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HUN SUBMARINE WAITING FOR HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, June 17—The British admiralty announces that the area, within five miles of where the Dutch hospital ship Koningin Regentes was sunk has been searched and no mines have been found; but between June 2 and 7 nine newly moored German mines were swept in the track used only by Dutch shipping in repatriating British and German prisoners. "It seems clear" says the statement of the admiralty "that the mines were laid to catch repatriating vessels on their passage west and that the submarine, which laid them, remained in the route to sink the ships on the eastern journey, if not already sunk with British repatriated prisoners. It is remarkable that there were no German prisoners on the Koningin Regnetes on this trip.

The Deadly Sex.

(Kansas City Star.) Seymour Seitz, the traffic cop, has been doing guard duty this week, and says the female of the brick throwing species is more accurate than the male.

GERMANS SATISFIED WITH BRITISH FLAG.

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, June 18—Finance Minister Orra, in a speech here yesterday, said the political position of South Africa was far better than it was two months ago. The people were beginning to see that the British flag is the best.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GOVTS. UNDER HUN INFLUENCE.

London, June 18—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon A. J. Balfour said that the Government did not propose for the present to recognize the Finnish government, which seemed undoubtedly to be under German influence. He also stated that as far as he was aware, none of the Allies recognized the independence of Ukraine, which had no assistance from the Allies, since it became completely subservient to Germany.

WILL DISCUSS PROCLAMATION.

London, June 18—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Edward Carson asked for an opportunity to discuss Lord French's Proclamation and the government's policy in regard to it. Mr. Bonar Law agreed to the request and fixed June 25 as the date.

GREAT WORK BY BRITISH BILDERS.

London, June 18—A fine piece of repair work has just been done by men of mercantile drydock company at Jarow. A steamer, torpedoed, Sunday, was brought to the Tyne the following day with a forty foot rent in her side near the engine room. Early Tuesday she was placed on the admiralty pontoon and the men worked night and day, until Friday carrying out the work. This constitutes a record for the time, men worked forty three hours at a stretch, while others put in four consecutive shifts without a break. Harland and Wolff will probably break their own record of thirty keels last Monday. The firm completed an eight thousand ton oil carrier, which was on the ways, only ten weeks. Her sistership has already been commended and it is expected her launching will take place in from eight to nine weeks.

AUSTRIANS STOPPED EVERYWHERE.

Rome, June 18—In their attacks between Zenson and Fossalta along the Piave, the Austrians have been stopped everywhere, says an official statement issued last night by the war office. In the mountain region and around Montello there have been no infantry attached by the enemy. The Allied troops have taken several hundred additional prisoners and machine guns.

GALLANT FRENCHMEN HELPING ITALIANS.

Paris, June 18—French troops have played a magnificent part in stemming the Austrian offensive. Despite heavy attacks the French lost but four men while they accomplished numerous unusual feats, including the capture of 163 Austrians by twelve grenadiers. That the French are holding new positions is indicated, by the statement that their artillery on the Aigo plateau was master of the Austrians batteries and the decimated the Austrian infantry when it was attacked.

THAT'S THE STUFF.

Sydney, Australia, June 18—A large number of soldiers, including some returned from France, interrupted pacifist meeting at Domain Park and trades hall; only intervention by the police prevented serious riots

GOOD CHARACTER OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Toronto, June 18—In an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday, Colonel H. A. Bruce, the distinguished Canadian surgeon and members of a British mission to the United States, paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of Canadian soldiers and indignantly rejected the stories of drunkenness among the Dominion troops.

GERMANS DECEIVED AND DISHEARTENED OVER WAR NEWS.

