

BRITISH START BIG WAR BOND DRIVE

Queen Alexandra Sends Her Subscription to Issue by Carrier Pigeon.

HALF BILLION CALLED FOR

Applications for Big Amounts Made by Individuals—Italian Public Responds Liberally to Five-Billion Lire Loan.

LONDON, March 4.—A war-bond campaign of a week to raise £100,000,000 began today with a rush. The two largest individual subscriptions were for £1,500,000 each.

The newspapers give prominence to the campaign with such headlines as "Help to Pound the Germans."

Trafalgar Square was an interesting sight with tanks, airplanes, materials captured from the enemy and signs bidding all to make investments in the bonds opened in the tanks.

At noon Queen Mother Alexandra released a pigeon which carried her subscription to a tank at the square.

ROME, March 4.—The current Italian war loan aggregates more than five billion lire.

Finance Minister Nitti told the Senate yesterday that when he decided to float the loan and ask for six billion lire, eminent financiers objected that on account of special circumstances it would not bring as much as previous issues, which had never exceeded three billion lire.

The Minister, however, decided to appeal to the public, and yesterday subscriptions passed the five billion mark, and the success of the loan was assured.

"America is lending to us freely and she has given us capital at 3 per cent. She purposes to raise the rate to 5, which is the current rate there. She is thus treating us as she would treat herself. Evidently the debt contracted toward the United States will lead to the establishment of mutual interests, and we shall do our utmost to attract American capital."

COSTA RICA RAID FATAL

TROOPS STORM PASSENGER TRAIN AND FOUR ARE KILLED.

Between 500 and 600 Bullets Are Fired by Revolutionists—One American Among the Wounded.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 4.—An attack by revolutionary troops on a passenger train in which four persons were killed and 12 were injured, one American, an incident of the anti-government outbreak in Costa Rica, last month, was related by Americans arriving here today aboard a steamer ship from South American ports. They were among the passengers aboard the train.

The American was shot in the eye during the attack and now is in a hospital at Port Limon, the passengers say. Everyone crowded between the seats of the coaches when the first shot was fired, and this prevented greater use of life from the 500 or 600 bullets discharged into the train.

PANAMA, March 4.—Ninety-six revolutionists on the Atlantic side of Costa Rica were arrested by the Costa Rican government in suppressing a revolution led by Rogelio Fernandez Guehl, a pro-German editor, according to advices received by the confidential agent of the government of President Tinoco of Costa Rica. The persons arrested comprised all the revolutionists in this region. It was decided, including all the leaders, with the exception of Guehl himself.

It was officially announced by the government of Costa Rica on March 4 that the Guehl revolution had been completely suppressed.

APPLE SHIPMENTS DELAYED

Shortage of Cars Prevents Delivery of Hood River Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—Although local apple shipping concerns have received letters of encouragement from the National Food Administration, no cars are available for moving the Hood River fruit to Eastern markets. Approximately 75 per cent of the stocks held here, it is said, have been sold, and buyers are adding their appeals to those of shippers.

Last week, according to reports from the Spokane office of the Fruitgrowers' Agency, 225 cars of apples were moved from the Northwest. Hood River's allotment was five cars.

Wedding License Secured in Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—David Jack and Matilda John, both of Olympia, obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

CHEST COLDS

may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

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BRITISH QUEEN MOTHER, WHO JOINED WITH HER SUBJECTS IN RUSH TO SUBSCRIBE NEW WAR LOAN.



ALEXANDRA.

NORWAY BIG LOSER

726 Ships Sunk by U-Boats During War.

902 PERISH, 700 MISSING

British Steamer Arrino Lost After Being Torpedoed by German Submarine—All Members of Crew Are Saved.

