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### The Russian Campaign.

### The Situation Near Baghdad.

Petrograd, July 6 .- The General staff estimates the Austrian losses at over half a million a month. Military writers are most optimistic at the prospects. The Russian guns are pounding at Baranovitchi on three sides at a four

miles range. The Russians are enveloping with their left wing on the Styr the Germans who in the Chartorysk region are frantically striving to counteract the

great Lutzk thrust. Petrograd, July 6.-The communique records successes in many sectors from Riga to the Carpothions. A then sand of the enemy were taken prisoner in the region of Baranoviichi. The enemy on the right back of the Dniester were routed and hundreds taken

prisoner. The small town of Mikelitchine on the railway to Korosmizo from Dela'yo

has been captured. Petrograd, July 6, - Official. The Russians have over ten thousand more prisoners including five thousand on the Dniester.

The communique reports successful artillery engagements on the Dvina above Friedrickstadt. The lighting at Baronovitchi is continuing to our advantage, all enemy attacks to retake ground failed. We captured 78 officers

and 3,000 men between July 3-5. The communique further mentions that during the fighting on the right of the Dniester the Germans defending a village received the assailants with jets of liquid fire. Consequently when the village was captured after a great charge of Crimean Tartars the German prisoners were bayoneted. A thousand other prisoners were taken. A gallant feat was performed by a score of Cossacks who swam the Dniester and captured a village and a hundred pris oners and a gun.

The Austrian communique admits a retirement of two miles on o e front. Petrograd, July 7.—The communi qué says : The Russians have had fresh success south of the Pinsk marshes and took three thousand prisoners in addition to those in the Baranovitchi re-

Petrograd, July 7.—A later communique says: The prisoners taken between July 4-5 west of the Styr line below Kolki were 300 officers 7,415 men, many guns, rifles, etc.

Violent German attacks near Gruziaten were repulsed. There was fierce tighting on the right bank of the Duiester near Jivat-

choff and Hobzimirz. and south-eastwards of Biranovitchi

were repulsed. The Turks in the Caucasus between the Taurus river and the Chorokh and steadily driven back with great losses.

### la Mesopetamia.

It is unofficially stated in Petrograd that the Russians in the Bagdad direction have retired eighty miles, not merely under pressure of the Turks, who have concentrated there a force designed for Egypt besides troops recently in Bulgaria and thirty thousand formerly threatening Salonika, but also the intense heat of Mesopotamia. The Russians will seek the coolness of the hills and await a more favourable

season to advance. Petrograd, July 8. The communique says: The Russians captured over ten thousand prisoners and many guns in two days fighting west of the lower Stryps, and routed the Austro-Germans

west of the river Styr.

The Russians west of the Styr captured strong Austro-German positions. The enemy fleeing abandoned num-ecous prisoners and Russians pursuing captured two villages and a railway station and many guns, including a battery of six which surrendered to a cavalry charge after only a few shots. An attempt of the enemy to attack northvest of Kimpolung was repulsed. German trenches were captured by the bayonet southwest of lake Naroez where

fierce fighting continues. Other Fields. Petrograd. July 8 .- The communique says : We had further successes on the Styr and captured the small town of Gradie and a village on the mainroad to Kolki. The number of

Austro German prisoners is increasing. We captured an enemy position east of Delatyn. A German counter-attack south-east of lake Nacotch regained part of the lost trenches. Violent enemy counterattacks east of Baranovichi pressed us

back slightly but a concentrated fire forced them to withdraw. Petrograd, July 9.—The steady Russian approach to Kovel is shown in the communique which chronicle the capture of a new line halfway between Charterysk and Kovel. The most important capture was the station of Manievichy, where two thousand pri-

soners were taken. A great charge of Cossacks cut up Austrian masses making prisoner of

six hundred. Petrograd, July 9.—The communijue says that Brussiloff's troops are approaching the Stokhod, everywhere everthrowing the enemy, who are re-

si-ting desperately. The Russians in three days lighting between the Styr and Stokhod took twelve thousand prisoners and forty

five guns. Fierce fighting has recurred on the front east of Baranovitchi.

