

ANGLO-FRENCH MAKE NEW GAIN ON SOMME LINE

Win More Ground in Renewed Fighting on Picardy Front SLAVS ACTIVE IN WEST

PARIS, Aug. 2. French troops have resumed their offensive in Picardy. They have made progress on both banks of the Somme River, the War Office announced today.

The War Office communique states that fierce fighting took place last night on the right bank of the Meuse, at Verdun.

The Germans made numerous attacks, using gas shells to overcome the resistance of the French troops, but were able to gain only a little ground at Vaux Chapitre and Chenet Woods.

The text of the official report follows: North of the Somme we captured a powerful fortified work between Hem and Moncu. South of the Somme we occupied a German trench northwest of Densecourt, imprisoning several.

In the Champagne zone, west of Aubleva, Russian reconnaissance forces charged and dispersed a German detachment at the point of the bayonet.

On the right bank of the Meuse, along the Vaux Chapitre and La Chrona front, a violent struggle continued all night. After many unsuccessful attacks, in most of which asphyxiating gases were used, the Germans gained a little ground in Vaux Chapitre wood, elsewhere they were repulsed.

On the Somme front there was extraordinary air activity. The communique mentioned 33 aerial combats by French airmen over the German lines.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE GROUND NEAR POZIERES; GERMAN DASH CRUSHED

LONDON, Aug. 2. British forces have gained ground east of Pozieres, in the Somme region, the War Office officially announced this afternoon.

The capture of enemy trenches was reported. A German counter-attack at Highwood, delivered during the night, was repulsed, the statement says.

The War Office statement follows: Further progress was made in hostile trenches east of Pozieres, where fighting at close quarters between small detachments has been in progress.

A hostile counter-attack, delivered late yesterday evening against new trenches west of Highwood, failed to get through the artillery barrage.

GERMAN TROOPS ADVANCE NEAR THIAUMONT; REPORT ALLIES' ATTACKS HALTED

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—All French and British attacks in the Somme sector were repulsed by the Germans, the War Office announced today.

Further ground was gained by the Teutons in the Verdun sector, in the region of Thiaumont work. The capture of 23 men and 14 machine guns was pronounced.

Pennsylvanian Store Bankrupt

Francis H. Dunham, formerly proprietor of a general store at Pennsylvanian, N. J., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today in Camden.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in north and west portions; warmer Thursday; light south winds.

The eastern half of the country is covered by an area of moderately high barometric pressure with the crest over southern New England this morning.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Barometer 30.21 Temperature 74.0

Lamps to Be Lighted Auto and other vehicles 7:55 p. m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND. High water 8:32 a. m. Low water 11:31 a. m.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF. High water 8:34 a. m. Low water 11:30 a. m.

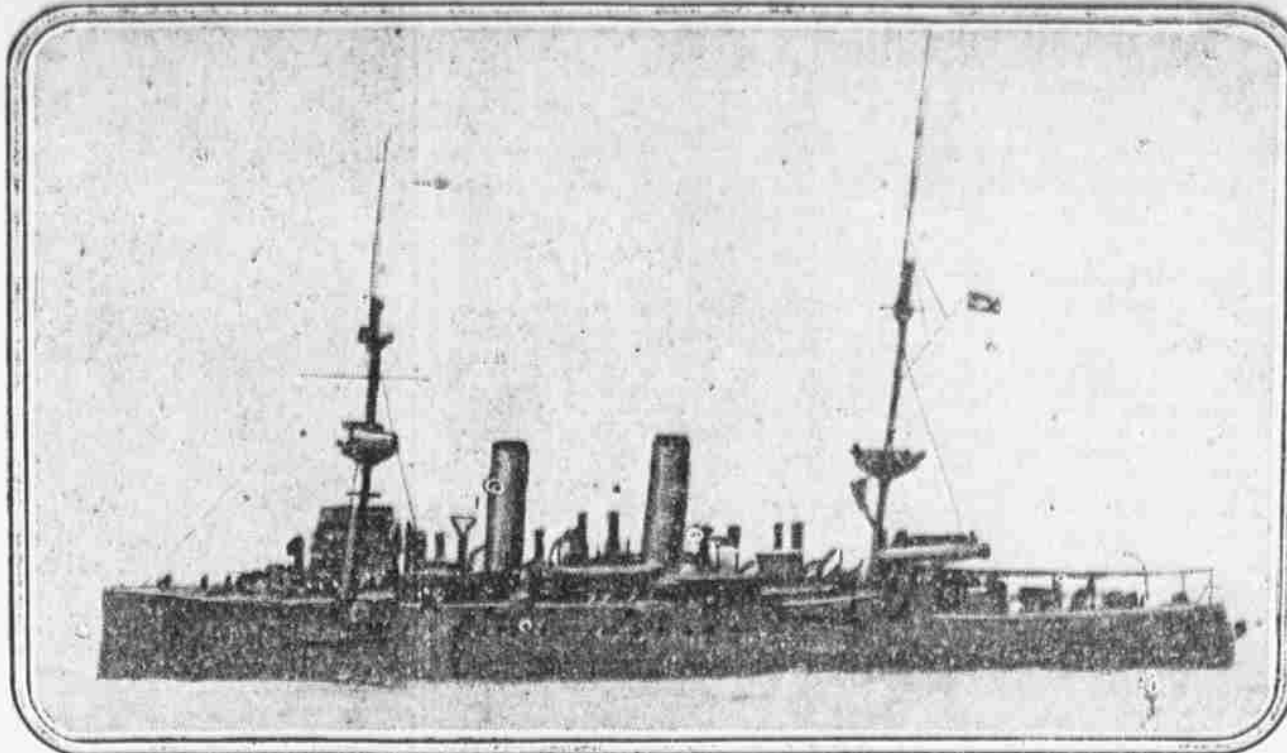
BREEDY ISLAND. High water 12:29 a. m. Low water 3:13 a. m.

