

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 31.
The Governor, Newfoundland:

On Friday, during trench fighting in the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered 2,000 casualties. Our losses were 300. The French Army has captured an important redoubt on the right of the Turkish line.

General French reports further small gains north of Festubert; otherwise all quiet on our front.

A German aeroplane was brought down on Saturday.

The French Government report the whole village of Abtain captured, three German companies being annihilated or put to flight.

In Belgium all German trenches on Hill 17 in Pilkien region were captured with fifty prisoners and three quick-firing guns. Progress is made near Neuville and Petre forest and many prisoners captured.

The Russian Government report that desperate fighting continues in Galicia, north of Przemyśl. The enemy have evacuated the right bank of the San up to the mouth of the River Lubaczowka, losing 3,000 prisoners. In east Galicia the Russians captured some 3,300 prisoners and several machine guns.

The Italian Government report progress in Trentino. Cortina is occupied and advances made in the Ronzo valley.

BONAR LAW.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 30.
In Belgium on the right bank of the Yser, our troops captured all the German trenches on Hill 17 in the Pilkien district, capturing fifty prisoners and three machine guns, also repulsing a counter attack. In the section north of Arras, artillery duels are raging very fiercely. We attacked to the southeast of Neuville St. Vaast the heavy German works. A hot struggle took place but we advanced four hundred metres taking numerous prisoners including officers. On Le Pretre Wood outskirts we secured further trenches and captured fifty prisoners. In Alsace, on Schœpfertrich Hill, we repulsed an attack and captured, by throwing back the enemy, one of their advance trenches and two machine guns and a minenwerfer.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

PARIS, May 31.
The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report as follows: No development during night of May 30-31 with the exception of a check in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette to a German attack. This movement was easily repulsed by our

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troops. The number of prisoners taken yesterday at the Labyrinth is 150, including four officers.

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

LONDON, May 31.
The effectiveness of the gas employed by the Germans on the western front, is indicated by the latest British casualty list made public today. Of the Second Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, 403 men are reported to be "suffering from gas poisoning."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, May 31.
In the Valley of Giudicaria, on the Trentino Tyrol front, we occupy the important position of Spessa summit near Storo. Our artillery destroyed the Luserna fort on Asiago Plateau. Seeing the white flag flying on the latter fort, the Austrians of Fort Belvedere immediately directed their fire against it. The modern works of Venezia Summit are also destroyed and occupied by our infantry, who advanced right up to the village of similar name situated further down. Our losses are slight. In the Cadore we occupy the Pass of Tre Croc Cortina Baspezzo, on the Friuli front. The Austrians reinforced their positions on the left bank of the Isone and still hold several important positions on the right bank covering the town of Goritz. Despite rains which swell the rivers, our troops continue to advance. Their vigorous activity and spirits are excellent. Austrian losses up to Saturday reached 1,800 killed, 3,000 wounded and 1,000 prisoners. The Italians have to face for the present an army of 650,000 men and 70 batteries.

SPIES IN ROME.

ROME, May 31.
A cry of alarm has been raised over the possibility of German or Austrian spies being hidden in the catacombs which extend many miles outside Rome. The major part of the excavation of the catacombs hitherto has been directed by Germans. The catacombs of San Sebastiano was, until a month ago, the active scene of German spade work. It is not very far from important defensive posts.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALLI POLI.

LONDON, May 31.
Heavy fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula resulting in the rout of attacking Turkish forces, is announced in an official statement given out today. The casualties of the Turks are said to have amounted to at least 2,000. The British loss is given as 300.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, May 31.
Important negotiations are in progress between Roumania and Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Minister to Roumania has left for Sofia, Turkey, according to a report current, has offered to cede Adrianople to Bulgaria.

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

LONDON, May 31.
Holland's attitude is watched here with the keenest interest. Reluctant as the Dutch people and the Government are against being plunged into a great conflict, they have ample evidence just across the border that they may be drawn in.

THE TIMES IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 31.
The first important newspaper prosecution under the Defence of the Realm Act, on a charge of printing information useful to the enemies of Britain, was begun to-day against the Times. The prosecution is based on a letter written by Major Richardson published in Temps, May 21, which said: "The last of the French reserves are out. At the present moment young raw recruits have been called up." The letter was a plea for conscription. Public Prosecutor Bodkin said the French Government had complained of its publication. "The statement, whether true or false, was calculated to give confidence to Ger-

mans and depress the Allies," the prosecutor said. The case was adjourned to Saturday.

LORD CREWE TAKES CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 31.
Foreign Secretary Grey has been obliged to discontinue his labors for a short time, in order to rest his eyesight. An official statement to this effect, issued to-night, says that Lord Crewe has been requested by Mr. Asquith, to take charge of the Foreign Affairs of Britain, and that the Marquis of Lansdowne has consented to assist him.

