



MOEWE MAKES GERMAN PORT

Dashing Raider Back Home With 199 Prisoners.

15 VESSELS ARE HER PREY

Million Marks in Gold Bullion Among Loot Taken From Captive Steamers.

MINES LAID FOR ENEMIES

Battleship King Edward VII Is One of Victims—Kaiser to Receive Captain.

BERLIN, March 5.—The German cruiser Moeve arrived today in a German port (said to be Wilhelmshaven), according to an official announcement made here today. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The statement follows: "The naval general staff says that H. M. S. Moeve, Commander Captain Burgrave Count von Dohna-Scholdien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. Fifteen vessels captured. "The vessel captured the following enemy vessels, the greater part of which were sunk, and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports. "The British steamers Corbridge, 3647 tons; Athor, 3495 tons; Trader, 3608 tons; Ariadne, 3035 tons; Dromonby, 3627 tons; Farrington, 3146 tons; Clan Macavish, 5816 tons; Appam, 7781 tons; Westburn, 3300 tons; Horace, 3335 tons; Flamenco, 4629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3471 tons. "British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1473 tons. "French steamer Maroni, 3109 tons. "Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4322 tons. "At several points on enemy coast the Moeve also laid mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim." Iron Crosses Bestowed. Count von Dohna-Scholdien, commander of the Moeve, has received the iron cross of the first class, and the members of the crew have received the iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to report to headquarters for a personal interview with the Emperor. The Moeve's capture of two of the 15 vessels listed by the German admiralty has not been reported previously. They are the Saxon Prince and the Maroni, both of which were engaged in the transatlantic service. The Saxon Prince was 3471 tons gross, 352 feet long, and owned by the Prince line of New Castle, England. She was last reported on sailing from Norfolk, February 12, for Manchester. The Maroni sailed on February 19 from Bordeaux for New York. She was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long of 3109 tons gross. Return Adds to Laurels. The Moeve, previously made famous by her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular features of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been blocked off by districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moeve must have threaded her way to home and safety. At least part of the gold captured by the Moeve was taken from the Appam, which put in at Newport News several weeks ago under command of Lieutenant Berg with a German prize crew. Loss of Battleship Admitted. Announcement was made in London on January 10, that the British battleship King Edward VII had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

COLONEL HOUSE IS BACK FROM EUROPE

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS SECRETIVE.

Reports of Unfriendly of Warning Nations Toward America Declared Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Colonel E. M. House, who sailed for Europe December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here today on the steamship Rotterdam from Falmouth. He departed at once for Washington to meet the President. Colonel House declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or done while abroad, reiterating the statement he had made prior to leaving here in December, that his mission was to convey to some of the American Ambassadors information having to do with international questions that could not be supplied them by cable or letter. Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Colonel House said: "Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that I should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and we should make allowances accordingly."

WHOOPI! GASOLINE TO RISE

Dealers Predict Another Advance in Price, and Tell Why.

Gasoline is due for another rise in price. This prediction is freely made by dealers who have been watching the tendency of the market. It has been 15¢ cents for some time. Much gasoline is now being shipped to Europe for use in aeroplanes and automobiles in the war zone, and this has a tendency to reduce the available supply here. This is given as one reason for the recent rapid increase in price. The fact that many owners of cars are now taking their machines out of the garages where they have been all winter, is given as another cause for an increasing shortage of gasoline.

VOTERS SLOW TO REGISTER

Total Yesterday 12,209 Below Corresponding Date Last Year.

Twelve thousand two hundred and nine fewer persons have registered with County Clerk Coffey since the books opened in January than did in the corresponding period in 1914. This astounding slump in registration is shown by figures completed Saturday by Deputy County Clerk Massey, showing the gain to date. For 1914, the total registration the night of March 4 was 37,963, of which voters 25,377 were male and 12,586 female. To date, 1916, there have been only 25,774 registrations, of which number 18,024 are male and 7750 female.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND

Bombs Are Dropped Along Northeast Coast.

LONDON, March 6.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later."

SONS DISOBEYS AND DIES

Mother Warns Against Carrying Loaded Gun Between Knees.

