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German U-Boats Sunk Faster Than Built Says Secretary of Navy Daniels

New York, July 4.—"German U-boats are being sunk faster than Germany can build them. They are important as a decisive factor in the war." Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated this today, verifying recent claims of entente representatives as to the submarine situation. He was speaking at the celebration of the Tammany society this forenoon. He pointed out that 14 destroyers are being launched today, "scores more will be launched and commissioned before the end of the summer and with an increasing number thereafter until these best foes of the submarine" shall aid in freeing the oceans of the undersea assassins. He revealed that 352,223 tons of American shipping had been sunk since the war started, that this has been replaced by 2,722,563 tons built in American yards and that more than 400,000 deadweight tons are being launched in United States yards.



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PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

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The president, however, did recapitulate the war aims of the allied nations, which, he said, could be summarized in one sentence—"What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind."

"Mr. President, members of the diplomatic corps: To this shrine of the American people, to the mortal remains of the man who, more than any other, gave the American ideal life and form, we have come today, bearing our humble tribute as citizens of the great republic. You, yourself, Mr. President, have acceded to our request that this Independence Day be designated as a festival of loyalty on the part of our foreign born citizens and of their sons and daughters. It is for me, representing the committee of pilgrims, to tell you what it means to us.

"One hundred and forty years ago today a group of men animated by the same spirit as that of the man who lies here, founded the United States of America on the theory of free government with the consent of the governed. That was the beginning of America. As the years went on, as one century blended with another, men and women came from over the uttermost ends of the earth to join them. We have called them aliens; but they were never alien. Though they spoke not a word of the language of this country; though they grouped dimly toward its institutions, they were already Americans in soul or they would never have come.

"We are the latest manifestation of that American soil. And sincerely had we settled ourselves into the structure of this dear country of our adoption when we found the spirit of Washington, now blazing up to be the guiding light of twenty great nations, assailed as never before by the sinister forces of reaction."

"To this beloved shade we come today with the hopes of our races garnered in our hands. To you, worthy successor of our great liberator, we give the promise of the millions who sent us here that we will persevere in the struggle until lasting freedom is secured not only for this nation, but for the nations from which we sprang—and for all the other nations. The sword which we have grasped we will not lay down until the dream of Washington and of his great generation be fulfilled for us, for our American sons and daughters and for a whole suffering struggling world."

By Robert J. Bender (United Press staff correspondent) Mount Vernon, Va., July 4.—President Wilson today pledged the United States to fight on against the Teuton menace until a "final settlement" is achieved. There can be "no compromise."

Labor Leaders Will Attempt to Tie Up City Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—Labor leaders declared today they would attempt to tie up the city starting on Friday noon in order to win the strike of street railway workers and electricians. So far less than two thousand men are actually on strike though the street car service has been suspended. Lighting and power is being furnished by the office force being pressed into service. Labor leaders announced today that at noon tomorrow every union man would be expected to join a sympathetic strike where "unfair" power of light is used. If this project is carried through all shipyards and many other concerns may be forced to suspend. No important move has yet been made to end the strike, though the mayor and government officials have offered their services.

their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to their own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them. There can be no issue. The settlement must be final. There must be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace.

1—The destruction of every arbitrary power any where that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed at the least its reduction to virtual impotence. 2—The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interests or advantage of another nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own interior influence or mastery. 3—The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to that end all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right. 4—The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind. These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking people of the world desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity. I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a peculiar kindness. Here were started forces which the great nations against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority but which it has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as the people of the United States; and I stand here now to speak—speak promptly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation, to the great stages of the world itself. The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph.

Four at Los Angeles Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Launching of four new vessels for the bridge to France was only part of Los Angeles' participation in the big "splash" today. Announcement was made that a new \$2,000,000 shipbuilding company has been incorporated and will rush construction of several steel ships. The Southwestern Shipbuilding company also celebrated by laying the keel for its first steel ship for the emergency fleet.

