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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, July 26. Intense bombardment and heavy fighting at various points on the French front were reported in an official statement. The French succeeded in regaining some of the ground lost during the night to the Germans.

### RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MEET.

PETROGRAD, July 26. The Russian Provisional Government met yesterday and discussed the increasingly grave situation. Recognizing that the safety of the Fatherland necessitated decisive measures, the Ministers resolved to accomplish the task in full accord and solidarity with all honest elements devoted to the country. They decided at the meeting to convene in Moscow soon a conference of the principal representatives of Russian special organizations and place before it the facts in the country as they actually are.

### END OF AUTOCRACY.

ATHENS, July 26. The meeting of Parliament to-day was signalled by the complete resumption of popular rule and the end of autocracy in Greece. King Alexander did not take part in the function. The speech from the throne having been abandoned on the ground that it would involve criticism of the father by the son. The chamber presented a picturesque scene with Greeks, Musselmans and Islanders, dressed in their quaint native costumes. Premier Venizelos was acclaimed by a large majority of the deputies. The new regime completely controls the situation and are in full accord and are co-operating with the Entente.

### BLOWN TO PIECES TO AVENGE INSULTS.

LONDON, July 26. A despatch to the Post from Petrograd says that under General Korniloff's drastic order in the eleventh army, one whole division there was blown to pieces by their own artillery to avenge the insults which all loyal troops, especially the artillery, have been silently enduring the past four months from these traitorous rascals.

### NO CONFUSION.

PARIS, July 26. There must be no confusion in today's Balkan Conference with that proposed by Russia for the revision of war aims, says the Journal Des Debates discussing the session which

opened yesterday. If any such question were to be under discussion the United States would not have been content to send only an Admiral to the deliberations. The newspaper adds it hopes the eventualities will not make such a conference urgent in the eyes of the Russians, to whom the enemy has spoken vaguely of peace without, however, saying a word about the future of the conquered Russian people.

### THE SERBIAN GOVERNMENT.

CORFU, July 26. The Serbian Government contemplates the early establishment of the seat of the Government on Serbian soil. The first move will be to Salonika where King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and the Serbian Ministers of Finance and Interior already have established themselves. Other members of the Government will follow soon. The latter seat will be established in one of the Serbian provinces near Monastir near which the enemy has been expelled. The change is welcomed as the first move to reconstitute new Serbia.

### BRITISH SINKINGS.

LONDON, July 26. The report of the week's sinkings of British merchantmen would have shown a low record except for a couple of days when the Germans had unusual luck. Even with these exceptional days the total is considered to have been about normal. The U-boats for the previous fortnight had been kept down to a minimum but for the current week an upward tendency in the curve would not have been unexpected in view of the vigorous offensive efforts which Germans are now putting forward on all fronts and which no doubt are reflected in the orders to submarine commanders to support the land offensive by continuous efforts on the submarine front. On the whole the navy may be said to be fairly well satisfied with the progress being made against the underwater enemy and the feeling is that time is all on the side of the Allies, as every week sees the anti-submarine methods developing and the co-ordination of the various parts of the anti-submarine campaign improving. In the meantime the ship-building programme is being pressed forward, while in another month weather and daylight conditions will begin to tell against the submarines.

### FRENCH LOSE NO SHIPS.

PARIS, July 26. During the week ending midnight July 22nd, not a single French vessel either over or under 1,600 tons was lost according to the official statement issued yesterday. Six French merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully during that time by submarines. Ships of all nationalities numbering 1,063 entered port and 937 departed.

### ITALIAN SINKINGS.

ROME, July 26. Two Italian steamers were sunk and one small sailing vessel damaged during the week ending midnight July 22nd. Five hundred and ninety-three vessels with a gross tonnage of 389,815 arrived and 550 left a tonnage of 403,450 left port.

### BRITISH TANKS.

LONDON, July 26. A despatch from Petrograd ascribes to British armoured cars a gallant part in covering the Russian retreat in Galicia. The infantry deserted them hence their stand was unavailing, but the German advance was held up some time. The Commander-in-Chief personally congratulated the British Commander Lockier Lampson, and presented 26 crosses of St. George to his men. The British casualties were only five wounded and the cars later co-operated with Russian cavalry in front of Tarnopol.

### NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, July 26. A German submarine operating near the Azores, has sunk the Norwegian steamer Hanzat. The crew were saved.

### TURED.

AMSTERDAM, July 26. Two German vessels were sunk and two German steamers were taken to England by British destroyers, according to a correspondent at Texel, one of the Friesland Islands.

### HUN VESSELS SUNK AND CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 26. Laurence Ginnell, Irish member who has often threatened to follow the example of other Sinn Féin members and abstain from attending parliament, was suspended by the speaker

to-day for refusing to obey the ruling of the chair. He refused to resume his seat when ordered to do so, and the Speaker instructed the attendants to remove the unruly member. The House adjourned while the attendants hustled Ginnell from the chamber.

### THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 26. The situation in Russia, according to a despatch to the Times, is declared to be gravely dangerous and is attributed to indiscipline of the army and the German propaganda, the impudence of which is almost past belief. Petrograd, the writer says, is exhausted by the continuous political excitement and the people are craving a stable government, decisive and swift action, above everything else. The trial of persons proved to have connection with the German propaganda with the immediate death penalty for those guilty of the more severe offences would have an immeasurable effect. The government's declaration of itself as a committee of public safety has aroused a feeling of relief and a strong handling of the outbreak in Petrograd caused the extremists to vanish, but the cancer is unhealed, the roots are still there and a further operation is necessary. The masses are too much out of hand to be deterred by anything but an introduction of the death penalty. The correspondent concludes, they stand on the brink of a precipice. If they can hold back the country the situation is saved, if not the country will rush into the chasm of anarchy.

