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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### GERMANS DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

PARIS, March 29. French troops made an attack last night on Avocourt, west of the Meuse, where the German assault was made yesterday. An official statement to-day says that the French carried part of the works, which the Germans had constructed. The Germans made a fierce counter-attack, but were driven back with heavy losses. They made no other effort to recover the lost ground. The recent German attack upon Malancourt was made with a fresh division, which was thrown back with large losses.

#### AVOCOURT REBUILT CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, March 29. (Official.) In the Argonne district our batteries have bombarded the positions of the Germans north of Haute Chevalerie, and on the southern boundary of the Argonne. A fight with hand grenades made in conjunction with activity in the next sector, made it possible for us to make progress, particularly in connection with the trenches of the enemy north of Avocourt. We also took several prisoners to the west of the Meuse. The enemy last night made no fresh efforts against our positions at Hancourt and Malancourt. The bombardment, however, assumed a certain intensity along our front at Bothenbart, Le Mort Homme and Cumières. This morning, after an intense preparatory artillery fire, our troops delivered a spirited attack against the German positions in the wood of Avocourt. We occupied the southeastern corner of this wood to a depth of three hundred yards, as well as an important work called the Mount of Avocourt, which the Germans had strongly fortified. A violent and sudden counter-attack, directed by the enemy, with a fresh brigade which had arrived on the scene but a few days ago, was completely repulsed by us. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left fifty prisoners in our hands. To the east of the River Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces in the region of Vaux and Douaumont and Woivreux, the sector of Aoutainville. On the remainder of the front the night was quiet.

#### FERVENT FIGHTING ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, March 29. There has been desperate fighting on the Austro-Italian front, and Rome reports the Italians victorious in a 40-hour battle. On Sunday night the

waves surged forward only to be broken against the stout resistance of the defenders. The object of the Germans was to force the French to evacuate the village of Malancourt and the heights surrounding which the Germans already held. They failed completely. It is affirmed, and the French hold Malancourt salient as firmly as ever.

#### AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.

ROME, via London, March 29. Official—Italian infantry has ejected the Austrians from positions on the heights northeast of Gorizia, which were lost to the Austrians on Sunday. The Italians captured 302 Austrians, including 11 officers.

#### DECLARES BLOCKADE.

LONDON, March 29. Allied warships have declared a blockade of the Adriatic coast, says the "Times." Athens correspondents are allowing no vessels to enter or leave port. This step was taken following the alleged discovery in Crete by landing parties from French and British ships, that German agents were actively storing and shipping supplies to Austro-German submarines. Advice from Patras says that sailors who landed from an Allied warship, arrested the skipper of a German salvage boat, and an Austrian schooner in the harbor and conveyed them to a warship. Reports from Chalki, 35 miles northwest of Athens, say that a landing party from a British warship has searched the Meraplia coast.

#### RECALLED TO THEIR SHIPS.

LONDON, March 29. A Toronto Globe Central News despatch from Geneva, says that German naval officers holding temporary commands in the land forces, are said to have been recalled to their ships.

#### SHACKLETON MAY REACH HOME.

LONDON, March 29. The Premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora, of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, expects to arrive off New Zealand on Friday, according to despatches from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

#### TRAIN WRECK.

CHICAGO, March 29. According to a report received here by telephone from Cleveland, Ohio, the Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake shore and Michigan Southern, was wrecked near Amherst, Ohio, early to-day, and between 40 and 50 persons killed. At the dispatcher's office of the New York Central lines here, it was understood that the collision was between the east bound train No. 36, which left here at 8:15 last night, and west bound No. 25. The Twentieth Century Limited was due here at 9:45 a.m. to-day. Later information to the local office said that only four or five were killed and quite a few injured. The first and second sections of the east bound train were wrecked, first, in a rear end collision, and a few minutes later the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into the first section of No. 36 train it was understood here.

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### Has Germany a Secret Cable?

