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# HUNS OPEN WEST DRIVE

## DUTCH ARE WARNED TO EXPECT BLOCKADE

**Semi-Official Berlin Statement Says Holland Must Look for U-Boat Action as Result of Seizures by Allies and U. S.**

**Premier Loudon, Speaking in Dutch Chamber, Calls American Policy "All but Benevolent"; Adds Million Tons.**

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The allies have decided that their only course is to requisition neutral ships in their ports, Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, declared in the house of commons today.

By J. W. T. Mason  
NEW YORK, March 21.—(U. P.)—Seizure today of 3,000,000 tons of idle Dutch shipping by the allies means the present net losses due to the submarine warfare have been made good in advance for the next 10 months.

Considerably before that time launchings of new ships, if there is no slackening in construction, will have definitely established the ascendancy of the allies in the warfare with the submarines. The only development that might prevent the termination of the U-boat conflict would be the construction by Germany of a new type of submarine far less vulnerable and more aggressive than the present.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, has announced that the new shipping now being launched, comes within 100,000 tons monthly of replacing the total sinkings of merchantmen. The million tons of Dutch shipping that have just been restored to activity is sufficient to make good the balance of losses throughout the present year and well into January of next year.

Zurich, March 21.—(U. P.)—Holland must expect that submarines will blockade all her ports as the result of taking over Dutch ships by the allies and America, it was semi-officially stated in Berlin today.

The Netherlands will be compelled to bear all the consequences of her decision, the Berlin advices said.

The Hague, March 21.—(U. P.)—Premier Loudon, speaking in the chamber in reply to criticisms of the government in connection with the shipping situation, today characterized America's policy as "all but benevolent."

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—One million tons of Dutch shipping is today beneath allied flags ready to swell a depleted merchant marine in a war against Germany.

## SHOE SHINES COST MORE SATURDAYS

UP NOW, vaults the price of shines. It is only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, however, that the bootblacks of Portland propose to make the shine effective. On other days, the price will be a dime, just as now. Fifteen cents will be the week-end fee.

## BRITISH LABOR LEADERS ARRIVE

**Charles Duncan, M. P., and William Moses to Describe England's Labor Conditions.**

Charles Duncan, secretary of the British Workers' union and member of parliament, and William Moses, of the ministry of munitions, arrived in Portland this morning to tell about England's machinery for settling labor disputes. A big mass meeting will be held at the Auditorium tonight.

The commissioners were accompanied by Collis Lovely, of Boston, a representative of the American Federation of Labor, who is routing their American tour.

They were deputized by the national government of trade unions in England following a request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that England's labor conditions after three and a half years of war be described to America.

All disputes among munitions, shipbuilding and engineering workers are settled by state arbitration, and this is compulsory, said Mr. Moses. At the Multnomah hotel, where the commissioners breakfasted, they met by chance Colonel Brice P. Disque of the spruce production division of the signal corps.

There is a strong connecting link between Colonel Disque and our war program, said Mr. Moses. "Forty per cent of our northwest's spruce output goes to England for airplanes. British labor men were met at the Union station by Harry J. Sherwood, British consul, and the following labor organizers: Portland's E. J. Stack, O. R. Hartwig, H. W. Shaw, F. L. Bowen, C. M. Ryerson, John Rosan, E. Pettigall, H. A. Elder and J. P. Christen.

Four on Commission  
Mr. Moses and Mr. Duncan are from London, where the former is an official of the pattern makers' union. Mr. Moses and Mr. Duncan were scheduled to tour the western cities while W. A. Appleton and J. Butterworth are speaking in the east.

Great Stress on Meeting  
How England met the industrial turmoil following the declaration of war, how labor disputes were met and overcome, how the influence of pro-German agitation was neutralized and peace in the trades and crafts restored, will all be considered by the speakers.