In the Caucasus In the Caucasus in the Djivizlite reion important Turkish ford Desperate enemy attacks eastwards at dawn on July 5 and invaded our trenches but were driven out by bomb and bayonet with heavy losses of men and material. Eastward of Baiburt we took the offensive and carried a series also in the Diarbekir region are being of strongly organised works on a do-| minating height.

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Petrograd, July 7.—The new Russo-Japanese convention deals with the attitude of each power in the event of any political engagement or combination directed against the other. It also provides in the event of any menace to the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East of one of the contracting parties which is recognised by the other, Russia and Japan will consult regarding the measures to be taken with a view to support and cooperation for the safeguarding and defence of those rights and interests.

Petrograd, July 8.-M. Sazenoff, interviewed, said that the Russo-Japanese agreement would enable Russia to devote all her energies to a solution of the problems created by the war in the West with the assurance that no power would take an unfair advantage of China to carry out ambitious plans, as was case with other countries bordering on Russia in the

### Shipping Casualties,

London, July 6.-Lloyds agent at Malta says the Monmouthshire reports she sank the Persian, Calcutta to London. The crew were saved.

The Persian was off Crete when she lost a man overboard. Two hours later the Monmouthshire approached the Persian which had stopped and the Monmouthshire manoeurving to turn . struck the Persian amidships. The lattersank in ten minutes. The Mo-mouthshire which is damaged has arrived with the crew.

London, July 7. - The British steamer Guinet has been sunk. Ameterdam, July 7.-The Germans claim to have captured the British steamer Rostries near the English coast.

### The Irish Question.

London, July 7.—At a meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons to discuss the Irish settlement it is stated Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Landsdown and Mr. Walter Long replied to their opponents urging the Imperial necessity of an Irish settle-

ment. At the instance of Mr. Bonar Law no resolution was proposed at the meeting which generally endorsed the attitude of the leaders. The fact that six Unionist cabinet ministers were present is regarded as indicading that a split in the party is unlikely.

### Mr. Hughes and Munitions.

London, June 9.—At the luncheon of the Imperial Council of Commerce, Mr. Hughes, responding for the guests, said London, July 7 .- Reuter learns that that the first meeting of the fleets in anything like battle array had dissolved doubts about future conflicts. The Empire mourned the loss of Lord Kitchener, who had forged from peaceful citizens this weapon that would enable us to meet the greatest foe.

"During my recent visit to France," proceeded Mr. Hughes, "I saw the Australians fit, cheery, and ready, but disappointed that the conditions of warfare prevented them matching themselves man for man. Everywhere there was the same story. Although incomparably better than a year ago, we still lack the power to break down the German defence. The end is not near. Britain and her Allies cannot hold on for ever. What must be done must be done quickly. Our needs are machinery and munitions, which must be immediately supplied.

"We cannot be victorious unless we develop every resource and exert every power. The Germans came out to break the blockade. If the blockade had been established earlier it would have curtailed the war. We must now make the blockade more stringent, a hoop of steel through which nothing can pass. We must choose between offending neutrals and inviting defeat. We must exert the economic weapon and destroy the German hope that over the mountains of their dead it will still be possible to climb to the heights of victory, namely, by economic domina-tion, and make Germany realise that: that would bring us nearer victory than the destruction of one of her armies.'

Sir G. E. Foster, Canadian Trade Minister, said the war was commenced 50 years ago. If Germany's peaceful penetration had continued for another quarter of a century we would be fighting under more adverse circumstances When the battle is at an end," he added, "and the economic war begins, we must not be dashed on the same rock of unpreparedness.

