LEADERS VOTE TO END GREAT WELSH STRIKE

Only Four of Twentythree Oppose Resuming Coal Mining at Once.

Lloyd-George Decides to Take Personal Hand in Trouble Which Threatens to Tie Up British Factories and Fleet.

LONDON, July 16.—The great Welsh coal strike, which threatened to cripple the British navy and cause an industrial ravolation, took a turn for the better this evening when 19 members of the executive committee of the miners' union, at a meeting held in Cardiff, pledged them-

a meeting held in Cardiff, pledged themselves to end the strike at once. Four
other members refused and went on
record in favor of a continuation.
David Llayd-George, the British Minlater of Munitions, will personally confer
with the striking Fouth Wales coal miners
and wil go to the mines at once to do so.
The decision of Lloyd-George was made
following a conference between Walter
Runciman, President of the Board of
Trade and representatives of the strikars. Runciman served notice that the
strike, which how embraces 20,000 men,
must be ended at once.
That the result of Mr. Runciman's conference was unsatisfactory was indicated
by the decision of Lloyd-George to take
a personal hand in the matter. His report, it was said, would be made to the
President of the Board of Trade immediately upon his return to London. The
miners employed in the coal fields of the
Rhonda Valley, who decided on Thursday
to return to work, unexpectedly reversed
their decision this morning, and their
leaders said they would not enter the
mines before Monday.

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The miners who have struck are virtu ally in rebellion against the Government, and President Runciman so informed their leaders when he met them. It was

and President Runciman so informed their leaders when he met them. It was hinted in official circles today that if the strike did not end immediately the Government would take over the colleries and operate them with workers under the protection of troops.

A heavy rain was falling over the entire district when the Executive Council of the Miners' Federation met today to discuss the Government's ultimatum. Recause of this fact few of the miners gathered in Cardiff, and it was difficult to learn whether the feeling of the men has changed over night. Their leaders refused to forecast what would happen if the Government attempted to collect the fines for which each striking miner is liable under the munitions act.

Railway lines all over Wales suffered seriously today from lack of coal. Seaport towns were hardest hit and began to bid early in the day for surplus stocks held by the collieries for emergencies. It

held by the collieries for emergencies. It was considered probable that if the strike continues the Admiratty will requisition these stocks for use by the British navy.

War Relief Fund May Total \$5000 The war relief fund being collected in America for the stricken families of Brit ish soldiers and sailors in the European war will approximate \$5000, according to a report made today by Grand Secretary Needham, of the Grand United Order of Needham, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, to the subcommittee. Con-tributions are coming from all parts of the country. The appeal was read at the B. M. C. last September. A motion to collect funds and forward to the home effice in Leeds, England, was adopted.

French Trawler Blown Up CALAIS, July 16.—The French trawler Nieuport was blown up by a mine in the English Channel early today. Ten of her crew were drowned.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, July 16.
For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably occasional thundershowers; not much change in temperature; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

West winds.
Showers covered most of the upper Mis-Showers covered most of the upper Mississippi basin, the Lake resion and the Middle Atlantic States during the last 24 hours, under the influence of a moderate disturbance that has moved from Kansas and Nebrasks to Lake Superior. Light rains are also reported from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Fair weather prevailed throughout the Southern States and in all districts from the Rocky Mountains westward except along the north Pacific coast. A moderate temperature excess is reported from the Middle Atlantic slope and the Ohio basin, while a moderately cool area overspreads the far northwest.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

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MEANING OF MOVES IN TODAY'S WAR NEWS

The Germans have begun their great drive on Warsaw from the north, as indicated in the capture of Przasnysz, followed by attacks on the Narew River defenses of the Polish capital. It is now to be expected that another advance will be launched by Von Mackensen in the south, with the Austro-German armies again making an effort to capture the Lublin-Cholm Railway and thus make the fall of Warsaw almost inevitable. The plan of Marshal von Hindenburg is to catch the armies of the Grand Duke between two Teuton armies, operating in the manner of a nut cracker, and thus destroy or capture a great part of the Slav forces, the only result that could be interpreted as a decisive victory for the Germans. The Russians are evidently fighting stubbornly with the memory of the utter failure of a similar German plan last February. The fighting in the Shavli region in the north and the re-ported resumption of activity by the Austro-Germans in southeastern Galicia are of small impor-tance and should be regarded as part of the general plan of the Germans to prevent a concentra-tion of Russian forces on the flanks of the invaders.

The Argonne region is still the most absorbing field of operations on the west front.

The French have again checked the efforts of the Germans to ad-vance within artillery range of the fortress of Verdun. The recapture of Hill No. 285 by the French is a setback for the Germans, the a setback for the Germann, hill being an important link in the west defenses of Verdun.

