

# CRISIS OF WAR NOW AT HAND SAYS BERESFORD

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford in an address today at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the tactics requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace."

"The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and wherever British trade routes are."

Baron Beresford advocated continued aerial attacks on the German base at Zeelburg and the arming of merchantmen, and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question.

## AMERICA ASKS PASSPORTS FOR AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The United States has sent two notes to Great Britain and France, it became known today, requesting reconsideration by those governments of their refusal to issue a safe conduct through their blockade lines to Count

Tarnowsky, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to this country and speaking of the unfortunate effect that a continued refusal would have on opinion here.

The notes point out that it is an international right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors and insist that a third nation even in time of war is not justified in denying that right.

Great care is taken to base the representations solely on the grounds of international right as distinguished from mere international courtesy, making it clear that the United States is not asking a favor or assuming the attitude of a pleader.

Care is also taken not to put the government in the position of having changed its attitude since the last communication on the subject, which was merely the transmission of the Austrian government's request for a safe conduct. It was planned at first when the rebuff was received to drop the position of being a messenger of Austria, and make a formal demand in the name of the United States.

### Notice to Elks

Memorial services will be held at the Elk's Temple Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 p. m. All members of the order are earnestly requested to meet at the club rooms promptly at 2:15 p. m. on this date. These services are open to the public.

C. W. HEILBRONNER, Exalted Ruler.  
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### BAZAAR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY

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# SUBMARINE SEEN AMERICAN COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An unidentified vessel riding low in the water without the usual green and red side lights and believed to be a submarine, was sighted 40 miles east of Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, at 10:30 p. m., November 29, from the bridge of the American steamship Crofton Hall, according to officers of the ship on her arrival here today from South American ports.

The unknown craft, the officers said, was moving in a southerly direction, following a Spanish sailing ship.

The belief that it might have been a submarine was strengthened, the officers asserted, by the fact that they had picked up several wireless messages from naval stations in Bermuda and from British warships warning British ships to look out for submarines.

### YANKE U-BOAT STAND CALLED BLUFF BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Berlin papers print prominently a summary of the Associated Press' Washington dispatch of November 19, which was greatly delayed in reaching them. Where comments are made, it is evident that the attitude of the American government has created a bad impression. The papers fail to see the grounds at this moment for suddenly alleging that the Lusitania question remains unsettled.

Both conservative and liberal organs agree in condemning the attitude ascribed to the American government respecting German submarine activities on the American coast. They point out that Germany is fully complying with the American demand

that submarine operations follow the cruiser provisions of The Hague convention, even refraining from firing torpedoes while under water. The papers also reject the assumption that the cruise of the U-53 had the character of a blockade of American harbors and fail to see justification for regarding it as "offensive."

The Post pronounces this characterization as "far fetched and rather clumsy."

Count von Reventlow regards the dispatch as "a big bluff of threats and warnings."

The Morgen Post says that if President Wilson takes the stand indicated by the dispatch "he can never be a suitable mediator for peace and that his intervention could only make the situation more dangerous and place new obstacles in the way of peace."

### GERMANS IN GUNSHOT (Continued From Page One.)

Bulgarians are doing more than fight defensive actions against the entente attempts to advance in the Monastir district. On Wednesday they counter attacked violently in the Gran-lite region east of the Cerna where gains were recently claimed for the Serbians.

Paris admits the Serbians list certain trenches which they had previously won but declares the main effort resulted in failure with very heavy losses for the Teutonic allies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before because of the "general prosperity prevalent throughout the country" Postmaster General Burleson today announced he had begun through postmasters a nation-wide "mail early campaign."

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# WILSON GOING TO LIGHT LIBERTY STATUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will leave here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for New York to be present at the inauguration of a new illuminating system for the statue of Liberty late tomorrow afternoon. He will arrive in New York at 3:18 p. m., and leave again for Washington at midnight, arriving in Washington at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

### TEXAS BANK PRESIDENT GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—T. R. Watson bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment by a jury in the district court here today. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner.



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