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**LATEST!
WAR MESSAGES**

**More Shipping
Sunk by Pirates**

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The British steamer "Lavinia Westoll" has been sunk. The crew are saved. The last report of the "Lavinia Westoll" shows she sailed from Savona, Italy on Mar. 8 for Almeria, Spain. She was a vessel of 3131 tons, and owned by James Westoll, of Sunderland, England. The captain says the vessel struck a mine Tuesday afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The British steamer Kilbride was sunk by an enemy submarine on March 1st, says an announcement made by Lloyds this evening. She was 3712 tons, built in 1901 and owned by Connell Bros., Ltd., of Glasgow.

Available shipping records do not show the recent movement of the steamer. It is probable she was in the British Government service.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The British Berwindale was attacked to-day but not sunk.

The Berwindale was a vessel of 5332 tons, and sailed from Galveston, Texas, on February 24, for Newport News, March 2 for Avondale, according to available shipping records.

In China

ANJOY, Mar. 30.—Reports from Swatow, in the province of Kwangtung, is that fighting is in progress there and that foreigners have been warned not to enter the city.

The United States gunboat Wellington is in the harbor there.

Six Wounded

ROME, Mar. 30 via Paris.—It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid which occurred in the province of Venice on Monday last.

Cannot Be Maintained

LONDON, Mar. 30.—Four vessels are reported to have been sunk during the past 24 hours, two British steamers, the Kilbride and Lavinia Westoll, the Dutch steamer Duveland and the small Russian schooner Ottomar.

The total number of British ships sunk since the beginning of the new German submarine campaign is 20, in addition, there has been a considerable toll taken by the submarines from shipping belonging to Great Britain's Allies or to neutral countries.

Nevertheless, the attitude of the British press is not one of undue alarm, as it is maintained by the newspapers that the present fierce German campaign represents many months of preparation and that the pace cannot be maintained.

**British Hold Now
One-Fourth of Entire
Western Front**

LONDON, Mar. 30.—An official statement having revealed the fact that the British armies have taken over a length of line previously held by the French, says Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in France, "I am permitted to make reference to it. The new dispositions were carried out with great success and secrecy and the result of them has been the release of large French forces, who were manifestly of great value in another area. At present the British are probably holding something like one-fourth of the entire length of the Western Front, extending in an unbroken line from the Yser to the Somme. Although the hour of the British Army may be at hand, it is not yet, nor is there any reason to believe the Germans will succeed by their attacks on Verdun in upsetting the pre-arranged strategy of the great coming offensive."

**Russian War
Minister Resigns**

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The Russian War Minister, General Polovanoff, who has held the office for the last nine months, has retired at his own request, according to an unofficial despatch from Petrograd, which adds that General Chouvaieff, of the War Office will succeed him.

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**England in
War Times**

**A Little of How People of the British
Isles are Meeting New Conditions
Caused by the War.**

Reasoning that the increased demands of munitions plans and the continued enlistment of men for the army will drain the farming districts of Great Britain of most of the available men and that unless their places are taken by women, the country will suffer a serious food shortage, the government board of agriculture some time ago announced that a large number of women will be needed for work on farms. In conjunction with the board of trade, the board of agriculture has lately undertaken to recruit women for such work.

The recruiting is to be along lines similar to those followed in obtaining men for the army. It is proposed to issue an armlet to women willing to undertake farm work and those regularly registered for such service will also be entitled to wear a special uniform, particularly adapted to their needs as farmers. Committees of women are to canvass every village in the country and it is hoped that their efforts will be successful in raising an army of about 400,000 women farm workers.

Women have taken the places of men in many of the munitions factories and in numerous other lines of work. For the first time in history, women are being employed by the London police department, about a score having been put on the force to take the places of men who have enlisted and gone to war. Because of the scarcity of male workers women have even taken up the occupation of chimney-sweeping. Girl chimney-sweepers are now to be seen in all parts of London.

