

GERMAN U-BOAT CAMPAIGN NETS BIG VESSEL TOLL

British Admiralty Releases Secret Figures Showing Tonnage Losses Since World War Began.

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gies in dangerous direction they have not been able to occur in the proposal.

"The figures today will not stimulate the enemy, and the admiralty recognize that the policy of silence, as they believe it to have been from a naval point of view, has had this serious defect that it fails sufficiently to impress upon the people of this country the vital necessity of individual and united effort on their part to make good the losses caused by enemy submarines.

Menace First Disclosed.

"In the spring of 1917, the full menace of the submarine campaign was first disclosed. Since that date we have steadily increased our knowledge and our material resources for this novel warfare.

"Three statements are attached showing for the United Kingdom and for the world:

"1. Losses by enemy action and marine risk.

"2. Mercantile shipbuilding output.

"3. Enemy vessels captured and brought into service.

"The situation should be viewed from the standpoint of the world's tonnage, as in these problems the mercantile navies of the whole world, excluding the enemy, may be regarded as one.

"It will be noticed that the diagrams record facts and that nothing has been included in the nature of an estimate. It would not be correct to assume that the losses by submarine will continue to decrease or that the production of merchant vessels will continue to increase at the same rate as shown in the last few quarters, although a rapid and continuous increase in the output of merchant tonnage will inevitably follow the united efforts of all engaged in merchant shipbuilding in this country.

"On the subject of losses the admiralty disclaim any desire to prophesy about so uncertain a thing as war in its submarine phase. The results of the past year have shown the ability of our seamen to get upon terms with the submarine menace and gradually to gain the upper hand. This result has been achieved in spite of an imperfect knowledge of a new and barbarous method of warfare and of a scarcity of suitable material.

Material Resources Improved.

"Our material resources for this warfare are already improved and are being rapidly augmented, whilst science is placing at our disposal means of offense and defense of which we have been indifferent, subject to this technical advice, and to a warning that undue optimism is fatal, the admiralty insists that the facts with regard to tonnage losses speak for themselves.

"With regard to the other factor, the production of merchant tonnage, any estimate for the future must depend wholly on the determination of the employers and men in the shipyards and marine engineering establishments.

"The production, however, of merchant ships in the United Kingdom during January, 1918, even making the most generous allowance for weather conditions, fell so far below that of each month in the preceding quarter that if improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent, and even when that point is reached we still have to make good the losses of the past during the critical period that confronts us. We must rely in the main on our shipyards and on ourselves.

"Our partners in the war are making every effort to increase their production of ships, but a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is secured to produce in the United Kingdom 1,800,000 tons in 1918 and to reach an ultimate production at the rate of 3,000,000 per annum is well within the present and prospective capacity of our shipyards and marine engineering shops; but the ranks of the skilled men must be enlarged without delay by the introduction of men and women at present unskilled.

What Figures Show.

"The introduction of these new comers, upgrading and interchangeability of work, are essential and must be pressed in with the good will of employers and foremen; and further, the board of admiralty wish to make it perfectly clear that these results cannot be obtained unless maximum output is continuously given in every shipyard and marine engine shop by everyone concerned. If employers hesitate to play their part, if men anywhere "down tools," or go slow for any reason, they will do so in full knowledge of the grievous extent to which they are prejudicing the vital interests of the community.

"It is to ensure the vigorous cooperation of all concerned that the admiralty have recommended the publication of the facts."

The admiralty's tables follow:

Losses by enemy action and marine risk, (in gross tons), for the period, the United Kingdom, foreign and the total for the world show respectively:

1914: August and September, 314,000, 85,947, 399,947. Fourth quarter, 154,728, 126,688, 281,416.

1915: First quarter, 215,905, 104,542, 320,447. Second quarter, 223,676, 157,743, 381,419. Third quarter, 356,659, 172,822, 529,481. Fourth quarter, 307,139, 187,234, 494,373.

1916: First quarter, 325,237, 198,958, 524,195. Second quarter, 279,691, 251,599, 531,290. Third quarter, 284,358, 307,681, 592,039. Fourth quarter, 617,563, 541,780, 1,159,343.

