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NORWAY BREAKS WITH GERMANY

RUSSIANS RETIRING FROM THE CAUCASUS LINE; MUST EVACUATED CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS FALLING BACK OF THE MUSCOVITES FROM STRONG POSITIONS LONG HELD IN TURKISH ARMENIA.

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Constantinople, Tuesday, May 1.—Via London, May 2.—1.50 p.m.—The evacuation of Armenia is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

SHAKE-UP FOR ADMIRALTY OVER THE SUB PERIL

New Methods To Be Tried in War On U-Boats of the Germans.

GARSON MAY STEP OUT

Lloyd George Determines Upon Complete Reorganization of Board.

NATIVE OF THIS CITY KILLED WHILE FLYING

FLIGHT-LIEUT. GEORGE FLEMING.

CUT OUT PIES, CAKES REQUEST OF MONARCH; ECONOMIZE ON GRAINS

Royal Proclamation by King George Urges Food Conservation.

U. S. TOWNSHIP SAILORS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPS

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of the Congress has recommended that the Government be authorized to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crews.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Philadelphia, May 2.—Five men were killed last night when a freight locomotive was blown to pieces by a bursting boiler in the West Philadelphia yards of the Pennsylvania Railway.

LIQUIDATION EXPENSES

Vancouver, May 2.—A statement has been filed in court showing that the expenses in connection with the liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company from April 11 to September 30 last year were \$25,456.

VAST SUMS TO FINANCE ALLIES FROM BRITISH

Great Britain Has Advanced 822,000,000 Pounds Since the War Began.

CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES NO NEW TAXES, BUT OLD ONES ADDED TO

London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth budget in the House of Commons today, said that since the beginning of the war £822,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and £142,000,000 to her dominions.

TABLES FOURTH BUDGET

Mr. Bonar Law said the total estimated expenditure this year would be £2,200,000,000. The daily expenditure he estimated at £2,326,000.

MIDNIGHT AIR ATTACK ON GREAT GERMAN BASE

London, May 2.—The Times Amsterdam correspondent says there was a series of air attacks on the German base at midnight of April 30. There was a heavy rain during the night, which would be clearly seen at Flushing.

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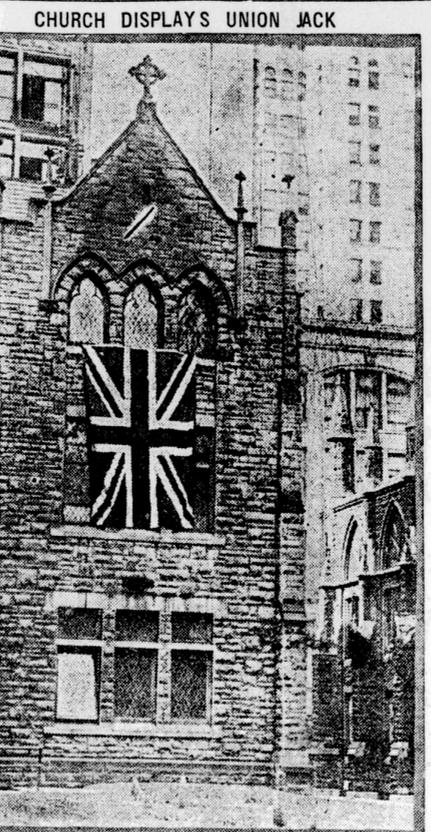
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HOLLWEG POSTPONES PEACE WORD TO A "MORE FITTING OCCASION"

Copenhagen, May 2.—Via London, 4:01 p.m.—The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

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SCANDINAVIAN ALLIANCE MAY JOIN THE ENTENTE AND WAR ON THE TEUTONS

THE WAR SITUATION

Rumor Says Central Empire Torn With Internal Strife—Bitter Attacks on Holloweg. The Allies Decided on Western Front.

Beyond an officially inspired dispatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May Day, the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central Empire remains unbroken, as far as any direct news is concerned.

LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS

The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insistent in Germany, and the newspapers are voicing this demand with a boldness never known since the commencement of the war.

MACHINE GUNS STOP ATTACK OF GERMANS ON CHAMPAGNE LINE

Paris, May 2.—2:07 p.m.—The Germans made several attacks last night on the Aisne front. The attacks were repulsed by machine gun fire and grenades.

HIGHEST COURT DECISION GIVES GOVT. FULL POWERS

London, May 2.—(New York Tribune Cable)—The validity of the defence of the realm act has been upheld by a decision of the highest court in the habeas corpus case in which one of the defendants was released without trial.

FLOUR TAKES BIG DROP ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 2.—Millers yesterday announced a drop of 50 cents a barrel in the price of flour. This makes the price now \$5.40 for a 95-pound sack.

OVER MILLION GERMANS HAVE DIED IN WAR

Amsterdam, Via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag.

SUBMARINES GETTING OUT THROUGH NEUTRAL WATERS

London, May 2.—3:30 p.m.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said there had been suspicions that enemy submarines which destroyed Allied neutral shipping had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters.

Norway Reported About To Break Off Relations With Berlin Because of Submarine Outrages and Is Endeavoring To Form War Alliance With Denmark and Sweden.

Christiania, Norway, May 2.—Via London.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April, and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE

London, May 2.—Relations between Norway and Germany are rapidly approaching the breaking point, according to information received from Christiania.

717 Airplanes Shot Down During April; 369 Were Germans

London, May 2.—A compilation from British, French and German official communications shows that 717 airplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 369, the French and British 348 and the British 147.

LABOR STOPS IN DUAL MONARCHY FOR THE MAY DAY

London, April 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to wireless dispatches from Berlin.

MORE SHIPS REACH PORT OF NEW YORK DESPITE THE SUBS

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THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD

Today—Westerly winds, decreasing by night; fair and cool.

ROYALTY'S HOURS TOLD

Amsterdam, May 2.—Via London.—The Berlin Vorwarts expressed the belief that 29 per cent of the enormous crowd will return after the war enthusiastic friends of peace.