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Messages.

10.15 A.M.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

According to late reports, the total prisoners captured on August 4th and 5th amounted to 104 officers, including a Regimental Commander, and over 5,500 men, while prisoners are continuing to come in. We took also numerous machine guns and bomb throwers.

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JOFFRE OPTIMISTIC.

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL STAFF IN FRANCE. General Joffre, to-day, received an Associated Press correspondent here for upwards of an hour, and talked freely and fully on many interesting current phases of the war. He expressed the view that the turning point of the great conflict had now hear greatest the state of the great conflict can be a considered to the conflict can be a conflict can be a considered to the conflict can be a conflict can be a

Answers to the telegrams which he sent to the heads of the various Allied nations on the second anniversary of Britain's entry into war, have been received by King George. A message from Emperor Nicholas of Russia, dated at General Headquarters, said: "I am equally determined that we in Russia shall make good the sacrifices which my brave troops and people have given to the just cause, which will bring the reward we seek, and that peace for which we fight shall be secured by complete victory over our enemies." From the Emperor of Japan: "After all the trials of a great defensive battle the indomitable armies of the Allies are now marching forward steadily and successfully on all fronts. London, To-day.

One of the biggest demonstrations by working men that has occurred during the war, took place at Trafaigar Square to-day. The great gathering demanded reprisals for the execution of Captain Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels by the Germans in Belgium. Speakers urged the impounding of all German property and the hanging of Emperor William, Admiral Von Tirpitz and Governor-General Von Bissing, of Belgium, as "Common Malefactors" before the conclusion of peace. LONDON, To-day. forward steadily and successfully on all fronts. I beg Your Majesty to be-ileve that I am entirely in accord with you in the strong determination to carry on the struggle until our comwith you in the strong determined to carry on the struggle until our common cause for right and freedom shall be fully vindicated." A message from King Peter of Serbia, said he had received with satisfaction the fresh testimony of inflexible determination to bring about the triumph mination to bring about the triumph cause.

Sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners have arrived here. They are part of the army which attacked the British positions at Rottani and which was defeated with heavy losses, a total of 2,500 prisoners being taken.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE. Under a merciless concentration of shell fire the Australians are holding on to their gains to-day, after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans have already delivered three powerful counter at-tacks to retake the lost ground; all failed. In one of the counter attacks the Germans came forward holding up their hands and surrendered. Behind them the British guns placed curtains of shell fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat, while the Australians machine guns end rifes moving them down made it the same that the same th the right hank, the British Tenewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell on the Australians, who added another victory to their brilliant record in taking Pozieres. In light part water a blazing sun gruelling heat under a blazing sun, they had been working in continued shell fire, digging their new trenches opening beyond Pozieres and facing the German front line trenches on the the German front line trenches on the left of the break the British already had made in their previous attack. This was one of the remaining important positions on the high ground which had been so bitterly contested. The Germans were surprised and even The Germans were surprised and even the British staff somewhat surprised when it was found that the first reports that the Australians had taken every road front which they had attacked were correct, and some six hundred prisoners were started back. High this additional front the Brit. The Germans were surprised and even the British staff somewhat surprised With this additional front, the Britwith this additional from, the bits is now hold five miles of the former in 100 it makes a good strong flui for general use. We can fully redship to general use. are to-day in sight of Martinpuch and Courcelette. Beyond is Thiepval on the summit of a hill, where the British attack of July 1st met its heaviest losses, and was repulsed. Now this whole section could be put under an enfilading fire of the British guns.

PROGRESS AT POZIERES. An official last night from General Headquarters reads: The enemy made two attacks early this morning against the ground which we had gained northwest of Pozieres. In one attack, by the use of liquid fire, he temporarily pushed us back along one of the trenches we had captured, but later we recovered all but some forty LONDON, To-day. later we recovered all but some forty yards of the ground thus lost. In the other attack the enemy was repulsed with loss. In the afternoon we made some progress along the trenches east of Pozieres in the direction of Martinpuich. South of Eloi we raided the enemy trenches causing many casualties. Improved weather has enabled useful work by our artillery, which in connection with the aeroplanes destroyed several gun emplacements.

LONDON, To-day.

