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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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## FRENCH CLEAR ENEMY TRENCH

German Miners Voice Strong Demand for Peace; Food Situation Grows Precarious

Austrian Staff Headquarters on Italian Front Moved From Trentino to Isonzo

## Russ Situation Improved by the New Cabinet

Successful Operations Car-ried out by French Forces GERMANY ON VERGE OF STARVATION; Last Night on Aisne; Very Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 9.—In the region of the ridge of Chevrigny and the Pantheon there was artillery activity last night, says the official report given out today by the French war office. North of Vaux-les-Palaneix, on the Aisne front, a French detachment cleared a Teuton trench, inflicting losses on the Germans and returned to their own lines unhurt.

The text reads: "There has been activity of both artilleries in the region of Pantheon and Epine de Chevregny. A surprise attack by French troops to the east of Noisy Farm resulted in their bringing back prisoners.

"In the region of Eparges, to the north of Vaux-les-Palameix, one of our detachments penetrated the German trenches and, after a spirited engagement in the course of which it inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and broke up his organizations, it returned without losses to our

London, Aug. 8.—The British official communication issued tonight follows:

"A heavy rain is again falling. Our allies gained further ground during the day northwest of Bixschoote. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night and this morning north of Roeux and in the neighborhood of Oppy

"The enemy's artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres.

"Yesterday, in spite of continuous mist, our airplanes bombed the enemy's railway tracks, sidings, and trains forty miles behind the German lines, causing much damage, derailing one train and blowing up another. Bombs also were dropped the previous night on an enemy ammunition depot. One of our machines is missing."

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west of Bixschoote, is reported in to-day's official statement on

the Franco-Belgian front oper-

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"French troops have again

made progress northwest of Bixschoote,

"A party of the enemy which endeavored to approach our lines yesterday north of Roeux was driven off with loss by our

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**Exposed Prisoners** 

large number of British troops a fort night ago, but its effects are infinite-Paris. Aug. 9.—The French authorities learn that during the nights of July, when French airplanes hombarded Treves and Essen, the Germans forced French and English prisoners, both officers and men. in-victims were taken. quarters and remain in the open where they most probably would be hit in case Karlsruhe would be raided. The men were compelled to break the paving. terned at Karlsruhe, to leave their

raided. The men were compelled to remain in these places until all danger had passed.

False Firing

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French war office announces that the Germans have invented a new ruse to lull their opponents into the belief that their opponents are still in positive to be the court of the properties of the prop artillery batteries are still in posi-tion for action, when actually they duces a heavy gas which penetrates have been withdrawn, and by it to prevent untimely advances. The device consists of a make more rice prevent untimely advances. The device consists of a mechanism fitted with half dozen globular capsules filled with an explosive which is placed on the site of the battery to be or being withdrawn. The capsules explode every 35 or 40 seconds with a sound exactly like that of a field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the capsules explode every 35 or 40 seconds with a sound exactly like that of a field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the capsules explode every 35 or 40 seconds with a sound exactly like that of a field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from the field gun heard from a distance. They are said to easily fool a listendard from a distance of the field gun heard from a distance of the f They are said to easily fool a listen-er into thinking that he is still fac-

ing artillery. Analyze Gas. Hazebrouck, France, Aug. 9.— British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new porson used, it is believed, for the first time by the Germans on French town of Armentieres, near the Belgian frontier. The poison bears a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a

WEATHER BULLETIN



Showers have oc-

ployed by Authorities to Hunt Down all Persons Violating Food Restrictions

Courier Leased Wire,

Berlin, Aug. 9 Germany's famous trained police dogs are now proving valuable Sleuths in running down violators of the food laws. Near Berlin the dogs located a man who had been pilfering from vegetable patches of truck gardeners, leading officials to the house where the stolen vegetables were hidden. In Munich a constable attempted to seize a man caught with fifty pounds of meat from an illegal slaughterhouse. The man escaped leaving the burden behind, but was tracked to a hay loft by police dogs. When the officer returned to the spot where the meat was left he found the meat gone.

The police dogs were again summoned and located it in a

arby house, where it had been When hailed to court the meat speculator pleaded he was without funds. The court was inclined to doubt the story and inclined to doubt the story and suspecting the meat smuggler had hidden his purse in the hay loft again requisitioned the police dogs which found the man's pocketbook well padded with currency hidden in the hay.

The fishing industry also is being subjected to governmental control as a result of wholesale. control as a result of wholesale smuggling and speculation.

THEY'LL NEED A LOT. Amsterdam, Aug. 9—Coffins of waterproofed cardboard are now being made in Germany, according to The Tagelische Rundschau of Berlin. The lids are glued instead of being nailed down.

