

GERMANY STICKS TO U-BOAT POLICY

Independent Socialists Said to Be Only Element Opposed to Unrestricted Warfare.

FARR SAYS DEFEAT CERTAIN

Head of American Shipbuilding Company Asserts That Production of New Tonnage Overbalances That Destroyed.

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—Speaking during the naval estimates debate in the Reichstag committee, Count von Westarp, the Conservative leader, says a Berlin dispatch, declared that with the exception of the Independent Socialists, the committee was unanimous that the unrestricted submarine warfare must be continued by all means and in the sharpest manner.

They were agreed likewise, said the speaker, that the building of U-boats must be continued to the utmost possible limit, regardless of the duration of the war. This programme must be followed out because it was regarded as a means of attaining peace and making England submissive.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The submarine can and will be defeated, adequate tonnage to meet all demands will be built.

This statement by M. E. Farr, of Cleveland, O., president of the American Shipbuilding Company, at the National Foreign Trade Council here today, was sufficient to bring all the delegates to their feet cheering.

"The most reliable reports now obtainable show that the shipbuilders of new ship tonnage overbalances the destroyed," said Mr. Farr. "A large amount of new American tonnage will soon be available and production will rapidly increase in volume until an ocean-carrying capacity is provided which will be fully ample to meet war and commercial requirements."

Mr. Farr stated that neither he nor the shipbuilders of this country underestimated the seriousness of the problem. He declared that the shipbuilders of the United States would not fail in achieving their full share of production and pointed out that America's great new method of building ships is available not only to meet war necessities, but would at the same time provide a solid foundation for the development and protection of our foreign trade following the war.

ENSIGN MISSES PURSE

ORDERED TO BROOKLYN, L. A. ORVIS REACHES CITY PENNILESS.

Officer Loses \$300 Between Hoquiam and Portland; Journey East to Be Resumed Today.

Hurrying from Hoquiam to the Brooklyn Navy-yard on call to special duty, Ensign Leo E. Orvis arrived in Portland yesterday morning and upon going to a railroad ticket office to purchase a ticket for himself and wife, he discovered that he had lost his wallet containing \$300 in currency.

The money represented all his savings and he was left penniless. Unable to proceed upon orders, the naval officer, Department, Ensign Orvis sought assistance from Stanley Macdonald, president of the Society of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of Oregon. Mr. Macdonald procured quarters for Ensign Orvis, wife and child at the Imperial Hotel, and today will advance enough money to enable the naval officer and family to reach Brooklyn.

STAMP SALES BOOSTED

C. N. Wonacont Chief Speaker at Linn County Luncheon.

ALBANY, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—C. N. Wonacont, of Portland, associate director of the Oregon Post Office in charge of the sale of war savings stamps, spoke at two meetings in Albany yesterday in the interest of continued sale of these stamps. He met the Linn County chairman in charge of this work and also the postmasters of the county at a luncheon. Percy A. Young, chairman of the county war stamp organization, presided.

BELGIAN PATROL HEROIC

Ten Men Hold Back 300 Huns for Hour Until Reinforced.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Gallantry displayed by a Belgian patrol of 10 men in holding off for an hour, until reinforcements arrived, an attacking force of 300 Germans near Belgisvelvet was described in a message from the Flanders front received here today by Senator Henri la Fontaine, head of the American fund for gifts for Belgian soldiers.

USE MORE POTATOES, PLEA

Spuds Declared No Longer Substitute for Flour.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Potatoes no longer can be sold or bought as a flour substitute, according to instructions from headquarters to George R. Simpson, County Food Administrator. There was a shortage of authorized substitutes for flour, but this has been met.

LOYALTY IN BERLIN IS OF THE MACHINE-MADE VARIETY NOW

No Outburst of Hilarity Greeted News of Russia's Collapse—German Capital Looks Worn and War-Wearied—Many Wounded Are Seen.

BY BLANCHIE SLOCUM. (Copyright, 1918, by Tribune Co.)

MACHINE-MADE loyalty replaces the old spontaneous loyalty. Enthusiasm is dead. When Russia collapsed there was no outburst of martial hilarity; instead there was a general sigh of "Thank God, that brings peace so much nearer!" Berlin itself looks war-weary. Despite the volunteer labor of students, boy scouts and women, the streets are no longer clean and bright. Because of the oil shortage buildings "wait outside the food shops. And so it goes—everywhere reminders that war involves privation for Germany, and that the longer the war lasts the more grinding will be the privation. Beggers increase and multiply.



