

JELlicoe WARNS OF SUBMARINE MENACE

Danger Far Greater Now Than Ever, Says First Sea Lord of British Navy.

SHIPBUILDERS URGED ON

Four Thousand War Vessels of All Classes in Service of Nation in All Parts of World—7,000,000 Men Transported.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater now than at any period of the war, and requires all our energy to combat it, said Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor in London yesterday.

Admiral Jellicoe said the menace must and would be dealt with. Of that he was confident, but the British would have to make good their inevitable losses, and to do so were dependent on the shipbuilding industry of the country, to which he appealed to put forth its best efforts continuously and unflinchingly to maintain the strength of the mercantile marine.

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In addition to manning the transports, Admiral Jellicoe continued, the mercantile marine had been largely responsible for the manning of the British fleet, and the mine-sweeping flotilla, nearly 2500 skippers being thus employed.

600 ITALIANS LOST AT SEA

Swiss Newspaper Gives Details of Sinking of Warship. BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The loss of 600 lives by the destruction of an Italian battleship is reported by the Anzeiger of Basel, Switzerland, according to the Overseas News Agency. "The Anzeiger of Basel reports from Rome that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita," says the news agency. "It is confirmed that she was sunk off Avlona, Albania, by a mine on a torpedo which hundred out of 320 sailors perished."

This report probably refers to the Italian battleship Regina Margherita, 13,215 tons, manned with a normal complement of 810 men. It was reported from Berlin last October that this warship had been damaged by an explosion.

AMERICA RANSOMS DEAD

MEXICANS GET \$50 FOR BODY OF UNITED STATES SOLDIER.

Ninth Infantry Corporal Found Dead Below Border With Throat Cut, and Will Be Sent to Relatives.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The War Department today authorized Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department, to pay \$50 demanded by Mexicans for the delivery of the body of Corporal John H. Stewart, Company C, Ninth United States Infantry. The body of the soldier was found Tuesday night on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande with the throat cut.

According to the official reports to the Southern Department headquarters, the Carranza troops who held the body refused to deliver it to the American authorities until payment of \$100 had been made. When this amount was refused they lowered the price to \$75, and then to \$50.

Word was sent to Washington regarding the matter, and today the War Department gave orders for the payment of \$50 demanded. The money will be paid over by officers of the quarter-master's corps at Laredo. Stewart's relatives have been found, it is understood, and the body will be cared for at their direction.

\$65,000 LEFT BY CODY

Bulk of Buffalo Bill Estate Represented in Three Ranches.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—The estate of Colonel William F. Cody, who died here Wednesday, and which had been estimated several times in the past at more than \$1,000,000, today was estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000. It consists in the main of three ranches, near Cody, Wyo., and an equity in a hotel in that town.

Word was received here today that the Nebraska and Wyoming Legislatures had appointed committees to represent them at Cody's funeral here next Sunday.

Club to Boost Toledo.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz Valley Development Club has been organized to boost Toledo and vicinity. B. W. Thomas is president, A. R. Badger vice-president, and R. W. Bell secretary-treasurer of the club.

Surfrage Bill Introduced.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—Submission to the electorate of a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women is proposed in a bill introduced in the Minnesota House today.

NEW FRENCH WAR MINISTER AND HIS WIFE.



GENERAL LYAUTEY AND MRS. LYAUTEY.

General Lyautey, former Governor of Morocco and now France's new War Minister, is one of the delegates who were present at the allied conference, which has just been ended at Rome, Italy. No official announcement has been made as to whether the possibility of peace was discussed; according to dispatches, "important and favorable" results have been reached.

Other allies chiefs present at the conference were Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain; Premier Brind, of France; the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Boselli; Lord Milner, of England, and General Palatin, representing Russia.

CZAR TAKES STAND

Trepoff's Fall Due to Drastic Move Against Radicals.

