

## 344th Day of the War

## LATEST

## From the Front

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 a.m.

## OFFICIAL.

LONDON, July 13. The Governor, Newfoundland: The Kongsberg, which has laid in the Ruffi River since October last, has been attacked by two British monitors and totally wrecked. The French Government report the recovery of part of the trenches near Souchez. The German attack on the Labyrinth was completely repulsed. Two German attacks have been repulsed at Bois la Pretre.

BONAR LAW.

## COMMONS VOTES THANKS.

LONDON, July 13. The Commons today voted thanks to General Louis Botha, General Jan Christian Smuts, and the forces of the Union of South Africa, upon the successful conclusion of the campaign in German Southwest Africa. Premier Asquith, who moved the resolution, paid a tribute to what he characterized as a remarkable campaign, which had been brought to a remarkable conclusion. German Dominion in Southwest Africa had ceased to exist, he said, and asked the House, in his peroration, to testify the admiration of the whole Empire, and its gratitude to the illustrious General who has rendered such invaluable service to the Empire, which he entered by option, and of which he has become one of the most honored and cherished sons, and to his dauntless and much enduring troops, whether Burgers or of British birth, who fought like brethren side by side in a cause which is equally as dear to them as to us, the broadening of the bounds of human liberty.

## "WIN THE WAR FROM THE AIR!"

LONDON, July 13. With the slogan, "Win the War from the Air," English aeronautical men today launched a movement for the creation of a Ministry of Aviation, the building of a fleet of ten thousand aeroplanes to deluge German ammunition works, and supply works, with bombs. L. B. Desbieds, lecturer on aerobatics in the Royal military academy at Woolwich, is the real leader of the campaign to create a gigantic air fleet and secure experts in aviation. The movement has a public sentiment through lectures and newspaper articles behind the idea that England's salvation is in the air, to batter down the Rhine bridges by daily air raids. Trench warfare in France is ended, said the statement issued in support of the new movement, today. Since ten thousand aeroplanes carrying fire bombs, over the Krupp munition works, and the German armies will be paralyzed. Destroy the bridges over the Meuse over which supplies are transported, and the German army and Kaiser will be on his knees.

## LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, July 13. Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna, announced in the Commons today that subscriptions to the new War Loan have reached the unprecedented figure of nearly £600,000,000, not including small sums received at post offices. In the eastern war theatre the operations are entering on a new phase, the Russians having been successful in their counter-offensive against the Austrians in the region of Krasnik. They have taken new positions on the hills north of that town, and apparently are waiting for the Austro-Germans to make a move. The Balkan situation is again in the limelight as a result of disclosures that the Austro-Germans offered Roumania alternative concessions either to continue neutral or join with the Germanic allies. Confidence is expressed in British, French and Italian circles that the Balkan States will not join the Germans, but it is considered likely that owing to the failure of the Russians to hold Ga-

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licia and Bukovina they might decide to remain neutral.

## BARS THE SWISS FRONTIER.

GENEVA, July 13. Without notice the Germans have stretched a chain across the frontier bridge of Lorrach, a Swiss town on the Rhine, 16 miles north of Aarau. Since Sunday, the German frontier guards have exercised severe control and it is almost impossible to cross the frontier. It is supposed that this measure has been taken following recent attempts at espionage.

## TRAWLERS LANDED.

LOWESTOFT, July 13. The crews of four Lowestoft trawlers, sunk by German submarines, have been landed here.

## MUNITIONS ACT.

LONDON, July 13. The Coal Miners' Union is the first to feel the power created by the munitions measure. The men's leaders protested before the passage of the bill that the mines should not be included among those subject to compulsory arbitration. Developments are awaited with keen interest. Upwards of 150,000 miners are involved. Mr. Runciman explained that the effect of the proclamation was to make a strike or lockout a heavily punishable offence, unless differences were referred to the Board of Trade for settlement by some method provided by the Munitions Act. The executive committee of the Miners' Federation of Britain, today decided to appeal to South Wales Miners to continue working until a satisfactory settlement had been reached. The committee also decided to recommend to all county associations that joint machinery be set up between the owners and workmen for the settlement of all disputes that might arise in the industries.

