

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### SEIZURE OF CARGOES CAUSING SURPRISE.

LONDON, April 9. The record number of seizures of cargoes from the United States by British authorities during the past fortnight, is causing some surprise here in view of the fact that the new plan under which American shippers might have been given a form of license certifying the innocence of consignments was put into operation two weeks ago. Many ships detained have been subsequently released, but a larger number than usual has been ordered to put at least a portion of their cargoes into the Prize Courts, among the seizures have been a number of cargoes consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

### PEACE MEETING BROKEN UP.

LONDON, April 9. An attempt to hold a non-consecrated and peace meeting in Trafalgar square to-day was unceremoniously broken up by thousands of persons who charged and dispersed the procession and tore up the banners and flags. Various peace societies organized the demonstration. Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, was prominent. After the procession had been dispersed the leaders of the movement, mounted the plinth of the Nelson column and endeavored to make speeches, but the crowd pelleted them with flour, and red and yellow paint. The speakers faced the ordeal for five minutes and then beat a hasty retreat.

### ENEMY ATTACK CHECKED.

PARIS, April 9. The French captain of fire has checked the enemy attack, and the Germans are compelled to remain in the trenches at Champagne. Artillery was very active in Flanders, but gains of importance are reported.

### FRENCH VICTORY ANNOUNCED.

PARIS, April 9. A French victory is announced at Verdun. The War Office reports that the troops have captured 150 metres of German trenches. Douaumont, Villers, north of Verdun, German hand-grenade attacks were repulsed.

### ACTIVITY ABOUT FLANDERS.

LONDON, April 9. (Official.) Last night and to-day there has been some minor activity about Hulle and the southern of Rouchcourt. There has been artillery activity to-day on both sides of the Belgium-Southern-Leprieux, Tiegge and St. Eloi and south of Ypres. The enemy shelled our trenches heavily this afternoon. We retaliated.

### BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, April 9. There has been no change in the situation in any of the theaters of war, according to to-day's official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

### FRENCH EVACUATE BETHINCOURT SALIENT.

PARIS, April 9. The French evacuated Bethincourt salient on Saturday night. The Germans to-day attacked with great violence their new line from Avocourt to Camerette but were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Only at one point northeast of Avocourt did the Germans succeed in entering the French trenches. From this position they were ejected through a counter attack.

### WILSON CONGRATULATES ALBERT WASHINGTON, April 9.

President Wilson to-day sent a cable congratulating King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his 41st birthday.

### BIRTHDAY OF KING ALBERT CELEBRATED.

HAVE, April 9. The birthday of King Albert of Belgium was celebrated in London, April 9.

### THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, has received a telegram from the Hungarian Red Cross, proffering condolence over the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal, the loss of which through attack by a hostile submarine on March 29th has been announced by the Russian Admiralty. The Hun-

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gium was officially celebrated here to-day by an imposing manifestation at the Belgian Ministry of War. The ceremony was attended by all the members of the Belgian Cabinet and foreign diplomats accredited to Belgium. King Albert was represented by General Jungblath, Chief of the Belgian staff, who decorated 250 named Belgian soldiers, who came from the field hospitals to take part in the ceremony. Great enthusiasm prevailed. As the Belgian and French guards of honor defiled, bands played the national airs of Belgium, Britain and France. King Albert remained at the fighting front, where a great number of cables of congratulations were received by him.

### RHEIMS BOMBARDED.

PARIS, April 9. Systematic bombardment of the city of Rheims, resumed three weeks ago, continues with increasing intensity. A thousand shells fell in the town on Friday.

### AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

ROME, April 9. The Italians have repulsed the enemy columns on the march. They threw back the enemy at Mont Nero in disorder. The advanced line at Rancichet was evacuated to safe useless losses.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, April 9. German trenches and a blockhouse are destroyed. Our mining and artillery works are effective at Drinsk. Austrians and Turks are held in check by the Slavs. The Austrians have been repulsed in Galicia, and the Turks driven back on the right bank of the Karade River.

### AUSTRIAN TRANSPORT SUNK.

PARIS, April 9. It was officially announced to-day that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

### DUE TO ERROR OR MISUNDERSTANDING.

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## Volunteer Notes.

The volunteers were engaged in squad and section drill on Saturday.

Yesterday at the South Side Rifle Range a squad held a rifle competition. Private Hoddinott at the 200 yards came very near the possible at the stationary and moving man targets. The average for the squad was 18 points, a very favourable showing. By word of command and signals extended order drill was taken up this week.

## Prospero Brings News of Bank Fishery.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. J. Kean, returned from Western port at midnight, bringing a full freight including a shipment of fresh frozen codfish and halibut. The following passengers came in saloon:—Capt. W. Hollett, H. Rowsell, J. B. Batten, T. Tupp, P. Parsons, Mrs. G. Camp, Messrs. H. Quann and J. Ashford and 20 second class.

## FRENCH FISHING VESSEL SUNK.

LONDON, April 9. Lloyds announced to-night that the French fishing vessel Sante Marie was sunk. The crew were saved. Additional information concerning the sinking of the steamer Chantala was that two fishermen were killed.

## SINKING OF THE CHANTALA.

MALTA, April 9. One engineer and eight lookers of the crew of the steamer Chantala were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declared they had no warning of the attack. The Chantala is a vessel of 4,949 tons gross, which sailed from London on March 10th for Calcutta.

## NO GERMAN SUBMARINE OR WARSHIP RESPONSIBLE.

BERLIN, April 9. The German Government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship is responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, April 9. Lloyds announces that the British steamer Avon, 670 tons, is sunk.

## DANISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

LONDON, April 9. The Danish steamer Ager Ryebom, was sighted south of the Isle of Wight, in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed she had been torpedoed. The steamer is 1,101 tons, built in 1902 and owned in Copenhagen.

## JOINED STRIKING SEAMEN.

ROTTERDAM, April 9. The crews of a steamer of the Holland-American line which arrived here recently, joined the ranks of the striking seamen. The strikers now number 450. The liner Rydam is still here on account of the strike.

## MEAT DISTRIBUTION.

BERLIN, April 9. Maximum meat prices, the amount of meat to be allotted daily in future to each individual, and the manner of distribution will be agreed upon tomorrow when representatives of all greater Berlin municipalities gather to discuss the food problem. The decision may have to be contingent on the census of the existing live stock of the empire which begins next Saturday.

## TRAGEDY AT THEATRE.

LONDON, April 9. Five child performers were burned at a children's entertainment at the Garrick Theatre at Hereford, England. The performance ended tragically.

## DEAD FROM INJURIES.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., April 9. Bob Burnham is dead from injuries. The famous automobile racer has died as a result of recent accidents.

## "Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the seal fishery. CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding us the same date the one that we receive the first will obtain the prize.

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## Personal.

The death has occurred at Avon, Mass., of Miss Minnie Dalton, sister of Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll. Deceased was well known here and had many relatives in Newfoundland.

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