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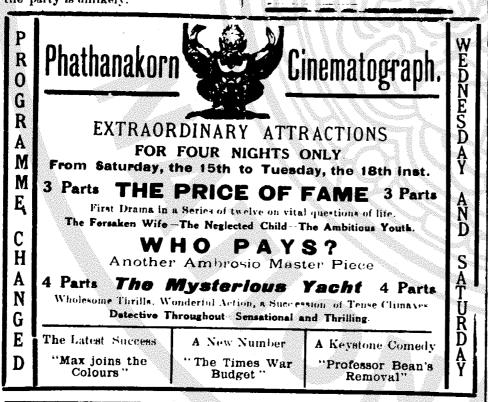
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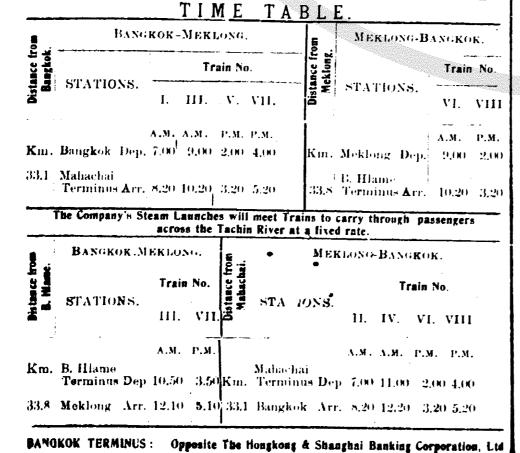
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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 13. Field Marshal French reports that at 10.30 yesterday evening a German submarine appeared off the small undefended port of Seaham (N. E. of England) and the harbour. It approached within a tew hundred yards of the town and fired some thirty rounds of shrapnel from a three-inch gun, twenty of which fell in the direction of Daltonledale and a dozen in and about Seaham colliery. A woman walking in the colliery yards was seriously injured. A house was struck by a shell and another shell caused casualties and damages.

### British Successes.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.) London, July 13.

General Haig reports that after ten days and nights of continuous fighting our troops completed the methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defence on a front of fourteen thousand yards.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 14. General Haig reports :- The day was marked by sharp local fighting in certain areas. We re-captured Mametz wood and all the ground lost yesterday night and now hold the whole wood. We also progressed in the Trones wood. The large number of German dead in this vicinity shows the costliness of yesterday night's attack.

Two heavy Germany attacks against Contal Maison were completely broken

### Mamahatum Recap= tured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.) London, July 14.

Petrogral.—The communique says the Russians west of Erzeroum stormed and re captured the town of Mamahatum which the retreating Turks set on

### The French Line.

(HAVAS TELISTRAM.)

Paris, July 12. Yesterday there were minor opera-

tions along the Somme between Estrees and Belloy-en-Santerre. On the right of the Meuse the enemy

managed to take a footing in the Damloup battery and some elements in Bois Fumin.

To-day we repulsed an attack against Northomme and to the left of the

On the right of the Meuse we restook elements of trenches at Bois Furnin and captured 80 prisoners.

In Lorraine we drove back the Germans from the Reillon sector.

### Carranza Resigns.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM)

Paris, July 12. Mexico.-It is confirmed that Carranza has resigned following a mutiny of the troops.

### Coal in F. M. S.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Singapore, July 14. An F. M. S. geologist is investigating the discovery of coal deposits in Perak.

### Rubber.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Singapore, July 14. The Rubber auctions ended with prices lower: 253 tons were sold.

The share market is firmer. There were a few sellers. Straits Traders have risen to \$65 and is likely to go

Singapore, July 15. Rubber is stronger. The share tendency is apward.

Tin.—One hundred tons were sold at

**\$**82.50.

### Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE, Friday, July 14th.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock, His Ma. jesty the King visited the Chapel Royal of the Emerald Buddha to light the Lenten candles and to present the customary offerings to the High Priests on the commencement of the " Varsa" (Buddhist Lent). His Majesty also distributed small candles to members of the Royal Family, who will light the Lenten candles in the principal temples in Bangkok on behalf of His Majesty.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHUKRI Pasha, the defender of Adrianople during the Balkan war, is

THE Phathanakorn and Phathana. rom cinemus change their programmes to-night.

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Phya Sri. KANDULSKI, the German pilot who killed Pegoud, has been killed by a • young French aviator in a sky duel

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cinema theatre... SAYS the L. & C. Express of June 6. Rice remains inactive and unaltered. Rangoon two Stars on the spot 16s. to 16s, 3d., Japan 22s. and Garden Siam 17s, 3d. to 17s, 6d. Broken Rice dull

and unchanged.

THE State trial at Cairo of Shams. d-Din and H-lbawi on charges of conspiring to kill the Sultan of Egypt has ended in both prisoners being found guilty on all the counts and sentenced to death by hanging.

