

TO-DAY'S Messages.

St. Pierre Bulletin

PARIS, June 8. (Official.) In Argonne a German mine exploded this morning at Hill 235. Haste Chevauchee, without causing any damage. We occupied the southern side of the excavation. On the left bank of the Meuse intermittent bombardment of our second line of trenches; on the right bank of the Meuse fierce artillery struggle. In Thiaumont Douaumont district, after seven days of desperate fighting against assaulting troops, continuously renewed, the garrison of Vaux fort, reduced to its minimum of defenders, could not keep the onslaught of Germans from occupying the shattered fort. We still hold the borders of it, and also the trenches, right and left, from this work, which the Germans are furiously trying to capture, but without success, being mowed down by our curtain of fire. Calm on remainder of the front, apart from Hartmannsweilerkopf, where artillery continues very active.

11.00 A.M.

GERMAN NAVAL LOSSES.

LONDON, To-day. British official last evening:—In the German official account of the North Sea battle which appeared in the Dutch papers this morning, the loss of the Lutzow, Rostock and Elbing are admitted in addition to the Pommern and Grauenloeb which was announced in the German official of June 1st, but the loss of the Wiesbaden which was announced on the first of June is now withheld. German official account repeats that the Warspite, Princess Royal, Birmingham and Marlborough were sunk. They are not sunk, but safe in port. The repetition of this false statement compels the repetition of the former statement by the British Admiralty of the sixth June. The complete list of British losses has been made public.

STORIES OF THE JUTLAND BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day. "It is a tonic to visit Beatty's base cruiser fleet from which I have just returned," said a naval officer of high rank, to the Associated Press to-day. He added: "The officers and men are in splendid form. Instead of feeling depressed they are inclined to feel sorry for the poor Germans. It is impossible to speak of our officers and men of our destroyers, who were simply wonderful. They consistently held the upper hand in the greatest battle ever engaged in, by these little war craft. Until we have Jellicoe's full report, which is being collected and digested as rapidly as possible, it is quite out of the question for me to give any more connected details of the battle than have been published, but I can relate a few incidents and give some impressions which may show the spirit of our men. As for the fleet itself, it is quite ready for another battle as big as the Jutland action. One destroyer, fifth in the line, saw her four file leaders one by one, put out of action but kept

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friend—whether in training, or already at the front—needs Zam-Buk. It cannot be equalled for the many small injuries and ailments incidental to a soldier's life. Sergt. F. Bremner of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "For healing cuts, sores, blisters, etc., Zam-Buk cannot be beaten." Corp. Fremlin of the 10th Field Ambulance, writing from France, says: "We find Zam-Buk splendid for injuries and ailments, but we haven't enough of it." Every soldier should carry a box of Zam-Buk, as nothing ends pain and stops itching so quickly; it also prevents blood-poisoning, etc. all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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ahead without swerving, got all her torpedoes home. She then discovered a great German battleship looming out of the mist, so closely that when the enemy fired her big guns their blasts blew over the funnels and masts of the little ship. She escaped without further damage. Another marvellous escape of one of our destroyers was discovered when a stoker reported, himself wounded, but as no shell had struck the ship, her Commander declined to believe the man. He, however, reported himself again next morning, he casually showed the Commander a 12 inch unexploded projectile, which had dropped through the hatchway into the hold. There were similar incidents aboard the Lion, where two junior officers from a fighting post saw an unexploded 12-inch projectile lying on the deck in some burning debris. The officers ran to the fire, extinguished it and threw the projectile overboard. I was surprised on my return here when I saw for the first time the official German admission of casualties in personnel, which show from the numbers known to have been engaged, that the losses of German ships must have been greater than our estimate. Our officers admit the German gunnery was good, but not as effective as ours. The light was much in their favor, but toward the end our maneuvering changed this. The result was in the general opinion of the officers and men of our ships, which were engaged in the battle, that the German fleet received such a straining as not likely to take to the sea for six months."

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN GALICIA.

On Tuesday we developed our offensive in the direction of Kovno and Kovel, keeping on the heels of the overthrown enemy and following on to the battle region of Lutsk. We occupied the Lutsk region. In many places we have seized not only the lines of the rivers Ikwa and Stry, but have crossed them and continued our offensive. In Galicia our infantry, supported by artillery fire captured a number of powerful enemy organized positions on the front of Krzyzani, Jaslowitz, and arrived quite near the line of the Stry River. In addition to the 40,000 prisoners previously taken, we took in the course of yesterday's fighting 58 officers and 11,000 men, and a large number of guns, machine guns and a quantity of other weapons, field kitchens and telephone material. The results of the engagements from the fourth to the seventh in Volhynia and Galicia permits us to consider we have already gained an important victory which is crowned by a great breach in the enemy fortified front. On the Dvina front and in the Lake Region south there have been violent fusillades in many places. Germans bombarded by concentrated fire the Ikskull bridgehead. The repeated attempts to advance in the region south of Smolensk were frustrated by our fire. South of Krevy the enemy artillery fired gusts at our positions. In the Caucasus the situation is unchanged.