BRITISH TROOPS MOVE ON TOWN OF GALLIPOLI, TOWARD MARMORA SEA

Reinforcements Landed on North Shore of Peninsula, Within Three Hours' March of Coast. Turks Lose 25,000 in Six

MITYLENE, July 16 .- British reinforcements are reported to have been landed upon the northern shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and are now within three hours' march of the town of Gallipoli. at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, according to word received here today.

Turkish losses in the last six days' righting at the Dardanelles are estimated at 25,000 men. The Anglo-French fleet has redeubled its fire, and the land batteries of the Allies have been advanced. The Allies in their latest successful drive on the south tip of the peninsula captured much war materials. tured much war materials.

The fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula continued with unparalleled fercetty both by day and by night. The Turks were subjected to a most terrific bombardment by the Allied fleet and were compelied to surrender three lines of trenches to the British at Derka Tepo. In the sector of Krithla the French are

advancing against the main positions of the Turks, being supported by the heaviest artillery of the Anglo-French batteries. Prisoners say that the morale of the Turkish army has been shaken by the furious attacks and the violent bembard-

It is confirmed on good authority in diplomatic circles that Turkey has been making peace overtures to the Allies. Their efforts in this direction, however, are said to have failed completely.

Contrary to the general belief, Turkey did not send her emissaries to Switzer-land, but instructed her diplomats in the Balkan States to communicate with the allied Governments. It is said that the allied Governments in the said that the Turkish representatives who have been making efforts in the direction of peace are authorized to name conditions upon which Turkey will desert her Teutonic friends.

friends.

There does not seem, however, to be any likelihood of the allied Powers listening to Turkey on this subject, unless the Turks consent to an unconditional occupation of Constantinople and simultaneously close the Bulgarian frontier, thus making all Austro-Germans in the Ottoman Empire prisoners of war.

It is confirmed here that a disagreement between Enver Pasha and the two German envoys at Constantinople, General von der Golts and General Liman von Sanders, has resulted in the departure of General von Sanders for Berlin.

The dispatches which bring this news say that many Germans in Turkey are leaving the country hurriedly, and that as a consequence the well informed Turks feel that there is little hope that the Dardanelles will be able to hold out. The lack of munitions in the Turkish army is said to be a matter of very serious importance.

Bread and foods of all descriptions are scarce in the capital and elsewhere, while the wounded soldiers are receiving very inadequate attention. The wheat crop in Anatolia is said to have been ruined. The ulemas no longer mention a holy war, and are exhorting the people to be calm.

TURKS REPULSE ATTACK OF HOSTILE TORPEDOBOATS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July is.

Hestile torpedoboats and transports attempting to approach Avi Burnu, on Gallipoli Paninsula, on Wednesday, were forced by the Turkish artillery to withdraw, the War Office announced today. The Turkish shells sank one launch and set firs to another.

The official statement says that an artillery duel is in progress on Gallipoli Peninsula without other operations.

In the Caucasus the Turks have repulsed Russian attacks near El Munterik.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT VOTES TO CREATE LARGER NAVY

Appropriation for Cruisers and Submarines Passes Second Chamber.

THE RAGUE, July M. The Dutch Parliament today took decisive action in support of a program for a targer nave. The second chamber passed the Government's bill authorizing the immediate construction of two root ton cruiners and four 800-ton submarines and appropriating \$11,200,000 for that purpose

pose. A second bill, appropriating 180,000 for the purchase of the naval hydroplanes, was passed by a large majority. The chamber also authorized the Government to keep the army under colors and ready to realst any attempted violation of Dutch neutrality.

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WATERLOO MONUMENT TURNED INTO BULLETS PARIS REPORTS DESPERATE



The photo shows the famous artificial hill topped with the "Lion Monument," erected in memory of the victory over Napoleon won on the field of Waterloo, which brought to the Belgians their sovereignty and which they constantly guarded, as shown in the picture. It is now reported to have been overthrown and cast into bullets by the German occupants of Belgium for use against the British nation which erected the monument.

ITALIANS WIN STRONG

PASS IN TYROL ALPS

tack on Falzarego Summit,

Battling nearly 7000 feet above the sea

vel, a detachment of Italian Alpine

troops surprised the Austrians holding

the summit of Falzarege Pass, a sup-posedly impregnable position, and cap-tured it. This information is contained in

official statement given out by the

(Falzarego Pass, which is a position of

The text of the General Staff's state-ment follows:

"A detachment of our infantry suc-

A detachment of our infantry succeeded in escalading the slopes of a ravine heretofore considered inaccessible, and occupied, by a surprise attack, the summit of Falsarego Pass. On the night of July 12-14 this detachment was counter-attacked by the Austrians, but the enemy was repulsed, sustaining serious losses.

