



A FRENCH ARMORED TRAIN, A MODERN BATTLE "SHIP" ON WHEELS

has just added to its equipment this modern fighting device. It is a train of armored cars and rapid fire guns. Rising from the car behind the engine is a conning tower from which an officer directs the fire with deadly effect.

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British Steamship to Act the Role of Blockade Runner

Seattle, August 19.—On the most hazardous voyage attempted by a British steamship from Puget Sound since the European war began, the big freighter Colusa, of the shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Co., flying the ensign of King George, will leave the North Pacific in a few days for ports on the west coast of South America.

The Colusa was tied up in Seattle soon after hostilities began, with the announcement that she had been withdrawn from service and would be held at this port indefinitely.

In announcing the conference call, Secretary McAdoo said:

"It is of vital importance to the country that two things be done as quickly as possible: First, provide ships to move our grain and cotton crops to European markets; the second, restore through the bankers the market for foreign bills of exchange."

Secretary Daniels expressed the hope that freight might be carried to Europe on naval vessels. Congress has granted the necessary authority for handling mail and light freight, but the secretary said permission to use the colliers for carrying cotton and grain would help the situation.

DOING WAR DUTY OFF THE CAPE

Townsend, August 18.—The details of the artillery division of Canada's expeditionary force was announced by Col. Morrison, director of artillery. It will consist of three brigades of eighteen pounder guns each, making a total of 54 guns, with one heavy battery of four 60-pounders additional. The total force will be 23 officers, 772 men and 746 horses for each brigade, making a grand total of 59 officers, 2316 men and 2318 horses, for the three brigades. The heavy battery for the 60-pounders will be taken from the Montreal heavy brigade and will consist of six Mrs. Mary Burton, but are not serious.

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