# Monday mornine, mation 15, 1915 <br> PROBS - FAIR <br> HEAVYTOLL OF MERCHANT SHIPS TAKEN BY GERMA N 'WATER BUGS' 

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Semi-Official Statement in Leading Italian Paper Sets Forth that Country's Position in Regard to Participation in the Great War-Frontier Problem Must be Settled and Nèw Dominions Gained "Beyond the Sea."

sir John French Praises Work of Our Boys on the Firing Lines-One of the Finest Bodies of Men He Has Ever Seen.

Enemy Lost 10,000 Men In Three Days Fighting

## London, Mar. 14 (9.3)

I wing announcement:
A haeny counter.attack, delivered by the enemy saturday after-
pulsed. Judging by observations on various positilins of the field of battee, and by statements of prisoneres, of whom there are now 1,720 , the
onemy's loses must have been very heavy, and ceanot havo fallen far short of 10,000 men within three days.
"A train at the Don statlon was blown up by our alrerate sunday morning.", the War office makes no memtion of the region where the
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above operations took place, it is probable that they occurred in the above operations
vicinity of Neuve chapelle, where severe fighting has been in progress
for several day. for several daya.

|  | TO CONTROL BREAD INDUSTRY, <br> London, March 15, 5.26 a mim-A dent patch from sydney to Reutare Trele Eram Company, sasys that in order to lower prices the Austrailan govera. ment proposes to nationallze the bo bread industry. |
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|  | U. s. OFFICERS AT THE FRONT <br> Berinn, Mar. 14, via London, Mar. 15 -A party or 1 dx Amercan army oti eastorn battiofront, under the gulcentiy roturned from a tour of inspec Hou of the weastorn line |

SEVEN BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS BUT VERY FEW LIVES LOST The Indian City sent to bottom off Soilly IslandsThrilling Race between Merchant Vessel and German Submarine - French collier goes down off Coast of Deven - Admiralty issues statement regarding losses.

London, mar. 14-An ayewitnoese of the torpediong of the Britian


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Explosion Intermpted Card Game.

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| ship's boats were plcked up by trawler an hour after the explosion. The Florazan was then on lieved there was no hope of saving her. |  |  |
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| steamer Hartdale, whlch was reperted in the Admiralty stater having been torpedoed March 13, In the Irish Channel, was chased for over an hour by a aubmarine, but that the latter was unable to get |  |  |
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BRITISH LAND VICTORY OFFSE LOSS OF SHIPS

Biggest and Newest of German Submarines Active off Scilly Islands but British Evened Accounts by Neuve Chapelle Victory-Situation in Italy Rapidly Reaching ClimaxGeneral Summary of Day's War News.


Recent Battle in Alsace One of Most Sanguinary of War No Quarter Asked or Given-French Finally Won Position.


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## BRITISH LAND VICTORIES EASILY EQUAL TO THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINES

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Paris, Mar, 13.-The advance of the British troops in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle is estimated at four miles, in a are declared to have been forced back beyond the forest. This advance of the British includes their various forward move-

## Official Reports



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