Names Changed to German. Elevators are no longer "lifts." The Piccadilly restaurant no longer bears its British designation. Such signs as "Modes," "Confiserie" and "Coffeur" have been painted over into German. In August, 1914, the Cafe Americana became the Cafe America. In April, 1917, it changed again.

Show Depressing Posters. Perhaps in the minds of militarists and aristocrats the war is a war of magnificent conquest even now, but government posters avoid figuring it as such and instead you read, "Help to the fatherland to win; we are surrounded by a world of enemies." Depressing posters, they seem. Nevertheless they appeal to the feelings of a populace fighting, not because it wants to any longer, but solely because it feels that it must.

Hindenburg Portraits Everywhere. The immense wooden statue of Hindenburg and the profusion of his portraits everywhere and the countless postcard reproductions of Hindenburg and the German Emperor unite to stimulate hero worship, but fail to revive the declining war spirit. Although children still wear medals in honor of the hero, the medals are not worn with pride but with a sense of duty.

Many Young Men Seen. In the streets of Berlin one notices large numbers of young men who to all appearances should be wearing the field gray and are not. On inquiry, however, one learns that some are government clerks and officials, some discharged from the army, some found unfit for it at the beginning, some recovering from wounds, and many home on position of honor. You see children released from active service. They appear to be in civilian dress, and among them a fellow who twitches and shakes.

WEALTH TO PILE UP

James A. Farrell Sees Some Compensation for War.

GERMANY WILL COMPETE

President of United States Steel Points Out Possibilities of Future in Address to National Foreign Trade Council.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—James A. Farrell, of New York, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council and president of the United States Steel Corporation, spoke on "Foreign Trade Aspects," before the council tonight.

"We shall see such an increase of the world's wealth as will go far to compensate for the appalling destruction which the past four years have witnessed," asserted Mr. Farrell. "America, it may be hoped, will maintain its position of offering to the world all its requirements which can be supplied here, on terms and conditions that are fair and just."

Carl H. Green, of New York City, declared that the world's wealth had every self-appointed critic in this country telling us that Germany is the epitome of all that is excellent in exporting and that because this great "gas" attack the exporters of this country have overlooked the concrete thing in international trade in which the United States excels, namely, advertising.

Portland Man Is Missing. A. T. Smallwood Drops From Sight at Hoquiam Three Weeks Ago.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the disappearance from this city about three

TURKS MENACE KARS

Invasion of Former Russian Territory Proceeds.

UKRAINE CUPBOARD BARE

Germany Admits Captured Territory Will Afford No Essential Relief of Food Conditions During Present Year.

LONDON, April 19.—On the Caucasus front the Turks in their invasion of former Russian territory are approaching the city of Kars, says an official statement issued in Constantinople on Wednesday.

NEW YORK, April 19.—No essential relief for food conditions in Germany may be expected from Ukraine during the present economic year, said Privy Councillor von Eyern, of the State Food Commission, in discussing the food supply situation at a meeting in Berlin, according to the Cologne Gazette of March 21, a copy of which has been received here.

TOKIO, Friday, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese press and public are not greatly concerned over the situation, which has brought about the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok. The jingo element's efforts have fallen flat. Anti-government newspapers have seized the opportunity, but have been unable to make headway.

U. S.-FRENCH RAID WINS. Doughboys and Poles Srafe Huns on Right Bank of Meuse.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 19.—Thirty American infantry men, with the same number of French troops, raided the German line on the right bank of the Meuse this morning, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy.

REVOLT NEWS CONFIRMED. General Caballero Controls Victoria With Force of 1000 Men.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 19.—Confirmation of the revolt of General Luis Caballero was received today by Colonel Tirzo Matamoros commander of the federal troops in the state of Tamaulipas.

LANGHAM-HIGH CLOTHES for Younger Young Men. Distinctive describes Langham-High Clothes in one word. Made exclusively for younger young men of fifteen to twenty, and truly expressing the High School spirit. Priced \$18 to \$25. BOYS' DUBBLEBILT SUITS \$8.75 Other SUITS for BOYS \$6.50 to \$20. Fourth Floor. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

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CLEVER LITTLE STYLES THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR YOUTHFUL FACES. SIX MODEL HATS AT \$1.49. Other Styles for Girls 2 to 8—Priced to \$5.95. Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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