



BLOCKADE LIMITED TO EUROPEAN SEAS

Text of Diplomatic Exchanges Given Out.

RADIUS OF ACTIVITY DEFINED

Attitude of Warring Governments Made Known.

GERMAN PLAN REJECTED

Allies Persist in Intention to Prevent Commerce With Enemy, but Say They Will Lighten Burden for Neutrals.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Six diplomatic notes were made public to-night by the State Department...

The communications revealed that the United States Government, realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade...

Germany's Proposal Rejected. While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag"...

Blockade Made in New Form. The answers from both Great Britain and France reveal for the first time that the allies officially regarded their policy as a "blockade"...

The definition of a "radius of activity" for the allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean...

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature 59.4 degrees; minimum temperature, 47 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably fair; westerly winds.

ITALIANS CURB REBELS

Insurgents in Tripoli Suffer Heavily in Hard Battle.

ROME, Via Paris, March 17.—An Italian punitive expedition, sent from Benghazi under Colonel Falola, dispersed a strong force of rebels near Ghabadia after a hard fight...

BRITAIN TAKES FACTORIES

Formal Announcement Made by Chancellor Lloyd-George.

LONDON, March 17.—The British government intends to take over control of the factories in England for the production of war material.

OUR ALLIES.

WITHOUT MY PERMISSION YOU MUST KEEP YOUR BLOOMING SHIPS OFF MY OCEAN SEE!

GO ON, TALK UP TO HIM, WE'LL BACK YOU UP!

AN THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WORLD IS OCEAN

NEUTRAL LAND

BRITANNIA RULES WAVES

HERNOLDS

DR. C. G. DONEY TO HEAD WILLAMETTE

Dr. Homan's Successor Named by Trustees.

COMMITEE'S WORK ENDED

Salem University's Selection Regarded Fortunate.

EDUCATOR'S RECORD BEST

Career as President of School in West Virginia Brilliant and Two Bishops Say Choice Could Not Have Been More Wisely Made.

Carl Gregg Doney, D. D., L. L. D., president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., was elected president of Willamette University, Salem, by the board of trustees...

WEDNESDAY'S WAR MOVES

FROM one end of the long battle-front in Belgium and France to the other, Belgians, French, British and Germans are fighting bitterly for strategic points...

GRAYS HARBOR HAS GALE

Wind and Rain Storm Sweep District and Blows Down Oil Derrick.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor today and tonight is experiencing the worst storm of the winter. The storm began early today and late tonight showed little sign of abatement...

AUTO GIVEN IN BIG DEAL

Sale at La Grande Involves \$28,000 but No Drink is Bought.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Tossing in a new automobile with as little concern as one man buys a drink for another at the conclusion of a deal, Fred J. Holmes, president of the M. & M. Implement Company...

MR. MOODY BEARS SHOCK

Arrangements for Funeral of ex-Governor's Wife to Be Made Today.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Announcement was made at the home of Z. M. Moody, ex-Governor of Oregon, tonight, that the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Moody, who died Tuesday night, would not be made until tomorrow noon pending the arrival of relatives.

GERMANS PROVIDE AGAINST SHORTAGE

Every Requisite Carefully Saved.

FUTURE IS ALWAYS IN MIND

Rich Cannot Buy and Hoard While Poor Go Without.

MAXIMUM PRICES FIXED

Bread Rules Are Especially Strict, but Wonderful System Extends to All Branches—Poverty Seems to Be Lacking.

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—There has been so much written and said about German "system" that I hesitate to take it as the title of this article. But, after all, it is the fundamental reason of Germany's strength and of her confidence in the months to come...

A Dandelion dispatch reports the loss of three minisweepers and one sailing vessel and considerable damage to a British cruiser in the fighting in the Straits. The British Admiralty announces that 23 men were killed and 27 wounded on board the cruiser Amethyst last Saturday night...

The State Department at Washington has made public the six notes exchanged between the United States and Germany and between the United States and Great Britain and France relative to submarine warfare...

Referring to this proposed blockade the German press says that, while this will be without significance on the issue of the war, it is likely to be as complete as the allies can make it, and will serve to goad Germany into waging a submarine warfare with resolution.

Three submarines at various times endeavored to torpedo the Anchor line steamer Cameonia in her trip through the Irish sea to Liverpool from New York. The steamer's speed saved her. German under-water craft, however, have succeeded in torpedoing three additional steamers...

Small Merchant Well Paid. Wool, iron, lubricating oil, wheat, copper, aluminum, tin, oats, and many similar articles are in short supply in this manner. The price that is paid the small merchant is fair, often high. The goods are then stored and sold to the people in due proportions...

The members of the War every week report on their sales, and many cases where substitutes are needed, for instance, lubricating oil is perhaps one of the shortest articles, and a substitute must be invented—they report on the discoveries of their chemists.

The companies are invariably called by some other name than their real one in order to hide from England the materials in which Germany is shorted. There is a common opinion that gasoline is scarce in Germany, but this is absolutely not so.

The government has confiscated the gasoline, as it has many other articles, but it is for sale to those who wish to buy. The price, however, is high to buy. The majority of those still possessing their own cars prefer to burn benzol, which was in use long before the war, and is a mixture much cheaper than gasoline.

Buildings Roofed With Copper. This man of whom I spoke has in his warehouses over Germany 4,965,959 gallons of gasoline, which he is obliged to store for the government at his own expense until such time as they want it. If they want it during the war, well and good; he gets a good price for it, but if they don't need it he has the expense of storing and also of leakage and a poor price when the bottom has dropped out of the market.

People are always talking about the shortage of copper, saying that that will cut off the making of ammunition. An official in Berlin told me that if the government were reduced to the last extremity it could get enough copper for the houses in South Germany to last indefinitely. Ever second house is roofed with it, and the big buildings—can furnish thousands of tons.

The company for lubricating oil has hit on a combination of coal tar and olive oil, which, although expensive, will solve the problem nicely, and the new chemical company for chemical products has now confiscated all the turpentine to be used in the manufacture of gunpowder.

Roumanian Relieves Pressure. But with this—at least temporary—(Continued on Page 4.)