ELMA, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Jesse Smith, aged 19, was killed by the discharge of a shotgun which exploded from a jar of a wagon when the boy was on his way to visit his brother in the upper Satsop country today. The boy disregarded his mother's warning not to carry the loaded gun between his knees as he was driving. The boy was alone when the accident occurred. Persons at a nearby farmhouse rushed the wounded lad 10 miles to the Elma Hospital, where he died.

WOMEN START FOOD RIOTS

News of Outbreak in Cologne Received in Switzerland.

BASEL, Switzerland, via Paris, March 5.—Travelers from Cologne say that food riots broke out in the market place there yesterday. They say that women who regarded the prices as too high made violent manifestations and that the police charged the crowd. Several persons were injured.

BRITON REPORTED SUNK

Rothsay, 2007 Tons, Lost, but Her Crew Is Saved.

LONDON, March 5.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Rothsay has been sunk. Her crew was saved. The Rothsay was a vessel of 2007 tons. Her home port was Cardiff. The last report of the steamer shows that she arrived in Barcelona February 2 from the Clyde.

POPE RAISES HIS VOICE FOR PEACE

Belligerents Asked to Make Sacrifices.

ALL URGED TO STATE TERMS

War Declared "Suicide of Civilized Europe."

PENANCES ARE ENJOINED

Plea Made for Neutrals to Pray and to Give Alms; to Be Devoted to Pitiful Children of Victims of Conflict.

ROME, via Paris, March 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for peace. In a special letter written for the Lenten season, the pontiff says he cannot sit silent, indifferent to the terrible conflict which is raging in Europe. He recalls all that he has done to induce the contending nations to lay down their arms, virtually throwing himself between the belligerents and conjuring them, in the name of the Almighty, to desist in their plan of mutual destruction. Mutual Sacrifices Enjoined. The pontiff again sets forth the proposal which he made some months ago as follows: "Each belligerent should clearly state his desires, and should be ready to make sacrifices, thus ending the monstrous conflict in accordance with justice and re-establishing peace, advantageous to neither side, but profitable to all, and therefore, a just and lasting peace. "This paternal voice," continues the pope, "was not heard. Thus the war continues with all its horrors. I rejoice that our cry for peace has had a profound echo in the hearts of the belligerent peoples, indeed the peoples of the whole world, and has aroused a deep desire to see the sanguinary conflict soon cease. "War is a suicide of Europe. "I must, therefore, once more raise my voice against this war, which appears as the suicide of civilized Europe. "The second part of the letter deals with prayers, penance and alms in the neutral countries, the alms to be devoted especially to the relief "of the pitiful children of those dead in this horrible war."

PROSPERITY BALL HELD

Hillsboro Commercial Club Welcomes Return to City.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Hillsboro welcomed the return of industrial activity by a prosperity ball last evening, under the auspices of the Commercial Club. The feature was the presentation of "Mr. and Mrs. Prosperity," represented by a Hillsboro business man and his wife, and before leading the grand march which opened the ball, "Mr. Prosperity" expressed his gratification upon being permitted to return to Hillsboro, dwell on projects interrupted by his temporary absence which should be resumed, and touched upon new fields open for development. Moose Hall, the largest in the city, was filled to capacity.

KLAMATH SCALP BID WINS

Adjoining California County Gets Few Coyote Pelts.

YREKA, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—There is a heavy falling off in coyote scalps received by County Clerk Nelson from Butte Creek valley. That portion of Siskiyou County near the Oregon line has always been a good producer of coyote scalps for which this county pays \$2.50 each. Klamath County, Oregon, just over the line, agitated recently by the danger from rabies in coyotes, raised the bounty to \$5 a scalp. Since then there has been a decrease in the number of coyotes killed in Butte Creek valley. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

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ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT IS RENEWED

Germans Hurling Bombs on French Lines.

FOES' POSITION UNCHANGED

Ground Covered With Corpses Before French Lines.

EARLY ADVANTAGE IS LOST

Assaults Continue With Resolute Bravery, but French Military Critics Confident Defense Will Prevail in End.