After two generations of free trade, England is now coming back to a protective tariff. A report submitted to the government by the advisory committee of the board of trade some time ago advocated government subsidies for certain industries and tariff protection for others. Among the trades said to be affected are toys, glass, cutlery, paper, electrical apparatus, jewelry and building material. For the first time since 1883 the Manchester chamber of commerce recently declared against free trade. Changes in the country's present tariff system allowing virtually free trade were discussed at some length at a recent meeting in London of representatives of all of the great commercial organizations of the country. A resolution for reciprocal trading relations and tariffs, after the war was approved almost unanimously. The resolution provides for preferential trading relations between all British countries for reciprocal trading relations between the British empire and allied countries, for favorable treatment of neutral countries, and "for restriction by tariff and otherwise on all trade relations with enemy countries" in order that it may be impossible to return to conditions existing prior to the war.

It is said that Ireland is enjoying extraordinary prosperity at present; never before was there so much money there. Although Ireland subscribed \$50,000,000 to war loans, there is now as much money in the banks as ever; all of them have maintained their dividends and all have showed increased profits. Ireland is mainly an agricultural country and the war has made her agriculture an extremely profitable industry. The past year was an exceptionally successful one for Irish farmers and prospects for the coming year are said to be equally good. The prosperous times have doubtless had an important part in checking emigration—official figures of emigration are the lowest on record.

It was announced recently that the

British government proposes to take over all the large whisky distilleries in the country and use them as munitions factories. In order to facilitate this step the importation of barley for distilling purposes is to be prohibited.

The average increase in the prices of food over the United Kingdom as a whole has been about 47 per cent since the beginning of the war. The British are drawing some consolation from the comparison of this increase with the increases in Berlin and Vienna, price advances in the former since the war began being more than 80 per cent.

The superstitious custom of knocking wood to avert bad luck has found its way into the British parliament. Some time ago Premier Asquith, in speaking before the House of Commons, referred to the fact that the transport service of the Admiralty had moved 2,500,000 men since the beginning of the war, with the loss of only 11-10 of one per cent. When this statement was made Lord of the Admiralty Balfour leaned forward and solemnly rapped on the wood of a table.

At the inquest over the bodies of victims of a Zeppelin raid in Staffordshire, the jurors, despite the opposition of the coroner, returned a verdict of willful murder on the Kaiser and Crown Prince of Germany as accessories before the fact. The coroner then announced that, as he was without a method of service against the Kaiser and Crown Prince, he refused to commit them for trial.

The Daily Standard, for about a century the leading morning paper of London, was offered at a receiver's sale recently. Such trying times now prevailing in the publishing field in Europe that no bid approaching the minimum price fixed by the court was received and the property was withdrawn.

A Slip of the Lip.

"I hear that Florence has broken her engagement with you, old fellow," said Ed.
"Yes," replied Frank.
"Well, I'm certainly sorry," said Ed. "Why did she break it?"
"Merely because I stole a kiss."
"What?" cried Ed. "She must be crazy to object to having her fiancé steal a kiss from her."
"Well," explained Frank, "the trouble was I didn't steal it from her."

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OBITUARY

NOAH WARREN.

(Editor of the "Mail and Advocate.")
Dear Sir,—Please grant me space in your widely-circulated paper to record the death of our late brother Noah Warren.

The deceased was a loyal and true member of the Society of United Fishermen. For the past five or six years his health was falling him from the effects of an attack of beri-beri, from which he never fully recovered, although he had been working, at the fishery for the past two or three summers.

About December last he was seized by an attack of la grippe and owing to the effects of his former sickness and other complaints, including weak

lungs, developed into that most dreaded and well-known disease, commonly called the White Plague or consumption.

After a lingering illness of about three months, he passed to the Great Beyond on March 5th, and was laid to rest on Tuesday, March 7, his remains being escorted to the grave-side by the members of St. Mary's Lodge No. 16 (S.U.F.) to pay our last respects to our beloved brother.

The deceased leaves a mother, three brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of more distant relatives to mourn their sad loss. To the sorrow relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

ANDREW G. KING,
Secretary S.U.F.

Herring Neck, Mar. 14, 1916.

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