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Reports For Budget Committee.

PARIS, March 12 (4:55 p. m.).—Deputy Albert Metin, reporting for the budget committee in the chamber of deputies today upon the bill authorizing the government to raise the issue of national defense bonds approximately \$900,000,000, announced that subscriptions in France to the bonds already had reached \$600,000,000.

People Indignant.

BERLIN, March 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Reports from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency say that indignation prevails among the people of Finland because of the deportation to Siberia of Judge Svinhufvud, the president of the Finnish diet.

ONE MAN KILLED; FIVE WOUNDED

Shooting Affray Takes Place in Principal Streets of South Carolina Town

PAGELAND, S. C., March 12.—One man was killed and five others, wounded, two probably fatally in a shooting affray in the principal street of this place late today.

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CONFESSES MURDER

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Bernard Brantel, in a signed statement, according to Wilmington and Connecticut authorities, today confessed his connection with the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebria, a Lithuanian priest, at New Britain, Conn., and his housekeeper February 8. He named Peter Krakas, alias Melba, as the actual perpetrator of the crime and declared the priest was killed because he refused their demands for money.

NOT FATALLY WOUNDED

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 12.—J. M. Arant, seriously but it is not thought fatally wounded in an affray at Pageland, S. C., was brought to a local hospital tonight for treatment.

SUSPEND DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Southern Railway Company directors today decided to suspend the dividend on the preferred stock, ordinarily payable in April, in October last the directors declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent, payable in five-year scrip.

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FRENCH GAINS INSIGNIFICANT

All Attempts to Break Through German Lines Fail—Trenches Destroyed

BERLIN, via London, March 12 (9:10 p. m.).—Although French reports for several weeks have been claiming daily gains in the Champagne region, it is said in well-informed quarters here that total gains of the French during the entire battle have been insignificant, amounting only to about 200 feet at three different places.

These positions were abandoned, it was said, because during the long struggle the trenches were destroyed by shell fire and rendered useless. The three places, are north of Le Mesnil, north of Beausejour and northeast of Beausejour.

During the fighting from February 17 to date it was said that on all the other parts of the front where the French have attempted to break through the line remains in the possession of the Germans who have gained ground at several places.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT COLUMBIA

Masonic Temple, Store, Printing Plant and Contents Burn

COLUMBIA, March 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the Masonic Temple and the store, printing plant and contents of R. L. Bryan Co., entailing a loss of something like \$150,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The R. L. Bryan Co. was situated in the Mass' Temple, which is in the 1400 bl. of Main street. An adjoining building, occupied by the Stanley China Hall, was slightly damaged by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Four warships and a coast guard cutter now have been detailed for patrol duty in Boston and New York harbors.

Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury, was an early White House caller today and had a long talk with President Wilson. He is in direct charge of customs matters, and the preservation of neutrality by foreign ships in American ports is under his charge. A few hours later he left for New York.

Late today a naval board of Rear Admiral Beattie, headed by Naval Constructor DuBose, inspected the Eitel Friedrich. They came to the shipyard from Norfolk. Under regulations which require that all warships coming into American ports be examined, they made a survey of the ship. Naval Constructor DuBose would not discuss his report which will be forwarded to Washington at once for information in guiding officials with reference to the request of the Friedrich's request for time to repair his vessel. Other members of the board were Lieutenant Commander Norris and Lieutenant Allen.

CAPTAIN MAKES A STATEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—"I can say positively that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich never will leave this port until the end of the European war."

This declaration was made tonight to a representative of the Associated Press by Captain H. H. Kjelme, master of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, which the German raider destroyed in the South Atlantic ocean January 28 last.

Captain Kjelme had just concluded his arduous work here since landing on an American soil to tell the story of his vessel's fate to the world last Wednesday. He had bade farewell to Commander Thierichens, of the German cruiser, had paid off his crew and was leaving for Washington to reveal the details of his ship's destruction directly to heads of the government.

"Why do you make such a positive statement?" the American captain was asked.

"Notwithstanding this the commander of the Eitel Friedrich tonight reiterated his insisting that it is his purpose to leave American waters as soon as possible."

Regarding the reasons for the sinking by the German cruiser of the American ship Frye, it was reported tonight that officers of the converted cruiser reached a decision after finding in the Frye's papers a record that the ship with its cargo of wheat was bound for "Queensdown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders." Under the British proclamation on contraband, it was pointed out, that foodstuffs were classed as conditional contraband if consigned to a fortified port.

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