Geneva, June 18—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has past and a feeling of profound deception reigns among the German people, according to an interview, with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin, in La Suisse. The People at home expected a quick victory from the early reports in the official bulletins and above all, a quick peace. The principal question asked in Berlin last week was "Have we entered Paris?" The Economic situation in the interior of Germany the diplomat declared is becoming more and more serious. Germans, both military and civilian now realize and virtually admit that the constant arrivals of fresh American troops will turn the tide of the war. The diplomat concluded his interview with a statement that during a recent secret sitting of the Reichstag the question for Autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine was discussed officially for the first time since the beginning of the war.

FEEL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Paris, June 18—That the Austrian after three days of furious fighting have not gained any really important success confirms the newspapers in their opinion that the offensive has failed. L'Homme Libre says that the Italian resistance to every attack encouraged the best hopes and is convinced that an Italian victory is assured owing to the excellent spirit of the Italian troops.

THE FRENCH NIBBLING AWAY IN THE WEST.

Paris, June 18—In a local operation south of the Aisne last night the French captured a hundred prisoners, it is announced. The capture of money by the French in patrol encounters.

HUNS AND BOLSHEVIKI IN A STIFF FIGHT IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

London, June 18—German troops in Southern Russia began an offensive eastward of the Veroness front on June 15, a says a Russian government wireless message. The Germans are advancing in the Varniska, Rostov and Vetluisk regions and foreign minister Tchitcherin has informed ambassador Joffe at Berlin of the latest developments. The ambassador also was advised that the German commander on the Veroness front had proposed a new boundary line to the Russian commander. The Bolshevik war department has ordered the mobilization of all workmen and peasants born from 1893 to 1897 in a large number of provinces. The men are called for six months active service and those refusing to serve will be punished severely by revolutionary tribunals.

LISTEN TO THE GALL OF THE LYING KAISER.

Amsterdam, June 18—The war is not a matter of strategical campaign but a struggle of two world views wrestling with one another Emperor William declared on Saturday at the celebration of the anniversary of his accession at German main headquarters. "Either German principle of

right, freedom, honor and morality must be upheld," he added "Of Anglo-Saxon principles with their idolatry of Maimon must be victorious." The Anglo-Saxons, he asserted aimed at making the peoples of the world work as slaves for the Anglo Saxon ruling race and such a matter could not be decided in days or weeks, or even in a year. The Emperor emphasized the fact that from the first he had realized that the trials of war would be great. The first outbreak of enthusiasm had not deceived him. Great Britain's intervention had meant a world struggle, whether he desired it or not. He said he was thankful that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff had been placed at his side as counsellors

AUSTRIA HAS 1,000,000 SOLDIERS AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

Paris, June 18—Ninety two Austrians Divisions, consisting of 80 divisions of infantry and twelve of Cavalry have been hurled into the greatest battle that Italy has yet fought. Seventy one of these Divisions have already been identified. The forces engaged comprise three fourths of the whole Austrian army and the choicest troops under the command of Field Marshall Boroevic. The number of men in an Austrian division is not exactly known, but the number of Divisions engaged would indicate that approximately one million Austrians soldiers have been thrown into the battle.

Papers found on officers show that, after forcing the passage of the Piave, the first day's objective, was the Treviso Monte and Belluna railway. In two days of fighting the enemy column had succeeded only in realizing the minimum assigned for the first day. But one single allied aviator has been lost during the Austrian offensive while 44 enemy machines have been brought down.

THE ITALIANS.

Paris, June 18—The reports from the Italian fighting front is encouraging and the newspapers believe that the enemy will be checked. The Echo de Paris says the Austrians may get a repulse which might be turned into a defeat. The Matin declares the present battle is an unquestionable success for the Italians because the Austrians appear to have failed. Almost all the newspapers insist that serious political consequences in Austria-Hungary will follow a check to the Austrian offensive.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITION—GOT 100 PRISONERS.

Paris, July 17—The French troops improved their positions north and north west of Hautebraye, between the Oise and the Aisne, in a local operation early today. One hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured, says the official statement issued today. One hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured, says the official statement issued today. German attacks were repulsed in the Cavieres Wood and in the Vosges.

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