

TEUTONS RUSH WORK ON NEW MONSTER DIVER WITH WHICH TO OVERWHELM AMERICANS

Declare Allies' Wholesale Sinking of Subs Strikes Terror to Hearts of German Crews; Britain's Sea Lord Says Menace Held, But Not Mastered; Pleads for Ships.

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(Staff Correspondent New York Tribune.)
London, Dec. 14.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Germany is rushing completion of monster U-boats with which to shell American coast cities. Information here is that the Teutons have a model which they think will effectually combat anything American ingenuity has yet devised. The present German output is 10 submarines weekly. It is reported that the allies' wholesale sinking of U-boats is wrecking the morale of German crews.

"MORE SHIPS" IS CRY.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 14.—"A vast extension of our ship building facilities is necessary if we are successfully to counter the enemy's submarine depredations," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today in a speech appealing for men to meet the requirements of the government's ship repairing and ship building program.

SMASHES ALL RECORDS.

After giving figures of the progress already made, showing that the construction of merchantmen for this year would be as great as that of the record year of 1913, and in all classes of shipping 18 per cent higher than in 1913, if the October and November records were kept up, he said that this program would be greatly increased next year. Private yards had been authorized to increase their accommodations by 45 berths while the new national shipyards on the Severn would provide 34 berths.

"The demands on our merchant shipping," continued the first lord, "are greater than they have ever been. The submarine menace is, in my opinion, held, but not yet mastered. Our ship building is not yet replacing our losses. I deprecate drawing deductions from the experience of one week or a month, be it good or bad. It is the general curve which we must watch."

"I have studied the general curve since November 1, when I made my first statement and the downward trend of the mercantile losses both of ourselves and our allies continues satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant ship building has also continued satisfactorily and will undoubtedly be maintained. The upward curve of the destruction of enemy submarines has continued equally satisfactorily and I have no reason to doubt that those curves will continue gradually to improve."

Must Release Tonnage.

"If the country will only economize and limit consumption so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set the ships free for more urgent uses in connection with the military necessities and the maintenance of the civil population of ourselves and our allies; if, following the tradition of our race, we put forth all our power and relax no effort to defeat the submarine, then the war can only end in victory. But we must have ships, more ships and still more ships, and now I want men to build them."

10,000 "Jackies" at Great Lakes Get Real Holiday

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A five days' holiday at home either at Christmas or New Year's for every one of the 20,000 jackies at the Great Lakes naval training station was promised tonight by Captain William P. Moffett, commander. The five days will be granted in addition to whatever travel time is necessary to complete their arrangements.

Half the men will be drawn for the Christmas holiday and the other 10,000 will go immediately on the return of the first contingent.

In addition to the unexpected leave of absence, Captain Moffett has arranged that each of the men will leave with a well filled purse. On the last payday, a part of each man's earnings was withheld and this added to the regular pay day, which will be advanced to just before the holiday leave, will insure each one sufficient funds properly to enjoy the furlough.

For the 10,000 who will be at the station at Christmas, a great Christmas party is being planned.

Suspect Man Serving Life Sentence Is Not Guilty

Albion, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Erwin King was arrested today charged with murder in the first degree on information by C. E. Waite, an assistant attorney general of the state. King is accused by Mr. Waite of the murder of Charles Phelps and Margaret Wolcott, for which Charles F. Stielow, seven times granted a stay of execution by Governor Whitman, is serving a life sentence.

Justice Dudley directed a plea of not guilty. King was then taken before the grand jury, which is investigating the Phelps murder and the circumstances leading to the conviction of Stielow and his nephew, Nelson Green. King was before the jury all afternoon. "I'll tell them everything," the horse trader and peddler said, as he walked into the room. No indictment has been reported.

Socialists Cast Seventy-Eight Per Cent of Vote of Leipsic

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—The socialists polled 78 per cent of the total vote in the recent municipal elections at Leipsic, according to the report published by the Berlin Vorwaerts. This represents a 5 per cent increase over the last previous election. The independent socialists polled nearly 64 per cent of the total socialist vote.

99 Per Cent of German People Crave Peace

London, Dec. 14.—Phillip Scheidemann, leader of the German socialists, either at Stockholm, or is on his way there and Paris, German newspapers ask what he is going there for, according to an Exchange dispatch from Copenhagen. In reply Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, says that Herr Scheidemann is working for what "99 per cent of the German people want, namely, peace."

