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SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN PROVES A FAILURE

Less than Fifty Per Cent of Germany's Threat has been Fulfilled. She has Added Nothing to Her Worst Previous Achievements.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 3.—Germany failed by slightly more than fifty per cent to make her threat to sink 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping during the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare. According to reliable figures her submarines only succeeded in sinking during February...

GERMAN BLUFF ABOUT THEIR DEFEAT

Claim to Have Retired on Ancre Front to Firmer Ground Leaving British in Possession of Shattered Trenches Exposed to German Fire.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 4.—A long Berlin telegram received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuters supplements the short statement in Thursday's official statement from the German General Headquarters concerning the evacuation of positions in the Ancre region. After asserting this withdrawal was made unobserved and without losses, the telegram says that German rearwards contrived to conceal the evacuation for days and held up the British who had from 10 to 20 times their number and who suffered severely. British statements admit they lost eight prisoners and four hundred men killed in one engagement near Little Wood on Commercecote. British officers and men in Ancre Section the telegram continues, will smile bitterly at the triumphant shouts of the British newspapers which represent that fighting in the Ancre region is the most important event since the battle...

ALLIES APPROVE OF CHINA ATTITUDE

(Special to The Guardian.) PEKING, March 3.—Today the Allied ministers presented a memorial to the Chinese Government expressing satisfaction with the attitude taken by China in regard to Germany, and promising favorable consideration of questions in suspension during war, of the boxer indemnity payments and a revision of the tariff in the event of China severing relations with Germany and Austria.

GERMAN REPRISALS

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, March 4.—Official. The Prussian War Minister announced in the Reichstag that Germany had reprisals alleged mistreatment of German prisoners by the Allies. The German submarine which was sunk near Hammerfest, he said previously sank nine armed Russian steamers.

THREE ISLAND SOLDIERS BACK FROM EUROPE

Three returned soldiers came to the Island by the Car Ferry steamer on Saturday. They included Private Harry Bernard, of Long River, a member of the 46th Battalion. He was slightly wounded in the back at the second battle of Ypres. It was thought that Private Bernard would come to Charlottetown on his way home and a guard of honor of the Overseas Forces, under command of Lieut. Strong was at the station to receive him, also members of the Reception Committee for meeting wounded soldiers, but it turned out that he got off the train at Royal Junction instead of coming to the City. Another wounded soldier was Private A. W. Wilson, of Cardigan, sea of Mr. James A. Wilson, of that place. He was wounded in the leg, somewhere in France. The third overseas man to arrive was Pte. E. Woilman, of Emsvale, a member of the 105th Battalion who has been discharged on account of heart trouble.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Come to the concert in Mt. Herbert Hall on Thursday evening, March 8th. Come and help a good cause. 4559-3-5M21pd. **Come to the lecture and concert in Bonshaw Hall, Tuesday evening, March 6th. Mr. F. J. Nash will deliver the lecture. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Sale of home-made candy. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. 4651 4666-3-5M31 **Reserve Friday March 9th for the entertainment at Clyde River Hall 7.30 p. m. Excellent programme is being prepared. Sale of home-made candy. Proceeds in aid of missions. If day is stormy following fine evening. Admission 20 cents; children 10 cents. 4655

ANOTHER BRILLIANT ADVANCE BY THE BRITISH ON THE ANCRE

Drive the German's Back a Quarter Mile on a Five Mile Front. In Mesopotamian Region Turks Met Serious Reverse. Russians Captured Hamadan.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 4.—A British official statement says: "Against stubborn German resistance British troops on March 3rd advanced their line north of the Ancre an average of a quarter of a mile on a front nearly five miles. The advance was made north of Puisieux Avmont and east of Goumeourt. There was heavy fighting on the southern front, but no definite developments. The French made important advances between the Aisne and the Oise penetrating south of Neuvron as far as the second German line. A German attack near Haute Braye failed. Three squadrons of aeroplanes successfully bombarded hangars at Fresnoit, the magazine at Bous, the trenches at Woelfling Station and at Dalme in Lorraine."

