

GERMANY ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD

Rigid Censorship Prevents Escape From Germany of News of Uprising // May Day Strike is Believed to be Raging Through Germany // Long Brewing Storm of Discontent About to Burst in Full Fury

Neither Travellers Nor Newspapers Leave Germany

DEBATE ON SUB LOSSES

Vigorous Attempt Made to Inaugurate Policy of Greater Publicity

DISCUSSION TO COME

Press and Public of England Continue Daily Agitation

INTEREST ROUSED IN SUB WAR

Definite Admission of Admiralty Concerning Shipping Losses

INCREASES INTEREST

Demand is Made For More Publicity on Subject

By Courier Leased Wire

London, May 1.—The definite admission of Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, concerning shipping losses, has increased, if possible, the anxious interest of the press in the progress of the submarine war.

The Daily News and the Daily Mail again call for more publicity on the subject. The Daily News says it would be far wiser for the government to take the country into its confidence, explain the actual situation, than call upon the people for any sacrifice that is deemed necessary.

May Day Finds Armies of Allies and Central Powers in Deadly Combat, But Attention of World is Centred on Internal Crisis in German Empire

By Courier Leased Wire
May Day has dawned with the armed hosts of Britain, France and Germany still locked fast in the most strenuous struggle of the whole tremendous war.

Extraordinary measures have been taken by the rulers of the Central Empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders.

Reports from Switzerland of vague and indefinite authority, assert that the troubled conditions in Germany have been intensified by a widespread outbreak of typhus said to be especially prevalent in the great industrial regions.

The same veil which has been drawn over events in Germany and Austria obscures the situation in Sweden, where a great nation-wide demonstration by the workers was also planned for to-day.

The French are striking hard in Champagne and have made some gains but without as far as the official communications go, materially altering the situation.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF LONDON AND HAMILTON OPENS ITS SESSION HERE

Inaugural Meeting Held in Zion Church Last Evening With Very Large Attendance; Dr. Johnson of Montreal a Powerful Speaker; Today's Morning Session

"God's Amplior" was the theme of a powerful address delivered before an open meeting of the Hamilton and London Presbyterian synod at its inaugural meeting held in Zion church last evening, by the Rev. Robert Johnson, D.D., pastor of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal.

The message of Zechariah had been one of inspiration and encouragement to a despondent people, the Jews, who had returned from slavery by permission of Cyrus to their native land, which they found demoralized and devastated.

AMERICAN ACTION IS APPROVED

Selective Draft System and Liberty Loan are Acclaimed

BOTH A REVELATION

Of What May be Looked For From the U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, May 1.—The passage by the American congress of legislation providing for a selective draft, and the authorization of a "liberty loan," is commented on enthusiastically in the newspaper editorials this morning.

The Times makes similar comment, and adds: "It is an excellent augury; it is evidence that the American government has done what we and all our allies most wished that it should do."

Going Overseas

Washington, May 1.—Six base hospital units recently organized by the Red Cross for army medical service have been ordered out for active duty, probably in France and are expected to leave within three weeks.

SURVIVORS OF AMERICAN TANK STEAMER

U. S. Oil Vessel Vacuum Was Torpedoed by U-Boat

DETAILS RECEIVED

And Are Reported by Officials to Washington

By Courier Leased Wire

London, May 1.—The survivors of the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, who will arrive in Liverpool at midnight, include Robert Williams, Oscar Gales, W. Lundgren, A. Byle and Raymond Nunez.

The details of the sinking on April 28 of the Vacuum have been received at the American embassy here, but cannot be made public it was explained to-day.

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SHIPPING PROBLEMS TAKEN UP

British and French War Commissions Active at Washington

WILL REACH DECISION

On Matter of a Definite Plan of Apportionment

CONTROL OF SHIPPING

To Be Vested in President and a Board

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, May 1.—Members of the British and French war commissions will take up shipping problems with the shipping board immediately, it was said to-day.

The Administration within a few days will have introduced in Congress legislation to give the President and the shipping board a firmer grasp of the nation's shipping so that cargoes may be directed best to serve the country's interests.

The shipping board's wooden ship-building campaign continues to meet encouraging response throughout the country, it was said to-day.

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