Labor leaders in Portland are laying great stress upon tonight's meeting, believing it will tend to strengthen the spirit of loyalty that they are trying to keep to the fore.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and Frank Richter will play a concert of well-known selections starting at 7:30. Admission will be free.

Mr. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, will be chairman, and Mayor Baker will deliver the address of welcome.

## SEC. BAKER REVIEWS U. S. FORCE IN FRANCE

**Event Is First of Its Kind in History Staged on Foreign Soil; Men in Line From First Division, Fresh From Trenches.**

**Cabinet Officer's Advice to Soldiers Is, "Strike Hard and Shoot Straight"; General Pershing Gives Praise to His Men.**

By Fred S. Ferguson  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 20.—(U. P.)—For the first time in history, a secretary of war reviewed American troops on foreign soil.

Secretary Baker, General Pershing and the staff generals stood on the brow of a great plateau and saw the regiments of the first division, fresh from the trenches, march past.

"In hatted," laden with field equipment, the Americans swung by with a new confidence and vigor. Men from those ranks were the first to give their lives in America's struggle against autocracy. They withstood German raids, gas attacks and hardships.

Sun Lights Up Picture  
It was a new chapter in American history. As the colors were passing the reviewing stand, the sun burst momentarily through the low hanging clouds, lighting up a picture that will be surpassed only by the review of Americans as victors.

Pershing, briefly addressing the officers, said he was proud of their showing in the trenches, which augured well for the future. The reviewing field was heavy with mud and motor cars were unable to surmount the plateau. Baker, Pershing and the others trudged up a muddy, uphill mile. The troops were drawn up, waiting. The bands struck up with a circus march. The parade of

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**\$2.50 Wheat Wins Victory in Senate**  
Washington, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—In the face of strong opposition from the administration the advocates of \$2.50 wheat won a complete victory in the senate this afternoon.

By a vote of 48 to 22 the senate agreed to Senator Gore's motion to suspend the rules to make in order an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill fixing the minimum price of wheat at \$2.50.

The adoption of the amendment itself followed immediately after the suspension of the rules. The amendment, which the senate's action came as a surprise to administration leaders.

## U. S. SOON TO DOUBLE ALL PLANES USED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The United States will have completed more than double the number of battleplanes now in use by Germany, England and France, aviation officials declared today.

While admitting that the airplane program is two months behind the original schedule and contending that the United States' plans have been over-advertised, the officials suggested that a vast work has been done.

## WAR FINANCE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

**Slight Changes Made in Senate Bill; Bond Issue Cut to \$2,000,000,000.**

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The war finance corporation bill, creating a federal agency for financing war industries during the continuation of the conflict, was passed by the house this afternoon after four days of debate.

The bill, which has been described as the "most revolutionary piece of legislation ever passed on an American congress," differed from the measure approved by the senate last week in only two particulars.

Under the senate bill the corporation is permitted to issue bonds up to \$4,000,000,000, while the house measure restricts the amount to \$2,000,000,000. The membership of the capital securities committee is limited to five by the house, while the senate placed the number at seven.

There were 222 yeas, 20 nays, 20 absentees and 20 no votes against the measure being Representatives La Follette of Washington and Mason of Illinois.

The bill was sent to the capitol by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who was radically altered by the house before being passed. Secretary McAdoo wanted the directors of the corporation and the securities committee appointed, by himself, with the approval of the president. Instead, they will be named by the president, subject to confirmation by the senate.

In 17 cases where the words "with the approval of the secretary of the treasury" appeared in the original draft they were stricken out by the house.

**Desertion Second Time Is Charge**  
Eddie Hiatt of San Jose Arrested Near Hillsboro Also Said to Face Two Charges of Larceny, One in Portland.

Hillsboro, Or., March 21.—Sheriff Applegate Wednesday night arrested Eddie Hiatt of San Jose, Cal., at the farm of Frank Connel, eight miles north of this city. Hiatt was under the name of William Ward, and had used another alias, William Warden. He is charged with desertion from the army.