MINE WARFARE ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. A British official statement issued at midnight says: The principal activity of the past 24 hours has been in a sector between Vimy ridge and La Basse Canal. Here mine warfare is particularly in evidence. Six mines were exploded with results generally speaking in our favor. Near Hohenzollern redoubt an explosion of one of our mines considerably damaged the enemy defences. After the explosion our snipers accounted for 9 of the garrison. Around Souchez there has been a good deal of work with trench mortars. Along the whole sector artillery on both sides bombarded actively. Just south of La Basse Canal we carried out a successful raid last night, inflicting losses on the enemy. The garrison of the raided trenches fled, leaving dead on the ground. The situation at Hooze is unchanged. There have been no infantry actions to-day. Artillery on both sides shelled intermittently both day and night. Elsewhere on the front there was no special interest and the day passed quietly.

PROGRESSIVES WANT TO GO BACK TO REPUBLICAN CAMP.

CHICAGO, To-day. The Republican convention to-day accepted the invitation of the Progressive Convention for a conference for harmony. A proposal to that end was adopted first in the Progressive convention and received in the Republican convention and adopted with a few scattering naes. Virtually there was no demonstration.

AUSTRIANS LOSE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

LONDON, To-day. It is asserted that a strategic breach 100 miles wide has been blown on the Austrian front, involving the armies of General Von Bethmer and General Von Boehm Erbelli and part of that of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand. According to another despatch, the Russian success is largely due to the un-

precedented use of artillery, surpassing in intensity any previous efforts on either side on the east front. The retreat of many Austrian trench detachments was completely cut off by a curtain of shrapnel through which it was impossible for any living thing to pass. The Austrians were thus compelled to surrender en masse. The Times estimates the Austrian losses at 200,000.

SUGGEST NEUTRAL COUNTRY FOR PRISONERS.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Graphic, discussing the alleged hardships of British prisoners in Germany, suggests that prisoners of all the belligerent nations be transferred to a neutral country, the cost to be paid for by the respective Governments. The Graphic urges the United States to take up the matter to the extent of making a special appeal to the German Government to agree to such an arrangement.

ON ALL FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day. Having recaptured Entsk, one of the triangle of Russian forts in Volhynia, the Austro-Hungarians, the Russians are pressing their adversaries westward. The Russians made gains on the banks of the Ikvar and Stry Rivers, but they have crossed these streams and continued their offensive against their foes. In the region of Kovel, midway between Kusk and Brest Litovsk in the vicinity of Rovno, southeast of the fortress the Russians have begun actions against the Austro-Hungarians. Likewise, in Galicia there has been no let up in the Russian attacks against the soldiers of the Dual Monarchy from whom they have captured along the lower reaches of the Strya River, heavily fortified positions. In the fighting the Russians have materially added to their prisoners and stores captured, guns, machine guns and war materials. With the capture of Fort Vaux, north-east of Verdun, the Germans have attempted to advance their lines against the French east and west of Thiaumont Farm, and south of Douaumont, the French barriers of fire have, however, held them back. Northwest of Verdun around Hill 303 in the region of Chantonnay, artillery duels are still intense. Intermittent artillery duels have given way to vicious infantry attacks and counter attacks by Germans and British around Hooze. Sapping operations between Vimy Ridge and LaBasse Canal near Hohenzollern Redoubt were to the advantage of the British, according to London. The Italians south and southeast of Trent continue to keep the Austrians from further advances. South and southwest of Asiago, attacks by the Austrians against the Italian positions were entirely repulsed, according to Rome, while along the Asiago Valley continued the Austrians were dispersed by Italian batteries. Northwest of Trent, in the Ortler region, the Italians attacked and captured several points of advantage from the Austrians. Further south, in the Chiasso Valley, they repulsed Austrian offensives.

EXPORT OF COAL TO GREECE FORBIDDEN.

LONDON, To-day. All exports of coal to Greece have been prohibited. This is probably in line with the announcements that the Entente Allies were considering restrictive measures against Greek commerce in order to prevent supplies reaching the enemy.

SANK IN DEEP WATER.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, To-day. The cruiser Hampshire sank in deep water, two miles from land between Marwick Head and Brough Biscay, on the west coast of the Orkneys.

WANT FIRM HAND WITH GREECE.

LONDON, To-day. It is not known what demands have been made upon Greece. The Daily Telegraph and other morning papers express the hope that they are nothing short of the demobilization of the Greek army. The Post says Greece is confronted with a serious emergency. It is in the power of the Allies to close the sea against her. Many of her rich island possessions may become endangered. The Daily Telegraph says: "If lesser measures are insufficient to prevent Greece from aiding the enemy, we shall doubtless proceed to a full blockade of the Greek ports. Bulgarian troops certainly would not be allowed to occupy Greek forts unless the Greek Government virtually decided to throw its lot in with the Central Powers. The reply of the Entente Powers will be prompt and decisive."

12.35 P.M.

THE POSITION AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. The fall of Fort Vaux with its gallant band of defenders, is regretted.

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In Memoriam

Death of Lord Kitchener (K. of Khartoum).

