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## War News.

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

#### THE WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

While fighting is going on in all the principal theatres of war in none of them has there occurred a battle of great importance. For the most part the operations are being carried out by small raiding parties and by artillery. During the past 24 hours two British vessels have been sent to the bottom by submarines; the steamers *Clitica*, 3,750 tons, *Margarita*, 375 tons, and *Ferga*, a ship whose tonnage is not contained in available shipping records. For the first time in several days the British war office reports do not register any gain for the troops of King George fighting in France, although a small raiding party near Gueudecourt in the Somme region entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. Northeast of Ypres some Germans succeeded in reaching a British post but later were driven off with losses. Artillery duels of great violence have been in progress in the Somme and Ypres sectors, in the region of Verdun and the sectors of Les Maisons De Champagne, Hardaumont, and Vaux Lorraine. In Galicia north of the Tarnopol railway the Germans entered Russian trenches on a front of 100 yards and captured 6 officers and 275 men. Tunnels which the Russians were pushing against German trenches were destroyed by Germans. Petrograd admits the attack by Germans in this region, but says that according to latest reports the battle was still in progress. To the north in Volhynia surprise attacks by Germans against the Russians met with success. Galatz, one of Roumania's principal Danubian towns again has been bombarded by German guns. Field Marshal Mackensen's forces operating in Roumania have captured a Russian outpost on the Putna River, and repulsed an attempted advance by the Romanians along the Sereth. After several days of counter attacks the Italians in the Macedonian theatre have re-taken Hill 1050, east of Paralovo which was captured from them earlier in the week by the Germans. German casualties in the fighting here of February 12 and 13 are declared to be large. Austrian guns are bombarding portions of the Italian front east and on the Carso front. Several small en-

gagements have taken place at various sectors.

#### PACIFISTS ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Pacifists generally, and William Jennings Bryan particularly, was attacked in the House to-day by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, while making a reply to previous declarations by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, that Britain seeks to draw the States into the war. Gardner spoke in defence of the Allies, then turned on the pacifists who he said were appealing to the cowardly that lurks in every man's breast. Bryan's plan for submitting the question of war to a referendum, he declared, was only stirring up an agitation calculated to divide the country against itself.

#### GAINS IN RAIDS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Major Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who has returned from France, said to-day: "Since the beginning of the New Year the trench raids which the British forces have been carrying out have netted a gain of ground to an average depth of three-quarters of a mile over a front of 10,000 yards and the capture of two thousand Germans; also has greatly encouraged the British troops. On the debit side of the ledger, General Maurice said, the total losses of the British have not been as great as the number of German prisoners. Since I saw you a fortnight ago, said the general, I have had a chance to see the results of our raids which, as you may have noticed, are divided into two forces, those on the Somme front, where we are securing new ground, particularly observation points, and on the remainder of the front where we raid enemy trenches, worry the Germans and improve our own morale. Both forms have been successful. On the Acre since the first of the year over a front of 9,000 yards we have gained ground to a depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile, while elsewhere on the Somme section terrain to an equal depth has been gained over a thousand yards front. The effect of these gains has not only given us excellent vantage posts, but the encouragement of our morale has been very great, while we have reason to believe the effect on the enemy has been exceedingly depressing. The ground for two weeks has been very hard. The slight thaw lately did not retard raids. It is easy to get over hard ground, but the difficulty arises in organising the captured trenches. Some idea of the effect on the morale of our troops may be gained from the expressions of a Canadian colonel who, when I was visiting the troops said, "They had be-

come very cheery since they had taken part in a raid." It is seldom more than a battalion takes part in a raid. Some idea of their success may be gained from the fact that in a whole series of raids our total missing was only one hundred. Some of these were dead or wounded, whom it was impossible to bring back. We are now capturing Germans of all ages, including both ends of 17 to 60, which are now being enforced as the age limits of the German army. While it would not be safe to say the deterioration of the German army has become general, it can be said that prisoners show marked evidence of such decline. The fact that they

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have abandoned villages without attempting to defend them, confirms this impression.

#### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Dr. Carlos De Cespedes, Minister for Cuba, presented Secretary of State Lansing to-day with a memorandum from his government approving of the communication sent the Cuban people and thanking the States government for this manifestation of its friendly interest in Cuban affairs. Minister Cespedes stated that reports from his foreign office at Havana indicated the Government was convinced of its ability to suppress the Liberal revolt and restore order.

#### IMPERIAL ORDER.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.

The following imperial order, signed by the German Emperor and addressed to my navy," is published in the *Marine Verordnunge*, according to a Berlin despatch: "In the impending decisive battle the task falls on my navy of turning the English war method of starvation, by means of which our most hated and most obstinate enemy intends to overthrow the German people, against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power. In this work our submarines will take first rank. I expect this weapon to be developed with wise foresight at our admirable yards, in co-operation with all our other naval fighting weapons, supported by the spirit which during the whole course of the war enabled us to perform brilliant deeds, so that it will break our enemies' war designs."

#### GOOD RIDDANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

Referring to the announcement yesterday that Captain Hans Tauscher, a member of the Von Bernstorff party, although his name did not appear on the list furnished by the German Ambassador, the Sun's Washington correspondent says: "On the theory that it was a case of 'good riddance,' officials admitted here that Capt. Hans Tauscher who was representing Krupp interests in this country, was furnished with a safe conduct to return to Germany with Count Von Bernstorff. It was because of a similar desire to rid the country of men who have been actively identified with alleged German plots, it was indicated, that a safe conduct was also obtained by the Department for Wolf Von Iget, who was Secretary to Captain Von Papan, the military attache to the German Embassy, whose recall was demanded some time ago by the United States. Capt. Tauscher was acquitted on the charge made against him of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal.

