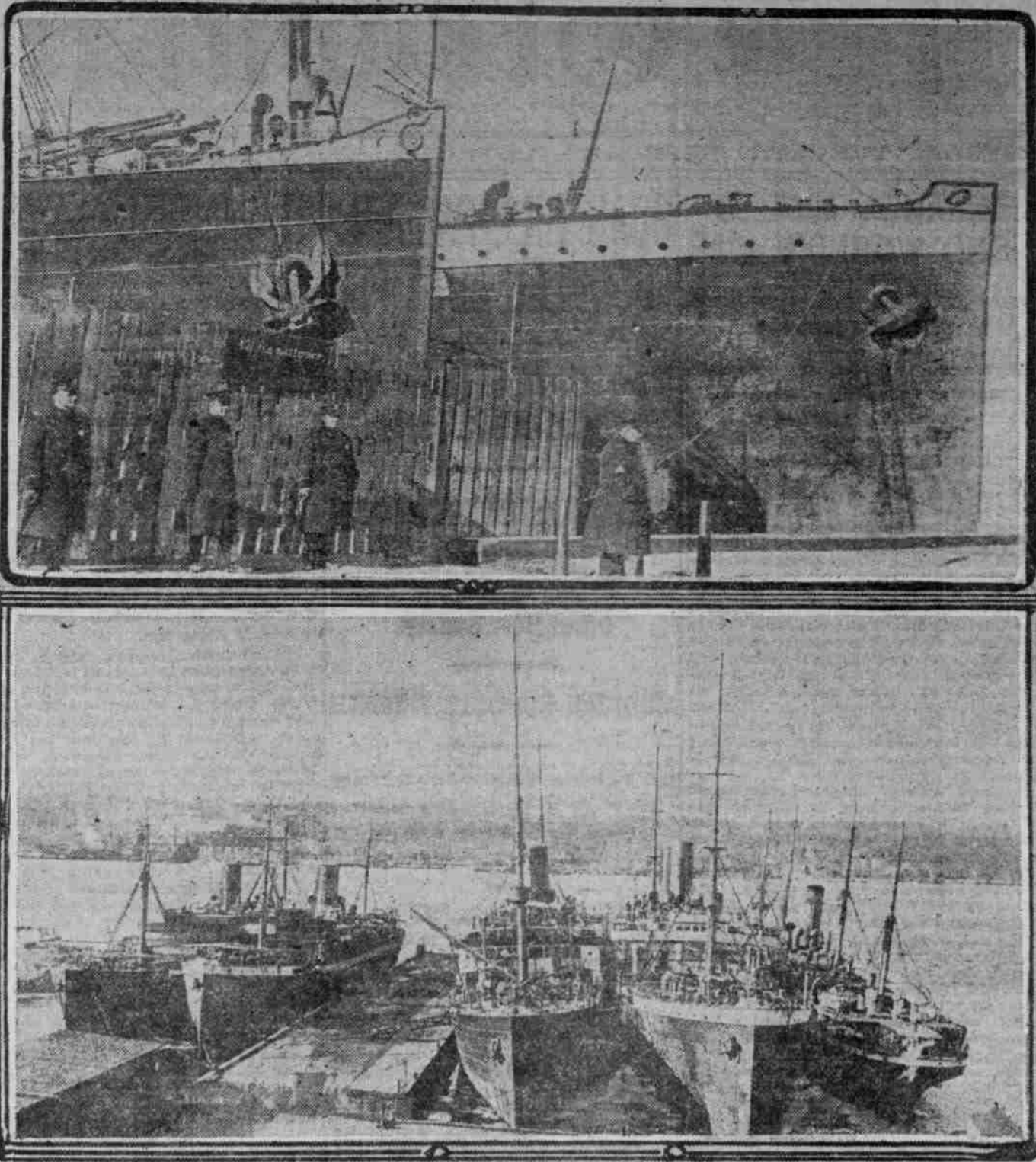


INTERNED GERMAN SHIP GUARDED AT NEW YORK DOCK.



TOP, GUARDS ON DOCK DUTY. BELOW, GERMAN SHIP AT 137TH STREET.

FIVE MORE SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

British Lose Four Steamers and Greeks One—Total Tonnage Is 8360.

