

War News.

Tuesday's Late Messages.

NET RESULTS OF BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Aug. 1. The net results of the British offensive on the River Somme from the 15th of July, is stated officially to-day. The whole of the first German position between Ovillers and Montauban, and the greater part of the second German position fell into British hands. Seven villages were retaken and 12,000 officers and men made prisoners. Military material captured included 35 field guns, naval gun, anti-aircraft gun, several large howitzers, an enormous quantity of machine guns, trench cannon and munitions. 21 enemy aeroplanes were brought down beyond question; a dozen were seen falling head downwards to the earth. The German losses in men, the statement says, must have been numerous reserves, and have brought to the Somme front within the period treated of, 12 divisions which were reposing or in other sections. The average loss, correctly estimated, is about one division daily.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Aug. 1. The second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war against Russia finds the relative positions of the belligerents very different from those of the first anniversary. The Entente Allies are now pursuing a successful offensive on all fronts, and the Central Powers are virtually everywhere on the defensive.

Emperor William celebrated the occasion by the issue of proclamations to his army, navy and people, which breathed a spirit of continued confidence of ultimate victory for Germany.

Operations on the eastern front continue to surpass those of the west in dramatic interest. Military critics express great admiration for Russian tactics, one important object of which in their opinion has been to isolate the Austrians from the German armies on the Russian front. This it is now claimed, has been virtually accomplished by the Russians driving a wedge into the Austro-German position along the front from Kovel to Vladimir Volynski. The view here is that if the Russians have thus accomplished the severance of the Germans from the Austrians, the most decisive result of the whole of the Russian General Brusiloff's strategy will have been obtained, it being agreed by military observers that without German support the Austrian armies will become demoralized and collapse. They say the Austrians between the Lipa and Danester rivers are doomed. There has been no confirmation of the reports received from Rome that Kovel and Vladimir Volynski have been evacuated, but Rome is usually well informed on Russian news. A correspondent with the Russian forces has reported that the roads towards Kovel are black with the retreating enemy. Exactly where General Brusiloff's next blow will fall is not known. The Russians are virtually within the same distance from both Kovel and Vladimir Volynski and also are pressing towards Lemberg.

Since Sunday's combined advance on the Somme line by the British and French, the situation there has been comparatively quiet.

FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 1. A late official bulletin says that further progress has been made by British troops to-day to the east of Pozieres in the River Somme region.

PARIS, Aug. 1. North of the River Somme last night, French troops took powerfully fortified German positions between Hen Wood and Mouca farm. It was officially announced by the French War Department this morning.

TO PROLONG PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 1. Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that before Parliament adjourned for the summer recess, the Government would introduce a bill to prolong further the life of the present Parliament, and would at the same time announce the Government's proposals regarding registration and the creation of a new register.

TALK OF ASQUITH'S RESIGNATION. LONDON, Aug. 2. Some of the morning papers attach great importance to a remark by Mr. Asquith in the Commons yesterday. When replying to a query concerning certain routine matters at the autumn session of Parliament, he said, "I do not know who will be responsible for the conduct of the business at next session. I have not the faintest idea." This says the Daily Graphic may be a preliminary hint that he intends to

retire. The Chronicle says things have not gone well with the Government in the House during the past fortnight, and in actual conditions some members are disposed to read a good deal into these words of the Premier. Hence a revival of reports of Cabinet reconstruction which rumor says will be accomplished in the autumn with Churchill and Carson again in ministerial offices.

ON THE WAY HOME.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1. A party of six officers, 50 N.C.O.'s and men from the Nfld. Overseas Force arrived in port by the C.P.R. steamer Cornubian from London, shortly after 7 this p.m. They left late to-night for Nfld. over the Inter-Colonial railway. The officers are all on leave, while the majority of the others of the party who are recovering from wounds, are due to receive their discharge as medically unfit for further service. The Cornubian carried 171 passengers.

Wednesday's Messages.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 2. A British official issued this evening reads: There is no change in the situation, and the day was comparatively quiet, except for hostile artillery activity against Trones Wood. During the last twenty-four hours our artillery, in co-operation with a flying corps, destroyed seven gun emplacements and six ammunition dumps near Grande-Cour, also further emplacements on other parts of the front. A few hostile aeroplanes crossed our lines for a short distance, but were quickly driven back. One was brought down, another was damaged. The enemy appears anxious to avoid aerial combats.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER DEFEAT.