"In Cadore, where our offensive is de-veloping methodically, we have continued the bombardment, with good results as to the Plattweise and Landro fortifica-tions. A battery placed on Routkopf suc-cessfully engaged the enemy at Seekopf and at Burhstall, in the Sexten Valley."

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EDISON AND DANIELS WANT RED TAPE TO GO

Inventor and Secretary Agree Make Successful Surprise Aton Vital Means of Aiding Scientists' Efforts.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- A substitution of "blue jeans for gold braid" will be a necessary factor in upbuilding the United States Navy, Secretary Daniels and Thomas A. Edison agreed in their confer-Thomas A. Edison have agreed.

The Secretary, in connection with his statement today, said the "Wizard" had definitely undertaken to head the advisory board of inventors that will assist the Navy Department chiefs in the development of new mechanical ideas. The other members of this board have not been se-lected, Secretary Daniels said, but he expects to make an early start on enlisting

scientists for the advisory organization. Secretary Daniels said that he had discussed with Mr. Edison the general pur-poses of the board at their conference yesterday. Edison, the Secretary said, declared that membership on this board would be an unprecedented mark of na-tional recognition for an inventor, and that every engineer in the country would be glad to offer his services to the na-tion through this medium.

The Secretary told friends that he and Edison's talk proved them in thorough accord concerning the sort of naval development the United States needs. They agreed on the necessity for developing the submission and aeronautic services as a mechanical proposition.

The suggestion was made when the board was first talked of that even such a body could accomplish little unless departmental red fape could be eliminated. It is known that Daniels has been working for some time toward this end.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DECLARE CAUSE OF ALLIES JUST

Name Only Terms Acceptable for Enduring Peace,

PARIS, July 16. The national congress of the Socialist party of France, at which all the Socialist members of the Cabinet were present, yesterday unanimously extended resolutions affirming anew "the unshakable confi-dence" of the party "in the cause of the Allies and republican France."

The resolutions declared the party sought, with the remainder of the nation and with the nations of the Allies, "the liberation of the territory of heroic and loyal Belgium and the invaded regions of France, as well as justice for Alsace and Lorraine."

"Today," the resolutions continued, "after 11 months of war, the Bocialist party of France is unable to conceive of an enduring peace that is not based upon the following:

"First. Nationalistic principles, includ-ing the willingness to abandon all policies of annexation; and the re-establishment of the right inherent in the oppressed peoples of France to dispose themselves and return to the nation from which they were brutally separated.

"Second Abandus respect for the

"Second. Absolute respect for the po-litical and economic independence of na-Third. Organization of obligatory arbitration, permitting also the limitation of armaments; democratic control of engagements entered into by Governments, and an international police."

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BATTLES IN ARGONNE REGION During a relatively calm 24 hours on the

French front the most serious fighting was west of the Argonne forest, where the Germans endeavored to regain some of the ground lost to the French yesterday. North of the Severn road the Ger-

paris, July 16.

In my hours on the st serious fighting on the st serious fighting onne forest, where ed to regain some the French yesterern road the Gervern r

day. North of the Severn road the Germans succeeded in regaining a foothold in the Beaurain wood, but at no other point were their attempts of any avail.

French forces south of the Chateau de Carleul seized a line of German trenches, and around Neuville and the Labyrinth there was fightling with hand greendes back."

Ls. Haute Characters and Postcure were repulsed. "There is nothing to report on the rest of the front except artillery duels, especially in the region north of Arras, in the Quennevieres sector; on the right bank of the Alane, near Tryon; on the legits of the Meuse, around the Calonne trench, and in the Vosges, near Weisembach." ROTTERDAM. July is According to information from Ber matters as to the Balkans are approacing a climax. Growing fear, especially to the attitude of Rumania, is find to the attitude of Rumania, is find to expression in covert threats as to what the central Powers may do it that but does not allow the passage of arms as ammunition to the Turks. Continued as ammunition to the Turks. Continued as the same of the position of the Turks army in the Dardanelles, and two is portant journals have declared the Allow success there would decide the was war. there was fighting with hand grenades bach."

RUSSIANS ADMIT THE LOSS OF PRZASNYSZ TO TEUTONS

Russian War Office officials today admit the loss of Prassnyss to the Germans, but asserted that its capture would be of no strategic advantage to the Kalser's forces, the town having been practically destroyed by artillery fire.

The Germans have apparently pressed on Preasnyss, however, the latest offi-cial reports from the front telling of fighting south of that town in which the Russians repelled numerous German at-tacks.

German attacks are also in prog-ress in the direction of Lomza, the Narew River fortress, east-northeast of Przasnysz, Lomza and Pultusk form the Narew defenses of Warsaw.

