

### SUBSEA WARFARE HAS TEETH DRAWN

Destruction of Fifty German Craft by New Method Will Modify the American Naval Policy.

WILL RELY ON DREADNOUGHTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The American naval policy for the coming year, tentative plans for which recognized the sudden development of European submarine warfare and make provision for a large number of undersea boats, will be broadly affected by the British admiralty's development of successful means for combating the submarine peril.

Confidential reports to the United States government disclosing that the destruction of fifty to seventy German submarines had been effected by the use of nets, submarine telephones, new types of mines and by covering the submarine area with a fleet of thousands of high speed motor boats armed with rapid fire guns, have fulfilled the convictions of American naval experts that means would be found to successfully combat undersea warfare. Likewise these reports have reaffirmed the faith of American experts in the all-big gunship—the dreadnaught—as the effective fighting force of any navy.

One immediate development of this newest lesson drawn from the European war probably will be provision in the new naval bill for continued additions to the dreadnaught fleet instead of building submarines as such an extensive scale as has been desired by many. It is plain, however, that the development of successful means of repelling submarine warfare will not mean the abandonment of substantial additions to the American submarine fleet. The new naval building program probably will include more than the usual number of submarines and they will all be of the new high speed, seagoing cruiser type, carrying rapid fire guns recently developed in the naval gun factory, but the official plan will not contemplate development of the submarine arm of the service at the expense of the big-gun ships.

### OMAHA IS SLOW IN THAWING OUT, CRIES SUNDAY

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for Christ. What are you doing? Some of you'd just as well be in a coffin for all the good you're doing."

Let Your Light Shine. The sermon subject was "Let your light so shine before men that they shall see your good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven," and he drew many an apt simile between the really "shining" Christian and a light.

The electric bulbs are proof that the dynamo is running in the power house," he said, "and the life of a real Christian is one of the greatest proofs that God is in his heaven."

"Christianity ought to make you glad and bright," he declared. "Don't look as if you had on a No. 3 shoe when you ought to have a No. 5. Don't look as if you had on a 33 Cent Irene or a K. & G. when you ought to have on a 35."

There were many children in the audience. "Rody" called on the Farnam school delegation to rise and about a dozen little girls popped up and raised two big pennants. Then the "Juniors" of the South Side Christian church rose and, unbidden, stood up on the benches and, unbidden, stood up on the benches.

"Billy" stopped several times in his sermon to ask folks to not cough out loud, but he overlooked a variety of disorder right on the very front bench before the pulpit. There was a small boy who drew a watch from a deep and apparently very

### GREAT ITALIAN POET AT THE FRONT—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, in his aviator's uniform. He has made several flights into the enemy's territory, dropping poems as well as bombs.



GABRIELLE D'ANNUNZIO.

tight pocket about every three minutes and consulted it anxiously. Next he extracted a large, shiny, yellow apple from his pocket and, after contemplating it for some minutes, yielded to temptation and began consuming it, giving the core finally to a hungry youth who sat beside him.

Another boy whirled away the sermon hour by tossing his cap into the air and catching it.

A collarless young man, wearing a gray sweater, sat just in front of the pulpit and chewed tobacco surreptitiously. Toward the close of the sermon he spat out his huge "chaw" and carefully covered it up in the sidewalk.

Two little girls, also in the front row, seemed to be vying with each other as to which could chew gum the fastest.

"Rody" gave a free advertisement of the high school foot ball game, advising people to go out to the field right after the meeting and encourage the boys.

"Billy" complained of a headache following the meeting. "Ma" had a headache, too. So John G. Wharton took them out for an automobile ride into the fresh air of the country.

Lansing to See Bernstorff. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Robert Lansing, secretary of state, left tonight for New York after spending his vacation at Henderson Harbor. In New York tomorrow Secretary Lansing will confer with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff.

### 1915 WHEAT CROP BREAKS RECORDS

Board of Agriculture Estimates Yield Three and Quarter Million Bushels Over High Mark.

ACREAGE LARGELY INCREASED

Nebraska Crops. Winter wheat average, 1915..... 3,274,802 Winter wheat average, 1914..... 3,280,962 Yield, bushels, 1915..... 63,746,269 Yield, bushels, 1914..... 62,542,139 Average per acre, 1915..... 19.5 Average per acre, 1914..... 18.7

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The 1915 wheat crop is the largest in the history of the state by 2,367,300 bushels, according to figures compiled by Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

"The estimated yield in winter wheat in 1915 is placed at 67,063,330, compared with 63,746,269 in 1914. The yield per acre is 18.7 this year, as against 18.5 last year. The acreage has been increased from 3,273,385 in 1914 to 3,286,962, or by only about 13,577 acres.

