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Oise and Aisne, and in the Champagne region. Mines and grenade fighting occurred at several points in the Argonne.

British Submarine Grounds. (Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 20.--The British submarine E-15, enroute to the Baltic Sea, grounded yesterday morning on Saltöhrim Island.

Germans Take Fortress of Novo Georgievsk

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 20.--News agency despatches to-day announce the capture of Novo Georgievsk, the Russian fortress north-west of Warsaw, by the Germans.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. Representative airmen from Russia and Italy reached Toronto to inspect the aeroplane station at the Island.

Lieut. A. J. Herder, 8th Canadian Infantry, has been dismissed from the service, by sentence of court-martial.

Rev. Father Quinn had a very successful picnic at Tweed. There was ideal weather, a great crowd, and fine financial returns, over \$1,500.

No official information has been received by the Provincial Department of Mines concerning the reported gold strike in Munro township.

The Board of Control of Hamilton adopted a resolution strongly opposing the proposal for a merger of the Royal Bank and the Bank of Hamilton.

Horace McDougall, last survivor of a noted U. E. Loyalist family, and a pioneer of telegraphy in Manitoba, died at Petrolia, in his seventieth year.

The ballroom which swept the district about Tuxford was the most disastrous experienced for several years, and a total of 4,325 acres of crop were completely hulled out.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. C. Heston, of the 2nd Canadian Divisional Train, at Ottawa, and Dorothy, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Buckwell, Folkestone, Eng.

Capt. D. A. White relinquishes his temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Artillery, and Capt. L. E. Hudson is gazetted temporary major.

Lieut. H. Chasse is gazetted a temporary captain in the 22nd Canadian Battalion.

Grand Trunk gross for the second week of August is \$1,004,412, the highest in the history of the company, being the million-dollar mark for the seventh period this year.

Almost Collided in River. A collision between two motor craft was narrowly averted on Thursday night in the vicinity of Milton Island, where Dr. W. H. Nicholas' new cruiser, Kalolah, almost ran down a large boat filled with local pleasure seekers.

A Freak Glove. A long time ago some one placed a leather glove in the fork of a shade tree in front of the residence of Henry Taylor, Perth. This must have been when J. A. Allan occupied the house.

Queen's Stationary Hospital. Previously acknowledged, \$13,103.81. \$618.70--C. Birmingham, Kingston (for Ford car). \$5--Dr. A. J. Horsey, Ottawa. \$5--Mrs. R. L. Jones, Kingston.



U. S. BATTLESHIP LOADS SUPPLIES FOR MEXICO. The U. S. battleship New Hampshire, which received orders to go to Mexico, loading supplies prior to leaving her dock in New York.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS. British and Spanish Steamers Torpedoed. (Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 20.--The British steamer Penna Castillo was sunk by a German submarine to-day. Her captain and crew have landed.

Spanish Steamer Sunk. (Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 20.--The Spanish steamer Penna Castillo was sunk by a German submarine. Only three of the crew were rescued.

To Be Sent To Mother's Home. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 20.--Mrs. Mary Miller of this city has received a telegram from First Lieutenant Lewis of Company K, Twenty-third United States Infantry, at Texas City, Tex., confirming the death of her son, Private Charles E. Miller, of that city in the storm which swept the Texas coast.

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Duke's Trip to West. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Aug. 20.--That the Duke of Connaught proposes to take a trip to the Pacific coast about the middle of September was admitted at the Ottawa Hall. Stops, it is expected, will be made at all the large centres between Fort William and the coast.

Has Bulgaria Joined With the Allies? Washington, Aug. 20.--Though not officially advised of it, the Bulgarian Legation here did not discredit the unconfirmed report current in Washington to-day that Bulgaria had joined the Allies.

GERMAN NOBLES ARRESTED. Accused of Plotting "Accidents" in Russian Factories. Paris, Aug. 20.--A special despatch from Petrograd to the France De Malm says: "The discovery of a vast German plot in the Russian capital has led to several arrests in the Baltic provinces. The German nobility in these provinces appears to be greatly involved. Among those accused in the province of Vezel is the Inspector of Navigation for the Gulf of Riga."

Italy Is Ready to Make Attack Upon Turkey. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Italy, Aug. 20.--A strong squadron of fast cruisers is being held in readiness to sail from here at a moment's notice. It is expected that the warships will be sent against Turkey if that country declines to satisfy Italy's demands for the release of Italian subjects held in the Ottoman empire.

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FROSTBITES IN JULY COMMON TO ITALIANS. Outposts at Altitude of Twelve Thousand Feet; No Picnic For Men. Rome, Aug. 20.--Even at this season of the year there are many of the Italian soldiers suffering from frost bites, and the gangrene which follows. These cases are among the men serving as outposts on mountain summits, some of them 12,000 feet above sea level, where they stand practically motionless for hours of a time.