25,000 U. S. CANNON NEEDED AT ONCE

Illinois Congressman Urges Immediate Transmission of Big Guns, in Monster War Meeting in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Snow storms and cold weather delayed the arrival in Indianapolis for the state wide war conference of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, more than six hours today. He was expected to reach the city shortly after noon, but did not arrive until 8 o'clock tonight. He delivered an address tonight. The conference is the first of a series that will be held throughout the country to bring directly to the people the workings of the various war agencies and the need for co-operation by the entire country in carrying on the war. Other state conferences will follow rapidly.

"Cannon and coalition" were urged as the necessary means of making America's entrance into the war genuinely effective by Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois, this afternoon.

Mr. McCormick, told of his impressions gathered during the three months he spent along the battle lines of France and Italy and summed them up with the assertion that "America must send men and supplies, but above all she must win the war, and win it quickly, she must manufacture and send with all possible dispatch 25,000 large cannon."

The mass meeting was aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor by the Great Lakes Naval training station band of more than 300 pieces, directed by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa.

SHOT BY GUARDS WHEN HE BALKS AT ARMY SERVICE

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 14.—Frank Lehman, 28 years old, said to be a draft evader, was brought here late today by Captain A. Harkins of the local home guard, shot through both legs as the result of a battle with members of the home guard who had gone to his ranch to arrest him for alleged seditious utterances. His brothers, Fred, 20 years old, and Martin, 18, are under arrest and detained in the county jail.

Reports have reached here frequently of pro-German expressions by Frank Lehman and today Captain Harkins, with members of the home guard, went to his home to arrest him. They arrived at the home and found his two brothers there unarmed. They were placed under arrest and told the guard that Frank was in an abandoned house, which he had fortified. They said he had 300 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides several revolvers and a shotgun. Before leaving for the deserted house, his brothers said, he had taken a quantity of food and fuel, declaring he would not be taken alive and that he would not serve in the national army.

Captain Harkins surrounded the house just as Lehman left by the rear door. He did not obey the command to halt and Captain Harkins fired, the bullet passing through both legs. The wounded man said he was trying to get out of range of the guardsmen, where he could "pick them off one by one with my rifle." Hospital officials said he will recover.

Discover 80 Cars of Coal Awaiting Haul in Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—Investigations by Federal District Attorney Bell have disclosed that there are some 80 cars of coal in the railroad yards here, awaiting movement and that miners and mine operators are working only three or four days a week, because of a car shortage. Mr. Bell would not say what action he contemplated or what report if any, he would make to the federal fuel administration.

NEW YORK'S POOR DYING FOR LACK OF COAL IN HOMES

Deaths Increase Alarmingly as Result of Shortage; Would Cut Electric Signs to Relieve Crisis.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 14.—Health and market officials of New York City took steps today to relieve the sick and the poor from the serious effects of the coal shortage. In a letter to Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, Dr. Haven Emerson, head of the department of health, appealed for fuel to heat the homes of the sick, who, he said, were dying in increasing numbers as a result of inadequate supply of heat.

An appeal for the poor was made by Dr. Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of public markets, who, in a letter to Acting Mayor Frank L. Bowling, said small dealers were taking advantage of the shortage to sell coal by indefinite measures and weights at prices which would amount to more than \$30 a ton. Dr. Moskowitz urged that the board has a pending ordinance providing for the sale of coal by weight only.

Illness Due to Cold.

Health Commissioner Emerson's letter said the effect of the coal shortage was city wide. Careful investigation, he declared, established that there "is a considerable and increasing amount of preventable diseases, due wholly or in part to the inadequate provision of heat in the living rooms of the complainants." In addition to the seasonal prevalence of pneumonia, he said, there was an excessive amount of ailments among children which could be traced directly to low temperatures in their homes.

"As long as there are flaunted in the face of the public the evidences of wasteful expenditure of energy in the fixed and moving electric signs," Dr. Emerson continued, "advertising everything from chewing gum and patent medicines to hotel accommodations and classic music, it will be impossible to convince the citizens of New York that all means have yet been tried to obtain for them such assistance as they presume is within your power to give. I realize full well that the advertising signs represent electric power generated by the use of bituminous coal, a fuel which cannot well be used for household purposes. A reduction in the amount of coal used for this purpose, however, would automatically provide increased facilities for the handling of anthracite coal."