Hiatt, it is alleged, deserted from the army, was caught in California and served eight months. He was then drafted into the army at San Jose and sent to Camp Lewis where, it is charged, he again deserted. Hiatt is 25 years old and, it is alleged, has two larceny charges against him, one from Portland and one from San Jose.

## HUNS LOSE SEA FIGHT OFF COAST OF FRANCE

**British and French Participate in Sea Battle; One British Destroyer Is Hit, but Able to Make Port; Seamen Picked Up**

**Enemy Bombarbs Dunkirk for Ten Minutes When Ally Vessels Appear; 2 Destroyers and 2 Torpedo Boats Believed Lost.**

LONDON, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Following a 40 minute bombardment of Dunkirk, France, by German destroyers, a naval engagement was fought off the coast in which two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk, the British admiralty announced today.

There were two British destroyers and three French destroyers in the squadron which attacked the German warships.

One British destroyer was struck and damaged but was able to make port. Sailors from one or more German destroyers were picked up in the water. Although the firing was brisk none of the allied destroyers were sunk.

There were a few British casualties, but the French did not sustain any at all. The German destroyers took to flight after the bombardment of Dunkirk. They are believed to have come from Zebruges.

## SEIZURE BILL WILL PASS SOON, BELIEF

**Senator Chamberlain Hopeful of Success of Timber Commandeering Measure.**

Washington, March 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—While the Chamberlain timber commandeering bill aroused lively senatorial debate today it faces little real opposition and, after it was displaced in the regular order by other business, Senator Chamberlain expressed the belief that it will be passed Friday.

Senator Chamberlain explained that the measure is intended to make timber, especially spruce, available where it is scattered and owners are difficult to locate. The debate drifted into discussion of alleged inefficiency of the aircraft board.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey said Chamberlain expressed the belief that it will be a long time before the spruce can be used. Senator Smoot said other senators want to speak.

## Trotsky Rouses Soviet to Cheers

**By Demanding a Russian Army**

**Stirring Account of How He Previously Tried to Stem Huns Told.**

By Joseph Shaplen  
PETROGRAD, March 20.—(U. P.)—(Night)—War Minister Trotsky, addressing the Moscow soviet today, received the wildest applause when he pleaded for immediate creation of a large Russian army.

By Robert J. Bender  
Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—The bold effort of Leon Trotsky, former Bolshevik commissary for foreign affairs, to launch in the Teuton nations a revolution which would save the Russian democracy, has just been unfolded in all its dramatic details to the United States government. It is the story of Trotsky's "trump card" in world diplomacy—which failed because Nikolai Lenin, his co-leader, "tipped off" his hand.

Trotsky staked his all on a revolution in Germany. He refused to yield to Lenin's counsel for a separate plunger pact against the surrender of Russian rights—with the Teutons. He prolonged the meetings at Brest-Litovsk as he laid the foundation for his last play. Lenin let him work to the end he sought.

Germans Are Informed  
But the German military authorities were informed of the program. On the date set for the great effort—January 21—Lenine did not accompany Trotsky to Brest-Litovsk. He awaited results in Petrograd.

Trotsky launched broadcast his appeal to the German people. It was checked in its transmission by the military authorities. It never saw the light among the soldiers. It was suppressed everywhere. But it found its way into some parts of Germany and Austria. Whether it was the cause of the riots, it is significant that the riots and strikes in Germany and Austria followed shortly afterward.

Trotsky Is Mystified  
But the military were in control. Trotsky saw his effort fail. There was not the great response he expected. He couldn't understand. Lenin, however, understood. When Trotsky returned to Petrograd admitting failure, Lenin's hand was

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## Liberty Seconds Up In Price in East

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—During the heaviest hour of trading in bonds on the New York stock exchange since April 28, 1915, Second Liberty loan bonds today reached a high point of \$7.64 in the first half hour of trading. This made an advance of 1 1/4 points in two days. Eastern banks participated heavily in the buying of government bonds.

