

To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A. M.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.

Austrian forces, which are attacking along the front of the Italian Theatre, from the Northwest of the Piave Plateau Eastward to the Piave River, and thence along the stream where it joins the head waters of the Adriatic, a front of nearly 100 miles, have made extensive preparations for the drive by bringing up strong reinforcements in men and guns. Many of them being brought from the former battle fronts in Roumania and Galicia as a result of the debacle in the East. The enemy is making these without stint, in order to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave, and gain the Venetian Plains. Everywhere the fighting is of an extremely sanguinary character, especially East of the Asiatic Plateau, in the Brenta Valley and the Monte Grappa. In the initial struggle, the enemy succeeded in capturing several front line positions in the mountain region, from the British and also in crossing the Piave. Counter attacks however have restored all the positions in the mountains, including territory, to a depth of 1,000 yards along a 2,500 yard front, captured from the British. At last accounts the Allied troops were strongly holding the enemy and King Victor Emmanuel's men were gallantly striving to throw back the invaders across the Piave. The Italians have taken more than 3,000 Austrian prisoners, among them 89 officers. As yet the Vienna War Office has given only brief mentions of the battle, saying that the Austrian armies had invaded the Sella Communi Plateau, lying at an altitude of 34,000 ft. northwest of Asiatic and that up to noon Sunday more than 10,000 Italians, English and French soldiers and a considerable number of guns had been captured. With the commencement of the long expected Austrian offensive the fighting in France has simmered down almost to subnormal, except southwest of Soissons, where the French have suffered several violent attacks on the Germans holding territory captured last week. Where the enemy was expelling the thousands of men against the Allied lines, between Mont Didier and Noyon, Sunday saw his forces sadly depleted through men killed and wounded and unwilling or unable to further give battle. In the famous St. Michael sector where the Americans took over their first sector of the front, the Germans have delivered a stroke and were rewarded by being able to gain the village. Shortly after however they were expelled and the position recaptured. Prisoners were taken from the Germans, who in their anger throughout Sunday "strafed" villages in the rear with their artillery.

BERLIN NOT BOMBASTIC.

BERLIN, To-day.

The official report from general headquarters reads: Southwest of Noyon, and north of Bethune, British attacks occurred, during which the enemy penetrated our foremost line. West of Locon we repulsed them in hand-to-hand fighting. On the front of the infantry activity was restricted to reconnoitering and sniping. The artillery duels continued in the evening north of the Lys, north of the Scarpe and on both sides of the Somme. There have been small engagements on the battlefield southwest of Noyon.

MORE NORWEGIANS SUNK.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The Norwegian sailing ship Kringsja has been sunk by a German submarine, ninety miles off the Virginia Coast, the Navy Department announced today.

ed to-night, and that the crew had been picked up by an American warship, and are being brought to an Atlantic Port. The Norwegian cargo ship, 1,651 tons from Buenos Aires, was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine about 90 miles off the Virginia Coast, at 8 a.m. Friday, June 14th the Navy Department announced today. Fifty members of the crew were rescued by a schooner and later transferred to another vessel which is bringing them to an Atlantic Port. The sinking of the Kringsja brings the total sinkings to 20 vessels as a result of the German submarine raid on the American Coast.

NOR VIENNA ENTHUSIASTIC.

VIENNA, To-day.

The enemy reached our front lines but made very little progress. They were repulsed on the right completely, but gained a few hundred yards near the left of our centre. Our line, following a shell-hole depression in which is the town of Asiatic, is irregular in outline and thickly wooded in places. As it looks from our positions, the country is full of hidden folds in the grounds and tends itself rather easier to attack by small isolated detachments. The morning of the attack was more than unusually misty and the bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of the railway running from Asiatic to the little village of Cecina, which follows a marked depression in the ground. In accordance with recent German methods the attacking troops were rushed up during the night by motor transport. Heavy as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparingly used against our troops. The attack on the British formed only a part of the Austrian plan.

1.30 P. M.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS.

PARIS, To-day.

The French troops improved their positions north and northwest of Hautebraye, between the Oise and the Aisne, in a local operation early yesterday. One hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured, says the official statement issued today. German attacks were repulsed in the Caveres Wood and in the Voeges. The statement follows: Between the Oise and the Aisne the French succeeded in carrying out early to-day a local operation which resulted in improvement of the front line and the capture of several prisoners and machine guns. In the Caveres Wood and in the Voeges our troops repulsed enemy surprise attacks. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

THE SMILE SIGNIFICANT.

PARIS, To-day.

According to the Havas Agency, Premier Clemenceau spent Sunday at the front. The Petit Journal says the Premier refused to talk, but that he smiled when he declined to discuss the situation.