TAKEN FOR BRITISH VESSEL.

WASHINGTON, May 31.
The United States Ambassador at Berlin has formally notified that the "American" steamer Gulfight was sunk through mistake by a German submarine. The commander reported that he failed to notice the Gulfight's American flag and took her for a British vessel.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, May 31.
President Wilson roused a large audience at the Memorial Day exercises at the Arlington National Cemetery, to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Applying the lessons of the Civil War to present day problems, he declared the solemn lesson of the war was the unity of the United States must be exemplified by the actions of its people. "Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," declared the President. Mr. Wilson avoided any direct reference to the present international crisis when he arose to speak, the entire crowd stood up and clapped for several minutes.

ZEPPELINS NEARING LONDON.

LONDON, May 31. (Official.)
Zeppelins are reported to have been seen near Ramsgate, 67 miles east of London, and Benbow, 17 miles east northeast of London. In certain outlying districts of London many fires are reported, but these cannot be absolutely connected with the airships' visits. Further details will be issued as soon as they can be collected.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, May 31.
The Danish steamer SORTO, has been sunk in the English Channel by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by Lloyds Agency. The crew were saved.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

HAVRE, May 31.
The steamship Dixiana, owned by the Strong Steamship Company, of Savannah, Georgia, was torpedoed by a German submarine. The Dixiana was attacked off Ushant, France, where German submarines have been particularly active the past few days. She was bound from Savannah to Swansea, Wales, and this port. The crew was saved. She was a British steamer of 4,127 tons.

BRITISH MERCANTILE LOSSES.

LONDON, May 31.
An Admiralty statement, giving the number of British merchant and fishing vessels sunk or captured since the beginning of the war, shows that 56 merchantmen have been sent to the bottom by the cruisers of the enemy, 12 by mines, and 62 by submarines, a total of 130. Eighty-three fishing craft have been lost, and 24 sunk. Since German submarines began their attack on merchant shipping on January 27th, the merchant ships sunk by them number 59, and fishing craft 31. Looking at the losses from the standpoint of tonnage, since the war began Britain has lost 458,000 tons of merchant shipping, and 13,585 tons in fishing craft.

BATTLE OF THE SAN.

PETROGRAD, May 31.
The battle of the San, in the vicinity of Przemyśl, is developing in favor of the Russians, according to an official announcement given out today. Furthermore, the Russians between May 12th and May 24th captured nearly 19,000 of their antagonists. In Sharil region, Kovno province, the Germans continue to resist our offensive with violent fire, but fighting in this district continues to our advantage. On the front between the River Pilica and the Upper Vistula we captured between May 12th and May 24th, 209 officers and 18,617 of rank and file. In Galicia the battle on the San River is also developing in our favor. Our troops have successfully assumed the offensive last night, they crossed the River Lubaczowka, and occupied the village of Monaster, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The offensive of the enemy along the front from Jaroslaw and Radymno, in an easterly direction, has been stopped by our fire. In the region beyond the Dniester all hostile attacks of Saturday along the front between Zadorowicz, Bolechow and Jaroslaw, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. On Saturday night our troops assumed a resolute offensive with great success. This front captured over 7,000 prisoners and thirty firing guns. The enemy began a disorderly retreat. On other sections of our front there were no important changes during Saturday.

INTERVIEW AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 31.
President Wilson granted the request of Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, for an interview at the White House on Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that the Ambassador desires to discuss the questions pending between his country and the United States.

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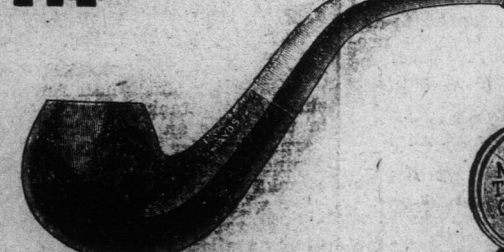
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Wilson Bishop, Broad Cove.
Edward West, McCallum Hr.
Jos. West, Ladle Cove.
Hy. West, Ladle Cove.
Theo. West, Ladle Cove.
Hubert Tulk, Ladle Cove.
Geo. Tulk, Ladle Cove.
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Garland Ridout, Newtown, B.B.
Stephen Goodyear, Norris' Arm.
Wm. Luff, Exploits.
Hy. Geo. Barnes, Topsail.
Cecil Parmiter, Topsail.
Ed. Kennedy, St. John's.

Yesterday the morning was spent in squad drill at the Armoury, and at rifle practice at the Southside Range. In the afternoon skirmishing drill was gone through under Capt. Montgomerie in the vicinity of Nagle's Hill.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TROUBLES DISPELLED.

London, May 28.—Following a conference between the American Ambassador, Mr. Page, and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, it was stated that all misunderstandings between the United States and Great Britain regarding trade negotiations has been cleared away.

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