SUMS of Rs. 130 and Tes. 315 have been collected by Mrs. R. W. Aston in aid of the Star and Garter Fund from the British communities at Preb, Lampang and Chiengmai and a draft for these amounts has been forwarded to England.

--:0:--ACCORDING to a notice appearing elsewhere a meeting of British subjects will be held at the British Court House on the 20th inst. for the purpose of considering a proposal to provide Fighting Aeroplanes to H. B. M. Gov-

"ETERNITY," said the country exhorter, who wanted to make things clear, " is for ever and ever, and five or six everlastings on top of that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of conturies had rolled away in eternity, it would still be a hundred thousand years to breakfast

THE first football match in the contest for the cup presented by the Football Association of Siam took place at the Suan Kularb ground yesterday between a team of the Ministry of Justice and another from the Foreign Office. The match resulted in a win for the former team by 6 goals to 3. There was a big crowd to witness the game. Phya Prasiddhi Subhakar, the President of the Association, was among those present Rain fell during the course of the game but did not interfere with play going on. Luang Prapoudh

### B. B. W. N. G.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Ticals 50 from Mr. Kim Phong of the Jawarad Dispensary.

Drafts will be sent home by next mail as follows: -£35 to the Church Army for their War Prisoners' Gifts Fund, and \$26 to the British Red Cross Society.

Acknowledgements have been rereived from the Joint War Committee (Siam-British Motor Ambulance upkeep) for a draft for £50; and the Serbian Relief Fund for £25—the greater part of which was contributed by the cricketers at the Sports Club.

### Switzerland's Dilemma

London, June 28.—Switzerland holds about £40,000 worth of cotton and food, bought by the Germans before cotton was declared contraband, and an arrangement has been made between Switzerland and the Allies concerning re exportation. Germany threatens that unless the goods are delivered within a fortnight she will withhold German coal of which the Swiss take 12,000 tons daily at less than a fifth of the price of coal from Italy.

### Personal.

Mr. E. W. Trotter left to-day by the s.s. Boribat for Patani on business connected with the Police and Gendarmerie department. He will be away from Bangkok for about a month.

Mr. L. R. de la Mahotiere, who retired from the post of City Engineer some time back, left for Europe by the s.s. Kajang yesterday. His many friends will regret to learn that he does not intend coming back to Siam.

### French National Day.

The French National Day was quietly observed yesterday. Falling as it did at the opening of the Khao Wasah holidays the day was observed as a general hoilda. The local banks were closed and many firms shut up their offices. A reception was held at the French Legation in the morning for the members of the French community and the protégés only.

Among those who left cards af the Legation were Lieut. General Phya Deb Arjun, A. D. C., Colonel Phra Throng Suradej, A. D. C., H. R. H. Prince Paribatra, H. R. H. Prince Chakrabongse, H. R. H. Prince Devawongse, H. R. H. Prince Damrong, H.R.H. Prince Naris, H.R.H. Prince Svasti, and H. R. H. Prince Kampeng-

### Germany's Reserves.

London, June 28.—It is not believed · in French circles that Germany is moving large bodies of troops across Europe, but that they are leaving the Eastern and Western fronts to stand independently. It is wise to recognise that they must have strong forces available. Their leaders are not so stupid as to waste men recklessly as at Verdun, unless they saw a way to fill the gaps. The Germans never launched an infantry attack against fortified positions without a previous rehearsal. The regiments chosen are taken to a place in tal Maison in a desperate effort to force the neighbourhood where dummy us back but their attack was crushed works are built and trenches dug in by our fire. The enemy subsequently exact imitation of the position to be retired northwards leaving seven hunattacked, as checked by aviators' photo-graphs: the men are thoroughly drilled and then to the real position, provided with maps.

London, June 22 .- The military correspondent of the "Times." recognising that despite a paucity of reserves. the German military machine is intact, argues that victory through starvation is insufficient. We must defeat Germany in the field. The conditions are favourable. It remains for generalship and hard fighting to take advantage

### PADDY REPORT FOR JULY 14.

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### Church Services.

Assumption Church.

July the 16th, 5th Sunday after Pentecost. 5.45 a.m. 1st Mass for the Native Community.