ENEMY GAINS SURRENDERED.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, June 16 (By the A. P.).

In their attempt to cross the Piave in great force Saturday, the Austrians had the city of Treviso as their objective. In getting across the Piave the Austrians paid a tremendous sacrifice before the machine gun fire of the Italian defenders of the western bank. Counter attacks by the Italian infantry and artillery have forced the enemy to retire from most of his gains along the Piave. An order found in the pocket of prisoners was to the effect that the Austrians were to be at Pragnanico, south of Treviso, on Sunday.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, To-day (By the A. P.).

At present there is somewhat of a lull in the political situation in Ireland. Agitation against conscription has relaxed, in the face of the Government Proclamation calling for volunteers, recruits, and no attempt to apply the draft is expected before October and then only in the face of conspicuous failure to obtain the necessary number by enlistment. The suppression of illegal drilling proceeds daily, and it is greatly helped by the government's warning that if the drilling continues the counties affected will be declared "special military areas". The Irish people have been quick to realize that an extension of such areas would greatly facilitate the application of conscription, and advice everywhere is being given to young men to avoid assembling themselves in military formation. A curious feature of the prosecution is the number of instances which reveal the fact that the accused have brothers or other relatives, some time two or three, now serving in the ranks in France. The immediate purpose of the Government is to make a success of the recruiting campaign. They are handing it over entirely to civilians drawn from the political parties. Pro-Ally propaganda, hitherto entirely neglected in Ireland, will be undertaken and an attempt made by literature to explain to the Irish people the real issues of the war.

Mysterious Crook Captured.

Uriah Fowler Caught With the Goods. Police do Great Work.

Uriah Fowler of Oxen Pond Road, off the Broad Cove Road, who for the past twelve months has committed numerous big robberies, and who up till a few days ago has baffled the best efforts of the police, was apprehended on Saturday afternoon, and this morning appeared in Court, charged with several offences. The accused was not asked to plead, and at the request of Inspector General Hutchings he was remanded for the usual eight days.

Only three charges are laid against him to date, but there are several others to follow. The goods identified at present are clothing, etc., valued at \$150.00, the property of Mr. Frank Rendell, which were taken from his summer residence on the Torbay Road. About \$75 worth of clothing and household articles from the summer residence of Mr. R. G. Rendell, Long Pond Road, and about \$25 worth of ladies clothing from the summer residence of Mrs. A. English, Freshwater Road.

For over a twelve month Fowler had been operating in a manner that left no clue whatever for the police to work on. During the past three months when it was known the police were on the lookout Fowler quit his midnight prowling, but while he was resting on his oars the police were still hard at work. On information gathered by Constable Simmonds, who with Constable Keefe, was out to catch their man, a raiding party was organized on Saturday consisting of Detective Sergeant Byrne, Detective Whelan, Officers Keefe and Simmonds and proceeding to Fowler's home arrested him nearby and searched his house finding there goods to the value of \$500.

Fowler is about 40 years of age, is married and has a wife and two children. He has altogether quite a bad reputation and if the statements of some of the neighbours are correct he is guilty of even a greater crime.

The Inspector General who organized the search, Constable Simmonds who discovered the "bird" and the police who assisted are to be congratulated on the successful termination of their efforts.

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Americans Determined to Crush Germany.

Philadelphia, June 11.—In sending U-boats to the Atlantic seaboard the German Emperor made a blunder, according to Vice-President Marshall, who came here to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Pennsylvania.

"The submarine attacks on the United States," said Mr. Marshall, "are only another example of the false psychology of the Germans. The Emperor thought he could frighten America. What he has done is to stir up the spirit of the nation to even greater determination to crush Germany forever."

Come and enjoy Kathleen Smith's rendition of Moszkowski's Caprice Espagnol and Leschetizky's "Intermezzo" to-night.—June 17, 11

Charged With Perjury.

We learn from the Inspector General of Police, that a fisherman named John Chislett, of Islington, T.B., who swore to false statements in the Supreme Court before the Military Tribunal, when seeking exemption for his nephew from serving in the army, has been arrested and is being brought to the city for trial. The offence is a serious one.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.10 a.m. to-day.

The Dunlop left Port Blandford this morning.

The Home left Lewisporte this morning.

The Diana is north of Flower's Cove.

The Petrel reached Clarenville yesterday.

The Pogoda was not reported since leaving Pughthorough on the 15th inst.

The Neptune has not been reported since leaving Carbonear on the 14th inst.

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An effort will likely be made by women's organizations to have "Venus" Cote released from Portmouth Penitentiary. Miss Cote arrived here yesterday to serve two years for posing as a man and wearing male attire while she worked at log driving.

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