1917: First quarter, 911,840, 707,533, 1,619,373. Second quarter, 1,361,870, 873,064, 2,234,934. Third quarter, 952,938, 541,535, 1,494,473. Fourth quarter, 782,880, 489,954, 1,272,834. Totals, 7,079,492, 4,748,080, 11,827,572.

Captured Million Tons.

Note: Figures for gross tonnage of world's tonnage for August and September, 1914, include 182,829 gross tons interned in enemy ports.

The merchant shipbuilding output (in gross tons) for the period, the

Germany Demands All Roumania's Munitions

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—Germany has increased its demands upon Roumania and now asks that Roumania surrender to the central powers all of its own war munitions as well as those left in Roumania by the allied troops.

United Kingdom, foreign, and the totals for the world, respectively, is as follows:

1914, to end of the year: 675,610, 337,310, 1,012,920.

1915: For the United Kingdom, first quarter, 266,267; second quarter, 146,870; third quarter, 145,070; fourth quarter, 92,712. Foreign for the whole year, 551,081; total for the world for the whole year, 1,202,000.

1916: For the United Kingdom, first quarter, 95,566; second quarter, 107,693; third quarter, 124,961; fourth quarter, 213,332. Foreign output for the whole year, 1,146,448. Total for the world for the whole year, 1,668,000.

1917: For the United Kingdom, first quarter, 246,239; foreign, 242,700; total for the world, 528,439. Second quarter, 249,331, 377,109, 626,440. Third quarter, 248,283, 368,170, 616,453. Fourth quarter, 419,621, 512,402, 932,023. Totals, 3,031,555, 3,574,720, 6,606,275.

The third table shows 2,590,000 gross tons of enemy vessels captured and brought into service. Of the total more than a million tons were taken at the outbreak of war.

RUSSIA, GERMAN STATE IF PEACE TERMS ENDURE

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America an ally of the Russian people, who surely will not reject the proffered assistance we would be prompt to render to any government in Russia that will offer a sincere and organized resistance to the German invasion.

"If the Russian people will be brave and patriotic, will lay aside temporarily their political differences and be resolute, firm and united, they would be able to drive the enemy from the borders and procure, therefore, at the end of 1918 an enduring peace for themselves and the world."

Endorsed at Washington.

Washington, March 21.—Although it was indicated at the State department today that Ambassador Francis acted without any specific instructions from Washington in issuing his statement denouncing the German peace terms, his attitude has the fullest approval here.

The ambassador's assurance that the United States will support any Russian government that resists the advance of the Germans expresses this government's stand, but there is reflected here little optimism.

Reports that Trotzky is endeavoring to reorganize an army to fight the invaders and of activities of the Trans-Caucasians served to arouse a slight hope that there might yet be left in the Russians a spirit of resistance, but this is tempered by other reports indicating a determination by the masses to accept their fate.

10,000 WOMEN OF OMAHA TO MARCH IN BIG PAGEANT

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and colleges, Mrs. W. F. Baxter; Red Cross auxiliaries, Miss Helen Baum; speakers, Mrs. L. M. Lord; house-to-house canvass, Mrs. M. D. Cameron; publicity, Mrs. M. H. Harris; South Side, Mrs. W. B. Tagg; Florence, Mrs. W. A. Yoder; Benson, Mrs. J. T. Pickard.

Mrs. M. T. Barlow and Mrs. W. A. Smith will have charge of a Liberty bank on the court house lawn, under the auspices of the National Service league.

Falls Under Pulverizer; Has Legs Badly Crushed

Fremont, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Frstcheck of the Dodge vicinity is at a hospital at Dodge, suffering with injuries that may prove fatal, sustained when he was dragged by a team hitched to a pulverizer. Mr. Frstcheck fell under the pulverizer and was dragged several rods. Both legs were badly cut and he was injured internally. He was alone in the field at the time, but crawled to his home, where he was found by neighbors in a weakened condition from the loss of blood.