LONDON, March 4.—From the outbreak of the war up to the end of February, the losses of Norwegian vessels as a result of the war aggregated 726 of 1,044,521 tons. Seamen to the number of 902 perished in the disasters. In addition 53 vessels with crews totaling more than 700 are missing, and of these two-thirds are believed to be war losses. These figures were made public today by the Norwegian Legation in London.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Norway continues to suffer heavily from German submarine operations and other war losses. Twelve vessels, aggregating 16,238 gross tons and valued at about \$2,000,000 were sunk during February. Nineteen seamen lost their lives and 20 men are missing, a cablegram to the Norwegian Legation today announced.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 4.—Anxiety regarding the safety of the Chilean Transport Angamos was dispelled with the arrival of the vessel here yesterday. A Chilean cruiser in the North Atlantic had been searching for the transport, which carried 300 men.

BOSTON, Mass., March 4.—The British steamer Arrino, long in the Boston and St. Nazaire service, has been sunk by a German submarine while on a voyage without cargo to an American port, according to reports current in shipping circles today. The crew was saved. The Arrino was built at Glasgow in 1908, and registered 4484 tons gross.

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MCCOY BABE STAMP OWNER

Proud Father in Polk County Town Invests \$100 in Behalf of Son.

MCCOY, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—This community claims the youngest owner of war savings stamps in Oregon. He is the lusty son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Domes, born today. Less than 45 minutes after young Mr. Domes' arrival his father purchased \$100 worth of war stamps in his name.

Mr. Domes is a prosperous young farmer.

PARTY POWER AT STAKE

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GREEN HILL CREEP INTO TON FRONT

Fourth Line Entered in Sudden Attack and 150 Prisoners Are Captured.

FORCES OF BRITAIN ACTIVE

Australians Make Effective Attack on Enemy Trenches Near Warneton and Gaspard and Destroy Hun Defenses.

PARIS, March 4.—"East of the Meuse we carried out a surprise attack at the Calonne trenches and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1500 meters and to a depth of 600 meters," the War Office announced tonight. "We captured more than 150 prisoners."

Two German raids made last night on the French lines north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked by the fire of the French troops.

The official statement says: "Two German attempts to attack our lines north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked by the fire of the French troops. On the Chame wood section there was a lively bombardment."

Artillery Averts Attack.

"In Lorraine French artillery fire prevented an attack which the Germans were preparing to make on our lines."

PARIS, March 3.—Following is the official statement of this afternoon: "The artillery fighting was spirited at times on the right bank of the Meuse and in the War Office report, of Domèvre and Badonviller. In Upper Alsace the enemy's artillery, to which ours replied energetically, violently bombarded our lines north of the Rhone-Rhin Canal in the afternoon."

The Belgian official statement on military operations, issued tonight, reads: "In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been intense."

Bois du Trappez Raid Fails.

"On the night of March 1 the Germans made an attack against the Bois du Trappez, which was repulsed completely by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. The Germans have bombarded our lines violently at some points."

LONDON, March 4.—"A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front," the War Office reported.

Australian troops entered German trenches near Warneton and, after killing at least 50 of the enemy and destroying several dugouts, brought back 11 prisoners and a machine gun.

Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gaspard, east of Messines and south of Zillebeke. Prisoners were taken by us in each case and another machine gun was captured.

British Casualties Light.

"North Middlesex troops raided the enemy's positions north of Paschendale and captured several prisoners. "Our casualties in these raids were light."

Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching the objectives but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrison had withdrawn.

"A raid against the enemy south of St. Quentin was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands."

Lens Sector Bombarded.

"Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector."

British troops operating north of Jerusalem, in Palestine, have made an advance of a front of 15 miles to a maximum depth of 3000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, the War Office announces today.

OUTCOME IS NOT DOUBTED

Major-General March Confident of Ultimate Allied Victory.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Major-General Peyton C. March today formally took over his duties as acting chief of the general staff, relieving Major-General Biddle, assistant chief, who has been directing staff affairs since General Bliss, the chief of staff, was assigned to the Supreme War Council in Europe.

General March, in brief conference with the newspaper correspondents, took occasion again to express his absolute confidence in ultimate victory over the German forces.

"I do not say that," he added, "because I underestimate the strength of the Germans. That is the most dangerous thing you could do."

