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THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. The Italian navy suffered its firs serious loss, an Austrian submarine having successfully torpedoed the cruiser Amalfii in the narrow waters of the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved. This is the second Allied warship to fall a victim of an Austrian underwater craft, the French cruiser Leon Gambetta havearlier in the war been caught in the Ionian Sea. It is realized the loss of the Italian warship is only one of the incidents which must be expected where the fleets keep to sea, blockading enemy ports and protecting comierce. As an offset it is claimed a French warship sunk a German sub-marine in the Channel, while the British Admiralty announced to-night it was a British submarine which torpedoed the German warship in the Baltic recently, although no details were added to the brief statement made by the Russian official communication, the day after the attack took place. All the belligerent powers are rapidly building submarines. It is reported that Austria has nine expelled from Albania, being escorted at Pola alone. Thus the Italian ships to the Austrian frontier. All Austrirun serious risks moving about the an subjects and agents, he says, are heing arrested and sent into Montesuited to these craft. So far as land battles are concerned, interest still entres in Southern Poland, the Russians strongly reinforced both men and guns with their railway fortresses Ivangorod and Brest Lit-

Warsaw from the southwest. The Austrians to-night made the admis-

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There is already heavy fighting at several points in the West, notably in he Woevre district, where the French ave regained some ground hey had lost south east of St. Mihie nd at Souchez where the French have made further advance toward the village, but there is no evidence s yet of the arrival of any new arm es which Dutch reports persistently repeat are being moved through Bel-gium. The Austrians and Montenegrins have resumed fighting. Both

TRAWLER BLOWN UP.

LONDON, To-day The Grimsby trawler Cheshire was blown up by a mine in the North Sea on Wednesday. All the crew with the exception of the Chief Engineer were

POWERS WILL DECIDE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from its Cettinje correspondent states the Government officially anounced it will submit Albania's future decision to the Powers. PLATURIA RELEASED.

The American steamer Platuria, which while proceeding from New York with a cargo of petroleum, consigned to a Swedish port, was stopped by a German warship and taken to Swinemunde, has been released. This action was taken after the United States Embassy had taken up the The Platuria proceeded to its destination.

EXPELLED FROM ALBANIA.

LONDON, To-day. The Scutari correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, states the Austrian Consul and Staff have been

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ovsk to draw upon have held up the Austro-German attempt to outflank THE HALDANE-GEORGE DISPUTE.

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The contradiction, given by Lloyd George to Lord Haldane's version of before superior Russian forces they have withdrawn to the hills to North Krasnik. Further on munitions, under the late Governheavy fighting must occur in this region, but the Russian military writcircles, although a feeling is enterers express confidence that now any effort of the Germanic Allies to deliver a lightning blow has been discounted. The Grand Duke's afmy will be also to held its positions and nor dead, its health to held its positions and nor dead, its health to held its positions and nor dead, its health to held its positions and nor dead, its health to held its positions and nor dead, its health that this dispute is largely a personal one, the continuation of which can do no good at the present juncture. Let the dead bury their be aleb to hold its positions and perhaps drive the invaders back. While this is going on, it is believed, there is little probability of the Germans in the dead bury their dead' is the attitude taken by prominent politicans on both sides. The episode has, however, roused the Northcliffe organs to start a fur her detaching any part of their Eastern campaign against Lord Haldane. armies for a renewed offensive in the West. If such a move is made, it bring him back into public life and

stigmatizes such papers as the Daily Telegraph and Pall Mall Gazette as pro-Haldane, because these Conservative journals have not joined in the unsparing vituperation of the former Lord Chancellor. It is interesting to note that Bonar Law agrees with his predecessor in the Colonial Office that an Imperial Conference is not possible this year. Answering a question in the Commons, Law stated if the Premier of Canada or any other Dominion were visiting London, the Imperial Government would take advantage of the opportunity to confer with him, but anything in the nature of a formal conference was impossible.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

NEW YORK, To-day. While the steamship Minnehaha is fire at sea, with 15,000 tons munions aboard and is speeding to Haliax, N.S., last night the Line officials uthorities were bending every ef-ort to learn if the blaze caused by he explosion, could possibly have furnish an unlimited supply of een the handiwork of Frank Holt, J. tions in aid of the Allied cause. P. Morgan's assailant, who had given warning that the steamship would sink in mid-ocean on July 7. The Minnehaha is due to reach Halifax this morning. Capt. Claret's last message said the fire was under conrol. It started late on Wednesday rom an explosion in the forward told far away from the ammunition, which was stored aft. Although the aptain did not say so, the Line offi-ials here believed he had picked up the wireless warning sent to all ships and had caused a search to be made to ascertain if there were any bombs aboard. The fact that no further word was received last night by the Line, to which the Minnehaha be-longs, was taken to indicate the ship was making good progress. The Minnehaha left here on July 4 for London. She carried no passengers The crew numbered nearly 100.

WILL DOCK THIS MORNING.

HALIFAX, To-day. A wireless from the captain of the Minnehaha last night, says the fire is under control, and that it was in the general cargo and not near the war munitions on board. The ship will dock in Halifax this morning.

RESERVISTS AND FOREIGN EN-LISTMENT.

WASHINGTON, To-day Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Am-bassador, to-day asked the State De-partment to inform him what disinction, if any, it draws between nuestions of neutrality, involved in the return of reservists to those European countries, which have reserve systems and the departure of volunteers to those countries, which have no such system. In effect of the Ambassador's request points out that eservists have been permitted to return to Germany, Austria and Turkey while legal action has been taken against persons forwarding volunteers for the British army. It is understood he contends there is no difference in the effect on the situation

1 P. M.

CLOSING ADRIATIC SEA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The closing of the Adriatic Sea, to merchant vessels of all nations, except when bound for Montenegrin or Italian ports under convoy, furnished by the Italian Minister of War, was announced in a telegram received from Ambassador Page.