Sick Babies Suffer.

Dr. Emerson declared that in the baby health stations, to which the needy apply for medical advice, "we have found it impossible to provide heat sufficient to permit of our examining these children undressed; with the result that many mothers have been compelled to return to their homes with their sick children untreated."

A plan to run solid train loads of coal direct from the mines to destinations, was announced today by the

Kaledines Opens Bombardment of East Russian City

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—General Kaledines has begun hostilities and is besieging the city of Rostov-On-the-Don, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov. Within Rostov the Bolshevik troops have clashed with the Cossacks who have destroyed the Bolshevik headquarters. The transport Kolohida, manned by Bolsheviks, is bombarding Kaledine army.

A telegram received from Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, says there have been riots in Rostov, in which the Cossacks were put down by the Bolshevik infantry. The railway between Rostov and Scheterinka has been cut and telegraph communication has been broken off.

Hostilities began Sunday and are said to continue with heavy losses on both sides. Sailors from Helsinki and several regiments from the northern front have arrived in Petrograd.

Lehigh Valley Railroad company to relieve New York and other large cities. The first train load, made up of 50 cars containing anthracite coal of domestic sites, arrived today at Perth Amboy where it will be transferred to barges for delivery in this city and New England.

Announcement by a coal firm in Long Island City today that coal would be sold to the poor in 100 pound lots for 50 cents, drew such a throng that it was necessary to call police reserves to maintain order. Men, women and children trundling wheelbarrows, small wagons and baby carriages and carrying bags stormed the gates of the coal yard and fought with one another until the police arranged them in lines. More than 150 tons of coal were sold in 100 pound lots.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Dismiss Forgery Charge So Defendant May Join Army

New York, Dec. 14.—C. Donald Fox, pleaded guilty here today to a charge of petty larceny in connection with the army and navy bazar last October, but an indictment against him charging forgery in the second degree was dismissed so he might enlist in the ordnance department of the United States army.

Council for Fox explained that he had applied for enlistment but that unless the felony indictment were disposed of, he would not be accepted. The magistrate agreed to make this disposition of the case and said that when he was shown Fox actually had entered the army he would suspend sentence on the larceny charge.

Travelers' Samples PIPE SALE

The balance of Travelers' pipe samples bought of Wm. Demuth & Co., the largest pipe manufacturers in the world, are now on sale.

- Meerschaum pipes in case \$1.50 to \$10
 - French Briar Pipes in cases 50c to \$5.00
 - Genuine French Briar Pipes with real amber mouthpieces 95c
 - Genuine French Briar Pipes, Wellington shapes, made by Wm. Demuth & Co. 29c
 - Genuine Calabash Pipes 39c
 - Bakelite and Amber Cigar and Cigaret holders, Metal and Leather cigar and cigaret cases 25c
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- Regulation Wool Army Sox Heavy weight wool; usually sells for 35c. On sale Saturday 19c
- Sweater Coats An extraordinary offer men's heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats. Made with large roll collars and deep pockets. Sizes 34 to 42. \$1.50 values, for 98c
- Union Suits Heavy ribbed, fleeced, winter weight, ecru shades. Actual value \$1.50. On sale \$1.10
- SHIRTS Men's Fine Percalé Shirts, with soft or stiff collars, made to sell for \$1.00, for 69c
- Flannel Shirts This offering will gain instant recognition from the man whose work is confined to the outdoors; extra heavy material in blue, gray or tan, actual value \$1.50 98c

Men's Pants

- MEN'S \$2 PANTS Strong, well-made Worsted and Cashmere Pants that combine great durability and neat patterns with low price—25 to 46—Saturday at \$1.35
- MEN'S \$3 PANTS Carefully tailored Pants in the wanted dark patterns—splendid worsteds, cashmeres—Saturday at \$2.00
- MEN'S \$4 PANTS Choice of hundreds of pairs of Cashmere, Worsted and Cheviot Pants—in all sizes 28 to 44—Saturday at \$2.45
- MEN'S \$5 PANTS Snappy stripe effects as well as fancy mixtures in chevots, cashmeres and worsteds—all sizes up to 54 waist—Saturday at \$3.00
- MEN'S \$6 PANTS Scores of handsome patterns and colors in the stylish plain or cuff-bottom models—heavy worsted fabrics—Saturday at \$3.85
- MEN'S \$7.50 PANTS Handsome all-wool Worsted Pants that will please the most particular man—sewed with throughout—Saturday at \$4.85