FOUR TURK SHIPS SUNK.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 4.—The Admiralty announces that in the Mesopotamian operations three British gunboats passed the Turkish army retreating westward of Shurran on Feb. 26th, inflicting heavy losses and capturing or destroying four Turkish steamers and many barges filled with ammunition.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE HAMADAN.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, March 4.—Hamadan, an important Persian city near Turkish border, was captured by the Russians.

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN AISNE AND OISE.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, March 4.—A French official statement records artillery activities yesterday between the Oise and Aisne in the region of South Neutron and in Alsace. There was heavy fighting on the southern front, but no definite developments.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK. A British destroyer struck a mine and sank in the North Sea, with all hands Thursday, the Admiralty announces. Germany claims to have sunk an armed Allied transport in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24. Congress was dismissed without voting on the armed neutrality. Wilson will take a formal vote at Washington.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY FRENCH TROOPS.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, March 3.—Successful reconnoitering operations by French troops at several points along the front are reported in this afternoon's War Office statement which reads: "During the night our reconnoitering parties carried out several successful surprise attacks against German trenches near Moulin Sous Tourent, east of Hill 304, Verdun region, and in Aprement Forest. We took prisoners and material."

BERLIN REPORT.

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, (via London), March 3.—There have again been violent infantry engagements on both banks of the Aisne in northern France, the War Office announced today. The official statement reads: "Western Front.—Before dawn strong British reconnoitering detachments attempted to enter our trenches near Hulloch and Lievin and in the evening hours smaller detachments made similar attempts at other points on Artois front. They were everywhere repulsed. On both banks of the Aisne there were again violent infantry engagements during which the enemy, in addition to sanguinary losses, lost sixty prisoners and eight machine guns. On the Aisne and in Champagne advances by French against some of our trenches failed."

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The War Office officially announces the capture of Hamadan in Persia, also of Khankhal Village.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN AND CREW PERISHED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 4.—A new Zeppelin on a speed trial at Ghent caught fire on Monday and was completely destroyed, according to reports from Berlin received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen. The dispatch says that the crew of the Zeppelin perished with their airship and that two Belgians who witnessed the disaster were arrested and taken to Germany.

GERMAN TREACHERY FULLY CONFIRMED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 3.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German Minister to Mexico, as published in the United States, are admitted in Berlin to have been correctly quoted, according to a despatch to Reuters from the German capital by way of Amsterdam from the American Government, received in confirmation of the instructions sent by the Secretary to Mexico is not known. It appears that there must have been treachery committed on American territory.

WHY U.S. PRISONERS NOT RELEASED

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, (via London), March 3.—The 68 Americans who were brought to Germany as prisoners on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, except to be released on March 7th. The delay is accounted for here by the statement that an English sailor, who was confined in the same camp with the Americans is ill with typhoid and that the segregation of the Yarrowdale prisoners was dictated by sanitary reasons.

GERMANS OPERATING IN UNITED STATES

(Special to The Guardian.) SAN DIEGO, March 3.—That there are several wireless stations being operated by the German army officers along the lower California coast and that a number of German officers in civilian clothes are making their headquarters at Tijuana, Mexico, a few miles south of this city, was asserted last night by Don Stewart, senior officer of the naval militia.

YARROWDALE CREW "QUARANTINED"

COPENHAGEN, March 2.—Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale, who have been prisoners in Germany for three months arrived here today. They were Dr. John Davison, Columbus, Miss.; Orville McKim, Watertown, N. Y.; Dr. H. N. Snider, Norfolk, Va.; Richard Zabriskie, Englewood, N. J. The four men were practically destitute.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Germany in a note delivered to the State Department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, promises the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7th, saying quarantine regulations will have been withdrawn by that date.

AIRPLANE WARFARE IN FRANCE

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, March 2.—Last night two enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Mont Didier. One woman was killed and two children and one man were wounded. One of our squadrons, composed of eleven airplanes, bombarded barracks at Guisard and railway stations at Apilly and Babouef. At a latter point fire was observed.