8 a.m. 2nd and last Mass for the Foreign Community. 4. p.m. Rosary, and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Week Days. 5.30 a.m. 1st Mass. 6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass. Devotion of the Month: The Most Precious Blood of our Lord.

### Christ Church.

Service for 4th. Sunday after Trinity. Evensong and Celebration of Holy Communion at 6 p.m. Guide me, O Thou Processional Great Redeemer. Hymn Psalm': 34 Chant Dr. Hayes in E flat. 85 Chant G.F. Cobb in E flat. Nunc Dimittis: Stainer's Chant in A.

Hymns: Through all the changing scenes of life. Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide. Bread of Heaven, on Thee we

Kyrie: Elvey in E. Final Amen: Three fold.

### S. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, July 16.-4th. Sunday after Trinity.

9 a.m.-Mattins and Sermon. Hymns: At Thy feet, O Christ, we lay, Oft in danger, oft in woe. There is a blessed home.

4 p.m.—Sunday School. Wednesday, July 19. 6.30 p.m.-Short Service of Prayer for those engaged in the War.

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### The Somme-Ancre Battle.

Allies Slow But Steady Progress.

London, July 7.—General Haig reports that the British to-day at dawn renewed a vigorous offensive in certain sectors east of Albert. The Germans simultaneously launched heavy attacks on our new trenches in the vicinity of the Ancre and north of Fricourt. Violent fighting is proceeding on the whole front between the Ancre and Montau-

Our infantry gained several important tactical successes in the vicinity of Ovillers, la Boisselle and Contal Maison but northwest of Thiepval the enemy succeeded temporarily in regaining two hundred yards of lost ground.

The enemy heavily bombarded our new positions in Vernafay wood and Montuaban and near la Boisselle sometimes using lachrymatory shells. After severe fighting eastward of la Boisselle wherein the enemy suffered heavily we captured another trench on a front of a thousand yards where we are now firmly established. We completely crushed a determined attack southwest of Thiepval.

London, July 8 .- General Haig's communique says despite the enemy's stubborn resistance our infantry well assisted by artillery pushed their advance most gallantly in the morning and gained several important points. They stormed the immensely strong Leipzig redoubt south of Thiepval and forced a way into Ovillers where fierce tighting continues. They advanced on a front of two thousand yards and a depth of five hundred east of la Boisselle and drove the enemy from two woods and three lines of trenches north of Fricourt.

The Leipzig Redoubt. The Leipzig redoubt is situated in a German salient and had been fortified to the utmost of the enemy's ingenuity during the last twenty months. It was stormed after a fierce bombardment. One of our brigades farther south attacking from the west forced its way across five-hundred yards of German front line trench into Ovillers. The Prussian guard was thrown into the fight at ten in the morning east of Con-

counter-attack dislodged us. The enemy's casualties to-day must have been very severe large numbers of troops retiring over the open being caught by our artiflery and the village of Bazentin le Petit was heavily shelled when full of German reserves. An officer prisoner states his battation was shelled by an aeroplane machine gun at an altitude of three hundred feet when marching to the battlefield and subsequently the same battalism was heavily shelled by our long range guns. Heavy rain throughout the day and sodden ground and flooded trenches added to the difficulties of the troops.

Bad Weather. London, July 8.—Later.—General Haig reports heavy rain has impeded operations between the Ancre and Somme. We captured in the last few days twenty guns, fifty one machine guns, a large number of automatic rifles and trenchmotars and a mass of other war mate-

We bombarded enemy trenches in the neighbourhood of Gommecourt. Our aeroplanes, despite unfavourable weather, did most valuable service. In addition to action cooperation with the artillery they bombed a hostile aerodrome at Donai completely wrecking the hangar and doing other damage.

The French artillery on our right greatly assisted our advance. enemy lost severely from the combined Anglo-French bombardment. A Ger-man counter-attack made in mass formations across the open completely broke down under the fire of the eighteen pounders and the seventy-fives, The enemy retired in disorder.

Hand to hand fighting continues in the ruins of Ovillers.

Our aeroplanes and kite balloons worked despite cloudy weather, photographing, directing the fire of the batteries, caused an explosion of an enemy ammunition depot, and bombed his billets. A British machine, although disabled, fought three hostile aeroplanes for twenty minutes and returned safe. ly. Otherwise there were few enemy machines seen ; they were far behind the enemy trenches.