Last year broke all previous records by 6,390,000 bushels, and this year's figures indicate practically the same ratio of gain.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

### Culls From the Wire

An agreement for arbitration whereby 100 buyers of the largest shops affected by the strike of Chicago's garment workers returned to work was reached. It. L. Rusman, president of the company of that name, announced that two arbitrators were to be named by the union and two by the company, the fifth to be Prof. J. E. Williams of Streator, Ill., recently appointed by Governor Duggan as chairman of the commission on unemployment.

An attempt to steal jewelry valued at \$15,000 from a show window at one of the busiest corners in the shopping district of Philadelphia was made today by two armed men in full view of hundreds of persons. After smashing the window with a padded hammer they seized two trays containing the jewelry and made a dash to escape, at the same time firing their revolvers at pursuers. One man and all the loot was captured.

Fred Johnson, charged with highway robbery, while being taken from the county jail at Spokane, Wash., to the prosecutor's office, knocked J. T. LeForn, a deputy sheriff unconscious and escaped. He was shot twice by the police when he refused to surrender. Then he made his way to a rock in the middle of the Spokane river and when Policeman T. H. Mitchell reached the rock Johnson pushed him into the swift current. Mitchell obtained a hold on Johnson and held his head under the water until he preferred re-arrest.

### STORM CENTER OF WAR SHIFTS TO THE BALKANS

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meanwhile hopes or fear of resolute action. Special dispatches from retrograde all speak of the improvement of the Russian position, although there has been no noteworthy change on the eastern front for some days.

With the exception of some ground lost, the British are clinging tenaciously to the positions wrested from the Germans. The series of engagements on the French frontier the last few days has not altered conditions appreciably.

French Make More Progress.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. Nevertheless the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district on the heights of La Folle.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district the artillery of the enemy yesterday bombarded very violently our positions to the east of Souchez. Nevertheless, we made perceptible progress from trench to trench on the heights of La Folle.

"In the Champagne district the Germans bombarded last night our new lines near St. Le Grand. To the east of the Navarin farm our troops conquered an important section of the position of the enemy which constituted a salient of the actual line to the north of Meuil.

"In Lorraine German reconnoitering parties have attacked two of our posts near Moncel and near Bornville. They were repulsed and pursued by French troops back to their own lines. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

"Squadrons of French airplanes have thrown down a very large number of projectiles on the railroad stations and the railroad lines behind the German front, particularly at the junction of the Vincennes Amfionline.

"During last night guns mounted on aeroplanes were successful in bombarding the German lines."

### KAISER REPLIES TO ARABIC NOTE

Document Handed Secretary Lansing in New York Said to Furnish Basis for Further Exchanges.

ADMITS PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delivered to Secretary Lansing today a note from the German government concerning the Arabic case, which, it is understood, affords a negotiable basis for the settlement of the question.

The ambassador was closeted with Secretary Lansing for only a few minutes, leaving with him a note, the contents of which was not disclosed. Both the secretary and the ambassador decided that nothing concerning it would be announced. It is understood that the secretary will take the note with him to Washington and after discussing it with President Wilson will indicate whether or not it is satisfactory.

It was learned reliably that the note furnishes a basis for further negotiations and from this it was inferred that, while admitting the principle that merchantmen would not be torpedoed without warning, Germany was anxious to submit to arbitration the question of fact as to whether or not the Arabic was engaged in a hostile act at the time it was torpedoed and how much indemnity must be paid as a consequence if the verdict is against the German commander.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. August Pein. Friday evening at the St. Joseph hospital, Mrs. August Pein of Plattsmouth, died while being operated upon for appendicitis. Three children survive her.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

### Dr. Cook Arrested at Rangoon, Burma, as a German Spy

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who left San Francisco in June, to climb Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, was arrested in Rangoon, Burma, as a German spy, and his motion picture outfit was confiscated, according to Curtis W. Allen, an American timber buyer, who has returned from an eleven months' trip in the far east. Allen said that Dr. Cook was released later, but permission to climb Mount Everest was withheld.

The timberman, born in Anacortes, Wash., said he himself was arrested as a spy seven times in eleven months and at Rangoon was in the same jail with the explorer.

### PLAN NEW GOOD ROADS COSTING MILLION

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G. Whitmore of Valley. He recommended the highway as the best and shortest road across the county and advised the use of brick instead of any other material for road building.

"When it comes to the question of voting bonds for permanent road building," said Mr. Whitmore, "I know that every farmer will be strongly in favor of it, and will not only vote for the bonds, but will get out and boost for them."