To prevent the massing of immense Russian forces in northern Poland, where the Germans are now concentrating their attacks, the Germans have resumed their offensive in the Shavii and Niemen dis-tricts, while the Austrians on the Dniester River are again making attacks in force. The latest report from Grand Duke Nicholas, received shortly after midnight,

"The enemy, having received reinforcements in the region of Riga and Shavil, began on July 14 an advance from headquarters states the linescapel on Goldingen and the sector of Shrunden and Popellary. Our cavairy outposts are holding the enemy in check guns were also taken.

Venta Rivers as well as elsewhers.

"On the trans-Niemen front there was artillery and rifle firs on Wednesday along a broad front, but we easily repulsed the attacks of small infantry forces. Enemy attacks in the direction of Lomza were also repulsed.

"On the right bank of the Pissa and on both banks of the Skwa there is no change in the situation. Between the Oraye and the Wkrs. on the new front muth of Pressayes numerous attacks by

Oraye and the Wkrs, on the new front south of Prassnyss, numerous attacks by the enemy were repulsed. He captured a few trouches, but was unable to renew his assaults on Thursday.

"On the Bug and Zlota Lipa the fighting has been of no significance. Between the Vistula and the Bug the enemy made several attacks but all were repulsed."

"On Tuesday," the report continues, "the Austrians took the offensive on the Dniester River in the Niezwiska-Okna district. They attacked our bridgeheads on the right bank of the river in the region of Konishavtse, Zhozhawa, Kostelniki and Sinkow. Our artillery bombarded the enemy successfully and most of his attempts to cross were abandoned. The fighting continues between the enemy The fighting continues between the enemy forces that forced a crossing and our troops."

An official report from the Caucasus

headquarters states that after a two-day battle the Russians captured strong Turk-ins positions in the Olty district. Four

Vorwaerts, which says:

"Rumania remains firm in her mean to allow the transport of weapons as ammunition. Excitement over the sate of the same ter is easily understood. On the passage of transports between the said. Powers and Turkey depends the late of the Dardanelles. That is the finish danger which threatens the detection and on the fate of the Dardanelles appends the fate of Constantinopia. Telay this is the cornerstone of politics carried on by the central Powers. on by the central Powers Offending Newspaper Suppressed AMSTERDAM, July 16.—The German sewspaper Maerkische Volkstimme been suppressed for publishing the Frei account of the fighting at Notre Dame b Lorette, in which the Germans were

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Meanwhile a note of protest sealing hreats to Rumania is uttered by the Vorwaerts, which says:

Vienna.

TEUTONIC POWER

GERMANS REPORT SUCCESSES

BERLIN, July 18. Further progress for the Germans in Poland and the repulse of French attacks in the western theatre of war are re-ported in an official statement issued by

the General Staff today. German landwehr regiments, in bitter hand-to-hand fighting in the western part of the Argonne, captured 642 French risoners.
Admission is made that the Germans

lost a trench section south of Souches.

Denial is made, however, of French successes in the Argonne on the 14th and 15th. It is announced that all French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. Gerardmer, in the Vosges, which is held by the French, has been bombarded by German aviators.

In the eastern theatre of war the Germans have crossed the Windau River north of Kokeljany. Southeast of Koino and south of Prassnysz the Germans troops of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg have made further progress.

The text of the official report follows:

"Western Theatre: We lost a trench section south of the Souchez sugar re-finery. Repeated attempts of the French to wrest from us the positions we had captured in the Argonne failed and the positions were firmly held by us.

the greatest strategical importance, lies in the Tyroles Alpa, between six and seven miles west of Cortina d'Ampezzo, "All French attacks delivered on the 14th and 15th to the west of the Argonne aeven miles weat of Cortina d'Ampezzo. The summit of the heights sizes 6945 feet above the sea level. To the southwest appears the snow-covered Marmelata, with the distant Paio di San-Martino and the Civetta to the left; In the foreground to the right is the Col di Lana. Falzarego Pans has long been a favorité apot for tourists in the Tyroles Alps on account of the ruggedness of the sceners. failed, in the face of the brave defense of the North German landwehr regiments that inflicted extremely sanguinary losses

IN BOTH THEATRES OF WAR

ing and captured 462 prisoners. "Since June 20 our troops have fought continually, and with success, to gain further territory and war booty in the

"Up to the present we have taken, in that region, 7125 French prisoners, of whom 116 were officers. On our front, immediately east of the Argonne, an attack of the enemy was repulsed after a lively artillery duel.

"In the neighborhood of Leintrey, east of Luneville, there have been outpost

"Our aviators dropped bombs upon the enemy troops holding Gerardmer.
"Eastern Theatre: Our troops have crossed the Windau River, north of Kokeljany, and advanced in an easterly direction. Southeast of Koino and south of Prazanyaz we have made further progress, fighting victoriously against the Russians, who tried to stem our advance. "Southeastern Theatre: The situation, as regards the German troops, is unchanged."

Yeggs Fail to Rob Safe

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WILMINGTON, Del., July 16.—Thieves
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