Four Tugs Water at Seattle Seattle, Wash., July 4.—Seattle today contributed four big steel and three wooden ships to the Independence Day splash. Their combined tonnage was 43,400 tons. The Mercham and Babcock yard launched the Duen and the Wycon and the Nilson and Kelez plants launched the Forester, each 3500 ton Ferris type wooden vessels at 11 a. m. The Western Cross and Western Star, each 8800 ton steel freighters, were launched by the J. F. Duthie plant in the afternoon. The Skinner and Eddie corporation launched the West Gambo, 8800 ton steel steamship and the Delight, a 7500 ton steel ship.

SHIP BUILDERS (Continued from page one) Fourteen Ocean Boats Chicago, July 4.—Fifty thousand tons of steel shipping—destined to help crush kaiserism—slid down the ways of eleven Great Lakes shipbuilding yards today. The fourteen boats, designed for ocean service, made the largest contribution of any one shipbuilding district to the great Independence Day "splash."

Each bearing the surname "Lako" with "given names" announced by pretty sponsors, the vessels dipped

simultaneously with the Duthie yard launchings. Portland Makes Record Portland, Or., July 4.—The Portland shipbuilding district today contributed twenty four ships—more than 86,000 tons—as its Independence Day answer to the Germans. Nine vessels were launched. Fifteen others are held up temporarily by fresh conditions. They are ready for launching, however, and are credited to Portland's July 4 launchings by the Emergency Fleet corporation. The total of 97,000 tons is by far the greatest merchant ship tonnage ever prepared for one day's launching in one district in the world's history.

Steel Steamer at Superior Superior, Wis., July 4.—The "great splash" of America's Fourth of July ship launching program was heard here at 12:01 o'clock this morning when the steel steamer Lake Daney plunged her prow into Lake Superior. The Daney, 3550 tons, went down the ways as Independence Day dawned to the accompaniment of whistles and bells and the shouts of a great crowd of workers and other citizens.

Five at Mobile Mobile, Ala., July 4.—Five vessels aggregating 15,000 tons—built for the United States government, were launched today at Alabama and Mississippi gulf coast shipyards.

Thousands of Student Nurses Needed by Army

Washington, July 4.—Appealing for public cooperation and understanding of the needs, the council of national defense and other bodies today issued the following statement on the necessity for 25,000 student nurses to take the places of nurses called for overseas duty with the army: "There exists now an extreme need for at least 25,000 women of character, intelligence and education to fill the gaps in our hospital staffs caused by the calling of many thousands of skilled nurses to the fighting front. "The surgeon general of the United States army, the surgeon general of the United States public health service, the American Red Cross, the medical board and the women's committee of the council of national defense therefore, unite in an earnest appeal for 25,000 young women between the ages of 19 and 35 to enroll in what shall be called the United States student nurse reserve. The enrollment will begin July 29, 1918. Those who register in this volunteer body will engage to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to be assigned to training schools in civilian hospitals or to the army nursing school and begin there a course of study and active student nursing. "The service which we are asking calls for the best that the womanhood of America can offer in courage, devotion and resourcefulness."

Fifty Thousand Hun Soldiers to Finland

Copenhagen, July 4.—More than 50,000 German soldiers have been brought into Finland evidently for the purpose of participating in the German Finnish campaign against the Murman region, a Helsingfors dispatch declared today. An allied force, believed to be comparatively small and which is said to include a few American marines, is guarding allied munitions and supplies in the Murman region.

Favor Taking Over Telephone and Telegraph

Washington, July 3.—The house interstate commerce committee late today ordered favorably reported a resolution to take over the telegraph and telephone lines. The committee substituted a resolution by Representative Sanders for the one introduced by Aswell. The Sanders resolution provides that government control must end with the proclamation of peace and that the owners of the systems be given just compensation.

CREDIT TO FRANCE Washington, July 4.—The government has extended further credit of \$10,000,000 to France, bringing that nation's total indebtedness to the United States to \$1,765,000,000 and the grand allied total to \$4,081,590,000.

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