J. W. Hall, another west-ender, took issue with Mr. Whitmore on the paving material question, declaring that brick is too expensive and that concrete or oil road are the most practical. He also advised against planting trees along the roads, because they would catch snow in winter and prevent drying out in summer, thus making the roads less passable than if no trees were planted.

Farmers Are Willing. H. A. Hanson of Elkhorn, and the other representatives of the western part of the county all asserted that the farmers out there are not only willing and anxious,

but also very able financially, to help in bettering the roads of the county. All are enthusiastic for good roads, they said, and most of the farmers own one or more autos.

C. L. Nethaway of Florence criticized the new road law, saying it would be a failure in road development. He said he thought that the county and not the farmers alone, should help build roads to the county precincts.

Lawrence M. Speaks. State Senator Lafferty of Lancaster county, Consul Wells of the Lincoln Highway, Archie Love, County Surveyor Adams, City and County Treasurer W. G. Ure, and others also spoke in favor of building permanent good roads.

The latter said that about 9,000 was the county's share from about 400 auto licenses issued so far this year. He estimated that fully \$1,000 would be the county's share from new licenses bought for 1915. Each money goes into the county's road dragging fund and will be available for improving roads.

No vote was taken at the meeting upon which kind of building material was favored for permanent road construction. Brick, concrete and oil roads all had champions. Brick was generally advised by students of road work, as being the most lasting, although costing about one-third more than concrete.

A more satisfactory system of paying for road improvements was urged by several speakers. They commended the New York system, under which the state pays half, the county one-fourth and the abutting property owners one-fourth of the cost of building permanent roads. The present law here requires the owners of land within two miles on each side of the road to stand the cost of improvements.

Falls to Death. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—A man identified by a local book in his pocket as Joseph Sulciff, a stinging and oil operator of Bakersfield, Cal., and Reno, Nev., fell or jumped from a third-story window in a downtown building here today and was killed.

Men Still Hurt.

LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 2.—The nine men employed by the Lehigh Valley and Navigation company at Coalville, by a fall of roof on Monday morning, are still held prisoners tonight and there seems but little likelihood that they will be rescued alive.

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- 2 1/2 yards, 54-inch Navy Serge, \$1.50 quality, beautiful texture. Pattern for \$1.39.
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- 4 1/2 yards, Silk and Wool Novelty, two-toned black and white effect; remnant for \$4.58. Former price, \$21.81.
- 4 1/2 yards Imported Novelty, dark Burgundy ground, with figure of black; remnant for \$4.29; former price, \$15.75.
- 5 yards, Matlase Novelty for coats, new blue; remnant for \$4.95. Former price, \$22.50; many very handsome lengths in these goods.
- 4 1/2 yards, 54-inch two-toned English Diagonal for \$2.98. Former price, \$9.75.
- 5 yards, 54-inch Navy Poplin for \$4.35; former price \$11.25. Very stylish.
- 5 1/2 yards, Black Dress Poplin for \$2.31. Former price \$4.75.
- 4 1/2 yards, 56-inch Black Ottoman for \$4.55. Former price \$10.15.
- 5 yards, 40-inch Black Silk and Wool Crepe for \$2.39. Former price \$4.69.
- 4 1/2 yards, Black French Serge for \$2.87. Former price \$5.50.
- 2 1/2 yards, Black All-Wool Storm Serge for \$1.39. Former price \$3.10.
- 4 1/2 yards, French Crepeola, color dark wisteria, for \$4.37. Former price \$13.07.
- 5 yards, Imported Venetian, color new blue, for \$3.98. Former price \$12.50.
- 4 1/2 yards, 54-inch Bedford Cord, color wisteria, for \$3.75; very stylish. Former price \$10.13.
- 4 1/2 yards, Silk and Wool Novelty, color field mouse and new blue, for \$4.49. Former price \$21.38.

NOTE:—Hundreds more to choose from than the paper even hints of. All to go on sale Monday at 8:30 a. m.

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### Children's Sleeping Garments

Dr. Denton sleeping garments for children, 1 to 10-year sizes, prices 65c to \$1.10 according to size.

### Children's Knit Sleeping Garments of heavy cotton made with feet, open down the back and drop seat; sizes 2 to 10 years, 50c and 75c.

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments, white and colors; sizes 2 to 10 years, 50c, 75c, 85c.

Children's Flannelette Gowns, white and colors; sizes 4 to 14 years, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Children's Wear—Third Floor.

### The Store for SHIRTWAISTS

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Monday, 69c.

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A sacrifice of corsets left from a previous sale, also numbers since accumulated.

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