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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### CAPTURE LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

PARIS, Aug. 16.  
The Entente Allies after a brisk  
combat to-day, captured a line of  
German trenches on a front of 1,500  
metres to the north of Maurepas in  
the Somme region, according to an  
official communication issued to-day.  
The statement adds that the French  
troops have occupied all the German  
positions east of Maurepas on the  
Clergy road, and that in addition Ger-  
man trenches 1,200 metres long to the  
south, to Belloy-en-Santerre were  
captured.

#### RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.  
Between June 4th, when the Rus-  
sian offensive was inaugurated, and  
August 12, General Brussiloff's forces  
captured more than 358,000 men.  
The War Office announced to-day  
that the Russians have captured a  
series of heights to the west of Vark-  
hia and Ardzeny in the Carpathi-  
ans. In the Vookits and Delatyn re-  
gions the Austrians are retiring to  
the west.

#### SUBMARINE IN MID-ATLANTIC.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 16.  
Capt. Olsen of the Norwegian  
steamer Alf, reported to the hydro-  
graphic office here to-day that he  
passed a submarine in mid-Atlantic  
in a line from Norfolk to the mouth  
of the English Channel on Aug. 5.  
The German U liner Deutschland  
passed out through Virginia Capes on  
the night of Aug. 2, but she hardly  
could have gotten so far as the pos-  
ition Capt. Olsen reports, by Aug. 5.

#### NAVAL ENCOUNTERS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.  
Two encounters between British  
and German warships were observed  
from Flushing, Holland, last night,  
according to a despatch from Flush-  
ing to-day to the Telegraaf.

#### A BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.  
An official issued to-day says that  
during July 74 merchantmen belong-  
ing to the Entente Allies were sunk  
by German and Austrian submarines.

and mines. The ships had a total  
tonnage of 103,000.

#### ALLIED FORCES ON SALONIKA FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 16.  
The Allied forces at Salonika front  
captured the railroad station of Dor-  
ten and four villages at other points  
on the front, according to an official  
statement issued by the French War  
Office to-night. The statement covers  
continuous fighting extending from  
Aug. 1 to the present time.

#### VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Aug. 16.  
Violent bombardment was carried  
on last night on the Verdun front, at  
Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chap-  
itre. East of the Meuse and along  
the greater part of the front the night  
passed quietly, the official report is-  
sued to-day, says.

#### PORTUGAL.

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
Portugal is on the verge of larger  
co-operation in the world war. She  
is taking thorough stock of her avail-  
able military and naval resources  
with a view of not only further  
strengthening her ancient alliance  
with Britain but with the idea of  
bringing a considerable factor in the  
broader arrangements of the Entente  
Allies. Dr. Machado, President of the  
Republic of Portugal made the above  
announcement of Portugal's future  
war policy in Lisbon to-day.

#### ALLIES TESTING OPPONENTS' STRENGTH.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.  
The forces of the Entente Allies on  
the Balkan front continue to test the  
strength of the opposing lines, mak-  
ing attacks in small force. Another  
engagement in the region of Lake  
Doiran, to the northeast of Salonika,  
was reported to-day.

#### IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
A British official this evening con-  
cerning operations in France, says  
there is nothing special to report.  
Another communication dealing with  
the situation in Asiatic Turkey says  
the Mesopotamia situation is un-  
changed both on the Tigris and Eu-  
phrates lines.

#### PRESIDENT POINCARE CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE.

PARIS, Aug. 16.  
President Poincare had a long con-  
ference with King George during the  
British monarch's recent visit to the  
Somme front. The visit of the King  
and President to the fighting line

was coincident with the arrival of the  
German Emperor on the German front.  
An order was found on a captured  
German officer which gives the details  
of a military review which was held  
before the Emperor. The order di-  
rected that the exhausted soldiers be  
sent to the rear so that the Emperor  
should see the best element troops. It  
also directed that those who fought  
at Verdun should occupy the first  
ranks.

#### BILL POSTPONED.

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
Owing to strong opposition and the  
differences of opinion revealed in the  
debates in the House of Commons, the  
Government has been obliged to post-  
pone until the autumn session further  
consideration of the bill regarding the  
registration forms. Winston Spencer  
Churchill, in opposing the measure,  
said though he hoped it would not be  
necessary to hold a general election  
during the war, circumstances might  
arise which would force this on the  
country. In such case it would be  
manifestly unfair to exclude the sol-  
diers and sailors from voting. An-  
drew Bonar Law, speaking on behalf  
of Premier Asquith, announced that  
after a formal second reading further  
consideration would be postponed un-  
til the autumn.

#### A SAFEGUARD.

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
Persons who are not British sub-  
jects and who desire to go to India  
to undertake missionary or educa-  
tional work, must in future obtain per-  
mission from the Indian authorities,  
according to an official notification.  
In order to avoid any misunderstanding  
the authorities explain that the new  
arrangements are not intended to  
discourage the important self-sacrific-  
ing work done in India by many  
American and other neutral mission-  
aries who are in sympathy with the  
foes of the Empire or lacking of good  
will towards the government of India.

#### WAR OFFICE REPORTS NO CHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
With the exception of minor infan-  
try engagements in the vicinity of  
Poitiers, where our line is being con-  
solidated, there was no change be-  
tween the Ancre and the Somme, the  
War Office report of to-day says.

#### GERMAN SUBS FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 16.  
Two new German submarines of  
very large size will depart shortly for  
America, according to a Central News  
despatch from the Hague. It is said  
the submarines made their trial trip  
off Heligoland.

#### GERMANY AND ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 16.  
The Epoca announced to-day that  
Germany has offered territorial com-  
pensation to Roumania at the expense  
of Austria in return for Roumania's  
neutrality in the war.

#### FRENCH AIR SHIP LOST.

ROME, Aug. 16.  
A squadron of French and Italian  
aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste  
to-day and is reported to have inflic-  
ted extensive damage. One French  
aeroplane was lost.

#### KING VICTOR ON INSPECTION TOUR.

GORITZA, Aug. 16.  
Although the city is still under  
bombardment by long range Austrian  
guns, King Victor Emmanuel stopped  
here on his tour of inspection along  
the Italian lines and watched the ef-  
fect of the hostile artillery fire. He  
also visited the tunnel by which the  
Italians penetrated and surprised the  
place. While he was entering his  
automobile to leave Gorizia, the King  
saw a soldier wounded, the hand and  
foot standing in attention. "Don't  
bother to salute me, comrade," said  
the King, who shook hands and then  
saluted the soldier.

#### THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.  
President Wilson late to-day com-  
pleted a definite plan for settlement  
of the threatened railroad strike,  
which he will submit to-morrow to a  
general committee of 640 representa-  
tives of employees and managers. The  
plan involves acceptance of the basic  
eight-hour day with regular pay for  
overtime and investigation by a com-  
mittee into the other issues.

#### DAMAGES CAUSED BY HURRICANE

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 16.  
A hurricane which struck the east-  
ern coast of Jamaica last night re-  
sulted in considerable damage to the  
banana plantations, but as far as can  
be ascertained the cocoa nut trees and  
sugar canes are not seriously affect-  
ed. Wires in all directions from  
Kingston are down. No details have  
been received from the north and  
west coasts of the Island. Several  
coasting vessels and lighters were  
driven ashore in Kingston harbor.  
Two were drowned. Damage done to  
buildings was slight.

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