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GERMANS ASSUME OFFENSIVE ON BOTH LAND AND SEA

TWO STEAMERS AND SEVERAL OTHERS SUNK

SUBMARINES AGAIN ACTIVE IN TRADE ROUTES ON WEST COAST OF ENGLAND

INCREASE NUMBER SUBMARINES TO FIGHT BLOCKADE

British Admiralty Claims to Have New Method For Dealing With Hostile Submarines.

LONDON, May 1.—German submarines, which have confined themselves to the North Sea where they have sunk several trawlers, have again appeared on the trade routes off the west coast of Ireland and England. They have caught two victims. These are the British steamer Edale and the Russian steamer Svoronos. Both of the crews were saved. This, with the warning to Americans traveling on trans-Atlantic lines leads to the belief that the Germans will attempt, with a greater number of submarines, to combat the British blockade. British papers say the admiralty has found a method of dealing with the submarines. The people are awaiting the result with interest. England is calm in the face of the Zepplin raids, the submarine attack and the Dunkirk bombardment.

Comparative quiet prevails on the western front. The French offensive continues between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. The Germans claim they have repulsed all attacks there. The Germans are reported raiding the Russian Baltic Provinces. The extent of the raid is unknown. The Russians are confident they will handle it.

Fighting is renewed on the east Prussian frontier and also in central Poland. Russians and Austrians are again contending for Uzsook Pass in the Carpathians. It is expected the Germans will soon undertake a big offensive on the Eastern front.

Athens dispatches say the allied fleet has resumed the Dardanelles bombardment, but this isn't confirmed. Definite results are expected soon, according to the French minister of marine.

LONDON, May 1.—An Athens dispatch says the allied fleet is violently bombarding Nagara. The forts did not reply. The Turks can't reach the Asiatic shore on account of the allies' indirect fire. The Turks are now concentrated around Maldos.

CAPETOWN, May 1.—An official statement describing South African operations says General Mackenzie's mounted force, which was designated to cut off the Germans, inflicted a serious defeat on them near Gibeon, destroying the railway north of Gibeon. The union forces captured a whole railway train many transport wagons, much livestock, two field guns, several maxims and many prisoners. The remnant of the Germans escaped on the rough ground which hampered the cavalry.

Warning Don't Affect Travel.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The largest number of trans-Atlantic travelers to leave New York in single day this spring had booked passage at six big liners leaving port today. It was estimated that more than 3,000 persons had reserved sailing. Apparently the German warning published in United States today had no effect on the traveling public.

BARNES LIBEL SUIT FAR FROM AN END

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—Counsel for both William Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt were engaged today in preparing evidence for presentation in supreme court here next week when the trial of Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit will be resumed.

Witnesses on Monday will tell about the printing situation in the Albany State capital. Attorney on both sides today said it will be impossible to complete the presentation testimony before some time next week after next.

French Soldiers Dead In Front of Trenches After An Unsuccessful Charge



This remarkable photograph of an actual scene was recently taken after the French were defeated in a charge in northern France on a position of the Germans. It shows the dead French in front of the first line of trenches in which the soldiers who escaped have taken refuge. The French had worked their way to the trench in which they are seen, a front trench without breastworks. From that they charged on the German position. The fire was too hot for them and they had to fall back. Several men failed to reach the protection of the trench and they fell, some of them within a few feet. The photograph was taken before the firing had ceased so the French might reach out for their dead and wounded.

IMPENDING BATTLE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

WILL BE WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY U. S. OFFICIALS

OBREGON ADVANCE

Villa Ready For Attack—President's Representative Sails From Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Prospects of an impending battle near Aguas Calientes between General Villa's troops and the forces of General Obregon, the Carranza commander, attracted considerable attention in official circles today, for upon its outcome may decide the contest between the two Mexican leaders.

Official advices said Obregon is advancing rapidly from Celaya toward Aguas Calientes with strong force, while Villa has gathered there a force of about 35,000, together with large amount of ammunition. Villa's agents here claim he is nearly ready to engage Obregon's forces.

Duval West, President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico, is reported to have sailed from Vera Cruz yesterday for the United States.

Administration officials await interestedly the return of Duval West, the president's personal envoy to Mexico, who sailed from Vera Cruz today. West personally interviewed Gen. Carranza, Villa, Zapata and many of their supporters. United States officials are much interested in his report.

WON'T SERVE ON A BRITISH SHIP

Judge Speer Upholds Rights of German Sailors to Quit Enemy's Service.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Federal Judge Speer today held that a sailor who was serving on board a merchantman whose country was at war with his, had a legal right to leave the enemy vessel. Ernest Kamper, a German subject, was awarded a judgment for \$50 wages against the British Steamship, Egyptians, which he left here last September.

