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(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 28.—French troops stormed and occupied the German earthworks near Souches in a brilliant charge that resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners. The fighting in this region and everywhere north of Arras continues with uninterrupted violence.

Austro-Germans Decisively Defeated. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 28.—The Austro-Germans have been decisively defeated in their attempt to surround Przemysl by a grand assault.

General Mackensen planned to pierce the Russian right wing by a battering artillery and infantry attack and then to seize the railway. For twenty-four hours the enemy's artillery poured a torrent of fire against the Russians between Jaroslau and Przemysl.

German Left Wing Met With Disaster. Berlin, via wireless, May 28.—The admission is made by the German War Office this afternoon that General Mackensen's left wing has suffered a slight reverse and have lost six guns in the fighting on the east bank of the San north of Jaroslau.

In the western theatre of war, the French have occupied part of the German position near Metz, in Alsace. The War Office admitted this, but reported that the fierce French attacks in Lepretre forest were repulsed.

ITALIAN BOMBS WERE SCATTERED Over Montefalco And Did Considerable Damage By Bombardment.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, May 28.—Italian aviators flew over Montefalco and dropped several bombs on the railway between Narni and Terni. Gen. Cadorna reported considerable damage was done by the bombardment and that communication between the Trieste and Austrian forces near Montefalco was interrupted, possibly entirely cut off.

AN AERIAL EXPEDITION. Eighteen French Aeroplanes Fire Explosive Factory.

Paris, May 28.—A French aerial squadron composed of eighteen aeroplanes, each carrying fifty kilos (110 pounds) of projectiles, on Thursday bombarded a chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim.

This factory is one of the most important manufacturers of explosives in all Germany. The French aviators were in the air for six hours and covered more than 400 kilometers (248 miles).

MAY NEVER BE KNOWN. Princess Irene Shattered by Mysterious Explosion.

London, May 28.—Just what caused the explosion on the naval ship Princess Irene, which was blown to pieces in Sheerness harbor, probably will never be known, for only one man on board is still alive, and he was picked up too badly burned to tell what happened even if he knew.

Dense white clouds of smoke hid for several minutes the place where the ship had been, and when the smoke cleared away only a few pieces of floating debris remained.

THE CASUALTY LIST. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 28.—Additions to the Canadian casualty list... bringing the total number up to 5,845. The Canadian Division is still fighting in the vicinity of Ypres. Of the total 938 have been killed, 5,092 wounded, 1,317 are missing.



This remarkable picture shows a German torpedo boat under full steam running through a heavy sea.

OCCUPY MISSION CENTRE Russian Troops Have Entered Urumiah in Persia. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 28.—Russian troops have occupied Urumiah, the mission centre in Persian Armenia, where wholesale massacres of Armenians by Turks and Kurds recently occurred.

A WORTHY SLOGAN. "Borden and Poverty; Laurier and Prosperity." Montreal, May 28.—In an address before the Junior Liberal Association M. J. Demers, M. P. for St. John's, expressed the opinion that the Conservatives would defer the elections to the end of their term, and that then the Liberals would sweep the country.

LESS PEOPLE ARE KILLED. Falling Off in Railway Business Reduces Casualties. Ottawa, May 28.—One compensation for the falling-off in railway traffic is the marked decrease in the number of killed and injured on railroads as shown in reports to the Labor Department.

Big Steamer Is Damaged By Submarine. (Special to the Whig.) Liverpool, May 28.—The Glasgow steamer Argyllshire was attacked and damaged by a German submarine to-day. Her wireless "S.O.S." calls were received here, and vessels have put out to her assistance.

French Ships Ashore. (Special to the Whig.) Nantes, France, May 28.—The liner La Champagne, of the French General Trans-Atlantic Company, is ashore near Saint Nazaire, forty miles west of here. She is reported badly damaged. Her nine hundred passengers have been rescued.

TO TURN OUT TOLUOL. By-Product Of Coke Ovens Used In Powerful Explosive. Ottawa, May 28.—Gen. Hughes announced last night that the manufacture of toluol, the new and powerful explosive, was begun for the first time in Canada at the Dominion Steel Co.'s works at Sydney, N.S.

Did Spy Cause Blowing Up Of Steamer? (Special to the Whig.) Sheerness, Eng., May 28.—Persistent rumors that a German spy touched off the gigantic explosion that rent the steamer Princess Irene skyward with a loss of more than 300 lives caused the British Admiralty to-day to order an immediate investigation.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. Off the Coast of Cornwall—The Crew Was Saved. (Special to the Whig.) Ponsaun, Eng., May 28.—The British steamer Gedby, with a cargo of pitwood, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Cornwall by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

SEATTLE CONSUL MOVED. Dr. Mueller's Zeal For Germany Had Involved Him. Seattle Wash., May 28.—Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul here for the last three months, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga. He will be succeeded here by Dr. E. Zoppelt, the present German consul at Atlanta.

DOG-IN-MANGER HOTELMEN ARE GIVEN WARNING. Toronto, May 28.—Former hotel licensees in local option municipalities who have refused to close their houses and refusing to sell or lease to others in order to turn people against the new conditions will probably find the uselessness of such policy.

ITALIANS OCCUPY AUSTRIAN TOWN OF ORADO. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, May 28.—Italian troops have occupied the Austrian town of Orado, twenty-two miles southwest of Goritz, on the Adriatic. An official announcement to-day said that the invading forces were enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

RE VITTORIO PARLA AI SOLDATI D'ITALIA. (King Victor's address to soldiers of Italy.) L'Onore della Nazione e' sostenuto. Seguendo l'esempio del mio glorioso avo, quest'oggi io prendo il supremo comando della forza italiana di terra e di mare, sicuro della vittoria per il vostro valore, per la vostra ferrea disciplina.

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