VETO PEACE RESOLUTION. Amsterdam, Aug. 9—Two hundred /delegates from the Rhenish Westphalion Industrial trades unions assembled in congress at Dortmund, Germany adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the reich-stag majority and recorded their condemnation of "any partici-pation of the International Soc-ial Democratic movement ial Democratic movement fos-tered by enemies to sow dissension in the ranks of the German

#### THIRD OF U.S. DRAFT TO BE

Will Be Summoned To Colors on Sept. 1, and Sent Into Training

R BULLETIN
Toronto, Aug.
9—The disturbance which was over northern Ontario yesterday morning has moved ed eastward to the St. Lawrence and a pronounced area of high pressure covers the western provinces and northwest states.

Into Training

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Madrid, Aug. 9.—Danger of a rail- bringing the country's total military Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Toad strike in northern Spain has been averted. At a meeting last night the leaders of the men voted to call in strike notices, expressing the country of the theorem in the leaders of the men voted to call in strike notices, expressing the country of th Forecasts.

Westerly to northerly winds a few local showers but mostly fair; Friday, Fresh northwest winds fair and cool.

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#### Police Dogs Em- AUSTRIAN FRONT IS. **CHANGED**

Hoetzendorf Transfers His Headquarters From Trentino to the Isonzo

MASSING ARTILLERY

Russ Activity Prompts Preparation For an Autumn Campaign

sensation of the day here is the

Rome, Italy, Aug. 9.—The

discovery of a secret subterranean passage from the Villa of the Rosses the residence of Prince von Buelow, the former German ambassador, to the Hotel Eden, the former proprietor of which was a German. It is believed the passage was used to facilitate secret meetings between the diplomat and persons in various walks of life. as well as to insure secrecy to the ambassador's guests when occasion required. An investigation which promises interesting disclosures is under way.

y Courier Leased Wire Rome, Aug. 9-Military circles report that General Conrad von Hoetzendorf, Austrian chief of staff, has moved his headquarters from the Trentino to the Isonzo, ordered huge artillery concentrations, has with drawn a majority of the troops from the first lines to spare them from bombardemnt and has taken other

measures apparently in preparation for an autumn campaign.

These moves, says The Idea Naz-onale, have been provoked by activity on the Russian front, although they have been slow in coming be cause the Austrian military authori ties, even in defiance of the German supreme command have hesitated to repeat their mistake of a year ago when they weakened their Italian line to proceed against General Brussiloff. Instead they have increased their strength on the Russian front by literally combing the monarchy for troops, taking land-sturm from Serbia, drawing upon the youngest as well as the oldest classes, and taking many who have not completed their instruction. Now however, they are regrouping, if not weakening their forces on the Italian front, relying on artillery concentra CALLED SOON tion in the Trenting to take the place of the troops temporarily shifted to the Isonzo or elsewhere, and keeping all the men possible behind the

front lines.

Numerous lines of communication have been demaged lately, the paper says, by Italian fliers, making the transfer of the Austrian troops mor

### **ENDORSED**

Cabinet Officials, Including Michaelis and Von Kuehlmann Visit Army-Miners Demand Peace

ficial despatch from Berlin says that Dr. von Kuehlmann began his duties as foreign minister yesterday. He has gone with Chancellor Michaelis and Dr. William von Stumm, under secretary for foreign affairs to main headquarters of the army, where he will be joined by Vice-Chancellor Helfferich. After leaving headquarters, Dr. Michaelis will visit the Grand dukes of Baden and Darmstadt.

DEMAND PEACE. Amsterdam, Aug. 9. - Eight thousand miners attended a recent mass meeting at. Essen, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and democratic reforms. The miners declared in favor of the reichstag majority peace resolureichstag pursue their decision in the interests of humanity. The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, says the fact that the demonstraoccurred in Essen, the centre of pan-German propaganda, creases its importance.

EXPLOSION AT CRACOW. EXPLOSION AT CRACOW.

Zurich, Aug. 9.—In the explosion of two storehouses near Cracow, Galicia, on Aug. 1, 48 artillerymen were killed and many injured, according to Vienna newspapers. The storehouses were part of ammunition works and the explosion is attributed to spontaneous combustion due to the excessive heat Great damage was done in heat. Great damage was done in Cracow, thousands of windows being shattered and many doors being blown from their hinges.

MICHAELIS PROMOTED Copenhagen, Aug. 9. — Dr.
Michaelis, imperial German
Chancellor, has been promoted
from captain to lieutenant-colonel. Dr. won Bathmann-Hollweg, Dr. Michaelis' predecessor, here the title of major-general.