Judge Speer said the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to deserting seamen did not contemplate the condition of nations being at war. He held it was a question of Kamper being a traitor to his own country of deserting an enemy ship.

ANOTHER WARNING ISSUED BY GERMANY

OFFICIAL NOTICE PUBLISHED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

IS ONLY A REMINDER

That Ships Flying Flags of German Enemies Do So at Their Peril.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In an official notice published by the German embassy in every important city of the United States, Americans are given renewed warning that if they travel on ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies they do so at their own risk.

While the notice is regarded among officials and diplomatists here as nothing more than a reiteration of Germany's warning first given when the war zone about British Isles was announced, was much interest in whether it foreshadowed increased activity of German submarines or possibly had to do with movements of the German fleet, recently reported cruising in the North Sea.

Embassy officials said so far they know today's notice is intended merely to remind neutral travelers of their danger. They said, however, that in giving notice they had acted in accordance with general instructions from the German foreign office.

HAIL STORM IN SOUTH GEORGIA

Worst in Thirty Years—Kills Chickens, Ruins Gardens and Other Damage Done.

Macon, May 1.—Tows south of here tonight report the severest hail storm in thirty years. It hailed ten minutes in Palaski county. Chickens were killed, trees stripped, windows broken and gardens ruined. The crop damage is unestimated. The storm is moving to the northwest.

GERMANS IN TROUBLE

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—Four prominent German residents of Vancouver were arrested yesterday, charged with taking part last Sunday night with a number of other Germans in a celebration of the German victory over Canadian troops at Tyres.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING

REV. J. W. SPEAKE BACK AFTER TWO WEEKS STAY IN BELTON

MANY ACCESSIONS

To Various Churches as a Result of Meeting—At Seneca Next.

Rev. John W. Speake, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church of this city returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay in Belton, where he was engaged in conducting a revival. This revival was a splendid one, and there were more than 100 accessions to churches of different denominations as a result of it.

Not long ago the Anderson district of the Methodist church purchased a large tent, and this has been in constant use since its purchase. It is moved from town to town, and meetings are conducted in it. The next move will be to Seneca, where Rev. J. T. Bailey of Spartanburg will conduct a revival.

Mr. Speake will preach at St. Johns today at the usual hours. He says that he has had a very successful stay in Belton and is delighted with the fact that 60 of the 100 converts will be in the Methodist church.

NEW COAST GUARD CUTTERS LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 1.—The coast guard cutters Ossipee and Tallapoosa were launched here today. Miss Sally Fleming McAdoo, eleven-year old daughter of the secretary of treasury was sponsor for the Ossipee; Miss Mabel Hartwell, daughter of H. T. Hartwell of Mobile for the Tallapoosa.

The Ossipee cost \$2,250,500, and the Tallapoosa \$2,250,000. The Tallapoosa replaces the old cutter Winona with headquarters at Mobile. The Ossipee replaces the Woodbury at Portland, Maine.

SUBMARINE GETS RUSSIAN STEAMER

LONDON, May 1.—The Russian 2,000 ton steamship Svoronos, bearing Welsh coal to Archangel, a Russian port on the White Sea, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, believed by U-23 or Friday at noon near Blasket Island on the west coast of Ireland. The Svoronos's crew of 24 barely had time to take boats. All were rescued by patrol boats.

WILLIAMS TAKES CHARGE STATE INSANE ASYLUM

ISSUES STATEMENT ON PROPER CARE OF UNFORTUNATE INMATES

WILLIAMS' PAY \$6,000

State Will Have to Borrow \$3,000 on Governor's Endorsement.

COLUMBIA, May 1.—Dr. B. F. Williams today succeeded Dr. T. J. Strait as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. In a statement announcing his appointment of Dr. Williams, Governor Manning said: "I regard the proper care of the 1,700 unfortunates of the asylum as the largest work of our State. Humanity to man demands it."

Dr. Williams will be paid a salary of \$6,000 a year, \$3,000 of which is provided for by appropriation and the remaining \$3,000 will be borrowed on the personal endorsement of the governor.

Dr. Strait will return to his home at Lancaster. He said that he would probably enter politics next year in order to tell the people what he has done for the asylum and of the treatment he received from the present state administration. He predicted that there would be a political upheaval in 1916 and that the asylum would be the storm center of the campaign.

WILSON ATTENDS CHRISTENING

Will Be One of Baby Sayre's Godfathers—Only Family to Attend.

