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## WAR GAIN IS REPORTED BY PARIS

### Advance Over Mile Within Lines of Germans in Champagne District

### BERLIN REPORTS THAT FRENCH WERE REPULSED

### Hindenburg's Drive Toward Warsaw Is Halted by Russian Defense

(By Henry Wood.)

Paris, March 1.—That French troops in the Champagne region have advanced their lines over a width of nearly a mile and a half was the claim here today of the war office. German counterattacks were said to have been repulsed northwest of Perthes, where the heaviest fighting was reported to have taken place.

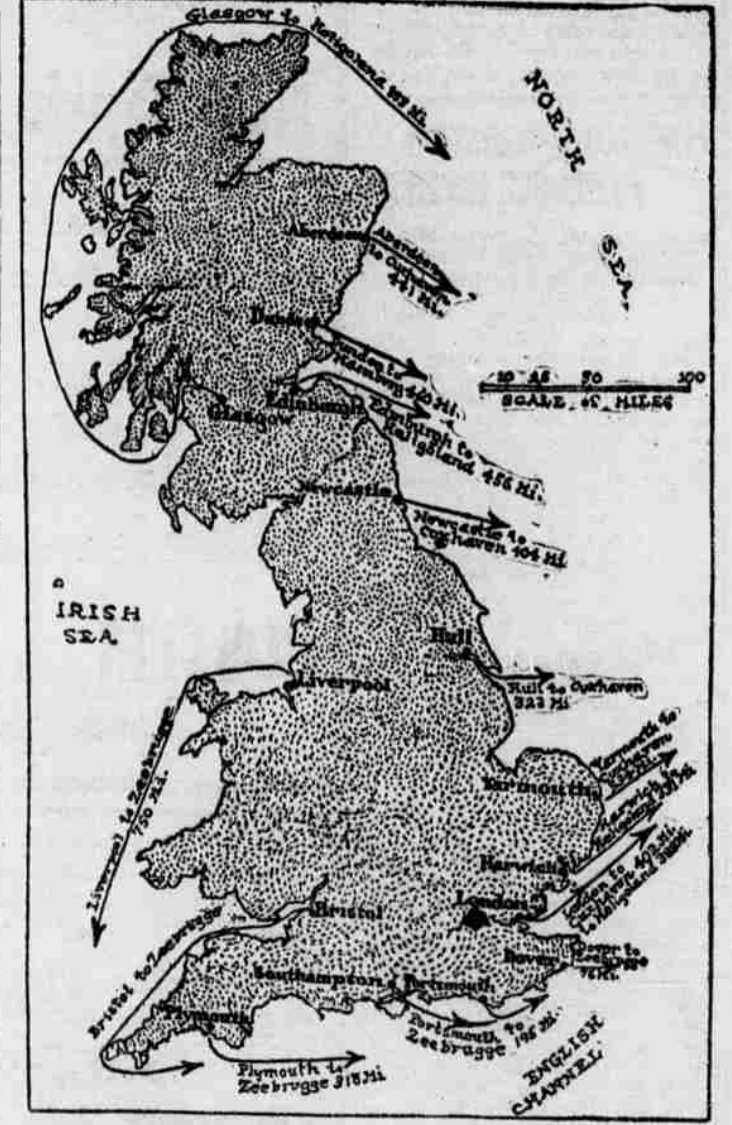
The French continue to gain ground in the Vosges, it was asserted. A series of successful charges on the heights of Varennes, near Varennes, also were claimed. Important developments were reported elsewhere.

Paris, via London, March 1.—The French were desperately attempting to recapture Badonville, in the Champagne region, and press back the right wing of the German crown prince's army. So far, however, according to an official statement issued today by the war office here, all attacks have been repulsed by the Germans.

On Hindenburg's Drive Halted. St. Petersburg, March 1.—Field Marshal Hindenburg's drive toward the east connecting Warsaw and Petrograd has been halted from the Niemen to Miawa, in north Poland, the war office here announced today.

The actual circulation of The Daily Capital Journal in excess of the average number for the month of February, as given in the affidavit printed above, for Saturday, February 27, it was 3777. The Capital Journal's circulation is far in excess of that of any other daily newspaper circulating in Marion and Polk counties, and, more than this, 97 per cent of its circulation is in this immediate territory.

## GERMANY STARTS GREAT TASK OF STARVING ENGLAND OUT; MAP OF SUBMARINE DISTANCES



What a great task the Germans have undertaken in endeavoring to smother Great Britain's sea trade is indicated in the above map showing the islands' chief ports and their distances from German naval bases. The German submarines probably will operate against the north English and Scottish trade routes from Heligoland and Cuxhaven and against the channel and south English ports from Zeebrugge, the Belgian port where a German naval base has been established. Germany also has indicated that she will place mines at the mouths of all British ports.

## Steamship New York Arrives Safe With 221 Passengers

New York, March 1.—The American steamship New York, carrying 221 passengers, arrived here today after having passed through the war zone. Four torpedo boats convoyed the liner from Liverpool in the darkness.

When the war zone was cleared, the torpedo boats put back to Liverpool. Passengers on the New York stated that an unidentified steamship with all her propeller blades missing, was seen drifting in the mid-Atlantic. The disabled vessel was thought to be the Tritonian. A wireless message from the distressed steamer, however, said that all on board were safe.