Von Iger was under \$20,000 bail for trial on the same charge, but at the suggestion of the Washington authorities the bond was cancelled by the United States district court and the man permitted to sail."

#### RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice presented to Secretary of State Lansing to-day a note from the British Government which concerns the re-organization of relief work in Belgium. The exact nature was not disclosed when presented but will be later.

#### WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Representatives of the American commission for Belgium will not withdraw from occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as had been previously arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

#### WILL CONTINUE RELIEF.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A Reuter despatch from The Hague says the German Legation there states Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and northern France. An official note to this effect, the Legation says was addressed on Feb. 10 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work. Furthermore the American minister in Brussels will be given an opportunity to participate in the central management of the nutrition work of the German authorities. It is further declared, the Legation states, that in the future as in the past, they would be willing to accede to every demand of the commission for relief in Belgium.

#### THANKS FROM BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Formal thanks for the care taken by the American Embassy at Berlin of British prisoners of war in German hands, was conveyed to-day to Secretary Lansing by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador.

#### BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The British sailing vessel *Almsdale*, of England, was stopped by a submarine 180 miles off Cape Clear off the Irish coast, Feb. 5th, and sunk after the crew had abandoned her. Ambassador Page, of London, advised the State Department of the sinking to-day, saying one American was aboard and among the rescued.

#### HALIFAX THE EMERGENCY PORT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.

Official word has been received at Ottawa that Halifax is to be the ex-

amining port for neutral ships crossing the Atlantic east bound. It is not yet certain that those coming west will also have to put in there pending completion of the terminal works, and berthing accommodations being limited. This departure by the British authorities add greatly to the importance and activity of the port. It will incidentally necessitate the presence in Halifax of corps of government officials, representing custom, postal and other departments, along with interpreters and translators.

#### AMERICANS RELEASED.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.

The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on board the British steamer *Yarrowdale*, have been liberated.

#### HIGH COST OF LIVING DEMONSTRATION.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 15.

A demonstration over the high cost of living was held this evening in the centre of the city. Mounted police, aided by a squadron of cavalry, barred the way to the Queen's Palace and dispersed the gathering. Several arrests were made.

#### MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Lloyds announced the British steamer *Margarita*, a vessel of 375 tons gross, and two trawlers have been sunk.

#### REPORTS OF NAVAL FIGHT CONFIRMED.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 15.

An officer of the British cruiser *Glasgow*, confirmed the reports of the recent naval battle off Fernando De Noronha, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil, according to the newspaper *Ilha*. The *Glasgow*, however, took no part in the engagement. Her commander received reports of the fighting only on the following day through a wireless message from the British cruiser *Amethyst*, which alone gave battle to the German raiders. Before 6 o'clock in the evening, the *Amethyst* sighted some steamers which she signalled to come nearer. They did so. It was then seen that the vessels were not as first appeared, but three large steamers were manoeuvring and clearing for action and almost immediately they opened fire. Night was falling and the *Amethyst* returned the fire and steamed toward the enemy, whereupon the German raiders took to flight in the direction of *Fernanda De Noronha*, but continued firing with the *Amethyst* in pursuit. The real fight occurred near *Fernanda De Noronha*. One of the raiders was seriously hit and observed to be sinking, the others succeeded in making their escape. The night

prevented the *Amethyst* from ascertaining to what extent they had been damaged. That they had been damaged, however, is considered probable. One raider is believed to have been beached in a battered condition. The *Amethyst* suffered slight damage and had few wounded. One man was killed.

#### SAILINGS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

The Associated Press this afternoon, coincident with the reports that the British Admiralty had granted permission to neutral ships sailing from American ports to call at Halifax, instead of Kirkwall, states that several neutral lines other than American, announced their intention to-day to release ships for trans-Atlantic service in the near future.

#### PRESS CENSORSHIP.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.

Captain Rush, of the U. S. navy, commandant of the first naval district which comprises nearly the whole coast of New England, to-day issued an appeal to the press of New England for co-operation so that the preparations made for the defence of the North Atlantic coast line may not be betrayed to the enemy. The commandant recognizes the unusual resources of the American newspapers for gathering news for the public and is reluctant to anything that savors of an attempt to limit the freedom of the press, accordingly, he suggests a censorship from within to avoid exaggerated or thoughtless publicity contrary to the common good.

#### WOOL SUPPLY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Replying in the Commons to a criticism of the government's method of requisitioning wool, H. W. Forster, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, explained that the shrinkage in the world's supply of wool compelled the government to safeguard the enormous supplies needed for the entente armies, and declared that this action was solely a war measure without an ulterior motive. Recognizing the importance of exporting wool in order to maintain the rate of exchange, Mr. Forster said, "It is proved practically the Government would do its utmost to stimulate export even at a sacrifice of some part of the wool required for home consumption."

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately, I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN."

## HITT AND RUNN—Sometimes Even a "White Lie" Goes the Bumps Just the Same As the Darker Variety!

QUICK! HANG OUT THE WINDOW A JIFFY-IT'S THE OLD WOMAN-HURRY! MOVE!

NO! I LOVE YOU!

DID I SEE THAT GOOD FOR NOTHING HITT ENTER HERE?

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I MEAN YES I LOVE YOU!

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