Premier Morris, of Newfoundland received a cheque for a thousand pounds from Lord Rothmere, Chairman of the Anglo-Nfid. Dev. Co., for

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

dred and ninety-two cases of infantile paralysis were reported here to-day. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,023 cases, 1,022 of

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

Lloyds Shipping Agency announces he Danish steamer Jegersborg, 1,797 ons gross, sunk; 20 survivors. MINE SWEEPER TORPEDOED.

ton, 3,108 tons, was last reported at Swansea en July 7th, according to a Lloyds' despatch.

GERMAN SUBS BUSY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Norwegian newspaper Tidens Tegn, Christiania, states the steamer Aaro, a British vessel of 2,603 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarpoint of the great conflict had now been successfully reached and passed and that with united action the Entente Allies' efforts assured victory to the Allied armies.

was torpedoed by a German submarine. The owners of the steamer Aaro stated to-day she left Hull a week ago. Their Norwegian agents report that two of her lifeboats with provisions and lifebuoys, were found drift. ions and lifebuoys, were found drift-ing outside Tungenses headland, near ROYAL MESSAGES TO THE KING. Stavenger, Norway. None of her crew

NOON.

BRILLIANT WORK BY AUSTRA- GERMANS REPULSED AT VERDUN PARIS, To-Day. Repulse of German attacks at Thi-umont and in the Vaux and Chapi-

tre Woods in the Verdun sector is announced in an official statement. BRILLIANT CAVALRY ACTION.

LONDON, To-Day. and rifles mowing them down made it tion, says the despatch, drawing the hopeless to continue the charge. Their last previous attack having been by the wight flow the Right flow the right flow the right flow the right flow.

McMurdo's Store News

such preparations may be employed It is useful in the household, in the stable, on the farm, in the sick room When diluted in the proportion of l tle (8 and 16 oz. respectively.)

Police Court

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.) A drunk and disorderly of the Bat-tery was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following Kyle's passengers joined the incoming express at Port aux Basques yesterday, several of whom reached town to-day: H. and Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. G. Reid and two ther has enabled useful work by our artillery, which in connection with the aeroplanes destroyed several gun emplacements.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, To-day.

According to an official communication the number of prisoners taken by the French in the week of July 30th to Aug. 5th, for the most part in the Meuse region, exceeded 2,500.

LORD ROTHMERE'S GENEROUS GIFT.

LONDON, To-day.

Premier Morris, of Newfoundland

PURSE FOUND.—If Mrs. J. Power, of Topsail Road, will please call at this office she will get the purse and money she lost a few days ago. The purse was picked up by an honest person. It is another one of the countless practical demonstrations of

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Soon German Front Must Give Way

London, July 31.-Though both sides are resting along the Somme terrific German counter-attacks, last night London is happy and content and expectant.

While the Russians advance on that of the British on Bapaume only there will soon be big developments.

are approaching the moment when the German front must give way.

Bazentin Le Petit.

Just as the lumberman's blows in- The German official statement crease steadily in power as the wedge which denies that the British or eats more and more slowly into the French have gained a foot of ground the destruction of three French log, so must the Anglo-French at- in the big assault of Saturday, which planes. tacks increase in violence as it drives it describes is taken as merely one into the heart of the enemy's defen- more proof of the high value which ces, and just as the lumberman's last the general staff sets on the posiefforts seem almost fruitless until tions and the feeling that the German so the critics here believe the allies cracking.

the aero war has gone on with un-At the expense of other sections diminished vigor. British and the Germans have concentrated large French machines raided German deforces along the Somme front launch- pots and railway stations and facing attack after attack in the sector tories in squadrons while the German north of the Somme held by the fivers were busy on the defensive proving the positions gained yester- bombs and blew up one track and day preparatory to fresh efforts. Both one ammunition depot as well as de-British and French have more than stroying several enemy acros. Three Address in full:held their own to-day exacting a of their cwn are missing. The Lemberg is measured in miles and heavy toll of lives. The British have French report a successful raid near in yards the experts here believe that even gained a little ground near Thienville and the destruction of railway stations. The Germans report having driven back a French raid headed for Mulheim and Paden and

The terrific heat and dust into which the mud of the last two weeks and the butter is sweet. has been transformed almost over A cement made of white lead and finally a herculean blow rends the log people must not know that the line is night have added to the torments of boiled linseed oil will stop a leak in the men in the Somme battle., a gas pipe permanently.

Evening **Telegram** Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pat-tern Cuts. These will be found ver-useful to refer to from time to time

A SMART ONE-PIECE MODEL.



