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PATRIOTIC FUND.

It is announced from Ottawa that another campaign is to be started this Fall to obtain subscriptions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Several things have occurred to make such a campaign necessary. In the first place there are more Canadians under arms than it was thought would be required when the war broke out. And the end is not yet in sight. Still more men are wanted and recruiting is going on as briskly as ever. Again the war promises to last much longer than was first thought and heavy as have been the Canadian casualties they may be still heavier in the fighting which has yet to take place. All these things will inevitably increase the draw upon the fund, and already the monthly disbursements are exceeding the subscriptions. Our first duty is to see that there are adequate funds to support the dependents of the men who have gone to the front. It may be that there have been too many war funds; and at all events it should never be forgotten that the Patriotic Fund comes first. We owe it to the men who have risked their lives for us that those dependent upon them should be looked after. Then there are the disabled soldiers who will have to be looked after and maintained as comfortable as possible. The number of these men will increase, and the demands on the fund grow heavier from now to the end of the war. It is only natural that following the first flush of excitement, as the struggle draws slowly along, there should be a tendency of subscriptions to fall off. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the necessities of the fund are all the time increasing. It is impossible to subscribe to all the funds that have been and will be started, but

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we can all give something to the patriotic fund and all ought to give what they can.

GERMANY'S BACK-DOWN.

According to yesterday's despatches Germany has at last conceded the claims of the United States in regard to submarine warfare. There is to be an end of German frightfulness at sea. No more passenger steamers will be sunk without warning and without provision being made for the safety of the passengers. It is a notable diplomatic victory for the United States. There are still some angles of the question to be adjusted. The disavowal by the German government of the German submarine warfare upon peaceful merchant ships will not wipe out the crimes Germany has committed against humanity and against civilization. The American people can hardly entertain for the German people the friendly feelings that they did before the war. These issues apart, however, Germany's back-down is one of the most significant events of the war. For a year she has defied the world. The only right she has recognized was might and the German press as a whole has not hesitated to express her scorn of the United States during this submarine controversy. All at once she has changed her tone and now agrees to suspend her naval policy in deference to the protests of President Wilson. She may have taken this unexpected course for other objects than those which appear on the surface, but one is justified in arguing from it that she does not feel her situation as secure as she would have the world believe. In the natural course of events her successes in Russia ought to have made her less considerate than ever of the rights of neutrals and confirmed her in her arrogant presumptions. In the light of her conduct of the war, the principles she has espoused and the general tone and temper of her people nothing but the sense of the insecurity of her position could be expected to induce her to disavow the submarine policy which Kaiser, press and people have generally acclaimed, and, on occasion wildly celebrated. There may be other developments from the undertaking she has given the United States, but it is first and foremost a confession that Germany is not strong enough to defy the world.

GERMANY BACKS DOWN ON POLICY OF MURDER.

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submarine without warning and without safety for the lives of the non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been settled definitely and satisfactorily, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objections to your making any use you may please of the above information.
"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing,
"Very sincerely yours,
"J. Bernstorff."

In connection with the letter Secretary Lansing made the following statement:
"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement, it seems needless to make any comment other than it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

When Count von Bernstorff verbally informed Secretary Lansing this forenoon of the German government's decision, he was informed that the United States could not accept as final an oral transmission of the German point of view.

Within an hour after the German Ambassador had left the state department, the messenger from the German embassy arrived at Secretary Lansing's office with the official communication from Count von Bernstorff.

Count von Bernstorff's letter was forwarded to President Wilson as soon as it was received at the state department.
No formal comment was made at the White House, but on every hand in official quarters there was evidence of gratification that the submarine crisis had passed and that Germany had acknowledged the justice of the principles for which President Wilson has been contending.

Count von Bernstorff's announcement that the policy had been decided upon before the sinking of the Arabic agrees with statements by officials in Berlin and with information upon which American officials had been depending. Soon after the despatch of the last note concerning the Lusitania, President Wilson understood there would not be another such disaster. The sinking of the Arabic, therefore, came as a double shock. Inasmuch as it seems to have established that the submarine which sank the Arabic was destroyed by a British patrol boat, the "exact circumstances may never be determined other than by the testimony of the



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survivors of the Arabic and the Dunsley."
The German government's statement that before the sinking of the Arabic the submarine commander had been ordered to sink no more passenger ships without warning, may be taken as a disavowal of that act.
The question of reparation for the Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania, the Arabic and other ships which have been torpedoed probably will be the next step in the proceedings.

Apparently the American government has accepted the German declaration as meeting its attitude toward the treatment of all neutral shipping as well as passenger-carrying vessels Count von Bernstorff in his letter, referred to liners and in German quarters that was construed as meaning all non-combatant passenger ships. At the state department the German ambassador's letter was considered as covering all the American government has contended for—that peaceful merchantmen must not be sunk without warning, or without visit and search, and opportunity for non-combatants to escape.

It generally is acknowledged that in agreeing to the contentions of the United States, Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interference with neutral trade. The president has taken the position that the diplomatic negotiations of the United States with one belligerent could not be conditioned on its relations with another.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restriction imposed by the orders-in-council is almost ready to go forward to London.

Today's developments open the way for a resumption of the negotiations, for an agreement upon the right of neutral shipping on the high seas. The state department had decided to have no further exchange of notes with the German government, as officials concluded that the apparent disregard of American representations, as shown by the sinking of the Arabic, demanded a severance of diplomatic relations unless some satisfactory explanations were volunteered by the German government. It was felt undignified for the state department to solicit such an explanation.

Ambassador von Bernstorff has a

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general and long communication from the foreign office dealing with the case of the Lusitania which is expected to clear up any doubt as to the extent of the German assurances. In German quarters it is insisted they will be satisfactory.

Chief Justice White, who was among those who called on Secretary Lansing today declared that the outcome was the greatest diplomatic achievement of the United States in a generation.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS NANAIMO DISTRICT

The Customs collections for Nanaimo District for the month of August show an increase over those of the preceding month, the collections for the last month being as follows:

Nanaimo	\$5609.78
Alberni	7.98
Chemainus	108.61
Comox	16.59
Courtenay	29.46
Cumberland	212.19
Duncan Station	310.21
Ladysmith	122.86
Port Alberni	122.58
Union Bay	288.82
Total	\$6824.08

CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1—Francis Quimet, national champion and Jerome Travers, open champion today were both eliminated from the national amateur golf championship tournament.

James D. Standish Jr., of Detroit, state champion, beat Quimet 5 up and 4 to play.

Max Marston of Springfield, Mass. eliminated Travers 2 up and 1 to play.

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NINETEEN DEAD.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 1—An explosion of gas in the Ordona mine of the Merchants' Coal Company at Boswell yesterday claimed its nineteenth victim today when James Bergalena died in a hospital here.

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GERMANY INCREASES AGE-LIMIT TO 54.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1—The Folkeblad of Holding, a frontier journal, with excellent sources of information in Germany, states that there recently was an alteration in the Reichstag concerning a national service law which the German papers are forbidden to discuss.

"The law increases the age limit to 54," the newspaper says. "It authorizes the calling out of all men who hitherto have been rejected on account of their physical condition, including even those who previously have not been considered fit for the untrained landstrum."

ATTACKED GERMAN AEROPLANE

Paris, Sept. 1—Details received concerning the death of Aviator Pegoud says the aviator, unaccompanied was making a reconnaissance. When close to Petite Croix he attacked a German aeroplane and fired several cartridge bands with his machine gun, when a bullet struck him killing him instantly. His machine fell inside the French lines.

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