PREMIER ONLY NOMINAL

Real Power Behind Throne Now Is M. Prottopoff—Goltzine Is Famous for Saying That Duma Will Be Kept Quiet.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The fall of Premier Trepoff, of Russia, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been occasioned by the decision of Emperor Nicholas to take a decided stand against the radical elements. The following details, the news agency says, have just been received from Russia: "The involuntary resignation of M. Trepoff and M. Ignatieff (ex-Minister of Education) are described as being the complete reorganization of the Russian government. Prompted by the assassination of Rasputin, the Emperor decided to take the firmest stand against the radical elements."

M. Trepoff and other members of the Cabinet, with the exception of M. Prottopoff, Minister of the Interior, were shielding the murderers. M. Prottopoff, who up to that time had received only a provisional appointment, was confirmed in office by the Emperor without the knowledge of M. Trepoff. Thereupon the Premier and the other Ministers hastened to the Emperor's headquarters and protested against recent developments.

The answer of the Emperor was that he had decided to reorganize the Cabinet and exclude all Ministers who had taken part in the protest. M. Trepoff and M. Ignatieff, who in particular were suspected of Liberal views, already have left the Cabinet. "The power behind the throne is now M. Prottopoff. Prince Goltzine, who nominally is the new Prime Minister, is best characterized as his political tendency by a saying of his which is known all over Russia: "The Duma will keep quiet as soon as it gets a beating."

CRUISER SUNK BY TURKS

BRITISH VESSEL OF 5600-TON TYPE REPORTED LOST.

Surprise Fire Opened on Hostile Vessels in Island Port Off Mainland of Asia Minor.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A British cruiser of the Juno type, 5600-ton vessels, has been destroyed by Turkish gunfire, it is announced in the Turkish headquarters report of January 11. The announcement occurs in a statement on the Caucasus front operations as follows: "We opened a surprise fire against hostile ships in Port Meys. We destroyed by a direct hit a British cruiser of the Juno type. The cruiser had no time to open fire. The wreck of the cruiser is still burning. "A torpedo boat escaped after one of her masts had been broken by our fire, while a patrol boat of unknown nationality received a direct hit. The patrol boat escaped southward badly damaged."

Port Meys (or Meis) is the Turkish name for Kasteliorzo, an island in the

MURDER, SUICIDE HINTED

Bullet Holes Found in Bodies of Couple Lost in Snow.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Bullet holes in the bodies of both Otto H. Powell and his wife, Mona Powell, were reported today when the bodies of the missing couple were brought back to Alder from the point in the snow four miles away, where they were found Thursday.

Two theories are advanced, one that Powell accidentally shot his wife while hunting a deer, and then ended his own life, and the other that both were in such an exhausted condition that Powell decided to end their sufferings. The indications were that the couple were without food and matches and no shelter was found in the vicinity. They disappeared from Alder, December 24, and a search was not begun until two weeks later.

POLES APPEAL TO WILSON

United States Urged to Follow Historic Example of France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—An appeal to President Wilson, expressing hope the United States will speak for Polish independence, has been sent to Washington by the Polish national defense committee, it was announced here today.

The appeal, after referring approvingly to the President's recent note to the belligerent governments, outlines Poland's struggle for independence and continues: "We confidently hope to hear soon the voice of this powerful republic, a voice which will hearten and encourage Poland like the voice of France, without waiting for peace to be concluded, and still in the midst of war, most nobly recognized the independence of the United States."

AUSTRIAN LOAN IS SUCCESS

Amount Raised is Largest Since Present War Began.

VIENNA, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—Incomplete returns from the fifth Austrian war loan show 4,122,800,000 crowns subscribed, with approximately 300,000,000 already subscribed but still outstanding. The loan is thus the largest yet raised in Austria.

The first levy was 2,217,000,000 crowns, the second 2,688,320,000, the third 4,202,600,000, the fourth 4,520,300,000. The new loan makes the total raised for war by Austria about 18,400,000,000 crowns.

The Hungarian returns are still incomplete, but show about half of what Austria has raised. This sum, together with Hungary's past loans, makes the total raised by the dual monarchy for war purposes 26,000,000,000 crowns.