London, July 9 .- Sir Douglas Haig reports that the fighting to-day was chiefly on our extreme right, where we gained further important success. We stormed a line of trenches and gained a lodgment in the strongly defended Trones Wood, capturing one hundred and thirty prisoners and several machine-guns. We repulsed a strong counter-attack.

We also appreciably advanced in the neighbourhood of Ovillers.

### Reuter's Accounts.

London, July 7 .- The correspondent of Reuter at headquarters says the Allies are busy consolidating their gains and preparing for the next mighty thrust. Meanwhile they are continually battering, bombing and bayoneting the enemy most effectively. The struggle is somewhat reminiscent of Verdun with the important distinction that the enemy does not possess the lines of fortifications whereon to retreat from

the smashing blows. From the coast to the trenches northern France is flooded with onflowing streams of khaki. The contagious confidence of our army is irresistible. Prisoners testify that all is not harmony in the enemy ranks. The Saxons are unanimously tired of the war and glad to be captured. Fuller details of the northern attack on July 1 show that concentrated enemy machineguns took a terrible toll of the British ranks. The East Lancs, York and Lancs, Warwicks, Ritle Brigade, Somersets and Hants Regiments suffered most severely while the Ulster division had also fearful losses. We are winning the war but the price is heavy

London, July 9.—Reuter's corresponlent at headquarters, writing on Saturday evening, reviewing the progress, says :- We have pushed in the German salient between Albert and the Somme. The greatest depth of advance is three miles. We hold the villages of Montauban, Fricourt. Mametz and are well across the outskirts of Contalmaison. We are firmly established at various intervening tactically important points. We have taken upwards of six thousand prisoners, twenty-one guns, fifty-one machineguns, etc.

The enemy's losses are most terrible. For instance, the remnants of the third division of the Prussian Guards were withdrawn as no longer war worthy. The prisoners say that the moral of the Guards is most shaken including that of the officers.

the spirit of the British is wonderful. Though the ground is quagmire there are few stragglers in the attack, so eager are they to get to close quar-

We have every reason to be satiswith our progress and the pros-

### The Paris Accounts.

Paris, July 8.—The atternoon communique says: The night was calm on both banks of the Somme. There were very violent artill ry duels at Thiaumont, Fleury and le Chenois.

German aeroplanes bombed the open town of Lure, 11 women and children were killed and two wounded. The attack has been noted in view of re-

A French airsquadron bombed the railway junction of Lam les Moines west of Charleville and felled two German aeroplanes.

Straightening the Line.

Paris. July 8 - The s mi official makes a feature of the resumption of the British offensive on July 7 from Thiepval to the point of junction with the French, saying that before the battle can resume its victorious course the British and French sectors must be brought in line. The successes of the British yesterday ended in the formation of a sinuous line but this will be rectified by a subsequent advance for the action continues completely in tayour of the British and in conformity with the plan of the Anglo-French command.

Paris, July 8 - The afternoon communiqué says: Nothing is reported from the Somme front. There was sharp fighting on the right of the Mense. A German attack on our positions at the Thiaumont work gained a footing in our advanced trenches but a counteraffack entirely restored our line in the immediate vicinity of the work. There was a violent artillery duel north of Fort Souville.

London, July 8. - Despatches from Paris state the British guns are again thundering on the whole front from the Somme to Belgium with an intensity equal to last week. The French recognise that British had not merely to meet the pick of the enemy forces but to face strongly fortified ridges while the French profited by the division of the German rear by the broad valley of the Somme, but similar obstacles now confront the French. All accounts show undiminished eagerness of the allied troops to attack.

Other Rumours. German papers received from Holland betray the alarm and anxiety of the German public at the Allies' unexpected success and warn readers that the offensive has only started and decisive suc esses are not impossible.

Lord Esher writing from France says the mighty German effort is dying and there are manifold signs of disintegration of the enemy force and lowering of morale.