ROME, Aug. 2. The Austrians suffered a severe defeat in Monday's engagements in Astio Valley, the War Office announced to-day. Their attacks on the Italian lines at Monte Cimole were repulsed with extremely heavy losses for the attacking forces. An Italian aerial squadron dropped four tons of high explosives on the Whitehead torpedo and submarine works of West Fiume yesterday, seriously damaging the plant.

RUMOR OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. A London cable to the Journal says that a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, states that heavy cannonading is reported at sea. It is believed in Holland that a naval engagement occurred, but no details have been received.

WILL BE EXECUTED TO-MORROW.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Lord Robert Cecil to-day authorized the Associated Press to state that Roger Casement would be executed to-morrow morning. There will be no reprieve.

VICTIMS OF CASEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Baron Newton, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the Lords to-day, as to whether the Government had any information concerning the shooting of two Irish soldiers while prisoners of war in Germany, said that the American Embassy in Berlin had notified the Government on July 7th that Patrick Moran, of the Connaught Rangers, had been shot by a guard in the working camp, near Limburg, on May 28th. The Commandant of the camp told the American representative that Moran, while intoxicated, had attacked the guard who shot him dead in self-defence.

On July 10th the American Embassy informed the Government that another Irish prisoner, William Devlin, of the Munster Fusiliers, had been shot at Limburg working camp. When Ambassador Gerard visited the camp in connection with the death of Moran, the shooting of Devlin was concealed. An important note, according to our information, is that both soldiers refused to join with Roger Casement in his proposed expedition against Ireland.

THE DEUTSCHLAND ON THE MOVE.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 2. Radio messages received here late to-day said that the German submarine Deutschland was off New Point Comfort, near the entrance to Mobyack Bay, fully 45 miles from Cape Henry. This would mean a four hours' run to Cape Henry, in the event of Capt. Koenig declining to make a dash to sea to-night.

ASQUITH IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Premier Asquith, opening the discussion in the Commons on the resolution of the Paris Economic Conference, said that the British Government entered the Conference with two objects in view. The first was to convince the Central Powers that the Entente Allies, whatever their views of economic policy, were resolved to wage war in complete unity of determination, in economic as in military spheres. The second was to make preparation for the period following the declaration of peace. In view of the known attitude and will of the Germans, our eyes have been opened, said the Premier, as to the meaning and manifold ramifications of the German system of economic penetration and commercial and financial control of vital interests, and the use which, with advantage, this system could be put to in war time. Germany, our eyes have been opened, said the Premier, as to the meaning and manifold ramifications of the German system of economic penetration and commercial and financial control of vital interests, and the use which, with advantage, this system could be put to in war time.

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man and neutral ports, it would be necessary to make preparations for the coming peace. The resolutions of the Conference represented the general lines upon which these preparations would proceed.

Asquith repeated that it was an essential condition of peace that Belgium and Serbia be restored not only politically, nationally and diplomatically, but materially and economically to the positions in which they stood before the war. The devastated districts of France and Poland will be similarly treated.

Dealing briefly with the measures proposed for the course of the war, and during the period of construction, the Premier said it was the bounden duty of the Allies to take every step to secure for their own use, supplies produced by their own countries. As for permanent measures for mutual assistance and collaboration among the Allies, these would be left to each country. As far as Britain was concerned, continued the Premier, the onus for the future were very encouraging. Their industries should show extraordinary enterprise and resourcefulness. There was a greater disposition among manufacturers to use all the resources of the country to increase the output and improve organizations. Certain commercial changes, said Mr. Asquith, amounted to a revolution. The Board of Trade was engaged in a scheme to render the country independent of supplies from hostile belligerents, with respect to dyes, spelter, etc. The Government was in consultation with labor representatives with a view to the formation after the war of a policy of social and industrial matters, intended to secure a fairer distribution among all classes of the result of modern industry.

Reviewing the situation in general the Premier emphasized two points, first the determination of the Allies to obtain reparation for the devastated areas; second, that those relocations are not aimed at neutrals.

