British War Commission Passes Safely Through Submarine Blockade on Way Home



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SAN SALVADOR CATHEDRAL AND VOLCANIC MOUNTAIN

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HAIG'S ARMY **STRIKES HARD** NEAR LENS

British Troops Penetrate German Lines For a Depth of Half a Mile on a Two-Mile Front; Successful Operations Carried on Farther North as Far as La Basse; Work on No-Rest Policy

General Haig's evident purpose to give no rest to the Germans before the British front in Belgium and Northern France had a new exemplification last night. His troops struck at the German positions around Lens. On a two mile front south of the Souchez river the enemy lines were penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile and successful operations were carried on further north as far as LaBasse.

The field of this attack lies from 15 to 20 miles south of that of the big drive made by the British in Belgium on Thursday, which resulted in the capture of the commanding Wytschuete-Messines ridge and the elimination of one of the most annoying salients in the entire line on the western front.

Somewhat widely separated as are the two fields of attack, they bear relation to each of constituting points from which the great manufacturing district of Northern France, centering in Lille may be subjected to alternating pressure.

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 Expect Fall of Lens

 Already the Arras battle, of which this latest development is a continuation, has made serious inroads on the major defenses of this region. The fail of Lens, the great coal city just before the British lines at this point, has long been conceded to be only a matter of time.

 The movement reported to-day apparently means that this is near at hand and that another great blow is about to be struck towards clearing the Germans from their long held and much prized French possessions.

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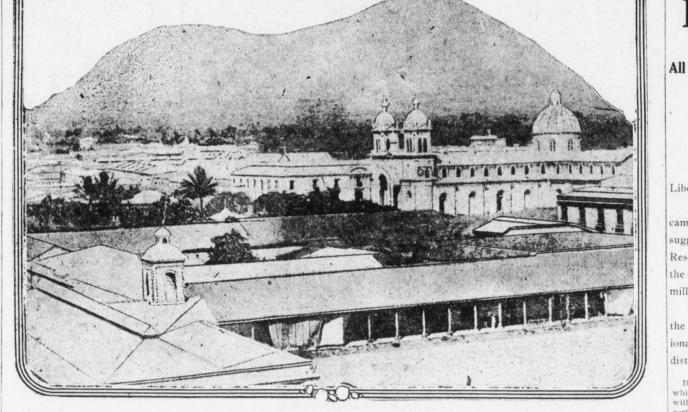
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ity. June 10 to June 16 has been des-isanated by the marine corps re-cruiting service as "Marine Corps Week" and a special effort will be made during those days to add four



The photograph shows the new cathedral, one of the most imposing structures in the city of San Salvador, Central America, destroyed Thurs-day night by earthquakes or volcaniceruption. In the background, three miles from the great church, is the mountain of San Salvador, a volcano, which was responsible for the disaster. The city, which has suffered several times from earthquakes, is in a valley 2000 feet above sea level and lies at the base of the mountain.

SAN SALVADOR IS

STILL CUT OFF

Spreading Gas Believed to Have Taken Heavy Toll

By Associated Press Copenhagen, June 9. — Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, arrived last night in Berlin, accompanied by Director Stojanoff, of the commis-sion on public debt. The presence-of M. Stojanoff is interpreted as meaning that the Bulgarian pre-mier's mission, in addition to a dis-cussion of peace terms with Chancel-lor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, has to do with the German month. This sum is believed to be mader war cost which Bulgaria, like the other beligerents, is staggering un-der. **Gen. Pershing Received** hy King George at Merson and King Coorge at Big Associated Press Merson and the association of the starting from a broken power cable the transmission of peace terms with Chancel-tor von Bethmann-Hollweg and month. This sum is believed to be war cost which Bulgaria, like the other beligerents, is staggering un-der. **Gen. Pershing Received** hy King George at Merson and the association of the start of the top and the start of the bigh or and the the bight of the start of the start of the bight or the start of the start of the bight or the start of the

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Dispatches yesterday from San Juan said San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns had been do-stroyed but that the loss of life was small. Information was received from San Miguel that only 100 houses were



Newspapers Co-operate Loyally to Keep Secret Under Voluntary Censorship

London, June 9.—Foreign Secre-tary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the Fritish mission. Mr. Balfour at once departed for London, arriving here this afterne

London, arriving here this afternoon. Washington, D. C., June 9,—The safe arrival of British Foreign Sec-retary Balfour at a British port brought deep satisfaction to officials here, who surrounded his visit to this country with greater precautions and secrecy than probably ever pre-vailed before. The newspapers especially, though fully aware of Mr. Balfour's move-ments, co-operated loyally under vol-untary censorship to allow no men-tion of Mr. Balfour's noutes or times of departure to be published. Newspaper correspondents knew; but did not disclose Mr. Balfour's de-parture from the continent.

Russia Threatened by a New Cabinet Crisis

HARRISBURG'S LIBERTY LOAN IS \$3,605,030

All Records For United States Broken by Campaigners Here; Plan May be Followed Elsewhere; Set Out to Get \$2,000,000; Advanced Goal to \$3,400,000 and Surpassed That; More to Come

Harrisburg and allied towns have subscribed \$3,605,030 to the Liberty Loan.

Setting out to run the total up to \$2,000,000 in three days, the campaigners ran far above that sum the first day and then, at the suggestion of Chairman Donald McCormick, took the Federal Reserve's estimate of 10 per cent. of all the assets of the banks in the district, which is \$3,400,000 and topped that by nearly a quarter million more.

This is the only campaign of its kind waged in the whole of the United States, according to Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, N. Y., and by far the most successful. If other districts match up with it the loan will be heavily over-subscribed.

But even as it is the campaigners, while not acting as an organization, will go right along soliciting sub-beriptions, and it is believed the fractionary of the banks. They procured the services of Edson J. Hockenbury, a pro-tessional campaign manager, of Har-risburg, who gave his services free, and the teams were organized under the amount originally requested by he government. A Local Idea The idea of the campaign originat-clearing House Association, and the while not acting as an organization, will go right along soliciting subscriptions, and it is believed the grand total when the time limit ex-pires, will be nearly \$4,000,000 for Harrisburg and the district, or twice

the amount originally requested by the government. A Local Idea The idea of the campaign originat-ed with Donald McCormick, the Clearing House Association, and the committee of the Rotary Club and

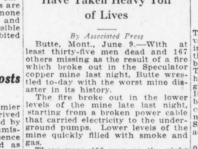
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Springfield, Mo., June 9 .- The body of Lloyd Keet

Toll of Aviators 35 DEAD AND Copenhagen, June 9. — The death notices in the German papers indi-cate what a terrible toll the western battle is taking among German avia-tors. Scarcely an issue of the Ber-lin, Hamburg or ether papers which circulate among officers, appears, without at least two to three and of-ten eight or ten notices of deaths in the flying corps. Death notices of submarine offi-cers are as rare as those of flyers are trequent. For several weeks none has been noticed in the Berlin and Hamburg papers and it is possible that the admiralty has prohibited their publication. 137 MISSING IN MINE EXPLOSION

Bulgaria Staggers

Under War Costs By Associated Press





FROM THE WORLD

an earthquake shock, apparently ac-companied by volcanic action. At 7 o'clock last night the telegraph operator at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, reported that the operator at San Sai-vador had informed him that earth-quakes had been feit, though the shocks were also felt at Tegucigalpa, where the operator at 7:45 pm. lost communication with San Salvador on all wires.

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