Parisa dicial, July 8 .- Bad weather hampered operations. We progressed east of Estrees. There was a violent artillery duel in

the north, and on the northern points of the Verdun front. Paris, July 9.—The communiqué says that notwithstanding persistent rain and fog, the French in the morning assaulted the village of Hardecourt, and a hill to the north in conjunction with the British, who attacked Trone's Wood Farm south east of the wood. The French gained their

objectives in thirty five minutes. Two German counter-attacks on the hill in the afternoon were shattered by our The Germans lost heavily and left

250 prisoners.

There was nothing south of the Somme. There was intermittent bombardment on the left and a fierce cannonade on the right of the Meuse. Reuter's correspondent on the Bri-

tish front, Saturday evening, wires :-The British to-day on a considerable front advanced half a mile in conjunction with the French.

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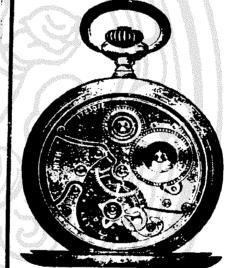
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### News in Brief.

will be heard on July 17.

London, July 7—Sir Edward Buck

K C 8 I, ( Indian Civil Service retired ) has died in hospital at Rome.

London, July 7.—Increases in exports are £14,040,995 and in imports £11,027,761 against the figures for June for last year. Exports were £7,401,587 above the figures for June 1914.

London, July 8.—The Privy Council has decided that islands which formed the estuary of Godavari belong to the Crown. It has thus reversed the decision of the high court of Madras thereanent.

London, July 8.-Mr Mckinnon Wood (Secretary for Scotland) succeeds Mr Montagn (as Financial Under-Secretary ). Mr Tennant remaining in the House of Commons succeeds Mr Mckinnon Wood in the Financial Under Secretaryship.

Washington, July 7.—America has accepted Carranza's proposal to settle

differences by direct negotiations.

London, July 7.—The King has telegraphed to General Haig "Please convey to the army my sincere congratulations on the result of the recent fighting. I am proud of my troops and none could have fought more bravely." General Haig replied "All ranks will do their utmost to continue to deserve your Majesty's praise.'

Rome, July 7 .- Official. There is intense artillery activity between the Adige and Astico. Operations in other theatres are proceeding in favour of the Italians.

London, June 22nd .- A Berne wireless message says that the Austrians intend to abandon Bukowina and make a stand on the Rodina Pass.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News says that the Burgo-masters of Kolomea and Stanislau have

arrived in Vienna. The Russki Invalid hints at the imminence of important events on the Dwinsk Vilna front.

London, June 21st. - A Swiss despatch to the Agencia Libera says that the German General Staff, the Kaiser presiding, sat specially to consider the abandonment of Verdun in favour of a concentration against Russia. It was agreed that the German force in the

east were insufficient.

London, June 24th.—The Pall Mall Gazette points out that throughout the Verdun operations France has ceded ground at the price of German casualties, believing that the process will end to doubt that the policy is working

mans are in numerical inferiority to the Allies on the western front is a matter of common knowledge. On the most liberal estimate they have Lond a July 6.—C-sement's appeal 1,400,000 rifles there, giving an avervill be heard on July 17. age of 3,700 per mile. If the German concentrations at Verdun and between the Somme and the sea are eliminated. their strength is one man per yard, including all the reserves. Hence withdrawals except from the Verdun or the British front would evidently involve great risk.

### Somme Battle May Last Weeks.

Paris, July 7.—The first stage of the battle on the Somme has ended and the second has begun at least on the British sector where according to the semi official reports methodical bombardment of the enemy's lines has recommended. The report re-emphasises that it is no longer a question of furious against a line but of precessing furious assaults only but of successive moves forward after the German poeitions have been razed. "This great battle will last for weeks even months if necessary for we have both men and material." Meanwhile it is reported the Germans are withdrawing troops from Verdun.

### Indian Questions.

London, July 5.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlian said that negotiations were proceeding with Travancore State for remedying the grievance of a double export duty on tea. He had communicated with other de-partments of the Imperial Government which used indigo and hoped that after the war they would favourably consider the claims of the Indian industry, but he emphasised the necessity of planters cooperating to insure more scientific cultivation, better preparation and marketing arrangements, in order to secure durable results.