1768—Girls' Dress with Strapped laits and with Sleeve in either of

Linen, lawn, batiste, corduroy, pique, gingham or percale, all these are suitable and nice for this style. The plaits could be omitted. They are stitched to position over back and front. The body and sleeve portions are cut in one. In wrist length the sleeve has a band cuff. In short length it is finished with a shaped facing. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 2, 4 and 6 years. It requires 25% 2, 4 and 6 years. It requires 25% yards of 44 inch material for a 4-year

A pattern of this illustration mail-ed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

BOYS' MIDDY SUIT.



1764-This design is a popular style good for wash and woolen goods. It makes a very comfortable school and makes a very comfortable school and play suit. Blue serge with soutache braid, or white linen with simple stitching for a finish would be very suitable. The blouse is provided with an adjustable shield. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3½ yards of 27 inch material for a 4-year size A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10

cents in silver or stamps.

Do not expect good light cakes unless the eggs are perfectly fresh

Shipwrecked Crew Arrived.

By Saturday night's train Capt. Wilson and crew of the s.s. Samuel Blandford, which was lost in St. Mary's Bay, reached town. The particulars to hand of the wreck corroborates the story, though brief, already told. The ship was coming from New York to St. John's with a cargo of coal and on Thursday night last, between ten and eleven o'clock, during a thick fog, the vessel struck the Keys near St. Mary's. So foggy was it that the bow of the ship was not discernible from the bridge. She was going slowly when she struck. At first she only grazed the rocks, but when she only grazed the rocks, but when she started to settle aground amidships the stokehold became flooded. The engineers and firemen were forced to make a hurried exit and run to the dock a price to the stokehold became flooded. make a hurried exit and run to the deck owing to the water making such rapid headway. The ship then began to leak badly all along the bottom. It was useless to stay operating the pumps as it was impossible to cope with the inrush of water. Ere long Capt. Wilson and crew had to take to the boats, after saving most of their belongings, and row for the land, a good distance away. The Sam Blandgood distance away. The Sam Bland-ford began to settle by the head and was gradually sinking when the crew left, and could not have remained afloat many hours longer. After the crews had been twelve hours in the lifeboats, hungry and fatigued, they reached Salmonier Friday afternoon last and remained there till the fol-lowing afternoon when they icined lowing afternoon, when they joined the train for St. John's.

Rod and Gun.

vice on how not to paddle in his article, "I a Light Canoe will Build Me" in the August issue of Rod and Gun Strapped either of "Temagami Men" by R. J. Fraser is a tribute to the guides of Temagami, than whom there are "no finer band of

equal interest precede the regular de-partments which are replete as usual with information for the lover of gun, rod and dog. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this representative Canadian sportsman's magazine.

Here and There.

ENGLISH MAIL—The English mail or the S.s. Durango will close to-

PIT PROP CARGO.—The S.s. Slingsby left Lewisporte to-day for Cardiff with 1,667 cords of pit props.

sailed from New York on Saturday and leaves Halifax this afternoon for WEATHER REPORT .- The weather across country is light northeast wind and dull, with temperature 43

FLORIZEL LEAVES - The S.s.

Postal Department at North Sydney, who was spending a few weeks in the city, returned by yesterday's express.

RETURNS TO THE CITY.—Rev. Canon Smith and Rev. Canon White reached town on the express this orning from Topsail, where they eld service for the C. L. B. now in

VISITING R. C. CLERGY.-Includpress to-day were His Lordship Bishop March, Revs. Mons. McCarthy, Mons. Vitch, Mons. St. John, Rev. Dr. Mur-Ashley and several other priests, who have come to attend the Retreat which begins to-day.

Household Notes.

Dusters and floor mops should be washed often. Vegetables are best bought fresh, as they are wanted. Every cellar should be whitewash-

ed at least once a year. All fruits selected for canning should be strictly fresh. Cantaloupes are far more inviting served with ice in them. Paper should not be used in a lard-

er-it is too absorbent. "When in doubt, take a bath," is a good rule for hot weather. A wooden plate scraper is very iseful when washing dishes. Baby's warm-weather rompers

should have pockets in them. Lime juice in the lemonade pleasant change on a hot day.

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"THE ACCUSING EYE," Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall in the Ninth powerful episode of the

"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."

The Essanay Players present in three acts "DESTINY." Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn in a beautiful social drama.

WEDNESDAY—EDWIN ARDEN in his great play, "THE EAGLE'S NEST," in five acts. COMING—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and REVERLY BAYNE in George Barr McCutcheon's great play, "GRAUSTARK," in six parts.