Boys' Clothes

- Boys' \$4.50 Juvenile Novelty Suits Nifty belted all-round models for little tots 2 1/2 to 4—splendid fabrics, such as blue serge, shepherd checks and novelty mixtures—fancy collars and collars—Saturday at \$2.48
- Boys' \$5.00 Cashmere Suits An assortment of stylish Cashmere Suits that will surprise you—garments built to give that lasting service that is so necessary in boys' clothes—pluch-back or trench model—6 to 17—Saturday at \$2.98
- Boys' Splendid \$7.50 Suits We'll show you a wonderful assortment of 1 and 2 pants Suits that for serviceable patterns, quality of fabric and tailoring can't be duplicated elsewhere at less than \$7.50 to \$9.00—6 to 18—Saturday at \$4.48
- \$5.00 Juvenile Overcoats An extraordinary value in medium weight Wool Overcoats—desirable novelty mixtures with pretty plaid lining—sizes 2 1/2 to 18—Saturday at \$2.98
- Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats All the popular boys' models in heavy Overcoats—splendid fabric in plain colors, gray and brown fancy mixtures—sizes 8 to 18—Saturday at \$4.48
- Young Men's Overcoats For the young man from 15 to 20 years of age who wishes to combine comfort with style we are offering special values in overcoats that are weather proof and have that snappy trench belt effect—Saturday at \$4.48

Boys' Furnishings

- Boys' Stockings 75 dozen boys' stockings that are heavy ribbed and of such quality that will hold warmth and stand hard wear, all sizes 12c
- Boys' Sweater Coats This is a great heavy rope stitch sweater with roll collar and two pockets; the ideal outdoor garment for the healthy boy 85c
- Boys' Caps Snappy golf shapes with inside pull-down bands, in fancy mixtures and solid colors. Highest cap values ever produced. Take advantage of this offer and buy your season's supply of caps for your boys 49c
- Boys' Union Suits An exceptional offer of boys' high grade, heavy ribbed and durable union suits. No youngster should brave the cold weather without a suit of this kind 69c
- Boys' Shoes Heavy winter shoes that are not only strong enough to stand the hardest usage, but can be worn as a dress shoe as well. Sizes 5 to 7, \$3.50 value \$1.98
Sizes 7 to 6, \$3.99 value \$2.10

HALIFAX RILED AT SPY RUMORS AFLOAT IN TOWN

Investigate German Suspect Who Appeared to Be Shamming Illness in Massachusetts Relief Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)
Halifax, Dec. 14.—John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship, whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc, caused an explosion last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today. He was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts relief hospital, where he has been under treatment.

One of the nurses at the hospital, a young woman from New York, whose name was not revealed, yesterday notified that her patient was acting queerly and that he did not seem to be wounded. Physicians examined the man and the conclusion was reached that he was shamming illness. Later, it was said, Johansen offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, and it was assumed he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

After that incident, a military guard was placed on duty by his bed. The provost guard was sent for today and Johansen was locked up.

Spy Rumors Afloat.

In connection with the arrest, the wildest spy rumors heard here since the war began were spread broadcast. These culminated in a report that eight Germans had been shot at sunrise. Military and naval authorities, while acknowledging that the Johansen case was being thoroughly investigated, declared the shooting story was absurd.

Another persistent story was that a secret code in German had been found on Johansen, and that a wireless station had been unearthed in the district destroyed by fire after the explosion.

J. C. Burchall, counsel for the Imo in the admiralty hearing on the collision of the vessels, said tonight that the secret code story as far as it concerned Johansen was absolutely without foundation. Johansen, Mr. Burchall said, had been living in the United States 10 years and as he was anxious to return to his old home in Norway he shipped on the Imo.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Fair Mail Carriers Sour on Street Job

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Four of the original eight women who began Tuesday a trial as letter carriers have sent in their resignations, it was announced tonight, and asked for jobs in the mailing department instead of on the streets.

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