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BRUSSIOFF RETURNS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN AND RENEWAL OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS PROMISED

ITALIANS ARE ADVANCING UPON TRIESTE

Austrian Inhabitants Are Panicked Stricken at Rapid Italian Progress—Records are Sent to Vienna.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 19.—The Austrian commander has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isonzo section, in which the Italians are steadily forging ahead. Trieste is now panic stricken at the approach of the Italian troops, who are now only twelve miles distant from the city limits. The government offices, banks, and the leading business houses have hurriedly shipped their records to Vienna. The Italian armies have taken 6,432 prisoners up to date in their offensive against the Austrian lines.

British Help.

British heavy artillery batteries are co-operating with the Italians in their offensive, and have been of great assistance, in aiding the advance of the Italian infantry.

French Front.

Paris, May 18.—Dispatches received here state that the Germans are adopting precisely the same tactics in destroying the towns and villages and transferring troops, as those which preceded their other famous retreat from the Somme to the Hindenburg line. This action on the part of the enemy is understood to be the prelude to another and greater withdrawal.

In the Craonne region, several fierce attacks on the French positions were made by the Germans, but their intention of driving the French troops back was frustrated.

The whole series of the German attacks were repulsed, and very heavy losses were inflicted.

British Front.

London, May 19.—General Haig reported that to the northeast of Armentieres, two raids were made by the Germans in some strength. The raiding parties were beaten off easily. No mention is made of the fighting around Bullecourt or any other portion of the Hindenburg line.

German Admission.

Berlin, May 19.—The ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated according to command, without disturbance from the enemy, who established himself there twenty-four hours later.

SELECTIVE DRAFT SYSTEM IN CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 19.—Speaking in the House of Commons here yesterday, Premier Borden intimated that the selective draft system may be instituted in Canada.

AID FROM JAPAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 19.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on submarines and to convoy French merchantmen.

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ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES FROM RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 19.—The latest dispatches received here indicate that amity has at last been restored between the Duma and the Workmen's Council. The resignation of General Brussiloff has been withdrawn, and he will return to the front. Immediate renewal of the offensive against Germany is promised.

A New Cabinet.

Petrograd, May 19.—The new coalition cabinet completed today has been accepted by both the Duma and the Council of Workmen and Soldiers. Six of the fourteen cabinet places have been filled with Socialists.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 19.—The Selective Army Measure now goes to President Wilson for signature.

New York, May 19.—According to advices received here, the Chinese Government asks for a straight declaration of war against Germany.

Senator Stone attacks Roosevelt. Says his plans to raise an army are for personal selfish ends.

St. Paul, May 19.—Prominent railway heads here discuss the internationalization of all American and Canadian railroads. Co-operation is the essential need.

Washington, May 19.—Hon. Durand has broken off relations with Germany, and will take her place side by side with the United States.

U. S. DESTROYERS ALREADY AT WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 19.—A German submarine which sought to attack the British liner Adriatic, was successfully beaten off by the United States destroyers.

THE AMERICAN ARMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 19.—It is expected here that General Pershing will leave for Europe soon in command of the first of the American overseas contingent.

The first American Medical Corps has reached Great Britain safely and received a great welcome by the British people.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 19.—The commission to investigate the soldiers' vote will leave for Great Britain at once. Messrs. White, Pauline and Nelson have been appointed commissioners.

TROOPSHIP SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 19.—A troopship has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. About one hundred and forty lives were lost. Full details are lacking.

GERMAN RUMORS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 19.—Rumors of German origin are prevalent at The Hague that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the Central Powers.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay, Ninth Avenue, East, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, a son.



"PAPA" JOFFRE SEES NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS

The picture shows the French Mission arriving in New York to join the British Mission. Leading is Mr. Rene Viviani, Foreign Minister, on the arm of Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who died so very suddenly a few days ago.

GERMANS THINK OF SALVING SHIPS

Amsterdam, May 17.—The problem of salvaging ships sunk by submarines is solved, according to the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which says that German engineers have perfected a process of raising ships from the bottom of the sea. Details are withheld, except that especially equipped salvage vessels will be employed and that they will be able to operate even in stormy weather.

The Fremdenblatt, which as an example put the value of the ships sunk in February alone at what it calls the moderate figure of \$180,000,000, says the number of ships sunk and their favorable position in most cases for raising guarantee for many years after the war plenty of work and a rich profit.

A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR B. C. TEACHERS

Arrangements are now being completed by the Education Department for the holding of a summer school in Victoria. The school will open Tuesday morning, July 3rd, and close on Friday, August 3rd. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the provincial schools are eligible for admission without fees.

The courses include Rural Science, Art, Household Science, Vocal Music, and Manual Training, and will be presented by a large staff of trained specialists. Circulars giving full information as to the courses, travelling arrangements, etc., will be sent out at an early date to teachers throughout the province.

MORE GERMAN BRUTALITY

The Hague, May 17.—With characteristic brutality the Germans have now announced that if they do not obtain Dutch fish the Relief Commission will be refused permission to import fish for the population of Belgium and Northern France. The import has already stopped. As a Times correspondent telegraphed, the stoppage of the fish supply to Germany was due to refusal of Dutch fishers themselves to trawl fish for the German market at the risk of being torpedoed in the safety zone by a submarine.

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SUBMARINES GET ORDERS BY WIRELESS

Amsterdam, May 18.—Between 80 and 100 German submarines have fallen victims to British nets alone and Germany now has about 325 submarines in operation, according to the Telegraaf, which reports an interview with a member of the crew of the German submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ships in February.

The U-58 is commanded by Captain Count von Plaetau. According to the interview, the submarine discharged three or four torpedoes against the Dutch ships and then zigzagged between them, sinking them with bombs and shellfire.