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Jack" Munroe Among Slain. New York, Aug. 20.--"Jack" Munroe, who once fought "Jim" Jeffries for the world's championship, lies dead, somewhere in northern France or Belgium. Frank Moran, just back from England, says he read Munroe's name in the list of killed, and heard his heroic death spoken of several times by wounded soldiers furloughed from the fighting lines.

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PRaised BY KAISER. Von Hindenburg And His Generals Congratulated. London, Aug. 20.--A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Berlin asserts that on the occasion of the storming of Kovno, Emperor William sent telegrams of congratulations to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and Generals von Eichhorn and Litsmann. That von Hindenburg, said: "Kovno the first and strongest bulwark of the inner line of the Russian defenses has fallen into German hands. For this brilliant feat of arms the fatherland is indebted, as well as for the incomparable bravery of its sons and your conspicuous initiative. I express to your excellency my warmest appreciation."

Two Hosts Capsized. The drowned were in two boats, which capsized almost immediately after they struck the water. One of them was caught by the liner as she reeled over in her death plunge.

PROTEST TO GERMANY. Demands Prompt Return to Norway of Mails Seized. Christiania, Norway, Aug. 20.--The halting yesterday of the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon VII, and the seizure of mails on board by a German submarine have been followed by a protest to Berlin and a demand for the return of the mails to Norway. The Haakon VII was bound from Bergen to England.

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Two Lifeboats Capsized--The Passengers Maintained Good Order--Two United States Passengers Are Among the Drowned--Washington is Receiving the Details.

New York, Aug. 20.--The White Star officials announce that the revised list shows 20 persons missing from the SS. Arabic, two of whom are Americans. The list of saved is 375.

Washington, Aug. 20.--President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are receiving full details regarding the sinking of the Arabic. It is thought likely the recall of Bernstorff may be asked for and Ambassador Gerard recalled from Berlin.

(Special to the Whig.) Queenstown, Aug. 20.--No survivor of the Arabic disaster, who was interviewed here today, saw the German submarine that sent the big liner to the bottom, though several saw the U-boat that a few minutes before torpedoed the British steamer Dunsley and believed it was the same submarine. They agree that the Arabic was sent to the bottom without warning.

From the moment the heavy blow was struck by the torpedo, which rocked the steamer, with violent explosions until she sank beneath the waves, there was little confusion among either passengers or crew. Men, who had passed through sea disasters, said to-day that nothing impressed them so much as the calm, orderly manner in which the passengers got over the slides within eleven minutes after the vessel was struck.

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Description Of Arabic. The Arabic, a steel twin screw steamer of 15,801 tons, was built at Belfast in 1903 by Harland & Wolff. She is 600 feet long and 66.5 feet at her beam. She carried wireless and was modern in build and equipped throughout.

The Arabic sailed from Liverpool for New York at six o'clock Wednesday evening. She was a ten-day boat, and was due to arrive in New York on August 25th.

Captain W. Finckh, a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, was in command of the Arabic. He is a veteran skipper, having sailed the Pacific for years out of San Francisco.

A report reached London late in March that a submarine had pursued the Arabic on her trip from New York, but that she escaped. Because of her great cargo capacity she was used largely for the transportation of war munitions to the Allies, and it was because of this fact that she was reported several times to have been marked for submarine attack.

On her last eastward trip the Arabic arrived in Liverpool on August 6th from New York. Following the receipt of a cablegram announcing her safe arrival, the Bureau of Comptrollers of New York City allowed the fact to become known that two sticks of dynamite had been discovered on board the liner on July 27th, the night she sailed from New York for Liverpool.

(Continued on Page 8.) The Admiralty has reported the decoration of Lieutenant-Commander Leonard Stanley Holbrook with the Victoria Cross.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Lake Ontario Park, yvanderbilt, s.15. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE at the Following City Stores:

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BORN. LANE--In Kingston, on August 20th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane, a fine son.

MARRIED. BARRETT-SCOTCHPOFF--In St. Paul's Church, Kingston, on Wednesday, August 17th, 1915, by the Rev. Canon August Fitzgerald, Florence Scotchpoff to Mr. John Barrett, 14th Regiment, both of Kingston.

WALSH-COWDY--On August 17th at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Canon W. Walsh, assisted by the Rev. A. Bonar, Edna M. V. Cowdy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cowdy, Harrowsmith, Ont., to Rev. Albert H. Walsh, 14th Street, Toronto, Ont.

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TURKISH MASSACRES. London, Aug. 20.--A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "Almost unbelievable details of Turkish massacre of Armenians in Bitlis have reached Petrograd. In the village 1,000 men, women and children are reported to have been locked in a wooden building and burned to death. In another large village only 16 persons, it is said, escaped massacre. In still another instance it is asserted that several scores of men and women were tied together by chains and thrown into Lake Van."