Trading in Liberty loan bonds from 10 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock totaled \$3,130,000.

## Town and Harbor of Kherson Is Captured

Berlin, Via London, March 21.—(U. P.)—The commercial town and harbor of Kherson has been captured, the German war office announced today.

## GERMANS BEND BRITISH LINE IN NORTH AFTER TERRIFIC CANNON FIRE

**Bombardment Opens Along Forty-Mile Front at Daybreak Simultaneous With Heavy Fire Along French Lines; Paris Learns Advance of Germans Repulsed.**

**Berlin Reports Terrific Battle Raging in West; Military Experts Believe Activity Is Beginning of Much Heralded German Offensive; Italians Are Gaining.**

PARIS, March 21.—(U. P.)—The German advance in the Hurlus center at Tahure, where American artillery is aiding the French, fell down.

By William Philip Simms  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 21.—(U. P.)—The enemy is reported advancing at several points between the Scarpe river and St. Quentin. The infantry has penetrated the British front line at points north of Lampicourt and Louveral.

Later, it was reported the Germans were advancing on St. Quentin ridge, on the edge of the Cambrai salient, and also through the Gauche wood, in the same sector, and through the brick fields near Croisille-sur-Villers.

LONDON, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—German artillery opened up at dawn today with a terrific bombardment against the whole British front between the Scarpe river and a point south of St. Quentin.

Announcement of the German cannonade was made by the war office at noon. British troops carried out successful raids in the St. Quentin sector last night, capturing about a dozen prisoners and several machine guns.

Other successful raids were made by the British at Messines, on the west Flanders front, and also in the sector of the Houthout forest, north of the Ypres-Staden railway.

German positions were entered and some prisoners were captured. The intense German artillery activity reported by the British war office may be the beginning of the long-heralded and much-advertised German offensive on the western front.

## CEMENT JOB GOES TO OSWEGO PLANT

Home Industry Wins Contract for Portland's New Million Bushel Elevator.

Home industry won the big cement contract for Portland's 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator when bids were opened by the dock commission in special session, this morning.

The award was made to the Oregon-Portland Cement company, with a plant at Oswego, at a price of \$2.15 a barrel. As it is estimated that \$7,000 barrels of cement will be required for the big grain storage structure, the business will amount to not less than \$116,550, it is estimated.

Great interest was manifested in the opening of the bids, because, heretofore, outside cement companies have succeeded in winning most of the large contracts.

## FOUR KILLED WHEN WARSHIPS COLLIDE

**Lieutenant Commander Elliott of U. S. Destroyer Manley Lost; At Least 10 Injured.**

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—One officer and three enlisted men were killed and at least 10 men were injured when the United States destroyer Manley collided with a British man-of-war March 19, the navy department announced today.

A depth charge on the Manley exploded when the collision occurred and both vessels were damaged.

The dead: LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD McCALL ELLIOTT JR., New York City.

CECIL HALL, Charleston, W. Va. LEWIS COHEN, boatswain's mate, New York City.

CHARLES MAGOMI, water-tender, West Springfield, Mass. The seriously injured: Edward Chester Landwehr, electrician, Elizabeth, N. J.

Charles Pierce, engineman, Lake Crystal, Minn. Fred Richard Lawson, engineman, Orange, Mass. Clarence F. Duchenne, fireman, Joplin, Mo. Carl Cecil Russell, seaman, Stockton, Cal. Filhard S. Gailman, seaman, second class, Troth, S. C. Albert Wallace Cecil, fireman, first class, St. Louis, Mo. The slightly injured: Ralph H. Christie, yeoman, Calais, Maine. John D. Mercer, fireman, Varnado, La. Edward Henry Peters, seaman, New Haven, Conn. John F. Grumm, fireman, first class, South Minneapolis, Minn.

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