INHUMANITY IS CHARGED

Berlin Says Allies Mistreat Prisoners in Northern France.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Numerous statements from German prisoners of war who have escaped from France prove that prisoners are subjected to inhuman treatment," says the Overseas News Agency.

"It is announced officially that the German government has taken steps in order to change this intolerable state of affairs. Details in regard to the reprisals will be published in the immediate future."

HOLMAN ON JOB YET

Mr. Muck to Investigate Further Before Acting.

BREAK LIKELY MONDAY

Action on Selection of Bridge Superintendent Arouses Commissioner, Who Threatens Ouster From Chairmanship.

Rufus C. Holman continued to preside over the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, despite declarations previously made by Commissioner A. A. Muck which led to the belief that a change in chairmanship of the Board was imminent.

"There are certain things I want to investigate before I act," said Mr. Muck when asked why all was peaceful.

A conference between Commissioners Holman and Muck, which followed, led to the spreading of a report that all was patched up between them. On the other hand, Mr. Muck was later quoted, on good authority, as saying that there would be a new chairman of the Board Monday.

The break, which may result in the naming of Commissioner Philo Holbrook as chairman, arose over the support given by Mr. Holman to a Vancouver man for superintendent of the interstate bridge, in defiance of the wishes of the Oregon delegation for the appointment of a Multnomah County man, because Multnomah County is bearing a far greater proportion of the cost of the bridge than Clark County.

Governor Withycombe declared that Mr. Holman's action was disloyal to Oregon, and Mr. Holbrook, after the meeting at Vancouver, declared that Mr. Holman's "hopping" was "cut and dried" and "a disgraceful selling out of Oregon interests."

Mr. Holman yesterday gave out a statement in which he said he voted for Denny Campbell, the Vancouver candidate, rather than for J. F. Wilson, the Portland man, favored by Governor Withycombe and the other Multnomah County Commissioners, because he believed that Mr. Campbell was the better qualified candidate. He charged that the Governor and his fellow commissioners had "played politics" in their support of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Holman denied that he had in advance of the meeting voted to vote for Mr. Wilson, and said he believed that the selection of a Vancouver man would tend to strengthen the friendship between that city and Portland.

ARMY BIDS SUBMITTED

Portland Gas & Coke Company Low on Heating Plant at \$6559.

The Portland Gas & Coke Company submitted the lowest bid on the work of installing a heating system at the Multnomah County Armory at the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday morning. The bids were submitted to Captain Henry Hockenos, who is in charge of the building, and J. H. Keller, engineer, for consideration.

Bids submitted were as follows: Associated Gas & Coke Company, \$6559.07; William F. Bunce, \$7300; Kendall Heating Company, \$7280; Murhead & Murhead, \$5925; Rushlight & Hastoff, \$7697; J. F. Shea, \$7783; J. R. Widmer, \$7882; and Appling-Griggs Company, \$6979.

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FOOD CHECK TIGHTENS. MANUFACTURE OF CONFECTIONS AND FLOUR CURTALED. Feeding of Wheat to Animals Prohibited, and Pheasant Raising Is Discouraged by Britain. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has issued further orders designed to check needless consumption of foodstuffs, effective February 1. After that date it is illegal to manufacture any form of chocolate retailing at a price exceeding 3 pence an ounce or any other sweetmeats exceeding 2 pence an ounce. During 1917 no manufacturer will be allowed to use for confectionery more than 75 per cent of the amount of sugar used by him for such purpose in 1915. The feeding of wheat to animals is prohibited to discourage the raising of pheasants, which are destructive to crops, the feeding of them with grain which can be used as food for man. The export of oats from Ireland is prohibited to conserve sufficient oats for the next crop. Millers now are required to extract from wheat 75 per cent of flour the new order required that 81 per cent shall be extracted either by further milling of the wheat or by the addition of flour derived from barley, maize, rice or oats.

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