PARIS, March 5.—Fighting of great violence continues at Douaumont, in the Verdun region, the War Office announced today. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haumont wood to Douaumont fort. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed. It is announced semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued yesterday throughout the day with the same intensity and without causing any change in the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on for definite possession of the village of Douaumont. Battle Entering New Phase. The situation as a result of this second phase of the German offensive is regarded as altogether different from that of the first days of the battle. The only progress made by the Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the last 48 hours they have not advanced. The comparison also is in favor of the French by reason of the fact that the Germans now have lost the advantage of surprise and also because the ground has been torn up to such an extent that it cannot be organized properly. This information from semi-official sources points out that it must be de-moralizing to the Germans to see some 49,000 to 50,000 corpses of their comrades lying before the French lines. Heavy Reinforcements Brought Up. Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the inauguration of the second phase of the battle on Wednesday are estimated here at 250,000 men, raising the total forces utilized by the attackers to more than half a million. Estimates of losses show wide variance. Details of local actions and the size of the reserves brought up cause French observers to make the deduction that the Germans have paid a heavy price for the six square miles of ground they have gained. In front of the village of Vaux alone 4000 German corpses were counted after the eighth unsuccessful attack. This part of the battle, though overshadowed by the fight for Douaumont, is regarded as a serious check for the attackers. The Germans carried on the assault with great courage until the dead lay thick on the field. Then the officers, it is said, were com-manded to stop. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

HIGH WINDS AND RAIN SWEEP CITY

PORTLANDERS PREFER FIRE-SIDES TO BRAVING ELEMENTS.

Few Who Venture Out Late In Day Have Trouble Keeping Up Umbrellas; Churches Deserted.

High, blustery winds swept Portland and the city was deluged with rain yesterday and last night, after glimpses of the sun earlier in the day gave promise of fair weather. The day was even more stormy than typical March weather, rude as this month's storm was as wild and unruly as any downpour of rain that has been experienced during the winter. Pedestrians who braved the storm late in the day or ventured out to theaters or churches in the evening, had a hard time making their way against the high winds. Umbrellas were blown about and in many cases they collapsed under the stress of the winds. Portland people, used to rain as they are, generally preferred their own firesides last night to any trip that required them to brave the elements. Streets had a deserted appearance late in the day. The temperature ranged from 34 to 42 degrees. The prediction for today is more rain with southerly winds.

ITALIAN SHIP NOT WARNED

Glava's Crew Says Assault Was Large Austrian Submarine.

PARIS, March 6.—The Italian steamship Glava, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, was sunk without warning, according to the British steamer Trevelyan, on March 1, a Havas dispatch from Athens says. The rescued men said that the submarine, flying the Austrian flag, was met 150 miles from Cape Mattapan while the Glava was en route from Leghorn, Italy, to Greek ports. The Glava offered no resistance, the survivors said. They described the submarine as a large one similar to those which sank the Ancona and La Provence.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OUT LATE

Governor Withycombe Warmly Received at Sandy.

City folks are not the only ones whose social function make nice acquaintance with the wee sma' hours. Governor Withycombe can attest it, because Saturday he went to Sandy to attend and speak at a church social. It was 2 o'clock Sunday morning when he returned. The warmth of his reception and the good time he had was only exceeded by the blizzard elements on his trip home. His automobile was forced to stop thrice to find a church social. Several hundred attended the Sandy affair in the town hall.

DISABLED K-6 IS IN TOW

United States Submarine Is Being Taken to Pensacola.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Naval tug Peoria reported to the Navy Department late today that she had picked up the disabled submarine K-6 and was towing her to Pensacola. The K-6 developed engine trouble while bound for Key West for maneuvers and was reported in distress off Jupiter Inlet last night with the destroyer MacDonough standing by to see that she came to no harm. The Peoria was ordered out from Pensacola to tow her in.

SUGAR CROP FALLS SHORT

Louisiana Output Reduced by Cool, Wet Weather and Storms.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Louisiana's cane sugar crop for 1915 amounted to 125,500 short tons, compared with a crop of 242,700 tons the year before. In announcing these figures tonight the Department of Agriculture said cool, wet weather retarded the growth of the cane in some sections and that considerable damage was done by a general storm in September.

PARIS PAPERS SUPPRESSED

Senate President's Publication Is One of Two Seized.