When at sea the German submarines assemble at given points every morning and receive wireless instructions, presumably from Heligoland. There are about 39 U-boats of the newest type, each carrying a crew of 56 men, and this fleet is supplemented by a secondary squadron marked with a C, the German sailor said, and that the first-class boats have a speed calculated as sufficient to overtake any cargo vessel.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska: Clarence Strait—Lymen Anchorage—Lymen Point Light to be established. About May 1 a light will be established on Lymen point, close to the shore line. Character: Fixed white light. Power: 60 candles. Structure: Small white wooden house.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre this afternoon and evening there will be shown a photoplay entitled "Miss George Washington." Marguerite Clarke is the star artist, and she is a prime favorite with the people of Prince Rupert. The play itself is of a very high order, and of its kind, none other is better. The combination of a star actress and a fine play should afford the audience tonight a treat.

In addition, a Travelogue of the southern Hemisphere, and the latest Pathe Gazette, showing pictures of the latest world doings, will also be screened.

Just arrived—100 tons Washed Nut Coal—Albert & McQuerry, Phone 116.

TREACHEROUS PLOT OF CZAR AND KAISER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 19.—A Moscow newspaper publishes a long account of a treacherous pact arranged between the late Czar and the Kaiser which is alleged to have been aimed by the two rulers against France. A secret treaty is said to have been signed in 1915, even at which time Russia was bound by an offensive and defensive alliance with France.

This information has had a great solidifying effect upon the Russian people. The secret treaty was subsequently cancelled through the ability of Count Witte.

ALABAMA RECORD NET YET ECLIPSED

The activities of German raiders Emden, Moewe, Prinz Eitel Frederick and Karlsruhe have called attention to the Confederate raider Alabama, which it is pointed out, still holds the blue ribbon for destructive work accomplished, writes W. W. Jermaine in the Seattle Times.

Whatever the name of the new German commerce destroyer that has been operating off the east coast of South America, naval authorities say that it must prove itself of greater destructive capacity than the Emden, and must keep the seas much longer, to equal the record of the Alabama. The Alabama exceeded the Emden in the number of captures made, the time spent at sea, the distance travelled, and the value of property sunk and burned.

The Alabama cruised up and down the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic coast, the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, the Indian Ocean and the China Sea. During these trips her commander measured wits with the United States warship San Jacinto and exchanged fire with the United States ship Hatteras, a converted ferry doing blockade duty off the Texas coast. From the Jacinto the Alabama escaped, and the Hatteras she sank, rescuing officers and crew. The Alabama, it is pointed out, did not rank high as a battleship, for her gunnery was poor, and in her first and final encounter with an enemy worthy of that name much of her ammunition was found to be defective.

Of several commerce destroyers in the Confederate navy, the Alabama was easily the most successful. She was credited with the capture of sixty-nine ships. Her nearest competitor was the Florida, with thirty-seven captures to her credit, and after the Florida came the Shenandoah, with a record of thirty-six merchant prizes. After the Shenandoah came the Tallahassee, with twenty-nine captures; the Sumpter, with eighteen, and the Tacony, with fifteen. The number of United States ships known to have been taken by these commerce destroyers was 269, although the record is believed to be incomplete.

The sailing or steaming time of the Emden and other commerce destroyers of the present great war has been measured in weeks. The Alabama, however, known by Lairds, of Birkenhead, her builders, as "290," sailed out of the Mersey in the summer of 1862, raised the Confederate colors off the Azores on August 24 of that year, and met her fate under the guns of the Kearsarge off Cherbourg on June 19, 1864.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA RETURNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, May 19.—Mr. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria, has now arrived here. He brings a tale of sorrow and suffering of the peasantry of France. He says that Almighty God will never permit the Kaiser's mad assault upon civilization to be successful. The distress in Austria is terrible, but that country is not yet at the end of its resources. The people are kept in absolute ignorance of the happenings of the outside world.

THE DEATH OF JOSEPH H. CHOATE

After but one day's illness, the man who has been described as "the foremost citizen of New York," Joseph Hodges Choate, died on Monday at his residence in New York. He had taken a very active part in the entertainment of the French and British Missions to the United States, and had attended Divine service on the Sunday previous with Mr. Balfour, British Foreign Minister.

His sudden death will leave a gap among the illustrious of the United States. In the photograph printed today, he is seen with M. Viviani on his arm, on the reception of the French Mission. From 1889 to 1905, he was the Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James and among the diplomatic corps there, he was most deservedly popular.

A man of delicate perception and quick wit, his bon mots were famous. On one occasion, at a function in London, he paid a delicate compliment to his wife, throwing an interesting side light on his intimate family relations. On being asked who he would rather be, other than himself, he replied, "Mrs. Choate's second husband."

SOME OF THE "BOYS" ARE ENTERTAINED

The older members of the Boys Own Club were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Fifth Avenue, West. The main feature of the evening was the guessing contests, which tested the ingenuity of the boys considerably. The prizes were carried off by Jack Currie and James Mitchell. The consolation prizes went to George Allen and Ralph Smith. Cards and other games were also indulged in and through the genial hospitality of the host and hostess, a most enjoyable time was spent. A patriotic chorus brought the evening to a close.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, May 20th.
Sun rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun sets 8:42 p. m.
High water 0:19 a. m. Ht. 21.8
Low water 6:50 a. m. Ht. 2.4
High water 1:12 p. m. Ht. 19.2
Low water 6:51 p. m. Ht. 7.2
Monday, May 21st.
Sun rises 4:32 a. m.
Sun sets 8:44 p. m.
High water 1:2 a. m. Ht. 21.9
Low water 7:31 a. m. Ht. 2.3
High water 1:57 p. m. Ht. 19.3
Low water 6:33 p. m. Ht. 7.6

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