Herman Klahn of the Ridgely vicinity was brought to a local hospital suffering from injuries received when he caught his hand in a corn sheller. The member was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

The names of nine young men who will form the first contingent of the second draft call from Dodge county have been selected. They have been notified to be ready to report March 29. The local board is giving 600 registrants in class one the physical test. The nine men who will comprise the first contingent are: William Lange, Tom Anston, Fred H. Behrens, Lawrence C. Jones, Elmer C. Haughan, Leo J. Roesch, John H. Steil and Victor Rasmussen.

Sydney Flowers, who was recently released from a London hospital, where he had been for several months, recovering from gas and wounds received in the trenches last July, has arrived at Halifax, according to information received by friends in Fremont. Mrs. Flowers and little son, who have been making their home in Fremont since Mr. Flowers left to enlist two years ago, left here a week ago for Victoria, B. C., where they will be joined by Mr. Flowers. They will make their home in Victoria.

POST TOASTIES

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TEUTONS TEAR HOLE IN LINE OF ENTENTE

pected and was in accordance with instructions. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise attack about it.

England Not Alarmed.

Mr. Bonar Law reminded the house that he had given warning a week ago that if such an attack occurred the attacking party would gain a certain amount of ground, and the government's information so far did not lead to the belief that anything beyond that had happened.

"I am sure that with the knowledge beforehand of what has happened in recent attacks on either side," continued Mr. Bonar Law, "the house and country will not be unnecessarily alarmed by information of that kind. Our staff and the Versailles council naturally have been considering what might happen in the event of an attack. And I may tell the house that this attack has been launched on the very part of our line we were informed would be attacked, if an attack were undertaken at all.

"I may say that only three days ago we received information at the cabinet from headquarters in France that they had definitely arrived at the conclusion that an attack would be launched immediately and as they were prepared to meet it the country need have no cause for anxiety."

J. L. Cleaver, Falls City Man, Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease

Falls City, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—John L. Cleaver, aged 76 years, died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease. He had been a resident of Falls City for 35 years.

Peter Kaiser was robbed Tuesday night, the burglars taking \$150 from the safe and cash register of his restaurant.

Austin Grush, a farmer living six miles southwest of town, was kicked by a horse Wednesday morning. Three ribs were broken.

Harvard Citizens Caucus.

Harvard, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—At a caucus of the citizens' party of the city of Harvard, last night, the following ticket was placed in nomination: Mayor, William

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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Schwenk; city clerk, M. W. Bradley; city treasurer, Carl H. Worley; city engineer, A. W. Pearson; councilman, first ward, A. Z. Megrue; councilman, second ward, Dr. C. J. Eller; central committee, C. H. Wing, Charles Perry, Theo. Griess. At a previous caucus, the following were nomination for members of the Board of Education for three years: Fred C. Hoffman, William Wendt.

State House Interested In Attack on Hitchcock

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—The announcement in The Bee that Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock was coming back to Nebraska to shut off any resolutions which might be introduced or attempted to be introduced in the special session of the legislature construed as condemnatory of his record in congress in his alleged attempts to embarrass the president is causing a great deal of comment at the state house.

That such resolutions will be introduced providing Lieutenant Governor Howard can have the say about it may be counted upon.

Commissioner Johnson Held Not Guilty by Jury

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—Carl O. Johnson, county commissioner of Lancaster county, indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of funds, was found guilty by a jury in district court today.

Mr. Johnson, with Commissioner John Bennett, were facing the same charge of misappropriation of funds and the result of the Johnson trial may also free Mr. Bennett.

Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

SAMMIES CLASH HAND-TO-HAND WITH GERMANS

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 20.—American troops in the sector of Lunerville participated tonight in a raid on German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines for some distance. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued.

The raiders returned to the American lines after about 40 minutes. Further details are unavailable.

The raid was carried out in conjunction with French troops after a brief but intense barrage. The Germans retaliated with a heavy fire of gas and high explosive shells on the American batteries.

Need Skilled Mechanics In Ship Yard Service

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—State Director Norman of the United States public service reserve has an order for a number of skilled mechanics needed in the east, and has just received a request for the following to go to San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, Cal.:

Six horizontal boring mill hands. Four vertical boring mill hands. Three planer mill hands. Four brass finishers. Forty first-class machinists. Three slab mill hands. Ten engine lathe hands. Five floor hands. Fourteen drill press hands. Two tool makers.

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