## REIGN OF TERROR.

LONDON, July 13. The correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs from Athens that the Young Turk party is subjecting its political opponents to a reign of terror equal to the time when Abdul Hamid was deposed. Numerous persons have been thrown into the Bosporus and drowned, including Osman and Haladpian, formerly the Armenian Minister.

## GOLFER WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, July 13. Word has been received here that Lieutenant Norman Hunter, the Scotch golf player, who made many friends in this country during two visits, has been listed as wounded and missing by the British army authorities.

## EDISON AND THE U.S. NAVY.

WASHINGTON, July 13. Thomas A. Edison has accepted Secretary of the Navy Daniels' offer to head an Advisory Board of civilian inventors for the proposed Bureau of Invention and development in the Navy Department.

## BORDEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

LONDON, July 13. Sir Robert Borden was received at Buckingham Palace today, and had a lengthy audience with the King. Sir Robert today received a cable from General Louis Botha thanking him for Canada's congratulations in the acquisition of German Southwest Africa.

## To-day's Messages.

## LONDON BUDGET.

War Loan Brings in Over £600,000,000.

LONDON, To-day. The session of Parliament yesterday, was marked by a series of the most important announcements by Ministers. After the Commons had at the suggestion of Premier Asquith, who moved it in an eloquent speech, passed a resolution expressing gratification at the success of General Borden in conquering German Southwest Africa, Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna announced the subscriptions of the new War Loan reached the unprecedented figure of nearly £600,000,000, not including small sums received at post offices. President of the Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, aroused the House to further cheers by the statement that in view of the failure of South Wales coal owners and miners to reach an agreement on the wage dispute, the Government had decided to apply to the mining industry the Munitions of War Act. This makes it an offense to take part in a strike or lockout until the differences had been reported to the Board of Trade and the Board had referred the matter for settlement by one of the methods prescribed by the Act. A very serious view was taken of the refusal of the miners to accept a compromise, for even in the face of the decision of the Government they are

threatening defiance. Most of the coal for the navy comes from South Wales. Even before the trouble arose, the supply was affected by the enlistment in the army of 50,000 of the younger miners, which eventually made it necessary for the Government to stop recruiting in the mining district of Wales. The crisis was first threatened three months ago when the miners gave notice to terminate the existing agreement on July 1st, and in lieu of these they proposed a national programme, giving an all around increase of wages. The owners objected to the consideration of the new terms while the war lasted. The miners accept the existing agreement plus a war bonus. After a series of conferences, Union officials agreed to recommend a compromise, which was arranged through the Board of Trade. The miners, however, voted yesterday against this, and the Government is obliged to take action. The miners assert their demands would mean no more than sixpence a ton and argued that as the owners were receiving much more for the coal than previously, they could well pay it. As a matter of fact, Runciman today also introduced a bill in the Commons to regulate the price of coal.

In the Lords, the Marquis of Lansdowne, member of the Cabinet, without portfolio, stated that 22 or 23 British Divisions are now in France and Belgium, and expressed the opinion that although recruits flowing from the country would not much longer tolerate the anomalies and injustices of the voluntary system which was taking an unusual proportion of married men, and that the National Register would be useful should it be found necessary to introduce compulsory military service. He intimated also that the munitions question is now being satisfactorily handled.

## 10.30 A.M.

## THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

LONDON, To-day. Six divisions of the British Army went out at the very outset of the war. They have been followed by others and yet others, and unless I am mistaken we have approximately 420,000 to 440,000 at this moment in the European theatre. Lord Lansdowne made this statement in moving the second reading of the National Registration Bill in the Lords this evening, and added all the time War Secretary Kitchener had been recruiting armies and the stream had been flowing in a volume which was a matter of surprise to most people, the stream of equipment did not flow so satisfactorily, but prodigious efforts have been made to remedy the errors, and he was glad to think these efforts had been attended with a considerable amount of success. The bill, said Lansdowne, was not intended to introduce compulsory service, but if compulsory service ever became necessary, the National Registration would greatly assist in introducing it.

## WAR TO END IN OCTOBER. THE KAISER IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE STATED.

LONDON, To-day. The German Emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers, who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the Emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the continuance of the campaign through another winter, stated the war would end in October. The bankers are alleged to have declared that even if the war was brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained, Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war was prolonged, the German Empire would become utterly bankrupt. It was in reply to these representations, according to the Times, the Emperor is understood to have declared the war would end in October.

