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NORWAY HEAR BREAK WITH GERMANY

RUSSIANS REPORTED RETIRING FROM THE CAUCASUS

RUSSIANS RETIRING VAST SUMS TO ON CAUCASUS LINE; FINANCE ALLIES MUSK EVACUATED FROM BRITISH

Constantinople Reports Falling Back of the Muscovites From Strong Positions Long Held in Turkish Armenia.

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

Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently has been under way for several days, although no announcement to this effect has come from Petrograd. The official statement regarding the operations in these areas reads: "Western Front: In the direction of enemy intensively bombarded our positions, chiefly with guns of heavy calibre. There have been rifle firing and scouting operations on the remainder of the front."

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Petrograd, May 2.—Via London.—Except for an intensive bombardment by the Germans in one sector there have been only the usual activities along the Russian front and in the Rumanian theatre. The official statement regarding the operations in these areas reads: "Western Front: In the direction of enemy intensively bombarded our positions, chiefly with guns of heavy calibre. There have been rifle firing and scouting operations on the remainder of the front."

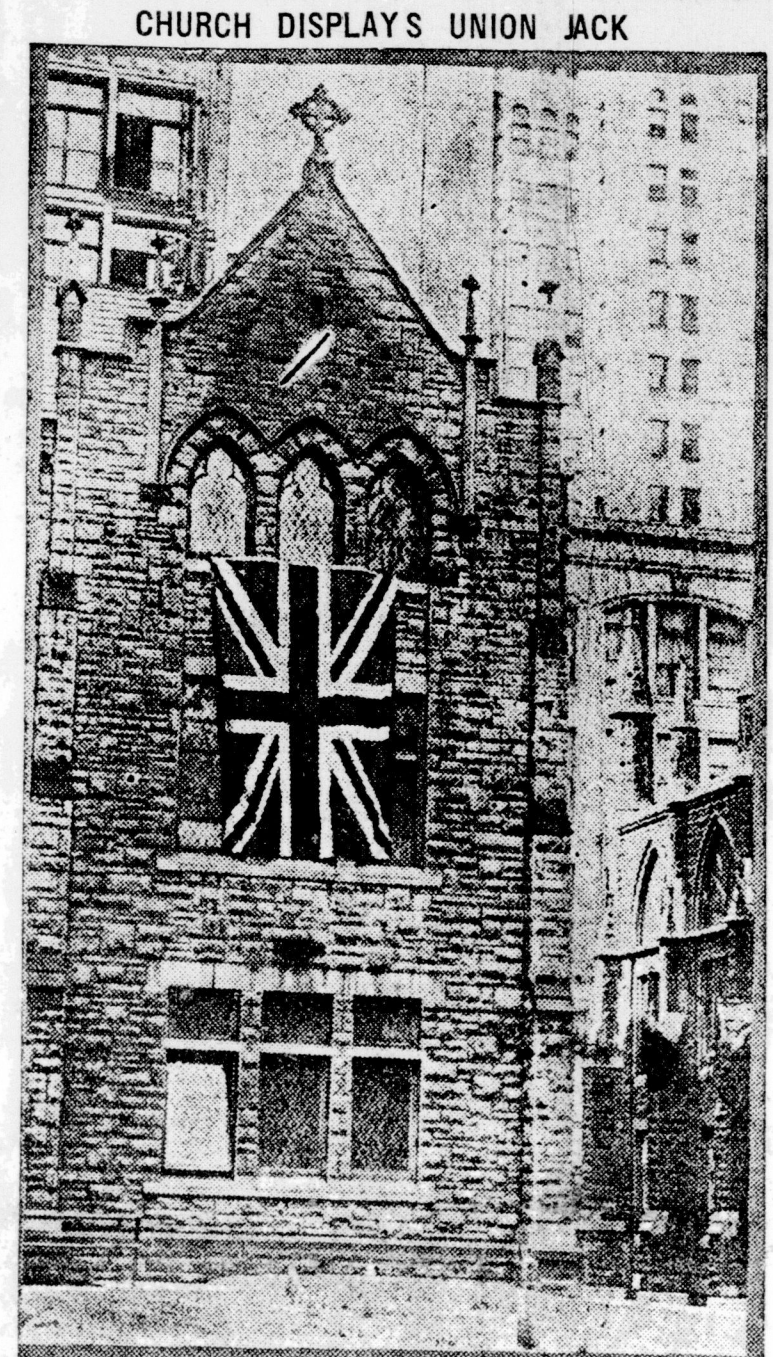
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Great Britain Has Advanced 822,000,000 Pounds Since the War Began.

TABLES FOURTH BUDGET

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 war 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. Mr. Bonar Law said that he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases. The national debt, Mr. Bonar Law stated, stands at £2,554,000,000, less advances to the allies and dominions. The total of the five per cent war loan, the chancellor announced, was £956,548,000, and of the four and one-half per cent loan £21,000,000. War savings certificates had produced more than £72,000,000.



Church Displays Union Jack

Hanging from the side of the parish house on Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., the British Union Jack has been hoisted to signify the comradeship in arms of the United States and the Empire. The church is open each noon for those who wish to offer prayers for the safety of the United States and its forces.

HOLLWEG POSTPONES PEACE WORD TO A "MORE FITTING OCCASION"

ERMISSION OF SOCIALISTS

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.