GENERAL BLOCKADE.

ga, Strado and Bianco is considered low an forbidden to all merchant vessels of Perry. all countries.

BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

LONDON, To-day. Under the heading "The end of German Southwest Africa," the Cape-town correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends a resume of General Botha's recent campaign. He concludes as follows: As a result of Botha's tireless and swift advance, and his masterly enveloping move-ment in face of the energies and natural difficulties, he completely out-generalled, out-manœuvred and outwitted the Germans, and the capture or surrender of the remainder of the emy in the field is only a matter of a short time. As a result of operations, all British prisoners in the hands of the Germans, have been released. Seven hundred prisoners have already been taken, and any at-

Grand Duke Nicholas has got the enemy into the same position strategically as he occupied last August, says the correspondent, but with this difference. The enemy then held all advantages of the smiling land, rich villages and great estates throughout this line of march, while to-day the enemy is in a desert ravaged by twelve months' of warfare with roads cut up beyond all semblance of highways, while the towns and villages are mere piles of ashes. The task of feeding and munitioning three millions of men two hundred miles from their hase, must appall even the German organization, yet the enemy must continue to advance, for a pause or a backward step spells ruin. Altogether matters look most promising for the Russians.

BOTHA'S GREAT VICTORY. PRETORIA, To-Day. Botha, Commander of the forces in outh Africa, has accepted the sur-ender of all German military forces n German Southwest Africa.

SATISFIED WITH ENGLAND'S ORGANIZATION.

LONDON, To-Day. The French Secretary of War, who has been visiting David Lloyd George, on the eve of his return to Paris testified his belief that England is now so organized that it will be able to furnish an unlimited supply of muni-

DANISH SCHOONER ON FIRE.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. The Danish schooner Ellen, for Liverpool with planks, has been set on fire in the North Sea by a submarine. The crew were landed.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 8.20 a.m. to-day, going north.

TABASCO LEAVING .- The s.s. Tathis port.

LOCAL ARRIVES. The local from arbonear via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.20 p.m. to-day. EXPRESS DUE.-A freight train

with passenger special from Port aux Basques is due in the city at 10 o'clock BOWRINGS' SHIPS.—The Portia

left St. Mary's at 9 a.m. to-day; due midnight. The Prospero left Conche at 9 a.m. coming south.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon was at Catalina at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, coming South, and is expected to arrive here this evening.

WEATHER. —It is dull along the line of railway to-day with a light south west wind prevailing; the temperature ranges from 43 to 101 above.

sent no steamer has been secured to replace the Bruce on the Cabot Strait route, and the Kyle is the only boat now plying in the Gulf. REACHED ST. ANTHONY .- The

George B. Cluett, which is bound to the Far North, has arrived at St. Anthony. Fish is reported to be very plentiful in and around St. Anthony.

BANKER IN PORT .- The banking schr. Susan N. Inkpen, put into port early this morning from the Grand Banks for supplies. She reports fish plentiful but occasional heavy storms were experienced, causing havoc to fishing gear, and several bankers lost their cables. After getting supplies here the Susan N. will go to the Southern Shore for bait and then return to the banks to resume fishing.

KYLE'S . PASSENGERS .- The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.05 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:-J. N. Pettipas. Miss F. Green, Miss M. Baggs, J. Baggs, Mrs. T. Johnson, W. Morrissey, Mrs. Morrissey, Miss V. Shamb ROME, To-day.

The blockade of the Austrian and Albanian coasts in the Adriatic, proclaimed by Italy some time ago, now the navigation zones in the Adriatic, north of the line of Otrentoaspri, Ruga, Strado and Bianco is considered to the constant of the line of Otrentoaspri, Ruga, Strado and Bianco is considered to the constant of the line of Otrentoaspri, Ruga, Strado and Bianco is considered to the constant of the line of Otrentoaspri, Ruga, Strado and Bianco is considered to the constant of the line of Otrentoaspri, Ruga, Strado and Bianco is considered to the Austrian and Hilman, D. D. Davis, Mrs. M. Heater, C. Hilman, D. D. Davis, Mrs. R. O'Neil George Bussey, Mrs. Bussey, A. Gale, Miss V. Shambler, Isaac Kealy, Mrs. M. Heater, C. Hilman, D. D. Davis, Mrs. R. D'Neil George Bussey, Mrs. Bussey, A. Gale, Mrs. M. Caffery, Miss V. Shambler, Isaac Kealy, Mrs. M. Heater, C. Hilman, D. D. Davis, Mrs. R. D'Neil George Bussey, Mrs. Bussey, A. Gale, Mrs. M. Caffery, Miss V. Shambler, Isaac Kealy, Mrs. R. D'Neil George Bussey, Mrs. Bussey, A. Gale, Miss K. Findlay, Dr. A. E. Lidstone, J. McCaffery, Miss J. B. Johnstone, J. McCaffery, Miss J. McCaffery, Miss J. McCaffery, Miss J. McCaffery, Miss J. McCaffe low and child, J. P. Chetwynd and J.

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STEAMER DETAINED.

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The steamer Muskogee, from New Orleans to Gotenburg, has been detained and sent to Kirkwall for examination. The tank steamers Piontained and sent to Kirkwall for examination. The tank steamers Pioneer and Polarine have been released.

POSITION OF GERMANS SUITS THE RUSSIANS.

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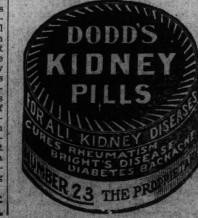
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