

2,000,000 TONS NEW SHIPS BEING BUILT IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, March 5.—Official figures from the British admiralty made public here today at the office of the consul general of Great Britain show that during February ninety-four British merchant ships were destroyed by mines or submarines. Of this number, sixty-one ships were of 1000 tons or over and thirty-three were under 1000 tons. In addition to the merchant ships, twenty-nine fishing vessels of British register were sunk. It was also reported that during the month sixty-seven British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, as shown by reports filed with the admiralty up to and including March 4.

The figures show that the number of merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons each and exclusive of local or fishing craft which arrived at and departed from British ports were as follows:

Vessels arrived, 9404; vessels sailed, 9124. Total, 18,528.

The foregoing figures do not include losses of ships of Great Britain's allies or those of neutral nations, which, the admiralty stated, are not available.

The number of German submarines captured or sunk, the admiralty says, will not be made public.

Indicative of the activity of Great Britain in replacing the losses to her merchant marine occasioned by submarines and mines, it was officially stated that at the present time more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping is on the stocks in various shipyards all in more or less advanced stages of construction.

"The general situation," the admiralty announced, "is considered quite satisfactory."

LONDON, March 5.—The American schooner John G. McCallough has been captured on the charge of attempting to run the blockade. She was taken to Falmouth, where her cargo is being removed for the prize court.

PRESIDENT WILSON PLEADS FOR AN UNITED NATION

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ly rest upon an armed balance of power.

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

Seas Free, Safe for All.

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent, and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms.

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

I need not argue these principles to you, my fellow countrymen; they are your own, part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They spring up naturally amongst us. Upon this platform of purpose and of action we can stand together.

Should Stand Together.

And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heart, we shall with God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each can see to it that the dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power and have, by their own gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide me by their confidence and their counsel. The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose and in vision of duty, of opportunity and of service.

Beware of Intrigue.

We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony of or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must set our hand. For myself, I beg your tolerance, your countenance and your united aid. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the councils of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia, near Kalkit, is announced today by the war office. The statement follows:

"On the Caucasian front Turkish troops more than a company strong attacked from three sides our point of support northwest of Kalkit (sixty-five miles south of Trebizond) but were driven back to their entrenchments.

"Southwest of Lutsk (Volhynia) our artillery brought down an enemy airplane."

WILSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE A SECOND TIME

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for the ceremonies in the senate chamber at noon.

Meanwhile the galleries of the chamber had filled. The diplomatic corps, resplendent in gorgeous court uniforms, took places on the floor. The black robed supreme court justices entered after the diplomats, taking chairs before the rostrum.

Retiring members of the house of representatives and representatives-elect of the sixty-fifth congress marched into the senate chamber to seats on the west side. The senators and senators-elect took seats on the east.

A chair was placed on the rostrum for Speaker Clark, beside that of Senator Sausbury, president, pro tem of the senate.

In President's Carriage.

In the president's carriage, drawn by four horses, Senators Overman and Smith of Georgia, rode with the president and Mrs. Wilson. In the carriage with the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, rode Senator Warren of Wyoming and Representative Rucker of Missouri.

As the president's carriage swung out of the white house grounds, the escorting cavalry came to salute and the procession moved off. The president's carriage was surrounded by troops, police and secret service men.

The guard of the president was extraordinary. On the tops of buildings along the line and scattered through the crowd were large numbers of police, detectives and secret service men.

The sun broke out while the presidential party was on the way to the capitol just before 11 o'clock. The troops along the line came to attention as the president passed and there were cheers from the crowds.

A brisk breeze sprang up which soon freshened almost into a gale. The sand covering of Pennsylvania avenue, dried out by the sun, began to

take to the air as the gusts whipped the marchers.

Color bearers found themselves unable to go ahead in the face of the near-gale and were forced to furl their flags. Bandsmen had to turn their horns upside down to get the sand out so they could play. Troopers' hats went sailing down the line; troopers behind scooped them up on the fly and passed them up the column to their owners. Some of the cavalry horses, frightened and confused by the stinging sand blasts, bucked and pranced, but there were no accidents.

THREE CHINESE KILLED OAKLAND TONG WAR

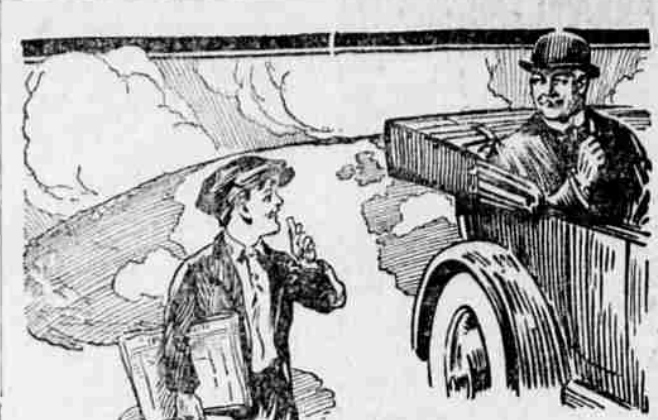
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Three Chinese were killed, one was fatally wounded and two others were seriously wounded as the result of a tong war which broke out here and in Oakland, Cal., simultaneously this afternoon.

Six tongs were involved in the shooting, the gunmen of the Hop Sing, the Sney Sing and the Bo On Sing on one side, and the Sney On, Sen Sney Yings and the Bing Kongs on the other. The police arrested three Chinamen immediately following the shooting. The trouble is said to have started in Portland, Ore.

Hundreds of shoppers were in the streets as the shooting started in three different sections of Chinatown.

SALONIKA PROBLEM BEYOND BRITAIN

LONDON, March 5.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of commons today that from the moment Bulgaria entered the war and Germany obtained a through route to Constantinople it ought to have been obvious that the size of the armies needed at Saloniki to achieve decisive results exceeded the carrying power at the disposal of Great Britain. He added that British honor was now involved, however, and the question was exceedingly complex.



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