The situation as reported in a dispatch from Berlin appears to be as follows: At a caucus of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag today, which supports the policy of not raising the chancellor and the government, it was decided to defer an intervention that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion. The intervention was to have been made today. It is now expected that debate upon the political situation, together with the chancellor's speech, will probably be postponed until the third reading of the finance measures.

STATES FORCE WILL GO TO FRANCE WHEN TRANSPORTS SECURED

Body of At Least 25,000 Men Ready For Overseas.

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SASKATOON FEED GRAIN IS POOR IN SOME SECTIONS

Saskatoon, Sask., May 2.—Seeding being done in the experimental farm area today, just two weeks later than in 1916, and four weeks later than in 1915.

CANADIANS IN CREW OF SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

New York, May 2.—The officers and several members of the crew of the Canadian ship, the *Albatross*, which was sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic, are reported to have been rescued.

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 and neutral shipping had been firing their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters. He added that this subject had been under consideration from time to time.

SCANDINAVIAN ALLIANCE MAY JOIN THE ENTENTE AND WAR ON THE TEUTONS

THE WAR SITUATION

Rumor Says Central Empires Torn With Internal Strife—Bitter Attacks on Hollweg—Armies Deadlocked 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 Empires remains unbroken, as far as any direct news is concerned. News is dispatched from the German frontier speak of great strikes and rumors pile upon rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Teutonic nations, but there is little that is tangible on which to base a judgment. Everything points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria, but the outcome is uncertain.

Great Demand for Reforms.

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. The one certain thing of significance is that the German Government is proceeding to unheard of lengths to prevent the outside world from learning the truth about the situation. It is reported that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a new peace offer before the Reichstag tomorrow, but this is based entirely on a newspaper statement, and lacks either detail or confirmation. The storm of criticism against the chancellor is steadily growing in bitterness, and from all quarters is heard the demand for a "strong man" to guide Germany through the present crisis.

Labor Demonstrations.

The great labor demonstration in Sweden, which it was freely predicted might cause grave disturbances, took place without any disorder being reported, and a similar demonstration in Austria is also declared to have passed peacefully.

MACHINE GUNS STOP ATTACK OF GERMANS ON CHAMPAGNE LINE

London, May 2.—12:42 p.m.—Both the artillery and the machine guns were active during the night at a number of points on the Champagne front. The attacks were repulsed by the French forces.

SEVERAL GERMAN ATTACKS.

Paris, May 2.—2:05 p.m.—The Germans made several attacks last night on the Aisne front. The attacks were repulsed by the French forces.

HIGHEST COURT DECISION GIVES GOVT. FULL POWERS

London, May 2.—(New York Tribune Cable)—The validity of the decree of the realm act has been upheld by a decision of Britain's highest court.

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 35-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 Reichstag member, speaking on the "influence of the war on population," said in part: "Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has died as never since the Thirty Years' War."

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.—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.

London, May 2.—According to the Central News, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamers *Hectoria* and *Langland* by German submarines. The crews were saved.

SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE.

London, May 2.—Relations between Norway and Germany are rapidly approaching the breaking point, according to information received from Christiania. In Norwegian Government circles the opinion prevails that the maritime situation has become almost intolerable. Norway is trying to induce Sweden and Denmark to join her in suspending all intercourse with Germany, and entering the war on the side of the Allies.

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 British and Belgians 201 and the British 147.

LABOR STOPS IN DUAL MONARCHY FOR THE MAY DAY

All of the Vienna Munitions Factories Were Left Idle. 100,000 IN PROCESSION

Great Socialistic Demonstrations at Stockholm and Christiania.

MORE SHIPS REACH PORT OF NEW YORK DESPITE THE SUBS

New York, May 2.—Fifty-one more vessels entered the port of New York last month than in March, despite the German submarine menace. The German submarine menace.

CAN'T VISIT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The Winnipeg Industrial Bureau sent to the Hon. A. J. Telford, Minister of the Interior, a letter asking that the Hon. A. J. Telford, Minister of the Interior, be invited to visit Winnipeg in the interest of the city.

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. Tomorrow—Moderate to fresh winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

ROYALTY'S HOURS TOLD.

Amsterdam, May 2.—Via London.—The Berlin Vorwaerts expressed the belief that 92 per cent of the soldiers at the front will return after the war. The paper dwells at length on the Socialists' conference at Stockholm, and while it attaches no great importance to the meeting, it expects the war may be paved for an end of the hostilities.

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.

London, May 2.—Important reorganizations of the staff and methods of the admiralty will shortly be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The changes are being planned by Premier Lloyd George in collaboration with Sir Edward Carson and the war cabinet.

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

Royal Proclamation by King George Urges Food Conservation.

London, May 2.—King George has issued the following proclamation: "We, being persuaded that abstention from all unnecessary consumption of grain will furnish the surest and most effective means of defeating the devices of our enemy."

U. S. TO INSURE SAILORS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPS

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, has recommended to Congress that the powers of the Government be enlarged so as to permit the insurance of officers and men on merchant ships.

NATIVE OF THIS CITY KILLED WHILE FLYING

FLIGHT-LIEUT. GEORGE FLEMING.



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EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Five men were killed last night when a freight locomotive in the West Philadelphia yard of the Pennsylvania Railway was struck by a gas explosion.