

# U-BOATS SINK 78 OF 3,731 BIG BRITISH SHIPS

England Reports of Unrestricted War  
on Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons.

London, March 14.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review.

"At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 1,600 vessels of 1,600 tons and over.

"Many of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question of overseas traffic and cargo, and the result carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From February 1 until March 14 the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately twenty-eight, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1,600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

"During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of the Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the same opportunity, for the following reasons:

"First—A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk, as they offered easy prey.

"Second—Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months toward producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morale of neutral nations.

"A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities and antisubmarine measures have been adopted which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

William DelesDernier, the Elmwood attorney was in the city today calling on his friends and looking after a few legal matters at the court house.

Henry Horn of near Cedar Creek was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours in that city attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.



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# NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS PLEDGE WILSON SUPPORT

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Governors of the New England states after several hours conference on the "present condition of affairs," adopted resolutions pledging their support and the support of the people of their states, to the president in carrying out his announced policy of protecting United States lives and property on the high seas.

The governors urged "the necessity of making forthwith the most energetic preparations for national defense on land and sea."

It was stated that the resolutions were signed by Governors Carl F. Milliken of Maine, Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, Horace F. Graham of Vermont, Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Marcus H. Hobbins of Connecticut and R. L. Beaman of Rhode Island.

Concord, N. H., March 14.—New Hampshire citizens in nearly 200 town meetings adopted resolutions which urged speedy protection of American rights.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

Walter Schneider of Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today looking after a few matters of business and visiting with his friends.

P. T. Becker was among those going to the metropolis this morning, where he will spend the day visiting and looking after some matters of business.

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Mrs. Julius Sprick of Pilger, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert and family in this city since Saturday, and who has also been visiting relatives near Cedar Creek for the past couple of days, returned to this city this morning. She will visit with her parents in this city until Saturday of this week and will then return to her home.

Mrs. C. N. Wolfe and sister, Mrs. Jennie Rhoden, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day with Mr. Wolfe at the hospital, where he is taking treatment.

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# SINKING CONFIRMS IDEA GERMANY WON'T YIELD

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The unwarmed sinking of the American ship Algonquin, by a submarine, confirmed today the administration's belief that Germany would carry her ruthlessness into American shipping, but for the moment did not later the situation.

Armed ships will venture forth, and for the time being, will constitute America's defense against Germany's illegal sea methods.

The singing convinced authorities that they have nothing to hope for in the way of modified procedure on Germany's part.

# JAP WARSHIP TO TRANSPORT BODY OF GUTHRIE TO AMERICA

Tokio, March 14.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, the emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official advisement designating the warship is anticipated with great interest, because broadly interpreted it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present occupied in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

# GOVERNMENT SEEK- ING MEN FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POSITIONS

Uncle Sam in his efforts to place the country in a position for defense and preparedness is seeking men for employment in the government military arsenals and navy yards to hasten the work of equipping the plants with a full working force. The United States government has just mailed to the postoffice in this city the advertising for the proposition. The wages offered range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day according to the different classes of skilled and unskilled labor and covers all classes of blacksmith, machinist and boilermakers as well as rivet heaters and other lines of structural steel work. The positions offered are in all parts of the country where the government has manufacturing plants or navy yards. The opportunity offered is open to every one and no educational qualifications are required beyond the necessary knowledge of the trade in which the men are engaged. The advertising matter for the positions is on display at the postoffice where it can be viewed by those who might desire to engage in the work for the government.

# STOMACH TROUBLES.

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# GERMAN RE- TREAT ON THE SOMME SEEN

Universal Withdrawal of German  
Forces Along Western Front.

Paris Predicts Early Evacuation of  
Bapaume and Peronne by the  
Teutons.

Paris, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The Martin says that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Peronne any longer and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along the river lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns.

