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GERMANS SINK AN AMERICAN LINE STEAMER

THIS MAY CAUSE DECLARATION OF WAR -- SUB REFUSES TO ASSIST SURVIVORS

AN AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Ship Carrying a Million Dollar Cargo Sent to the Bottom—No Warning Given By Submarine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 15.—The American line steamer Algonquin from New York to London with a cargo of foodstuffs worth one million dollars has been torpedoed by a German submarine, without warning. Ten Americans were on board the steamer, and the crew was saved. The U-boat offered absolutely no assistance to the survivors. The ship itself was worth half a million.

After the warning to Germany by the United States, it is thought that this action will be good and sufficient cause for the United States to declare a state of war existing between them and Germany.

FRENCH FRONT

Paris, March 15.—South of St. Mihiel the French captured Romanville Farm and penetrated four different points up to the second lines of the enemy between the Meuse and Aprimont. Many prisoners were taken.

ITALIAN FRONT

The Austrians have been bombarding Gorizia very heavily. After an extended period in winter quarters considerable activity is going on on both sides. Long range artillery actions are increasing in intensity, in which the superiority of the Italian fire has evidenced itself.

GERMAN RAIDER OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, March 15.—The German raider reported a few days ago as being active in the Indian Ocean, has again been heard from. A Japanese vessel en route from Tokio to India has been sunk somewhere in the southern waters. The Japanese fleet are working in conjunction with the Australian fleet in searching for the raider and are scouring the ocean. All shipping has been warned to keep a look out.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The arrivals of halibut were rather light this morning. The Tod with 10,000 pounds, and the Cora, with 3,000 pounds were the only two halibut boats in the harbor. Herring are still coming in very plentifully. Three heavily laden scows, loaded past the Plimsoll mark passed up the harbor early this morning bound for the cold storage.

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DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 15.—The Duchess of Connaught has succumbed to an attack of bronchial pneumonia. The Duchess contracted an attack of measles, and with pneumonia superimposed, was unable to make headway against the progress of her illness. The late Duchess spent over five years in Canada and made very many friends in the Dominion.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

In the matter of the counting of the ballots taken in the voting by the soldiers in Europe on the prohibition question, a cable has been received from London saying that Sir John Simons announced his decision this morning, which is that "all ballots polled must be counted. The charges of the prohibitionists are matters for adjudication in British Columbia, when brought forward in a proper form."

The counting of the prohibition ballots was stopped awaiting the decision of the judge, and according to this decision all the ballots cast must be taken into consideration.

A further wire received here later, says that Sir John Simon throws out nineteen hundred votes claimed by anti-prohibitionists, leaving not enough to offset the dry majority.

IS THIS AN OVERT ACT?

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, March 15.—Dutch troops fired at and wounded a German aviator who flew over Dutch territory. The aviator was successful in keeping aloft and got across into Belgium.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Besner, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Sweet and Mrs. S. J. Evans, will have charge of the sale of home cooking in the Red Cross rooms tomorrow, Friday. The demands upon the Red Cross Society are increasing daily, faster than they can be supplied. Our armies are bigger than ever before and the number of men wounded is correspondingly greater. With these facts in view, the Red Cross Society appeals for further and greater support. The society extends its thanks to Mrs. Lipsett and Mrs. Morrissey for so successfully taking charge of the sale last Friday, and to all who assisted these ladies. The donors and winners of the special articles are as follows: Apron, by Mrs. R. E. Walker, won by Mrs. J. A. Taylor; cushion, by Mrs. McKinnon, won by J. D. McAulay; collar, by Mrs. Potter, won by H. F. Weymouth; Royal Doulton Dish, by Mrs. Lipsett, won by H. F. McLeod; fruit, by Mr. Gavigan, won by Mrs. Lipsett; smoked fish by W. Shrubbsall, won by Mrs. D. H. McDonald; old brooch, donated by Miss Boston, is held over. Mrs. Alexander is thanked for a donation of \$16.51, being the proceeds of a concert held on the steamer Prince Rupert on a trip from Victoria last week.

The public are asked to remember the rummage sale for the Prisoners of War on Saturday, March 17. Anything in good condition from a needle to an anchor, will be acceptable. Anyone unable to deliver a donation personally may call up the Red Cross rooms when a messenger will be sent, any time before the sale.

It has been arranged that a number of school children shall sell shamrocks and souvenirs on St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the Red Cross fund.



NEW YORK BELL HOPS GETTING READY TO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.—This is a photograph of a section of 300 New York City bellhops, who have joined Uncle Sam's army lately and are drilling out of ordinary business hours on the roof of the Hotel Biltmore.