WILLIAMSTON, Mass., May 1.—Woodrow Wilson laid aside all official cares here today, and was merely the grandfather of Francis Sayre, the small son of his daughter, Jessie and Francis B. Sayre. The president assisted in planting the baby tree this afternoon. He will be one of the godfathers at the christening tomorrow. The entire college population here met the president's train. Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary Grayson, accompanied the president. The christening tomorrow will be at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Members of the Sayre and Wilson families alone will be present. Mr. Sayre is an Episcopalian and the christening will be according to that faith. Wilson is a Presbyterian. The president spent tonight quietly at the Sayre home.

U. S. TAKES NO ACTION ON GERMAN WARNING

BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES HAVE MENTIONED WARNING

AWAIT A COMPLAINT

Action of Germany is Said to Be Without Precedent in History.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—So far as is known tonight the state department has not taken action over the German embassy's advertisement in numerous newspapers warning American travelers of the risk they run in traveling in the war zone in merchantmen belonging to Germany's enemies. It was understood the British and French embassies mentioned the advertisement informally to the state department today. They didn't make a specific complaint or request. It is understood the state department's attitude is such that it may not notice the advertisement unless there is a formal complaint. The basis for such complaints is not defined. Some officials admit it is without precedent.

China Replies to Japanese Demands.

PEKING, May 1.—China has answered the Japanese demands with a note complying with some and definitely refusing to meet others, including the most important, it was disclosed tonight.

GOV. SENDS GRACE LIST BLIND TIGERS

Concludes Charleston Mayor Doesn't Mean to Co-operate With Him.

COLUMBIA, May 1.—Governor Manning today forwarded to Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston a list of liquor dealers in that city and asked him to report whether or not they were still in business. The governor told the mayor that he had not received the promised report from him giving the names and places of liquor dealers which the mayor has proceeded against and that in view of the lack of time he was forced to the conclusion that the mayor was unwilling to give said statement. The governor did not make public the names of the liquor dealers.

Governor Manning went to Charleston tonight, where he will speak Sunday night at the Star Gospel Mission.

RESUME EFFORT FORCE WAY TO FRENCH COAST

FIRING SHELLS AT DUNKIRK FROM POSITIONS TWENTY-EIGHT MILES AWAY

TAKE THOUSAND PRISONERS IN MINOR BATTLES

Claim to Have Made Advance of Thousand Miles or More From Prussian Frontier.

LONDON, May 1.—A German official communication, issued at Berlin today, reported several minor battles in Poland, resulting for the most part to Germany's advantage. In one near Suwalki, it was said 1,000 Russians were captured. In another, a German reverse was conceded.

German and French statements show no changes in France and Belgium. Berlin's report says all attacks yesterday against German positions on the canal north of Ypres were repulsed.

Constantinople dispatch by way Berlin adds that the British battleship Vengeance to the list of allied warships said by the Turks to have been damaged in the attack on Dardanelles.

LONDON, May 1.—Developments at the northern extremities of two battle fronts, shelling of Dunkirk in France and the new German offensive aimed at Baltic provinces—take precedence in the war news today.

British aviators have discovered and attacked German batteries, which from a distance were estimated by the British from 16 to even 28 miles, hurled great shells at the French port, but it remains to be seen whether the bombs dropped put the guns out of action. Newspapers here say the bombardment of Dunkirk means that the Germans still cling to their cherished hope of occupying the French coast nearest England. More than one editorial writer points out that Flanders still remains the critical theatre of operations.

Fighting continues all along the extended Russian front. Little is known concerning the new German thrust beyond the announcement of Germans yesterday that they had penetrated more than 1,000 miles from the Prussian frontier.

Special Petrograd dispatches disagree as to the purpose of the German offensive, one theory connects it with the probable movement of the German fleet in the Baltic to an invasion of Baltic provinces. Another idea is that the advance may be aimed at Libau and Riga, the former a strong Russian naval base and the latter one of the most important ports on the Baltic. Or the Germans may intend to strike at Warsaw by way of Duenaburg and Vilna.

Latest official statement concerning Dardanelles seems to have reassured the British public that their army is fairly well established in landing operations, but at the same time indicates such fighting must ensue before a firm grip is established.

Gallipoli peninsula, which forms the European side of Dardanelles, is described in an unofficial dispatch as being gradually cut off from the mainland by the British and French forces. It is said the Turks no longer pass back and forth between the European and Asiatic sides of the Straits as a result.

Turkish Prince Dead.

AMSTERDAM, May 1.—Prince Sabah Eddine is dead at Constantinople, according to telegraph advices here. The prince was a son of the late Sultan Murad V., and was one of the leaders of the Young Turks.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, May 1.—The British steamer Edale, South America to British ports, was sunk by a submarine today off Scilly Islands. All of the crew were saved. The Edale was a two thousand ton vessel built in 1901. The Dale Steamship company of Middlesbrough, England, are her owners.