The attention of the Government, continued the Premier, has been called to the fact that some apprehension has arisen in neutral countries, more especially in the United States, in regard to these resolutions, that they might be directed against neutrals. This is not the case. These resolutions contemplated only necessary measures of self defence against an economic aggression, threatening the Allies' most vital interests. In carrying them into effect, every endeavor will be made to ensure neutrals against suffering.

There was no more hardened free trader than he, said the Premier, but none could be blind to the fact that this war, with its upheaval in social, political and industrial conditions, suggested new problems, and modifications in the solutions of all problems.

Sir Edward Carson expressed general approval of Premier Asquith's statement and said that questions of tariff reform and free trade were not concerned. If these resolutions were put into operation, the latter Unionist leader said, it would be as vital a victory for Britain as any that could be won on the field.

Sir John A. Simon warned the House against being hurried into approval of resolutions which might have consequences very different from those expected in the spirit of righteous indignation with a despicable foe. He warned the House to do nothing likely to shift the trade centre of the world from Britain, to say America.

Col. Winston Churchill said his opinion was that it was a good war measure, and that the Government's proposals deserved wholehearted and spontaneous approval.

The debate shifted into a discussion of the Free Trade Question. Andrew Bonar Law admitted that Britain had accumulated enormous wealth under free trade, but reminded his hearers that Britain's command of the sea did not depend on free trade. If they could imagine Britain placed in Germany's position, having all external trade severed, he would ask how long Britain would have been able to do what Germany had done in carrying on the war. From the viewpoint of military strength, he believed, the effect of a tariff to be greatly exaggerated by both sides. It was really a question of organization, he said. The Conference resolutions really aimed at making the Allies independent of Germany with regard to vital industries, hitherto controlled by Germany.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. The Navy Department to-night received a report from the destroyer Sterrett in Hampton Roads, which says the tug Thomas F. Timmons reported the Hun submarine had passed out of the Capes and passed the three mile limit at 8.30 to-night.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 2. German airships have again flown over the eastern counties of England, dropping bombs. An official communication just issued says that number of ships crossed the coast of the eastern counties shortly after midnight. Their objective has not yet been definitely ascertained, as the raid is still proceeding. Some bombs have been dropped in various places.

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Number of Our Craft Prosecuting the Fishery.

So far as could be ascertained by the Board of Trade, the number of craft prosecuting the codfishery this summer at the Straits and on the Labrador is 545. The accompanying list shows the number from each district: Harbour Main, 5; Conception Harbour, 4; Briggs, 34; Bay Roberts, 21; Spaniards Bay, 3; Harbour Grace, 22; Western Bay, 6; Trinity, 85; Cataline, 14; King's Cove, 25; Greenspond, 101; Herring Neck, 39; Twillingate, 101; Moreton's Harbour, 23; Little Bay Islands, 45; Bonne Bay, 7; and Channel 14. These vessels have a tonnage of 98,587, and carry crews aggregating 6,388.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Wind No. strong, weather show. The schrs. Donald G. Hollett, Edith Hollett, Lena and Mary Cashin passed west this morning. Bar. 29.98; Ther. 52.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind-west, fresh, weather fine. The s.s. Sablford passed west at noon, and Portia west at 6 p.m. yesterday. The s.s. Stephano passed in at 8.30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.66; Ther. 53.

Here and There.

Fresh Smoked Salmon at ELLIS.

TABASCO REPORTED.—The s.s. Tabasco is due here on Sunday next from Liverpool.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

COMING ON FURLOUGH.—Seven Naval Reservists returning home by this evening's express on furlough.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup at ELLIS.

GRANTED LEAVE.—The volunteers in training were given a holiday yesterday and resumed duty this morning.

STORMY ON GROUNDS.—Yesterday it was very rough on the local fishing grounds, a high wind and heavy sea prevailing, and in consequence no boats ventured out.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—The game set down for this evening between Collegians and Saints has been postponed—aug. 11

PREPARING PLAY.—Under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neil, members of the B. I. S. Dramatic Company and others well known in theatrical circles are now preparing a popular play which they will produce shortly for the benefit of one of our patriotic funds.

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FISH PLENTY BUT NO BAIT.—At almost every port on the S. W. coast and around Cape St. Mary's there is a great scarcity of bait, while the fish are known to be plenty. Several bankers are held up waiting the arrival of the squid, which so far have only visited a few places.