SEVERAL SEAMEN KILLED

Firing on Crew Taking to Lifeboats Reported by Survivors of Cunard Liner—Germans Sum Up Their Operations.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sinking of five more ships by German submarines was reported today by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. Four were British steamers, and the other a Greek steamer. A number of lives were lost among the crews. The total tonnage lost was 8360.

The British steamer Lycia, a Cunard liner of 2715 tons, was suddenly fired on without warning, according to statements made by the crew. The men rushed for the boats, but the Germans continued to fire recklessly, they said. Two men were wounded.

When the Greek steamer Spyridon, of 748 tons, was sunk, only five men made land. The captain and others of the crew were drowned.

The British steamship Olivia, 341 tons gross, was sunk with the loss of one life. The men were injured.

Other vessels destroyed were the British steamers Voltaire, 409 tons gross, and the Netherlands, 427 tons gross.

The Netherlands was last reported on her departure from Philadelphia January 21 for Dunkirk, France.

REFUGEE SAILORS RELEASED

Charges of Damaging Interned Vessels Also Dismissed.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 12.—(By cable to San Francisco.)—The 76 sailors from various German ships taking refuge in Hawaii were today permitted to leave from detention today by United States Immigration Inspector Halsey, acting, he said, under orders from Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Simultaneously charges against officers and men held for alleged destruction of machinery and otherwise damaging the self-interested ships, were dismissed in the Federal Court at the orders of the United States District Attorney, who gave no reason for his action.

19 of Saxonian's Crew Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Nineteen members of the crew of the British tank steamer Saxonian, which was sunk by a German submarine, were rescued, according to a Central News report. Eight men were injured.

GERMANS REPORT ACTIVITY

Battle Planes Destroy 1002 Hostile Machines, Say Statistics.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—From the beginning of the war to January 31, 1917, German battle planes and anti-aircraft batteries destroyed 1002 hostile machines or 187 enemy squadrons of six machines each, according to official statistics obtained by the Overseas News Agency. In the period stated 1700 hostile aviators were put out of the combat and machines valued at 50,000,000 marks were destroyed.

In 1914-15 hostile airplanes to the number of 163 were brought down. In 1916 the Germans brought down 100 hostile machines, and in January, 1917, the number of airplanes accounted for was 55.

HOLIDAY CAUSES STRIKE

Bridgeport Workers Ask Time and One-half for Lincoln's Birthday.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Disagreement between union officials and the heads of several large factories here over the question of whether Lincoln's birthday was a legal holiday, under the terms of the local union agreement, caused a one-day strike of nearly 10,000 persons here today.

Under the terms of the union agreement, time and one-half is to be paid for work on holidays. The strikers said they would return to work tomorrow. There was no disorder.

The employers, it was announced tonight, now are trying to reach a special agreement regarding Washington's birthday.

UNION SERVICES PLANNED

Five Congregations Will Hold Series of Meetings at Baker.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Union evangelical services will be held by five churches of the city the last three weeks of Lent. At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. today it was decided that the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist and Episcopal churches hold combined meetings in the different churches.

Pastors of the various churches will preside and a committee composed of the minister and one layman from each church will have charge of the campaign. Labor organizations and fraternal orders will also be invited to take part.

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NAVY PLANS AGREED

House Will Vote Today on \$365,000,000 Appropriation.

22 WARSHIPS AUTHORIZED

Bill Would Allow Taking Over Private Shipbuilding Plants in Time of Stress—Aircraft Patents May Be Bought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the annual naval bill, appropriating about \$365,000,000 to continue the building programme and carrying various emergency provisions requested by the Administration to meet the international crisis, virtually was completed in the House today and the bill will be brought to a final vote tomorrow.

Under a special rule an Administration amendment giving authority to take over private shipbuilding plants in time of stress was adopted, and the construction authorization for the coming year as agreed on in committee was approved after various amendments to enlarge and curtail it had been voted down. The section authorizes one battle cruiser, three battleships, 18 submarines, and 20 vessels of other types.

Only two amendments remained to be disposed of when the House adjourned, and they will be voted on at the start of tomorrow's session. They are the proposals for a \$12,000,000 additional appropriation to fit Navy yards for construction, and for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to purchase basic patents of aircraft. Both were recommended by Secretary Daniels and are expected to pass.