FURTHER RESTRICTION ON RAW MATERIAL

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 3.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press Limited).—Further reductions in the size of newspapers which are already for the most part skeletons of their former selves, or increases of price are certain to follow the announced intention of the Government to lessen by every possible means the importation of print paper. The suggestion is seriously made that news and advertisements of public importance alone be printed and that no paper be put at the disposal of publishers for print (big advertisements for luxuries or goods involving importation). The people at large do not yet fully grasp the drastic restriction of imports, though trading and manufacturing classes do. Domestic resources in bulky things like timber for use as mine props, low grade iron ores and oil producing shales are being used for emergency supplies. Fine old hardwood trees, the product of centuries of growth frequently are seen on their way to the saw mill. This depletion of hoarded or unutilized natural resources is the inevitable result of the submarine blockade. It is felt that the nation which gives its manhood to the cause of freedom without stint, cannot hesitate in giving inanimate things, however dear.

NO DANGER OF WAR WITH UNITED STATES

Unless Something "Extraordinary" Occurs no Action will be Taken by President that would Bring War with Germany.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson has no intention of taking action that would bring war with Germany unless Congress is summoned in extra session. This was communicated to the Senate today by representatives of the President, who takes the position that if no extraordinary crisis arrives it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in the spring and then only to pass any appropriation bill which may fall at present session.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—The sixty-fourth Congress was in session all night in an endeavor to dispose of President Wilson's armed neutrality bill and other administration measures before the Statutory expiration at noon today. The opposition of a handful of progressive Republicans is responsible for the delay in the passage of the President's bill.

SPECIAL TAXATION.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the revenue through special taxes and bond issues.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson takes the oath of office for his second term in his room at the capital at noon today, (Sunday) it was administered by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court.

AN AMERICAN'S PLEA FOR A MAN'S CHANCE

His Mother and Sister Murdered by Germans, he Asks his Country to Give Him a Man's Chance to Fight. WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austin Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine: "I am an American citizen, representing the Sullivan Machine company, of Chicago, living abroad, not as expatriate, but for promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on high seas. As an American citizen outraged and as such, fully within my rights, and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my government to preserve its citizens' self respect and save others of my countrymen from such grief as I now feel. I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins, I am at its call. If it stultifies my manhood and my nation's, by remaining passive under outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

FOR FIRST TIME WOMEN WILL DRIVE LONDON MAIL CARTS

Finest Whips in Britain to Give Them Lessons in Driving—Also Have to Look After Horses. LONDON, March 4.—Tomorrow for the first time four women Royal Mail van drivers will be sworn in at the General Post Office. For some time the London mail contractors have been checking drivers of horse vans and horsekeepers at the stables. In nine days 609 horse services failed, which meant that the mail was unduly delayed. In one case, incoming foreign mail had to lie on the railway platform for 12 hours. The death of men is due to the claims of the military service and competition of better jobs.

DR. MATTHEW HONORED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A London cable says Dr. G. F. Matthew, of St. John, N. B., has been awarded the Murchison Medal and a check by the Royal Geological Society, for valuable services in connection with geological researches in New Brunswick.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Same Wages As Men. Women will be paid the same wages as men, the rate having been settled by the postoffice. For a week of 82 hours, 30 shillings will be paid the driver of a one-horse van, and 32 shillings to the driver of a pair. A uniform of navy serge piped with red, the G. P. O. cypher on the shoulder and cap, will be supplied by the post office. A new whip and gloves will also be given. The women will be expected to sign for six months. With a view of training them, their initial duties will be to drive the mail van between big railway terminals and the district offices. Work will begin at 4 a. m., ending 4 p. m. Arrangements have been made with hotels for drivers near the stables. The Horse Toilet. On Saturday women grooms were to be seen hard at work on horses' toilet in stables where electric hair brushing is in operation. The most troublesome mare in the stables puts down her head and gives a whinny.

THE POOR WIDOW'S MITE MAY BE COUNTED MORE THAN MUCH GOLD

St. Mark; chapter 12, verses 41-44. And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And He called unto Him His disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN A PROTOTYPING check writer (almost new), also a New Era Check protector. Apply at Guardian 4070-Mtf.

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LOST SATURDAY ON EITHER Murry Harbour train or in city post office a small purse containing \$12 and a ticket. Finder please leave at Guardian and receive reward. 4663-3-5M21

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