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American Vessel Massapequa Sunk on Saturday Crew Landed.

London, July 9-The American steamer Massapequa was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. By Courier Leased Wire The crew was landed at the small Island of Sein, off the French coast, Amsterdam, July 9.—On Fri-day night, allied aviators flew 28 miles southwest of Brest. over the fortress region of Co-logue, but no bombs were drop-

The Massapequa, 3,193 tons gross ped, according to a semiofficial statement received here from Berlin. Ludwigshafen and its was armed with guns manned by naval gunners. She was built in 1893 at Sunderland, England, and environs were attacked by the airmen, but the material damowned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. She sail-ed on June 18 from the United Stat-es for France, with a general cargo. She was commanded by Captain A. H. Strumm and had a crew of 31 age there was very slight, and no persons were injured. adds, the raiders approached Karlsruhe, but were driven off

PARLIAMENT RESTIVE

ped bombs on Treves without an apparent objective, and most By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, July 9-The governmen of the bombs fell without effect in the open country. Others caused damage to buildings and decided yesterday that the presen time was inopportune to summon parliament. The question was con one child was killed and a man injured. A French machine, the sidered at a cabinet meeting after a request had been received from a number of Catalonian senators and statement concludes, was, forc-to land near Saarburg, in the Rhine province, by fire from deputies asking that legislative as-sembly be convoked. They declared anti-aircraft guns. The two oc-cupants of the machine were that if the government did not immediately summon parliament they made prisoners. would call upon the members there of to meet in Barcelona July 19

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French Official

RAID FRIDAY Flew Over Fortress Region

Even those comments which are more restrained complain that Great Britain is falling behind in aircraft construction and say it needs speeding up. General Haig's reference to increased German activity is regarded as highly significant. In all the comments there is the same note of outraged national pride and disgust at the impun-ity with which the enemy came, raided and departed. It is remarkable also that the aerial attack raises to a practical level the question of a possible absolute devastation of London by aircraft and the infliction of such losses as would amount to a serious military defeat. If a score of enemy machines are able to operate with calm impunity, it is asked what will happen if 200 came, or, as The Koelnische Zeitung recently urged, a thousand.

The Koelnische Zeitung recently urged, a thousand. Those favoring reprisals naturally emphasize their demand while those opposed contend reprisals not only are useless, but would lead to a competition in brutality wherein the "expert will beat the amateur."

IMPORTANT GAINS BY CANADIANS IN JUNE

Official Communication' Issued Covering Activities and Operations About Lens for Last Week of June; Full of Incident, and Distinctly **Fruitful in Insuring Results**

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y Courier Leased Wire. Tien Tsin, July 7—(Delayed) —After a short engagement with the Republican forces at Lang-fang to-day, imperial troops are reported to have retreated to-ward Peking. The casualties in the fighting at Langfang are said to have been slight and the extent of the Republican advance is not known. is not known.

Latest reports from Peking, from which it is most difficult to obtain reliable news, are to the effect that all is quiet in the capital, but that a feeling of apprehension prevails.

According to reports received by Chinese here, Liang Tunyen, minister of foreign affairs in the new imperial cabinet and other imperialists have sent a tele-gram to Hisu Shih Chang, confessing that the coup to replace the emperor on the throne was ature and asking Hisu to prematu mediate.

Tuan Chi Jui, leader of the Republican forces, now occupies the viceregal yemen here. Prepares for Siege Peking, July 9.—General Chang

Haun, head of the imperialist forces. is provisioning the forbidden city and trengthening its defences. This indi-

the same time there was a good deal of sniping. Early on the morning of the 27th throughout were slight, in spite of

Prisoners are Taken LARGE GUNS SEIZED Stirring Success Scored West of Stanislau Upon . **Galician** Front y Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, July 9.-Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislau, in Galicia, the war office announces, Forty eight guns, including twelve of large size, and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians. Suspend Law. Petrograd, July 8 .- The provisiongovernment has decided to susal government has decided to sus-pend operation of the agrarian law passed in 1906. Without the duma's consent, M. Stolypin, the premier at the time, provided for the abolition of communal ownership of peasant land, and the substitution of indivi-dual ownership. The sponsor for the repeal is the new Socialist minister of agriculture, M. Tchernoff. The minister has submitted to the council of ministers other bills on

Than Seven Thousand

land reform in towns as well as counties. One bill establishes a de-

House would be held this evening to discuss the air defenses of the coun-try. NEUTRAL CONFERENCE By Courier Leased Wire London, July 9—According to re-ports reaching Rotterdam from Ber-lin, and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Emperor William invited the neutral ambassadors and minis-ters to a conference on Saturday. House would be held this evening to Rome, July 9.—Pope Benedict was awakened by an earth shock which shook the whole of Rome early Sun-day morning. Many people dressed, others left their homes, fearing a second shock. The Pope inquired as to the extent of the earthquake and learned there was no damage nor victims. The shock was ebpecially felt at Avezzano, which was practi-cally destroyed in the earthquake of January 1915.