Is there a German secret cable connecting England with the enemy? So asks the London Pall Mall Gazette.

News travels to the German authorities with suspicious rapidity. The question of a cable secretly laid before the war is seriously considered. The possibility of a secret wireless installation may be eliminated on account of the scientific means available for detecting and picking up aerial waves. On the other hand, it is quite impossible in practice to detect the presence of a message passing through submarine wire without actual physical contact with the wire.

The existence of a secret cable is within the bounds of practical possibility. There is no essential difficulty in the laying or subsequent operation of such a cable.

Most commercial Anglo-German cables were of the four-core type, i.e., they were capable of transmitting four separate and distinct messages simultaneously. If a secret cable should be in existence at the present time its commercial possibilities were never considered, and, in consequence, it would probably be of a light single-core type, which is more easily laid. It is not suggested that any cable has been laid since the outbreak of hostilities. It must be remembered that the appearance of cable-laying vessels in the North Sea would have caused but little attention before the war, perfectly justified as we were by the notion of perpetual peace. The presence of the usual cable ships is not, however, the only admissible theory.

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trawler" of recent time as a known precedent, it may not be too far-fetched to suggest cable-laying, by vessels which were not, strictly speaking, cable layers. If the three mile limit has occasionally been violated by genuine (foreign) fishing craft, surely men employed on a more important task would treat the "limit" with still greater indifference? A firm of experienced contractors could carry out the work, even within the limitations imposed, not merely by the three-mile limit, but by actual obstacles. Probably one of the greatest difficulties would lie in connecting up the shore station.

There must have been various points, however, on the east coast where such an operation could be performed in peace time. Drain pipes and sewer pipes running into the sea may very well have supplied a common place, channel for the duct-time difficulty. The far-reaching and, in some cases, the almost inconceivable preparations of Germany for the war make many otherwise improbable schemes at least possible in the light of experience. Almost each month of the war has brought a surprise to us, a surprise indicating the extraordinary foresight and ingenuity of the enemy.

The possibility of the Germans having laid dual cables at one time—one cable secret, with its ends sealed, ready for an opportune moment to connect it up—need not be considered impossible.

The question of a shore station may, perhaps, present difficulties to the mind, yet those difficulties are not necessarily of a very formidable character in certain circumstances. The plant, for example, would differ completely from that required for wireless telegraph. The batteries used for cable transmission could be charged from most supply companies, or an ordinary country house lightning plant could readily be adapted. One feature of cable telegraphy is the comparative noiselessness of the operating instruments, and it is doubtful if their working could be detected even while within a few yards.

While it is not asserted that there is a secret cable between England and Germany, there is the suggestion that there may be one, and there are further arguments upon which the suggestion may be based.

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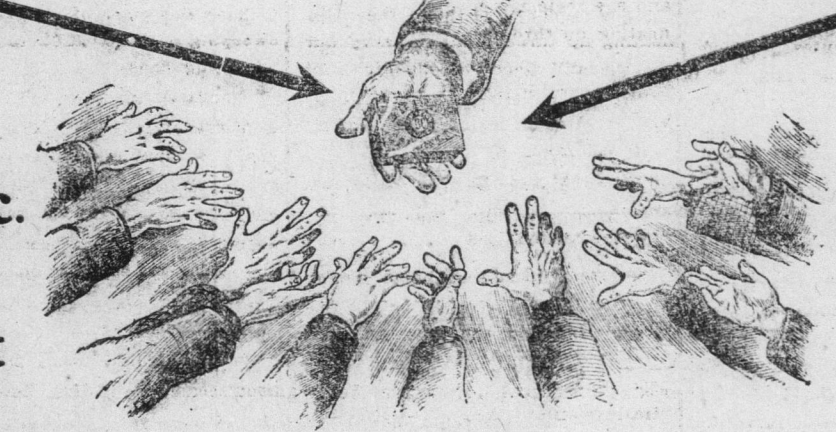
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