### RUSSIAN GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, July 26. General Polvtsoff, Military Governor of Petrograd, who recently was severely attacked by Minister of War Kerensky, for failing to put down rioting in the capital, has resigned. General Ereill, commander of the 11th army has been appointed his successor.

### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, July 27, 1917.

You get an easy shave, and a clean one, by the help of Excelsior Shaving Soap. The stick is composed of the finest English soap, and gives a rich free lather that does not easily dry on the face, and greatly assists the action of the razor. Price 35c. a stick. That Quinine Tonic is worth a trial. Judging from the ingredients, it ought to be the proper thing for those who find with grief their hair becoming thin or dry and brittle. It is, as well, a nice hair dressing. Price 50c. a bottle.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may17



Until a little while ago she thought them unavoidable. If you have corns don't blame yourself too much. Many an old person has had them fifty years.

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### Milady's Boudoir.



### TO STAY THE HAND OF TIME.

Since time immemorial the feminine world has waged tireless warfare against wrinkles. They are the unfailing sign of approaching age and if you desire to stay the hand of time from making these countless lines you must constantly feed and care for the tissues so that they will not lose their healthy firmness.

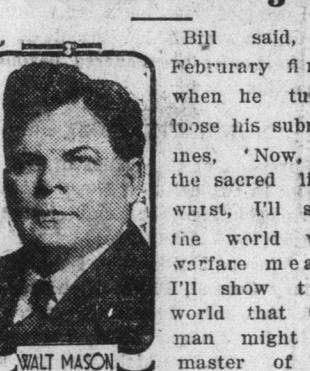
Every woman knows that the skin when in healthy condition is pliable, transparent and smooth. To keep it in this condition it must be well lubricated and kept thoroughly clean. As soon as the skin is allowed to become dry, it will wrinkle like parchment and it is sometimes next to impossible to eradicate the hairlike lines. The tissue beneath the skin must be well nourished, for if they lose their firmness and shrink the upper layer of skin will wrinkle. One should particularly be careful of the skin in the spring time, for the winds and strong light have a tendency to dry and wrinkle it.

Be extravagant in the use of almond milk, for it is one of the oldest and simplest cosmetics in use. It is invaluable, for it not only softens the skin but refines it as well, always before applying any lotion to the face the skin must be thoroughly cleansed and for this purpose there is nothing like a good scrubbing with a complexion brush, rubbing the brush over the skin with a rotary motion, twice a week, and using warm water and liquid soap (green). As some sort of an application is essential to enable the brush to move over the skin easily you will find the following mixture answer the purpose. Iodide of potassium, 1/2 dram; glycerine, 1 ounce, distilled water 1/2 pint. This is cleansing and serves as a soap substitute. After brushing the face for three or four minutes, rinse with warm water and finally with cold.

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MAKING BIG MONEY. — Fishing crews operating in and around St. John's are making big money. According as they catch the fish most of the fishermen dispose of their cargoes to the fresh fish plants.

### Wilhelm's Pledge.



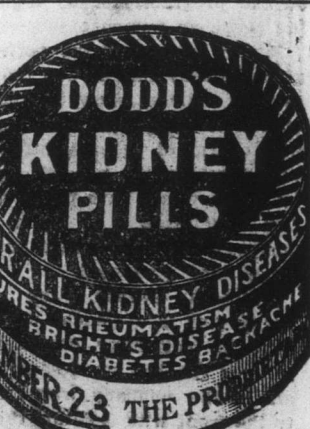
### WILHELM'S PLEDGE.

Bill said, on February first, when he turned loose his submarine. "Now, by the sacred live-or-wurst, I'll show the world what warfare means. I'll show the world that the German might is master of the land and seas; I'll end this most annoying fight, and bring proud Britain to her knees." And Germans took the Kaiser's word; they said, "He'll surely cut the grass; he is a peach, he is a bird, and what he says will come to pass." They tightened up their belts a notch, convinced they'd cook the allied goose, and grimly set themselves to watch old England begging for a truce. The weary months have rolled away, on every sea her vessels float, and England's mightier to-day than when the U-boats sought her goat. "Six weeks or so will do the trick," the Kaiser told his hopeful dupes; "I'll make the ocean commerce sick, and Hunsburg will can their troops." I wonder what the Germans say, as they toil on with tightened belts, while Haig and Neville knock the hay and other stuff from their pets. I wonder if they do not like to battle filled with deadly rage; I wonder if they wouldn't like to put the Kaiser in a cage.

Nice assortment of Ladies' Hats just to hand. Prices right. Get yours to-day.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, July 26, 21 51 Water St. West.

GARDEN PARTY.—In aid of the fund for the new church, a garden party will be held at Conception Harbour, on August 5th. Rev. Fr. O'Neill and his parishioners are making elaborate preparations to make the event as successful as possible. Visitors are assured of a hospitable reception.



### BULL RUN—The Waist Transaction Was Indeed an Example of Rigid Economy—but the Hat was Skint—Ouch!!



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A new lot of all white quilts of exceptional light patterned, plain ends, etc. See these. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

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The pick of the most up-to-date, brodered and hemstitched collars. Styles abound, and late in arriving and with regular selling price. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

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It's a pleasure to wear a summer vest, pure white, and these little vests are made of fine material, wing sleeves, etc. 50c. per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

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Plain White Lawn Kerchiefs, hemstitched border; these are gained for recently and for 10c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

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### LADIES' COMMON-SENSE BOOTS

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