"There is no pessimism at the front," General March said. "The boys who are doing the fighting have no lack of confidence. Of course, there are many things to worry the men at home, but the boys in the trenches are not worrying."

The spirit and skill shown by American troops in recent "little fights" at the front, General March said, showed that they were coming forward in a most encouraging way and were quickly absorbing their training in modern warfare, as making practice out of it under fire. The General looked pleased as he referred to the incident of the attempted German raid on the American sector, which met with so vigorous a repulse.

General March has only admiration for the French army and the spirit of France.

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Cheney Bros.' Fabrics in 40-inch Width at \$2.50 a Yard. Included are the most artistic of the new colorings and patterns and these splendid silks have long since proved their dependable wearing qualities, and will undoubtedly be much wanted by women who wish to combine "fashion and economy." Come make an early selection.

Cheney Bros.' Zantine Silks—36-in. Width, \$2.25 Yd. A fine, heavy silk of perfect weave and coloring shown for the first time at this sale—comes in a full assortment of exclusive new patterns in rich color combinations—don't fail to see them.

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 75c Gar.

A splendid new line of Men's seasonable weight Balbriggan Underwear—both shirts and drawers in all sizes up to 50.

Men's Merino Underwear at 90c Gar. Fine fitting natural gray Merino Shirts and Drawers in all sizes up to 50—a special value at above price.

Longcloth at 25c Yd. Fine nainsook finish Longcloth of standard width and quality—specially priced at 25c a yard.

Dress Gingham at 25c Yd. Best standard quality of new Dress Gingham in an endless variety of styles and colorings.

Voile Waistings at 35c Yard

New White Voile Waistings in stripe, check, plaid, flake, dash and lace styles—36 and 38-inch widths.

A Sale of Women's Shoes at \$2.98 A special underpricing of a well-known and reliable make—Women's Patent Leather Shoes in styles with cloth or mat kid top in 7 to 8 1/2-inch height. They come with military heel and in all sizes up to No. 8.

Misses' Shoes, Sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.50 Fashionable English lasts in gunmetal leather and white Neolin soles—all sizes 11 to 2 in lace models—a high-grade shoe at a special price.

19 DEAD REPORTED

General Pershing Names 15 of Troops Slain Near Toul.

13 ARE SEVERELY WOUNDED

German Raid on American Trench Sector March 1 Produces Most of Casualties—10 Slightly Wounded in Action.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—General Pershing reported to the War Department today the names of one Lieutenant and four men killed in action the same day had been reported previously, bringing the total to 15. Those called today were:

First Lieutenant Stewart W. Hoover, infantry, Blackfoot, Idaho. Privates: Russell A. Murr, Napa, Cal. Chris Busch, Napa, Cal. William Farr, Milan, Pa. Fred Gard, friend, Hans T. Larson, Crosby, N. D. Edward H. McNulty, St. Louis. Matthews D. Sousa, Sato Antas, Azores Islands. Claude W. Keller, Glenburn, N. D. Lloyd S. Miller, Commerce, Mo. Frank Midak, friend, John J. Davis, Minot, N. D. Corporal Homer J. Wheaton, Syracuse, N. Y., and Private Lawrence A. Lacasse, Woburn, Mass., were killed February 27.

General Pershing also reported that Private Cecil D. McHenry, of Georgetown, Tex., died from gunshot wounds received March 1. Private Wallace Hatchard, of Columbia Falls, Mont., died March 3 from "traumatism by fire-arms."

Private Alfred Anunziata, Brooklyn, has died from wounds received on March 1.

Captain John D. Von Holtzendorff, field artillery, Brunswick, Ga., and First Lieutenant Ralph H. Blake, Sault, Okla., and the following privates were severely wounded on that day:

William Richter, Chicago. John L. Brya, Drum, Ky.

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Mr. William L. Thomas, Cammerville, Ga., writes: "I find your Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and the grippe. I have used it for several years. In addition to being so pleasant to take, I find it gives better satisfaction than other remedies. I have tried. Yours for continued success in its manufacture."

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