Fair and Cold

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"VICTORY DEPENDS ON BRITISH TONNAGE. SUBS MUST BE HUNTED FROM DEEPS."---Lloyd George

TALLYHO BUGLE SENDS "CITY CHAPS" INTO THE TRENCHES

Brilliant Achievement by Clerks and Stenographers of Old London----The Crack Prussians Raided and Rounded Up.

BY WILLIAM PHILIPS SIMMS.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
With the British Armies Afield, Feb. 23.—To the hunting call, blown on a tallyho bugle, clerks and stenographers, part of a London battalion, on Tuesday at dusk raided the Germans between Hill 60 and the bluff. They took 119 German soldiers and one officer, with seven machine guns, and destroyed a mine shaft and numerous dugouts, in which there were several hundred men who

A THOROUGH JOB. A British officer remarked today that the Londoners carried out the raid with the same methodic thoroughness that they formerly cleared up a day's mail.

The zig-zag nature of the British lines necessitated the attackers lining up on the open ground. The 'City Chaps' stood calmly, merely tightening their helmets as they awaited the blast of the hunt horn, while shrapnel from German guns was bursting about them.

Circled the Enemy. At the sound of the tallyho, they charged, bending in a 500-yard circle about the Germans and shaking hands at the junction point of their circle behind the enemy's line. Their German prisoners stood agape at such incomprehensible conduct. The risoners were all of the 185th Prus-

SUBS ORDERED NOT TO TORPEDO TWO AMERICANS

Rochester and New Orleans Are To Be Spared.

BERLIN CLIMBING DOWN?

Significant Statement Appears In One of the Big Berlin Dailies.

London, Feb. 23 .- It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Company Amsterdam dispatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

In Berlin political circles, the Exchange's correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

DAILY TOLL

TODAY'S LIST.
London, Feb. 23.—The British steamer
Whatfield, 3,012 tons, has been sunk.

OF THE SUBS

Queenstown, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Invercould has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was landed. No British steamer Invercould is listed in available records. The British bark Invercauld, of 1,416 tons gross, built in 1891 and owned in Aberdeen, sailed from Guifport, Miss., December 31, for Fleetwood, England.

TWO SMACKS.
London, Feb. 23.—The sinking of two fishing smacks was announced by Lloyds today.
The sinking of the British steamer John Miles, of 687 tons, reported in a news agency announcement last night, was confirmed by shipping agency rewas confirmed by shipping agency re

THE RECORD.

FRIDAY'S LIST.

EXPECT MEXICO TO BE BATTLEGROUND

The American Newspapermen Know of German Plans.

TEUTON OFFICERS THERE

Instructing Both Carranza and Villa Forces in Methods To Be Used.

A member of The Advertiser staff who recently attended the annual banquet of

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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Raemaekers Depicts One of Those Pleasant Hun Excursions [Exclusive to The Adverti ser in This District.]



IF TROUBLE ARISES ENGLISH EMPLOYEES OF GERARD CALLED SPIES BY BERLIN

Another Typical German Accusation Sent Abroad.

Madrid, Feb. 22-Via Paris, Feb. 23.- Pope to lay before His Holiness the con-James W. Gerard, former United States ditions in Poland under German dom- or fuel shortage exists anywhere in the

Charges Facts Are Kept From Pope by

Lutaslaveski, a prominent member of the Polish National Democratic party. is in Rome on a special mission to the

NO ACTUAL FOOD OR FUEL SHORTAGE ANYWHERE IN U. S.

New York, Feb. 28.—A special cable to the World from Rome says Marlin Reassuring Report by Interstate Commission.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- No actual food James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, showed no conination. Lutaslaveski, whom the World cern today over Berlin dispatches received here saying that the German auther pro-German circles in the Vatican the American held the truth about Poland from the commerce commission and railroad auther the principal losers. The capital commerce commission and railroad auther the principal losers. The capital commerce commission and railroad auther the principal losers. The capital commerce commission and railroad auther the principal losers. SING SING COVICT TO

TELL OF GERMAN SPIES

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U-BOAT MENACE GRAVE, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER; CALLS FOR SACRIFICES

NEUTRALS ABOARD BERNSTORFF BOAT TALK OF PROTEST

Said To Object To Methods of Customs.

SHOWN EVERY COURTESY

Liner With German Ambassador Expected To Sail on Saturday.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII., with the late German ambassador to the United S'ates, Count von Bernstorff, and embassy and consulate officials on board, prepared to leave Halifax this morning. The ship was moved up last night to one of the port piers from secluded Bedford Basin, where she has been anchored since arriving here from New York. This was rendered necessary, partly because the boat had to take on water and coal, and partly because the boat had to take on water and coal, and partly because the customs officials had found it impossible to excoal, and partly because the customs officials had found it impossible to examine baggage in her hold because of cramped quarters, and it was too cold to operate on deck. The baggage remaining to be examined will, therefore, be handled in the pier sheds. It is thought here that the steamer should get away by tomorrow night.

while the Frederik VIII. was in the harbor, while armed guards on the dock kept at a distance the numerous people who tried to get a glimpse of the ship and her noted passengers.

Rumors have come from the ship that some of the neutral passengers who have been examined have not taken kindly to the methods used. It is said that some have threatened to send protests to the American Government by wireless as t to the responsible naval authorities re and the request made that detail the operations of the examination b rnished the press to offset them.
A Job of Navy's.

DAWSON CITY AND OMAHA SCENES OF BIG FIRES

Fire Captain Seriously Hurt and Prom Inent Dawson Men Killed.

Lloyd George Says Triumph For the Allies Depends On British Shipping---All Non-Essential Imports To Be Barred.

London, Feb. 23 .- Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons today that the success of the Allies' cause depended on their ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated that the Government proposed to dispense with all nonessential importations to save tonnage.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation, and even slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize aboslutely what the conditions were.

DRASTIC MEASURES NEEDED.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace disaster is before us.

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"The Government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the

"There are three sets of measures: First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad, and

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF CANADIAN FOOD EXPECTED AT ONCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23 -Produce dealers look for a big drop in the price of canned salmon, apples, tomatoes and other Canadian products as a result of Lloyd George's announcement of restrictions on imports to England on account of lack of tonnage. It is pointed out that vast shipments of these Canadian products have hitherto been sent to England

LIGHTNING DESTROYS

Depends on Tonnage. mand for tonnage. More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition, a considerable amount had been sunk.

Guarantee Prices.

The premier announced that the government would guarantee a price of 38 shillings, 6 pence for oats this year, 12 shillings for the next two years, and 14 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes would be table to the three following years.

suaranteed, for the coming season only, at £6 a ton.

Food Stocks Low.

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

oduction. Set Wage for Workers. expressed The opinion was expressed by the remier that food prices were not likely o decrease for a long time after the rar, inasmuch as Germany would then