They are rolling back the Germans along the entire Prussian front. The battle line is now 20 miles inside the Polish border.

A violent engagement is still in progress west of Prasznyz following the recapture of that city by the Russian forces.

The war office admitted heavy losses, but it is asserted that the German casualties make those of the Slavs seem insignificant.

Even a prepaid telegram goes on tick.

Following is the correct statement of the actual circulation of the Daily Capital Journal of Salem, Oregon:  
Total average daily circulation for the 24 days of publication during the month of February, 1915 ..... 3679  
CHAS. H. FISHER, Publisher.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1915.  
DORA C. ANDRESEN, Notary Public for Oregon.

## WAR LINE UP.

England—Premier Asquith announced in house of commons England decided issue embargo on shipment of all commodities to and from Germany. Said England's war expenses to date \$1,810,000,000, steadily increasing. By April will be costing \$8,500,000 daily.

Turkey—Allied fleet 16 miles inside Dardanelles, bombarding fortifications. Fort Kilit Bahr and lighthouse nearby wrecked. French monoplane reconnoitering over field. Turkish troops engaging landing parties near Tomb of Achilles. Panic in Constantinople.

Poland and Prussia—Petrograd declares German drive against Warsaw—Petrograd railroad halted. Russians heavily reinforced.

France—Paris asserts French lines over mile and a half. German counter attack near Perthes repulsed. Successful French attacks on Vauquois, near Varennes, are claimed by Paris and denied in Berlin. American steamer Dacia towed into Brest.

America—Washington probably will not protest proposed British blockade of Germany.

## HORTICULTURAL FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION IN RECEIVERS HANDS

## Court Appoints State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells to Take Charge

The affairs of the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon were placed in the hands of a receiver today and Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, was appointed by the court to take the handling of the company's business. The board of trustees of the company met last week and after hearing the report of an expert accountant, who went over the company's books, decided to place the company under the direction of the state insurance commission.

## ASQUITH TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT OVER \$185,000,000 IS NEEDED

London, March 1.—Premier Asquith asked the house of commons today to vote the government a credit of \$185,000,000 to cover the war measures for the remainder of the period ending March 31. This makes a total war appropriation by Great Britain to date of \$1,810,000,000.

## Bill To Repeal Prohibition Before Wash'n Legislature

Olympia, Wash., March 1.—The twin liquor measures, repealing prohibition in the state and substituting an excise tax will be favorably reported out of the house morals committee tomorrow.

## Coal Miners Confer With President Wilson Today

Washington, March 1.—Representatives of striking coal miners in eastern Ohio will confer with President Wilson here this afternoon. Congressman Francis told the president that the situation in Ohio was becoming almost as serious as that existing in Colorado during the life of the coal strike there.

## OREGON BUILDING AT EXPOSITION OPENED BY WOLVERTON TODAY

## R. A. Booth, Personal Representative of Governor, Delivers Address of Day

San Francisco, March 1.—The state of Oregon occupied the spotlight at the Panama Pacific International exposition today.

With Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and President C. C. Moore of the exposition company in attendance the Oregonians this afternoon dedicated their handsome state building with great ceremony.

Judge Wolverton presided over the exercises which began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He delivered a brief address, eulogizing the state and introduced R. A. Booth, personal representative of Governor Withycombe, who presented the greetings of the chief executive and the people of Oregon. He pointed out during his address that everything in the Oregon building, including the timbers used in its construction, had come from Oregon. Even the nails used by the carpenters were shipped here while all the furnishings used in the interior were made by students of the advanced educational institutions of the state.

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## THIRTY KILLED WHEN SHIP IS EXPLODED BY BOMB

Galveston, Texas, March 1.—Thirty persons, including five women, were killed when the Mexican gunboat Progress was blown up in the harbor of Progress, Mexico, according to announcement today by the Carranzista consul here. He declared a bomb was smuggled on board the vessel with a shipment of ice.

## ENGLAND PUTS EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPMENTS TO OR FROM GERMAN PORTS

## Move Is Made In Retaliation for Submarine Attacks on English Merchantmen—Both French and English Ambassadors Call Upon President Wilson—Explain Move to Secretary of State Bryan Also

London, March 1.—An embargo against shipments of all commodities to and from Germany has been decided on by the British government, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon. He said the embargo was in retaliation for the German submarine attacks on British merchantmen.

Note announcing the blockade were transmitted to the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries at the same time the premier made his statement in the commons. Asquith said the expenditures as the result of the war were steadily increasing, and that by April the conflict would be costing England \$8,500,000 a day.

## Notes Are Withheld

Washington, March 1.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that he had received identical communications from the British and the French ambassadors, bearing, it is assumed, on the proposed blockade of Germany by the allies.

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## EFFECT OF DREADNAUGHT'S GUNS ON DARDANELLES FORTS GREAT PUZZLE

New York, March 1.—What the effect the guns of the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth produced on the Dardanelles forts is the predominant question for the allied governments who are anxiously awaiting the result of the experiment for forcing the waterway to Constantinople.

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## THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain or snow east, generally fair west portion tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.