Before the amendment providing for taking over private plants was adopted, the House struck out a specific authorization for suspending eight-hour labor regulations in emergency. The provision was rejected on the ground that Navy officials already have that authority.

AMERICANS OUT OF WORK

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sufficiency of nourishment—a quarter of a loaf of bread and soup each day.

WORK IN OREGON IS HELD UP

Collections to Cease Until Further Assurances Are Given.

"The news from London is a big surprise to me," said J. E. Worlein, chairman-in-chief of the Belgian fund campaign in Oregon, when the dispatches were read to him by The Oregonian.

"I think," he continued, "that in the circumstances, we will hold off further work here until we have definite word that our contributions will reach the stricken people. I have heard nothing officially from the committee in the East, but I will say that any money which already has been forwarded to help in the Oregon campaign will be taken care of and placed in the Lead & Tilton Bank to await developments. If all work is called off definitely all these moneys will be refunded."

"In other words, the situation here as regards our aiding in the work of relieving the poor, starving Belgians, remains in statu quo.

"Until further announcement reaches us my personal committee and the 43 sub-committees will be held intact that work may be started off again with a rush, if satisfactory arrangements are made."

"Just let me know when you're ready for it and I'll send in my share," was the formula of address from business men after business men talking to members of the committee after the announcement of the campaign was made Sunday morning.

The committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at noon today to talk over the latest developments. Stationery and other necessary supplies already have been provided.

Barely launched, the campaign here

WORK OF RELIEF SUMMARIZED

Commission Outgrowth of Body Formed to Aid Americans.

NEW TREATY ASKED

German Proposal Completely Alters Old Pact.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Germany's proposal for a reaffirmation of the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1826, with a long list of added clauses to modernize and extend provisions relating to the treatment of enemy residents in case of war, has been transmitted formally to the State Department by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister here.

This is the proposition ex-Ambassador Gerard refused to consider when the German Foreign Office, after the United States had broken relations, sent it to him in the form of a protocol with the intimation that if he did not attach his signature Americans in Germany might be held as hostages to insure good treatment of Germans in this country.

Many Changes Proposed. The document, submitted in French, is being translated for the consideration of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. Officials familiar in a general way with its nature said today it apparently was so different from the original treaties that it virtually would constitute a new one and strong doubt was expressed that the United States would enter into negotiations on the subject.

As it is understood now, confirmation by the Senate would be necessary even if the Executive branch of the Government desired to agree to such a protocol.

Exemption Clause Expanded. Most important among the new provisions suggested by Germany is one expanding the exemption from seizure in case of war between the two countries of "merchants and their effects," of an exemption specifically mentioning enemy ships which are in port at the time of the outbreak of war and which either must be left free in port or receive safe conduct to their own ports, presumably in face of a blockade conducted by hostile governments. Also sections are added forbidding internment of or restrictions upon the liberty or freedom of movement of enemy nationals and reaffirming the old provisions allowing merchants nine months to close up their business and depart and guaranteeing the inviolability of patents.

Official statements have already been issued at the President's direction declaring that German war-bound ships here would not be seized or used, even in case of war, and that bank deposits and other personal property of Germans also would be immune.

TORPEDOING HELD LEGAL

GERMAN PAPER SAYS BRITISH SEA ORDER MAKES IT SO.

English Proclamation of War Area in November, 1914, Held Sufficient Warning for All Cases.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Torpedoed Without Warning." Under this headline the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

"When the English government in November, 1914, declared the whole North Sea a military area and thus put into practice an absolutely new principle with respect to sea war zone, it then expressly warned neutral ships—Merchantmen of all kinds, mer-

NEGOTIATIONS NOT LIKELY

Text of Document Transmitted by Swiss Ministry—It Would Exempt 'Merchants and Their Effects' From Seizure.

GERMAN WAR LOAN SUMMARIZED.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, Feb. 12.—A telegram received today from Berlin says the payments on the fifth German war loan have brought the total payments on the five war loans to 47,200,000,000 marks. Of this sum \$89,000,000 marks was subscribed through loan banks.

Canada is making plans to build a highway similar to the new Lincoln Highway in this country. The Canadian roadway, when complete, will cover a distance of 800 miles. The highway will be between Winnipeg and Calgary.