PARIS, March 5.—Homme Enchaîne, a newspaper edited by Georges Clemenceau, President of the Senate committee on army and foreign relations, has been seized by the authorities. No specific reason for the action has been given. The new afternoon paper, the Hour, also has been seized and its publication suspended for a week.

MERCURY IS 95 IN TEXAS

Hot Wave Sweeps Over Southwest, Bringing Change Suddenly.

DALLAS, Tex., March 5.—A remarkable hot wave covered the Southwest during the last 48 hours. The most remarkable performance by the mercury was reported from Gainesville, Tex., which sweltered in a temperature of 95 degrees, a rise of 62 degrees in 24 hours.

Fire Damages Residence.

Fire last night did about \$600 damage to the home of M. Solomon, 824 East Eighth street, North, and about \$100 damage to the furniture. The blaze started during the absence of the family.

SPEED NEEDED TO SET BERLIN RIGHT

House Must Leave No Doubt of Position.

GERMAN OPINION CONFUSED

Belief Is Wilson Will Not Be Supported to Limit.

SERIOUS ISSUE POSSIBLE

Politics More Prominent Than Patriotism in Juggling for Position Now Going on—Battle Royal Scheduled.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN, WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—That it is imperative for the House of Representatives to act promptly in tabling the Miller-McCoy resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed merchantmen has been revealed by dispatches received by the State Department from Berlin. These dispatches show the existence of a great deal of confusion in Germany as to the kind of resolution tabled by the Senate on Friday. While the view prevails that the President has won a personal triumph, the action of the upper chamber is interpreted as indicating that the President will not be supported in going to extreme limits to protect American rights on the high seas. Straight-Out Vote Demanded. In the view of the Administration therefore the greater reason exists for direct action by the House on the armed merchantmen resolution. The President and his advisors are determined that there shall be a straight-out vote upon the proposition. Once this is had—and there is no doubt of the result so far as the White House is concerned—the President will be able to enter into negotiations with the central powers regarding the submarine question, his hand upheld by the demonstration of support which he shall have received from the two bodies representing the American people. Unity Must Be Shown. That an extraordinary situation exists respecting this condition is shown by a consideration of the different elements entering into it. There is, first and most important, the necessity of showing unity on the part of the American Government to the central powers with reference to the maintenance of American rights. Second, and of equal importance, is the necessity of showing that the American people are an united and not a divided people. Third, there is the necessity on the part of the President to show his leadership of the Democratic party in order to assure support for the preparedness and other measures on his legislative program. Fourth, there is the necessity for the Democratic party to get together in spite of the resentments created by the last two weeks, if the party is to have a fighting chance in the coming campaign. House Is Playing Politics. It may be said of practically the entire membership of the House that politics are playing a more important part in the juggling that is going on than in any other session of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives has said that the report of divided councils in Congress in respect to the foreign policy of the Government "cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks." In this solemn declaration, the Senate permitted action of a character confusing to European minds, but accepted at its true value by the American people and the House of Representatives, and is fooling and fiddling about the method by which the vote on the direct question at issue can be reached. Members' "Feelings Saved." The President acted directly that the House rules committee report a rule to permit an early vote upon the armed merchantmen resolution. This was an appeal directed to the committee, which has the power to expedite action. In order to save the feelings of the members of the foreign affairs committee the rules committee postponed action. The foreign affairs committee in the meantime reported adversely the Miller-McCoy resolution. The rules committee met yesterday but because of politics there were not enough votes in the committee to report a rule nor enough votes because of absences, on the floor of the House to adopt the rule. The matter went over until Monday. There have been conferences among Democratic leaders and members of rules committee today. There will be another meeting of the rules committee tomorrow. Two-Thirds Vote Lacking. As Monday is "business" consent day, the rule cannot be adopted except by a vote of two-thirds of those present. No one expects the Administration can command a two-thirds vote on the question of the adoption of the rule. So the rule will be reported on Tuesday. In the meantime, everybody is trying to see what he can gain politically out of the situation. There is extreme resentment against the Chief Executive, first, for putting the Congressmen in a hole with the rule. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

CONGRESS—DON'T LET HIM BLUFF YOU; I'LL BACK YOU UP!

