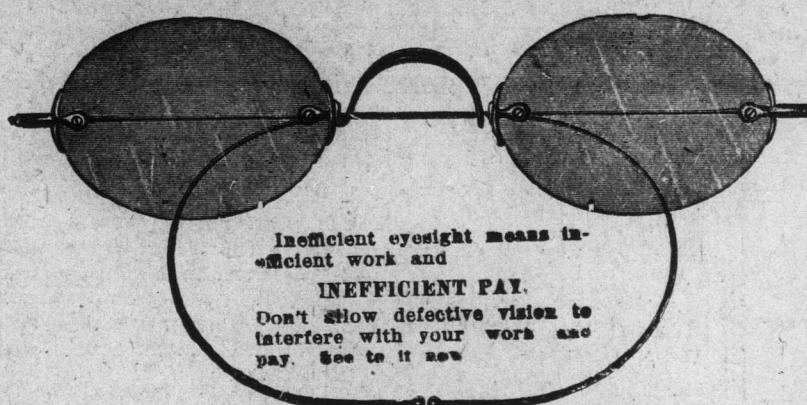
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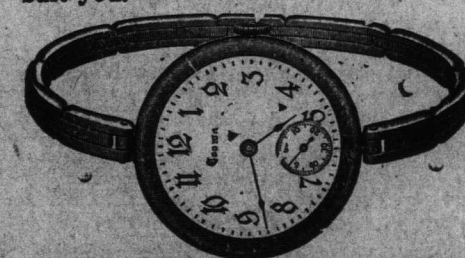


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New York, July 9.—G. B. Post and Flagg, financiers, says:—"I heard last night from a source that is absolutely authentic and well informed in other words from a man who has been acting for this Government in an official capacity in France, and who has had an unusual chance to observe how things are going. He tells me that he has had two talks with General Joffre, and that the General is perfectly confident of his position. That he has two million men or more fully equipped and in fine condition back of the firing line, and is therefore in a position to render impossible any breaking through by the Germans, which is so much dreaded, and that he could start the great initiative now, if it were deemed wise, but he dreads the great loss of men, which this move would involve at present.

"It is judged better to let the Germans wear themselves out for a while longer. He reports that the German artillery is showing marked inferiority to what it was three and six months ago and the same can be said of the infantry. I have heard from another source that I consider authentic, that half of the German shells do not explode as they should. They either go off prematurely or not at all, whereas when the war started they were almost miraculous in their precision."

## Now in Serbia.

Rear-Admiral Troubridge, who was in command of the British Squadron in the Mediterranean at the outbreak of war, and who was relieved of office and summoned home for allowing the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben to reach Constantinople in safety, has been given a commission in Serbia. He is head of a group of some twenty British naval officers who are assisting the Serbian Government in organizing their river defences and prosecuting a river warfare against the Austrians and Germans. Troubridge was acquitted by the court of inquiry, and he was able to show that he received most peremptory wireless orders in the secret code of the British Admiralty, telling him to let the two German cruisers out of the Bay of Messina without let or hindrance. When he discovered that the message was a German forgery, it was too late for him to catch the escaped boats. He comes of a fighting race, his great grandfather was a captain, sailing under Nelson, while his grandfather, father and a number of brothers were all prominent naval men.

FIVE PEOPLE DIED ON THE  
SICILIAN.

Quebec, July 8.—Two Allan trans-Atlantic boats reached Quebec yesterday evening and both had interesting news. The Pretorian's captain denied the story published that his ship had been chased by a German submarine. The Sicilian's captain reported that, on his last trip out from Quebec to Liverpool, June 16th, five people on board died and were buried at sea. On her trip back to Quebec the Sicilian only had two cabin passengers and seven third class travellers. Some Canadian volunteers, a few of them found medically unfit for service, were returned on the Pretorian in charge of Captain Weld, a wounded officer, of the 8th Battalion, who is over on a short leave of absence.

## AGE OF THE BRITISH MINISTERS

(From the Dundee Advertiser.)  
The reconstruction of the Cabinet has restored to Mr. Churchill the distinction of being the youngest member, which he lost a few months ago when his predecessor in his new office, E. S. Montagu, was admitted to the Council. Sir John Simon is two years and Mr. Runciman four years his senior. These Ministers alone of the twenty-two have not yet reached their half century. The oldest members, both in point of age and as regards Ministerial experience, are Lord Lansdowne, now in his seventy-first year, and Mr. Balfour, who is not yet sixty-seven. Mr. Balfour is sixty-five, and Lord Kitchener will see that age next month; while the Prime Minister will complete his sixty-third year in September. Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Long and Mr. McKinnon Wood are all in the early sixties.

CASE POSTPONED.—The case of assault preferred against a street car conductor by the parents of two little girls, aged 6 and 7 years, respectively, was heard to-day in camera. At 1 p.m. the case was adjourned till to-morrow when the defence side of the case will be listened to.

France to Pay  
for Seized Cargoes.

Paris, July 8.—The French Senate to-day unanimously appropriated \$600,000 to be used by the Minister of Marine in payment for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, and especially of that of the American steamer Dacia.

The Dacia formerly belonged to the Hamburg-American line. After changing her registry she sailed from Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of cotton destined for Germany. On reaching European waters she was picked up by a French cruiser and taken into Brest. A French prize court, after hearing the case recommended that the French Government purchase the cargo.

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