He also said that the reports of the enquiry into the medical arrangements of Mesopotamia have not yet been re-

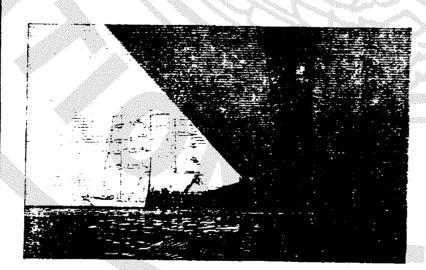
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### Kitchner's Wonderful Spirit,

London, June 9th.—The London correspondent of the New York "Sun" has sent his paper a remarkable despatch descriptive of Lord Kitchener's

Frequently, says the correspondent, the late War Minister exhorted his staff to greater effort. He said: "We must win this war; that is the essential thing; that is the work before us. It makes no difference who is the workman, so long as the work is done. The people wanted me to take on this task. and I have done so; if they are dissatisfied, I would have no personal sensitiveness if they replace me, appointing somebody more capable. would willingly r sign with the consciousness that I had done my best, and give my place to a better man able to carry on and win."

The correspondent continues : "Lord Kitchener's companions in the Soudan, South Africa, and India never hesitated to call on him. At York House there were always extra covers laid for unexpected visitors. Kitchener was a glutton for work. He never permitted a subordinate to say 'I think.' He invariably replied, 'Don't think, be

"Kitchener was a born in diplomat. He daily sat at his desk in the big room on the first floor of the War Office, close to a window, where any mad man might easily have bombed him. Like a company chairman, crisply expressing his own opinions, deftly inviting the opinions of his colleagues he was always business-like, considerate, and conciliatory. He was at the War Office 24 hours a day. The man's only relaxation was his week ends at Broome. His supposed austerity was really shyness, He hated crowds; he hated publicity."

### The Hampshire Disaster.

London, June 11th .- Survivors of the cruiser Hampshire relate terrible experiences. When the rafts were launched, the seas were so heavy that they completely enveloped the Hampshire. The rafts came ashore five miles from the wreck. The first intimation the islanders received of the occurrence was when an exhausted and incoherent seaman tottered to a farmhouse. The farmer believed that a patrol boat had been sunk, but later the full extent of the disaster was known. Ten of the 12 men rescued are now recovering. Several rafts have been flung into crevasses of the rocky coast. The task of recovering the chyskin, low spirits, loss of breath. dead is hazardous, as the bodies wind, nervous irritability, drownsiness have to be hoisted over the face —all indicate blood poverty. of the cliffs with ropes. The Nether Avon, a patrol vessel, has reported that she saw the Hampshire afire about 90 minutes after she left the Orkneys, and that the cruiser sank within 20 minutes. Seventy or 80 bodies came ashore, a number of them still warm. In their desperate efforts to climb the cliffs some of the cruiser's men lost fingers and toenails, and died from exposure.

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Lord Kitchener's proposed journey

was known in England and Scotland. An article in the "Neueste Nachrichten" (Berlin) disclosed fore-knowledge of the journey last week.

Some anti-German rioting has taken place at Clerkenwell and Acton, shops of alleged Germans being badly wreck. ed. The crowds were angry at Lord Kitchener's death.

### Central Powers' Diff culties.

London, June 11.-The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that silver is disappearing in in Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey, and that iron, steel and lead are being substituted.

Bulgaria has ordered £40,000 worth of steel and lead pennies and halfpennies, and is issuing £600,000 worth of ten pence and twentypence bank notes. All new Bulgarian money is being made in Germany.

### Gigantic Efforts.

London, June 11 .- Lord Selborne, speaking at Lincoln, said :—
"Those who allege that we are not

making an effort are deliberately telling an untruth. With all our blunders, the nation is making a gigantic contribution-naval, military, commercial, and financial—such as has never before been known in the history of mankind. On our credit, supported by our exports, rests the whole power of Russia, France, and Italy to make war. Talk about atlas carrying worlds! We are doing that to-day." He urged farmers to cultivate their land to the utmost. It would, be added, be something like reason if they did other-

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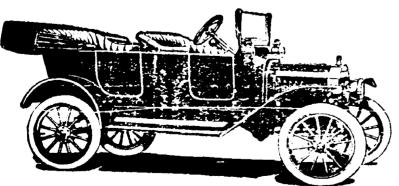
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