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SUBMARINES SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT

Lloyd George Says We Are On Eve of Great German Attack—Those Who Know Best What Prospects Are, Feel Most Confident About Result—Race Between Hindenburg and Wilson—U-Boats No Longer a Factor in Winning or Losing War.

EDINBURGH, May 24.—"We are on the eve of a great German attack," said Premier Lloyd George in an address here today. "Those who know best what the prospects are feel most confident about the result."

In April, said the premier, the output of shipping for the first time exceeded the losses.

"For the Germans as well as for us, the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson," said Mr. Lloyd George in an address here today.

"I can honestly say, the premier declared, "that the government has neglected no possible means for finding out whether there is any honorable outlet of this war, its horrors and tragedies."

Mr. Lloyd George's address was delivered in connection with the conference of the freedom of the city upon him.

Speaking of the time necessary for the United States to prepare for full participation in the war, the premier said that after all her exertion, America at the present moment did not have what was equivalent to one-fifth of the fighting strength which the enemy had received owing to the collapse of Russia.

The premier's statements about the submarine situation were most optimistic. He said in April the output of shipping for the first time exceeded the losses.

Mr. Lloyd George was received with great enthusiasm, the people rising and cheering again and again.

Adverse Circumstances.

Since he had taken office, he said, Great Britain and allies had had to deal with two adverse circumstances. The collapse of Russia had been of enormous help to the enemy at a time when the man power of all the belligerents was almost to the point of exhaustion.

The other adverse development was unrestricted submarine warfare—unexampled piracy which the allies had no right to expect even from Germany.

That, said the premier, had been the official language since the beginning of the year.

Rule U-Boats Out.

NEW REVENUE BILL DEMANDED FROM CONGRESS

President Backs Up McAdoo for Revision of Taxes to Yield More Money for War—Excess Profits and Income Taxes to Be Increased—Congress Balks but Will Act.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The administration will insist on new revenue legislation before the adjournment of congress.

Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo late today that the legislation is imperative.

The secretary's decision was made after a day of conference with members of his staff and after he again had consulted President Wilson.

The republican attitude toward revenue legislation was set forth today by republican Leader Gillette of the house, who announced that if a revenue bill were necessary the republicans would co-operate in its enactment.

President Wilson it was said today, prepared a memorandum after his conference last night with congressional leaders in which he said he was not convinced that revenue legislation would be necessary at this session of congress.

SENATE FAVORS ARMY INCREASE OF THREE MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate military committee today unanimously went on record in favor of large expansion of the American army.

By the resolution "the president is authorized in his discretion and at such time as he may determine to raise and begin the training of an additional force of three million men."

Senator Reed announced he would probably report the bill to the senate next Monday and endeavor to have it considered at an early date.

The house military committee already has added to the army bill an administration provision giving unlimited authority to the president to raise an army of whatever size is needed.

TWO PICRIC ACID PLANTS CONTRACTED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department announced today that contracts had been let by the ordnance department for the establishment of two picric acid plants.

One to cost \$7,000,000 and be located at Brunswick, Ga., and the other to cost about \$4,000,000 to be located at Little Rock, Ark.

RED CROSS FUND THREE QUARTERS RAISED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Three-quarters of the hundred million dollar fund of the Red Cross was found to have been subscribed when totals were made this morning at national headquarters.

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GERMANS READY FOR DRIVE BUT HOLD-UP BLOW

Hun Preparations Complete and Continuation of Present Calm Much Longer Hardly Possible—German Morale Reported Much Weaker Than Before Last Drive.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—German troops which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of northern France.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 24.—Heavy fighting operations on the western front still are in the stage of anticipation.

It is known the enemy has large numbers of men along the front from Ypres to Rheims. His artillery is in position and weather conditions have been favorable, but the German leaders are not yet ready to test their fate.

For more than a week now British and French airmen have been dropping ton after ton of bombs in the area immediately back of the German lines.

PARIS, May 24.—French troops last night carried out raids along several parts of the front, notably southeast of Coucy, on the Aisne front, in the Champagne and in the Vosges, in which prisoners were taken, today's war office report states.

There was intermittent shelling at several points on the front.

LONDON, May 24.—"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday north of Hill 70 (north of Lens), a few of our men are missing," says today's official statement.

"We carried out a successful raid shortly after midnight southwest of La Bassée, and captured a few prisoners."

"A few prisoners were secured by us in a patrol encounter north of the Ypres-Comines canal."

"The hostile artillery was active last night west of Lens and in the neighborhood of Givenchy and Peustert. Our positions in the forest of Nleppo section were bombarded with gas shells."

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KAISER PICKS HIM AS CHIEF SLAUGHTERER FOR THE NEXT BLOW



General Otto Von Below appears to be slated by the kaiser to become the principal slaughterer of German soldiers in the coming Hun blow on the west front.

COUSIN OF KING GEORGE COMES ON MISSION TO JAPAN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 24.—On a mission to the emperor of Japan, Prince Arthur of Connaught, a cousin of King George of England, and son of the Duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, arrived here today on a British cruiser.

Prince Arthur and his party were taken off the cruiser at the quarantine station by a navy tug on which he was presented to representatives of the press.

"I am certainly glad of the opportunity to visit the United States," he said.

"One of the last things I did before leaving England was to review with the King some of your soldiers passing through London, and I must say they certainly made a most magnificent appearance."

The prince, who has seen service at the front, wore the field uniform of a British major.

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SUNKEN SHIPS DEFY GERMAN DYNAMITE

LONDON, May 24.—Having failed in attempts to blow up the two concrete laden ships sunk at the entrance to the Bruges canal at Zeebrugge, the Germans are now engaged in cutting away the piers in an effort to make a large enough channel for torpedo craft and other vessels larger than submarines to pass out to sea.

MILLION INVALIDS AMONG PRISONERS HELD IN GERMANY

MOSCOW, Friday, May 17.—(By Associated Press.)—One million of 3,100,000 Russian war prisoners held in Germany and Austria-Hungary are total invalids.

Half of the invalids are tubercular, most of them in the last stages of that plague. Many of the remainder are suffering from other serious contagious diseases.

Their return to Russia under present conditions is a great problem on account of the lack of food, proper accommodations and medical assistance.

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PLUNDER FROM RUMANIA EQUAL TO INDEMNITY

Economic Advantages Germany Has Secured By Treaty Pronounced By Kuehlmann Equivalent to Vast Sum of Money—Economic Control of Rumania Assured Huns.

LONDON, May 24.—Economic advantages which Germany has obtained in the peace treaty with Rumania are equivalent to an indemnity from that nation in the opinion of German experts.

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MILLION YANKS TO BE IN FRANCE BY JULY FIRST

Lloyd George's Statement Puzzles Washington—Probably Referred to Americans On Amiens Line, Which Exceed 100,000—Official Statements of Army Now Withheld.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Premier Lloyd George's statement that the United States had thus far been able to counterbalance less than one-fifth of the fighting strength the Germans gained for west front operations through the collapse of Russia, left officials here somewhat puzzled as to the figures upon which it was based.

In view of the fact that Secretary Baker formally announced some time ago that more than 500,000 American troops were in Europe, it was pointed out that the British premier's statement would indicate that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 German troops had been released from the eastern front and were being employed in the west.

It was regarded as probable that Premier Lloyd George was basing his statement on the number of men of the American army in line before Amiens with the French forces.

Whatever the strength of the American army in France may be today the statement is made in semi-official quarters and has not been challenged at the war department that a million men will have been transported by July first of this year.

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