My muse has a theme, which she got from Apollo, It is not a wall, though her words are of death; Bold and defiant and far from being hollow. She sings of the brave with a patriot's breath.

Each father and mother Each sister and brother Will keep his name green, with the many who knew him, No braver in battle When cannon did rattle, With a heart stout as metal, was K. of Khartoum.

He first saw the light on the green sod of Erin, His birthplace was Kerry, its mountains among He wandered and read of his countrymen's darlings, And heard her sweet songs in the old Gaelic tongue. And as he grew older No heart was more bolder: The world's greatest soldier in manhood's full bloom, His name we will cherish, His fame it won't perish—Your memory will flourish, brave K. of Khartoum.

There's mourning to-day in the land of the Mother, His deeds are forever enshrined in her heart; A son that was faithful, a consistent brother, In peace and in war, he had played well his part. But now he has left us, The Huns have bereft us, Of one whom we paid the respect that was due him; Now the salt seas are flinging Their wavelets, and bringing Their requiems, for singing, o'er K. of Khartoum.

'Twas left to the dastardly Huns to destroy him, And foul were the means they adopted, we know; Oh, were it fighting with brave men stood by him, Our hero would crush them with valiant blow. But we're not downhearted, Though from us he's parted, The sabres must gleam and the cannons must boom, 'Till the work is completed And we have defeated.

The foe who death meted to K. of Khartoum. JAMES MURPHY.

June 9, 1916.

Back From Straits.

The S.S. Diana, Capt. Geo. Barbour, returned from the Belle Isle Straits at noon to-day. She brought supplies and fishing crews for Job Bros. & Co. from St. John's and Trinity to Blanc Sablon. Splendid summerlike weather was met going and returning. Capt. Barbour reports a scarcity of codfish and a prevalence of growlers in the Straits.

TEAMS GETTING READY.—The various baseball teams are now getting in trim and are having try-outs these evenings. The opening game will take place on Wednesday afternoon next when the Cubs and B. P. will cross bats. The football fixtures will be drawn next Monday night and the first game is set down for Thursday next.

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Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

We have been asked by the Secretary-Treasurer of this fund, Mr. F. H. Steer, to request all parties who have subscription lists in connection therewith, to be so kind as to endeavor to get them in as soon as possible, and the same request is addressed to those in the outposts who have been taking up collections for this fund. Mr. Steer asks us to add that if another \$1,700 could be secured, it would enable the fund to reach four thousand pounds sterling, and it is the desire of the committee to secure this amount if possible, and to have it in hand as early a date as may be convenient for those who have charge of the various lists.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Justice Kent.)
Michael Martin, Joseph Pippy and Mark Gibbons, vs. The L. M. Trust Company.
F. A. Mews for plaintiff and Hon. R. A. Squires for defendant. This is a claim in relation to motor engines. One witness is examined. Court takes recess till 2.30.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Present: Justice Johnson.)
Nathaniel Thorne vs. E. H. Thorne. This is a claim for right of way to certain property at Torbay, Gibbs, K.C., for defendant; Mr. R. T. McGrath, for plaintiff.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, June 9, 1916.
We have secured a few packages of Sutton's Savory Seed, and of Sutton's Market Favorite (Long) Beet Seed which we are selling at usual prices, 15c. a pkg.
We have lately received the following: Hamilton's Pills, Dodd's Pills, Chase's Catarrh Cure, Ointment, Nerve Food, and Kidney-Liver Pills, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
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Patriotic Fund.

Dear Sir, — Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following contributions towards the Patriotic Fund:

Amount already acknowledged	\$107,949.12
Collected at Port Aux Bas, per C. W. Martin & F. P. U. L. O. L. No. 144, Lawrence-town, N.D.B., per Phil Dalton, W.M.	30.00
Chris. Bendixen, New York, per Mr. J. V. Reader	2.00
J. T. Walsh and A. J. Moakler, part proceeds Sweepstake	30.00
L. O. A. Acorn Lodge, Hodge's Cove, per Rec. Secretary	8.00
Lower Island Cove Pat. Committee, collection by Chas. Garland, Sec.	\$4.00
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Wm. J. Garland	1.00
Sundry small amounts	53.80
Caplin Cove Pat. Committee, collected by H. Thos. Cull and H. F. Reynolds, per Chas. Garland, Sec.	\$5.00
H. Thos. Cull	1.00
Geo. Bursey	1.00
Chas. Cull	1.00
Wm. Bursey	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
Sundry small amounts	12.62
D. A. McLaine, Bay Roberts, 5th instalment.	7.00
W. P. A. Bishop's Falls, proceeds of entertainment April 24th, per Miss Rita M. Flynn, Sec.	93.55
Herb Fowler, Postmaster, West St. Modeste, per Postmaster General St. John's	2.00
	\$108,224.10

Yours very truly,
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Fashions and Fads!

Blouses are inclined to be much trimmed. Greater fullness is seen at the top of all sleeves. Plain and dotted net are used for wash blouses. Dancing frocks lean to the Dolly Varden style. Emeralds at present are a much favored jewel. Satin is being used for some of the long coats. Old gold with ash-gray is a lovely color scheme. Black mohair tailored suits are stitched in white.

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