German staff headquarters on the Somme front is said to have been moved back ten miles. The Martin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat so as to delay and upset the British plan of attack but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against his retreating foe, General Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to the Martin was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat, which was at first intentional became almost a rout under the continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

General Gough, who is mentioned in the Paris newspapers as the field commander in the British operations against Bapaume, is presumably Major General Hubert de La Poer Gough, commander of the Third cavalry brigade. General Gough is an Irishman and prior to the war then a colonel, received prominence as one of the Officers who threatened to resign if British troops were ordered to force Ulster into acceptance of home rule. In the early days of the war he was praised by Field Marshal French for his conduct in the fighting following the battle of the Marne and was promoted to be major general in November, 1914.

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# SIFTING COM- MITTEE WARFARE IS AVERTED

House Decides to Name Members De-  
cided Upon at Party Caucuses.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—A relapse of sentiment today for peaceful settlement of sifting committee troubles in the house threatened for a time to destroy the equanimity of that body, but announcement made at adjournment time indicated that the very guarded warfare of the republican minority was not to accomplish its end. The last decision was to ask that the members be named as decided upon last night at majority and minority party caucuses, that is these members:

First District—Todd of Cass and Peterson of Lancaster.

Second District—Crandeek and Hopkins of Douglas and Miller of Washington.

Third District—Reifenrath of Knox and Ragan of Platte and Nesbit of Burt.

Fourth District—Meysenburg of Butler and Axtell of Jefferson.

Fifth District—Jackson of Nuckolls and Stahr of Hall.

Sixth District—Jacobsen of Dawson and Fries of Howard and Bates of Cheyenne.

The only point of difference today was over the acceptance of Peterson of Lancaster. The democrats insisted on committees as named at organization time should be on their committee and the committee on committees, therefore, acting on instructions from the democratic caucus, wanted to refrain from putting Mr. Peterson on because he had occupied such a position on the republican end of the committee on committees.

At a meeting of the committee on committees tonight it was decided to accept the entire program, with the exception of Peterson, for the reasons mentioned herein. It is possible, and probable, that Flansburg of Lancaster will supplant him.

Settled by Agreement.  
The affair was settled by mutual agreement and by retirement of Taylor and Norton from what they thought had been their instructions at the commencement of the session.

Adhering closely to party lines, the senate voted to put the general file, beginning with the hour of the vote, in the hands of the majority sifting committee.

This committee, as proposed in a motion made by Caucus Chairman Henry Tuesday morning, is made up of Mattes of Otoe, chairman, and Bennett, Kohl, Samuelson, Adams, Spirk and Bushee.

McMullen of Gage, republican, proposed as a substitute motion Tuesday that another committee have charge of the file beginning Thursday. He charged that the minority was not consulted in the appointment of the democratic committee.

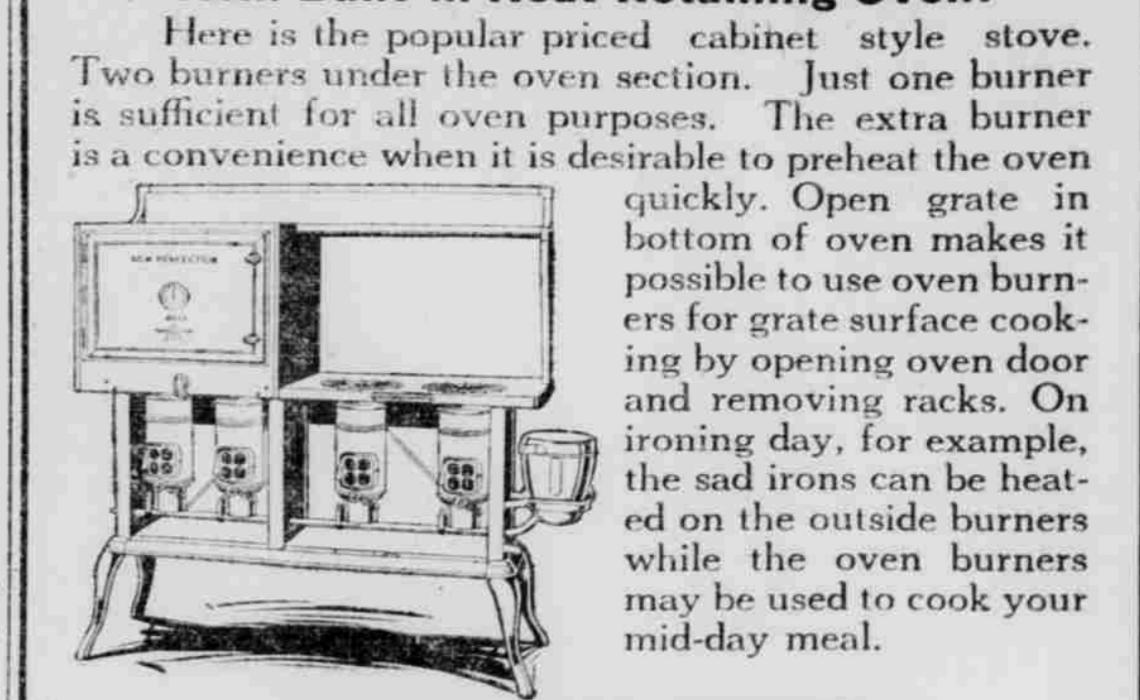
Such lack of discord arose that it was voted to postpone action until tomorrow, in an effort to effect a better understanding.