#### RESULTS OF SUB WARFARE STILL LIGHT

French and Italian Losses **During Past Week Very** Small

by submarines.

nationalities entered French ports conscription bill at Ottawa. and 934 left such ports.

Kerensky's Appointments Regarded as Strongest Possible Under Circumstances; Restoration of **Order First Problem** 

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 9.-Special despatches from Petrograd reviewing the construction of the new ministry agree that although it is not ideal, it is probably as strong as circumstances permit and on the whole satisfactory. All refer to the immensity of the task confronting it, the first necessity being the restoration of order and discipline in the army, the present condition of which warrants the greatest anxiety. Internal disorganization is hardly less ser-

One correspondent refers to factories being brought, one by one, to a partial standstill owing to a lack of fuel, which is due to a lack of transportation, while lengthening lines waiting at shop doors murmur apprehensively of the coming winter. The same writer refers to Premier Kerensky as "turning for advice to the aged grandmother of the revolution, Catherine Breshkovskaya," in the tremendous burden of responsibility he has undertaken.

The decision of M. Tseretelli, to remain outside of the ministry as a connecting link between the government and the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council is mainly approved and his appeal to the latter to abandon the dome tic class war and range themselves around the govern-

ment to save the country is warmly commended. It is believed he will have great influence in inducing the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council to strengthen Premier Kerensky, whose maintenance at the head of the administration is regarded as of paramount importance. If Kerensky fails, one correspondent says, Russian democracy will receive a blow from which it will hardly recover.

Russ Liberty Loan the first of the three Liberty loan days in Russia, proved a great suc-cess. Automobiles paraded the streets of the capital and decorated

thoroughfares for the sale of the war

Paper Money

the work, as compared with seven Petrograd, Aug. 9.-Wednesday, hundred in normal times, he added

Urkraine Question
Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Vice Prem ier Nekrasoff received a deputation pooths were installed in the principal which explained that the assembly wished the following governments

incorporated in the Ukraine: Kiev, Poltava, Podolia, Volhynia Paper Money
Petrograd, Aug. 9.—M. Shingareff, former minister of finance,
speaking yesterday at a Constitutional Democratic Congress, said 55-,
000,000 rubles in paper money were
being printed daily, as compared
with 35,000,000 daily in May. Eight
thousand workmen were engaged in thousand workmen were engaged in ments.

#### ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LORD ATHELSTAN

Summer Home of Sir Hugh Graham, Head of Montreal Star Co., Wrecked By Dynamite Last Night: No One Injured in Explosion

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The summer house of Lord Athelstan, at Cartierville was dynamited last night.

The house was badly damaged. His lordship was not in his res-Lord Athelman was Sir Hugh Graham and is head of the Montre-al Star Publishing Company.

The paper has been a warm advocate of conscription.

Montreal, Aug. 9 .- An attempt curred. It had no lights upon it. was made in the early hours of this The police, who are conducting an in-morning to assassinate Lord Athel- vestigation, are trying to connect the morning to assassinate Lord Athei-stan and his family. Dynamite was mite by masked bandits from a quar-mite by masked bandits from a quar-

exploded under the sleeping quarters of his country house at Cartierville Beaubien, if he voted for conscrip-Paris, Aug. 8.—(Delayed)—The and did considerable damage. His tion, the note containing the threat being attached to a stick of dynamite weekly official report of French ship- lordship and family, with other inping losses, issued to-night shows that four vessels of 1,600 tons or more were sunk and two vessels of less than that tonnage. Six merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully be assassinated with other leading Canadians after the passing of the

The house is some miles from the village of Cartierville, on the Back consulate after the declaration of

the explosion last night.

ATTACHES ARRESTED.

taches of the German consulate here, who became attaches of the Swiss Rome, Aug. 8.—During the week ending August 5, says the official shipping report issued to-night, Italian shipping losses comprised two steamers and one small sailing vessel.

In the weekly period 487 vessels of a gross tonnage of 355,174 entered Italian ports and 442 vessels, of 367,130 tons sailed.

Village of Cartierville, on the Back River, and six miles from Montreal. The explosion was plainly heard in the explosion was plainly heard in the explosion was plainly heard in the eity.

Automobile tracks leading to within three hundred yards of the house were discovered this morning, and it was learned that a car with six men in it was heard to drive quickly away from the vicinity at four o'clock this morning, the time the explosion oc-line the declaration of war, were arrested by federal agents late yesterday and will be held as witnesses against Chicagoans accused of conspiracy to foment a revolution in India. The men arrested are Herman Neidinger and Richard Kulke. They are said to have important knowledge concerning the allowed the portant knowledge concerning the allowed to the city.

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