## THE LATEST HORROR OF THE HUNS.

THE HAGUE, To-day. Reports received from the Belgian and Dutch frontier are to the effect that many persons are being killed by the high voltage of the electric wire fence which has been constructed by Germans along the entire border. Every morning, it is asserted, there are found from half a dozen to a dozen charred bodies of Belgian peasants, including women and children, who during the night had attempted to cross the fence and were electrocuted.

## At the Rifle Range.

The men of the 7th Company of the Reserve Force, now taking the regular Musketry course at the Range, have been making excellent scores recently, both at application and rapid fire.

This afternoon twelve men of No. 10 Platoon, Section six, beat all previous records by making 196 points out of a possible of 240, at the 200 yards range.

The following were the individual scores out of a possible 200:—  
A. Bantfield ..... 17  
J. Smith ..... 17  
J. Short ..... 18  
F. Wheeler ..... 16  
R. Grandy ..... 15  
H. V. Cullage ..... 17  
D. Cleary ..... 18  
H. Sheppard ..... 17  
R. S. Colbourne ..... 17  
S. Lawrence ..... 17  
W. Perrin ..... 13  
John Brown ..... 17

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Ladies' Costumes.  
Ladies' Aprons.  
Ladies' & Children's Coats.  
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Lawn & Cambric Insertions.  
Lawn & Cambric Beading.  
Sideboard Cloths.  
Table Centres.  
Net Laces.  
English Shirtings.  
Horrockses Shirtings.  
Flannelettes.  
Cotton & Wool Blankets.  
Pillow Cases.  
Bolster Cases.

Apron Hollands.  
Fronting Lipens.  
Linen Table Cloths.  
Linen Table Napkins.  
Pillow Shams.  
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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Newfoundland Regiment.  
(a) To be 2nd Lieutenant with seniority from July 12/15:  
Sergeant Stephen Casimir Norris.  
(b) The appointment of the following officers are effective from April 22/15, with seniority in order named:  
2nd Lieut. R. J. Sheppard, O. W. Steele, F. H. Knight, R. J. Shortall, R. Bartlett, R. G. Patterson, F. C. Mel-lor.  
July 12, 1915.

## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Regimental Order.  
By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Commanding.

[No. 16].  
(a) 2nd Lieut. S. C. Norris is attached to G. Company.

(b) The following promotions made by Lt. Col. R. de H. Burton, commanding Newfoundland Contingent overseas, are approved as from dates noted:

No. 1064, Pte. F. M. O'Toole, E. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 7/6/15.  
No. 100, Lance Corporal W. Burns, A. Co., to be Corporal, 7/6/15.  
No. 182, Lance Corporal C. Garland, B. Co., to be Corporal, 7/6/15.  
No. 157, Pte. C. H. O. Jupp, B. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 12/6/15.  
No. 942, Pte. G. Dick, C. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 12/6/15.  
No. 647, Pte. C. G. Murrell, C. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 12/6/15.  
No. 276, Pte. R. K. Watts, A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 51, Pte. N. Patrick, A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 498, Pte. J. Spooner, A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 419, Pte. J. Miffin, A. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 109, Lance Corporal H. C. James, A. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 105, Lance Corporal A. Marrs, B. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 44, Lance Corporal G. Winslow, B. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 660, Lance Corporal W. L. Woods, C. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 234, Lance Corporal R. Burnham, C. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 738, Lance Corporal H. Barrett, C. Co., to be Corporal, 14/6/15.  
No. 389, Corporal G. W. Ayre, D. Co., to be Sergeant, 14/6/15.  
No. 53, Corporal W. Ryall, A. Co., to be Sergeant, 14/6/15.  
No. 234, Corporal S. Goodyear, A. Co., to be Sergeant, 14/6/15.  
No. 4033, Corporal G. G. Byrne, B. Co., to be Sergeant, 14/6/15.  
No. 44, Corporal R. Stick, A. Co., to be Sergeant, 14/6/15.  
No. 1073, Pte. W. S. Elliott, D. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 15/6/15.  
No. 1294, Pte. S. W. Manuel, E. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 16/6/15.  
No. 1238, Pte. W. Hawkins, E. Co., to be Lance Corporal, 16/6/15.

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## DIED.

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