The understanding apparently came to naught, for when the test vote came on McMullen's substitute motion, it was voted down, 21 to 11.

Proposes Extension.  
As the last straw, McMullen of Gage proposed an amendment to the original motion to extend the time before the committee got the general file until Thursday morning, the committee of the whole meanwhile to spend Wednesday on the general file. This was defeated.

After refusing to reverse the finance committee on the indefinite postponement of a bill appropriating \$14,000 to buy additional land at the Kearney tubercular hospital, the house turned right around Wednesday and voted to

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place on the appropriation file a similar bill providing \$31,400 to buy land for the Norfolk insane hospital.

Mr. Hostetler made the first motion, but failed to get the necessary support. The Norfolk proposition was advanced by Messrs. Regan and Hughes. Chairman Reischick of the finance committee protested that everything the board of control asked for in the way of maintenance, new buildings and land was allowed, without shaving of a cent, and in addition the legislature had provided \$47,000 to meet institution deficiencies of the past biennium.

During the argument on these two matters, Mr. Auten said he had been told that the head official of the state institution near Lincoln caused the board of control to recommend the purchase of a tract of land at a price which would net \$4,000 profit to a certain Falls City man who purchased it within the past year or so. He did not profess to have positive information, but said he thought the case might be worth looking into. No names were mentioned.

Commissioner Gerdes of the board of control was back of the house railing while these things were going on. He heard Mr. Cronin say that "If you give the board of control everything it asks for you'll have to appropriate about \$29,000,000 altogether."

National Guard Bill on Friday.  
Mr. Reel succeeded in getting a special order for the bill reorganizing the National Guard on a basis conforming to the war department regulations and federal laws, the time being set at 10 o'clock Friday morning. If this bill is passed, the Nebraska troops will be entitled to receive large sums of money on full kinds of military supplies from the United States government.

In committee of the whole, the house took up the bill regulating employ-

ment agencies and imposing a yearly state license fee of \$60 upon them. A similar law was passed in 1915, but was subsequently knocked out by the supreme court on account of certain unconstitutional features contained in it. An amendment reducing the fee to \$25 outside of Lincoln and Omaha was adopted. Mr. Ollis offered one to relieve teachers' agencies from the scope of the bill. It was defeated, but a motion by Mr. Good to reconsider the amendment prevailed, and it was then adopted. The bill was advanced to third reading.

A bill providing for the immediate reappraisal of school lands took up an hour's time, and was then laid over until next Tuesday to be considered again as a special order. Mr. Ollis had a series of amendments providing that the land commissioner should make the new appraisements, authorizing him to employ the necessary help, and appropriating \$15,000 to pay for the work. In its present form the bill provides that local assessors shall appraise the land once every five years, subject to review by the state board of educational lands and funds.

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