BREAKWATER. High water 10:30 a. m. Low water 12:43 p. m.

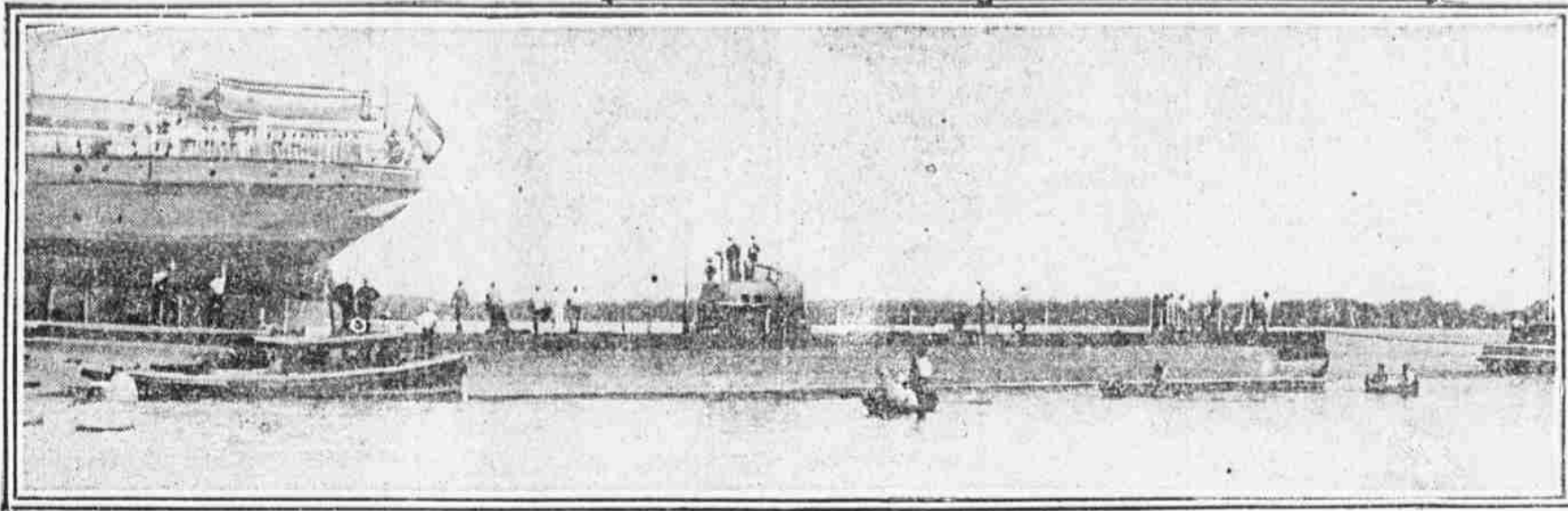
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FALL OF ASQUITH WILL COME SOON, BELIEF IN LONDON

British Cabinet Tottering. Premier Shows Lack of Strength

IRISH SITUATION CAUSE

LONDON, Aug. 2. A politician of the highest standing said last night that there is a general feeling in the House of Commons at present that the Government is on its last legs and that the end may come any day.

The Government's prestige is almost broken by the failure of the Irish settlement. Except among the members of the extreme section which wretched the arrangement there is general sympathy throughout Parliament for the Irish who are regarded as victims of a breach of faith.

Mr. Asquith also seems to have lost his former domination in the House of Commons within the last few days. His present attitude is now almost apologetic.

The interesting feature of the situation lies in the fact that Lloyd George, who practically was a certainty for the Premier's job, is now busy almost daily conferring with his friends.

Lord Reading and Winston Churchill are his constant visitors and it is expected that

U-BOAT TRADER HALTS IN DASH TO OCEAN

Continued from Page One Island before attempting a dash into the deep Atlantic.

The "tip" was again out today to look out for the Bremen within the next few days. That she will make an American port—and an unexpected one—is the open declaration made by all German sympathizers here.

STRONG TURKISH FORCES REACH GALICIA FRONT. IS BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Fresh heart has been put into the Austrians by the arrival of strong Turkish forces on the Volynian and Galician battlefields.

"Boarding House Jake" in Toils

"Boarding House Jake," whose real name is Jacob Bazer and sometimes Jacob Caplan, was held under \$500 bail for further hearing next week on a charge of larceny.

WORKMEN'S AWARDS UNPAID

Delay Due to Ignorance of Law, State Commissioner Says

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2.—Hundreds of injured workmen have not received payment due them under the workmen's compensation acts, it was reported yesterday.

TEUTONS TRY TO DRIVE FOES FROM STOKHOLM

Continued from Page One at Koropets up to their waists in water, as all the bridges had been destroyed by the Austro-Germans, and attaining the west bank of the river, organized their new position.

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CHILD LABOR MEASURE FACES SENATE BATTLE

Republican Leaders Plan to Couple Issue With Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Lines were drawn for bitter fighting in the Senate today when the child labor bill is taken up, probably late this afternoon immediately after the disposition of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The opening of the fight will be marked by an effort on the part of a group of Republican Senators, led by Borah, of Idaho, to couple the child labor bill with the immigration bill.

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Eye Talks No. 107 Our Next Talk Tues., Aug. 8 By Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr.

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It was also stated that the eyes often point out a disease before the patient himself is aware that he is ill.

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