HELP FOR BRONCHIAL COUGHS

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of wearing, racking coughs is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. You get the curative influence of the pine balsam and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying and laxative action of honey. Editor C. T. Miller Cannelton, Ind. (Enquirer) writes: "I was troubled with bronchial affection and coughed constantly day and night. I took Foley's Honey and Tar and got relief. It's great for bronchial colds and coughs." La grippe and bronchial coughs, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, yield readily to its healing influence.

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GERMANS HAVE 2 CHANCES

S. S. McClure Says Victory Hinges on U-Boats or Russian Peace.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Feb. 12.—S. S. McClure, New York publisher, speaking today at the closing of the Lincoln birthday anniversary celebration at Lincoln Memorial University, declared that the outcome of the European war depended on the success of Germany's new submarine campaign and on the course of Russia.

"If the U-boat is a success, Germany will win the war," he declared, "but Germany is beginning to doubt the practicability of the undersea campaign. Another possibility is that Russia will make a separate peace. In case the U-boat is a failure and Russia adheres to the allies Germany loses."

MAN STARVES; FOOD NEAR

Aged Bachelor Dies and Neighbor Blames Pierce County Officers.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Starvation, though there was food in

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The marvelous growth of Internal Bathing since the advent of "J. B. L. Cascade" is accounted for not only by the enthusiastic praise of its users to others, but also by the physicians insisting more and more that the Lower Intestine must be kept free from waste to insure perfect health and efficiency.

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Advertisement for Women's Spring Suits. A Brilliant and Fascinating Display of Women's Spring Suits. Correct in Every Point That Makes a Spring Suit Fashionable This Year. Attractively Priced Models. From \$16.95 up to \$40.00. We believe our stock to be exceptionally well rounded out for this time of the year, and have no hesitancy in offering these Suits as a thorough charm and desirability—many exclusive designs in Silk and Woolen Street Suits and exquisite Silk Frocks, patterned especially for conservative wearers. Of particular attractiveness are the New Sport Suits at \$23.75, \$24.75. One can hardly over-estimate the desirability of sport garments this season, for they seem to have made a tremendous impression wherever shown. Particularly is this true of the new Jersey Knit Suits, in the popular new shades of gold, honey, apple green, rose and gray. Styles that, while giving the wearer the breezy, easy swing of the outdoor, athletic woman, still adhere to the elements of design so desirable in distinctive street suits. Feel at liberty to come and inspect these Suits whether you are prepared to buy or not—try them on if you wish; you will not be obligated in any manner.

Advertisement for Crisp New Embroideries. Attractive Underpriced Offerings. Planned months ago when market conditions were very different from what they are today. This sale presents desirable, up-to-date Embroideries for Spring and Summer garments at prices impossible of duplication later in the season. 4c yard for dainty, well-worked Edges and Insertions. Choice new patterns in three and four-inch widths. 7c new patterns—both Edges and Insertions in 4 to 6-inch widths. 12 1/2c yard. Beautiful Embroideries in scores of different patterns—small effects and bold designs—6 to 14-inch widths. 19c yard for 18 to 27-inch Embroideries—patterns for edgings, corset covers, flouncings and baby dresses, including those with hemstitched or scalloped edge. 35c yard for 27-inch Embroideries with patterns from 8 to 16 inches deep—the choicest designs in blind, openwork, floral and conventional effects—also those with ruffled edge. 49c yard for 27-inch Embroideries of fine batiste, Swiss and nainsook—a remarkable range of patterns and wonderful values at this special sale price.

Advertisement for New White Goods. An Unsurpassed Showing of New White Goods at 25c to 75c Yard. New Piques, New Whipcords, New Poplins, New Chevots, New Gabardines, New Oxfords. Also plain and fancy waistings and suitings, as well as the extremely popular White Voiles that are shown in stripe, check, plaid, dash, flake, dot, lace and plain styles—all prices from 25c up to 75c a yard. Dress Gingham at 15c Yard. Hundreds of pieces of the best standard quality staple and new styles and colorings. Madras Waistings at 25c to 40c. Also Shirtings, both shown in attractive new styles and most desirable colors.

Advertisement for New Envelope Purses at 79c. Made of fine quality black crepe leather; leather lined and with mirror fittings. They come 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and are especially underpriced for this sale.