BOTH AMBASSADORS ARRIVE HOME SAFELY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 15.—Ambassador Gerard reached the end of his transatlantic voyage yesterday. On his arrival at the capital he was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Gerard was besieged by the newspapermen, but declared he could not make any comment of any kind until he had transmitted his full report to the President. A message from Amsterdam states that Bernstorff has arrived in Berlin, where he was welcomed by Boy-ed and Dernberg.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Tomorrow on the Maquinna are expected to arrive back in the city two of Prince Rupert's old timers from the western front. Pte. C. D. Thorn, No. 77182, of the 30th Battalion, is one, and the other is Pte. T. Holmes, No. 77153, of the 16th Battalion. Both of these men have many friends in Prince Rupert, who will be well pleased to see them back again. The send-off the men got when they departed from Rupert is a thing few who witnessed it will forget. The reception accorded to these returning wounded men should be equally cordial. It is hoped that as many of the citizens as possible will be at the wharf to welcome the boys. Mr. Holmes is only out of hospital on two weeks leave and is still compelled to use crutches.

POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning, Louis Starr, an Indian, appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. A fine of \$10 and \$2 costs, with the option of ten days imprisonment was imposed. The fine was paid. A. Thomson was also arraigned upon the same charge and was fined \$5.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will hold an informal dance on April 2nd, in the Railwayman's Hall. Westholme orchestra, and refreshments. Admission 50c. Surplus for the Patriotic Fund. 62-6-9-72-5

CHINA AND GERMANY SEVER RELATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 15.—It has been learned here today that diplomatic relations have been severed by China with Germany. All German ships in Shanghai, laid up there until it was safe for them to leave a neutral port, have been seized by the Chinese officials. Profiting by the experience of other neutrals in the disablement of the machinery of the interned vessels, the Chinese mandarins have caused the crews of the various vessels to be put under guard and placed where they can do no wilful damage to the German vessels. Such prompt action on the part of the Chinese government shows that they are fully alive to the situation.

LANCASHIRE UP IN ARMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

A deputatation representing the Lancashire Cotton Industry has waited on Premier Lloyd George and the subject of the new duties imposed on cotton imports to India has been discussed. The belief has been expressed that the government will have no difficulty in carrying the new Indian budget through the House.

PROGRESS AT GRANBY

The Granby Company are making certain changes at the mine which will practically double their output and it is said to be the intention of the company to add considerably to the smelting plant also. This plant when completed is expected to be capable of producing in the vicinity of eighty million to one hundred million pounds of copper annually.

The Granby Company are also reaching out on the Portland Canal district and are developing property in the vicinity of Maple Bay. Development is going ahead rapidly and a modern plant will be installed capable of producing a much larger tonnage.

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NO MEATLESS DAYS FOR THE BRITISH YET

London, March 13.—There has been a substantial diminution of meat consumption in Great Britain as the result of the recent appeal to the people by the Food Controller asking that they place themselves on rations. In consequence of this, it was said in the House of Commons, there is no intention at present to introduce compulsory meatless days. The Evening News says that Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, has decided to put into effect measures to regulate the prices of bacon, butter, cheese and lard.

WOMEN TO SERVE

London, March 13.—More than 30,000 Englishwomen have volunteered to form an auxiliary army corps for service in France, it has become known. Within 48 hours after the scheme was announced thousands of applications had been received.

The women are to be sent in groups of 200 across the Channel, and it is expected that before many days at least 5,000 will be working near the firing lines. Before any of them are sent three weeks' training is required in England. The aim is to secure women with skilled hands.

They are wanted not merely in France, but in Britain also. The chief demand is for women mechanics, automobile drivers, cooks stenographers, waitresses, packers and telephone operators, milkers, shepherdesses, haymakers, horse keepers, cow keepers, market gardeners and harvesters. A great appeal is to be made for women agriculturists.

PREPAREDNESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 15.—The message of President Wilson to Congress in the extraordinary session called for April 16th is expected to be "sharply militant." The policy advocated will be that of universal military training, and the keynote of the President's message will be "preparedness."

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BAUPAUME CAN BE TAKEN WHEN WORD IS GIVEN

British Troops on Heights Above Town—May Compel Whole Line of the Enemy to Retreat Further Back.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 15.—On a front of three and a half miles, the Germans have abandoned their main defensive positions on the crest of the ridge to the west of Bapaume. The British troops have occupied the high ground overlooking the town of Bapaume and British officers say that they can take the town whenever the word is given. It is expected that the retirement around Bapaume presages the retirement of the whole German line from Bapaume to Arras. The advantage of position is now all in favor of the Allies. The British are in no hurry to enter the town of Bapaume, as it is feared that a carefully and cleverly prepared trap of some sort may be prepared within the town. It won't be necessary for the British to enter the town at once as they can proceed round about, when in possession of the ground of either side. The first intimation has been received today by the British that von Hindenberg is personally conducting operations on the western front.

Raids made by the German troops were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaas, Souchez and Armentieres.

MESOPOTAMIA

The British advanced detachments are now thirty miles beyond Baghdad. The Turkish forces are expected to make a stand near the town of Samarra, but are being followed up too closely to enable them to establish themselves in any position. Many wounded Turks were left behind in the city of Baghdad in the precipitate retreat of the Ottoman army. The Russians have captured the town of Kermanshah in Persia, which will release a great number of their troops to follow up the retreating Turks.

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