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VICTORY WILL SURELY MARK THE ALLIED CAUSE, SAYS COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY

Celebrated Editor of the North
American Review Sends Mes-
sage of Good Cheer Backed by
Reasons—Great Britain Will
Throw 4,000,000 Men Supplied
by 2,500 Munition Factories
Worked by Over 1,000,000 Men
and Women into the Balance

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A cable from
London this morning to the New York
Herald says:

"I am now absolutely certain we
will win this war," was the naively
neutral declaration of Colonel George
Harvey, editor of the North American
Review, when I saw him at Clar-
idges, last evening, as he was pre-
paring to leave London for America,
on board the Rotterdam on Monday.
He is going after a sojourn, during
which he saw not only cabinet min-
isters, and heard at first hand their
opinions on the outcome of the strug-
gle, but personally inspected the re-
serves—an immense army of 4,000-
000 which still is in the making—and
the wonderful development of the
great munitions which controls more
than two thousand five hundred fac-
tories, employing more than a mil-
lion men and women, and has trans-
formed, as if by magic, the balance
of shell power, which a year ago, was
three to one in favor of the Germans
to a ratio of five to one in favor of
the allies.

"Why are you so confident that vic-
tory will be with the allies?" I asked,
and Col. Harvey replied:

"Before I left the United States, I
agreed with a Columbia professor,
who said preponderant power in men
and money was bound to tell in the
end, but now I have a stronger argu-
ment—one which fell from the lips of
a recruiting sergeant in the Strand
yesterday.

"Don't you want to be on the win-
ning side?" said the Soldier to a group
of civilians, whom he was suggesting
should don khaki.

"How do you know ours will be the
winning side?" asked a prospective
recruit.

"Well my lad," said the sergeant,
"you know the Germans have been try-
ing for more than a year and a half to
win and have failed, don't you?"

RUSSIA TO FIGHT
UNTIL SHE SHEDS
LAST DROP OF BLOOD

In ringing tones Lieut Utgoff, of
the Russian Imperial Naval Flying
Corps, stated at the luncheon of the
Empire Club yesterday afternoon that
Russia would fight on until she shed
her last drop of blood. She would
not speak of peace until her allies
thought the time opportune. It
might be a long fight, but Russia was
going to keep at it until a decisive
victory was won.

The speaker explained why Russia
had been unable to take the offen-
sive against Germany owing to lack
of munitions and other causes, but
he added that things had changed,
and with the Spring Russia would
begin her great invasion of Germany
with a new army of four million men.
Lieut. Utgoff could not understand
why Germany had started the war.
So far as Russia was concerned, the

"Yes" replied the questioner.
"Well, then, we've been trying to
lose during the same period and we
could not."

"Knowing what I do know, of the
improved situation in men, money and
munitions" said Colonel Harvey, "I
consider the sergeant's logic un-
answerable. Don't make any mistake
With shells to burn and the finest
body of soldiers in the world to do
the burning, there is no chance of a
German victory. The allies may be
forced to fight for two years more.
Really I think they will fight perhaps
longer. But they surely will tri-
umph."

"It has been intimated that what
Britain needs to insure victory I ven-
ture, is a strong, dominating person-
ality to indicate the conduct of the
war."

"That is absurd," replied the Col-
onel. "There is no such personages
in the world to-day. No Cromwells
no Napoleons. What applies to war
also applies to science, literature and
politics. Therefore the military affairs
must continue to be administered by
groups of able men."

"The Kaiser is the nearest approach
to a dominating personality in this
war. Not because he is a superman.
He is not. But simply because he is
practically an absolute monarch, the
head of the house of Hohenzollern
and he has achieved only pyrrhic vic-
tories."

"What did you think of the Dr.
Von Bethmann-Hollweg speech?" I
asked.

"Bluff," was the senitious reply.
"But, mark you, I have no sympathy
with the absurd doctrine that Ger-
many can be starved into surrender. If
that is the hope of any of the allied
powers, it should be dismissed at once."
"Germany would be able to live on
her own resources for ten years. She
must be whipped thoroughly, but whip-
ped from the outside, and it is be-
cause I know the entente powers are
indefinitely determined to give her
the thrashing, which she has earned by
her inhuman methods of warfare, that
I am certain the allies will win."

Col. Harvey closed with a tribute
to David Lloyd George, who, he said,
is showing a marvellous grasp of af-
fairs, and has developed into a states-
man of the first magnitude.

GERMANS HAD EVERYTHING TO LOSE.
For generations they had come across in-
to Russia, had remained for a few
years, and then returned to their own
country wealthy. They had kept con-
trol in high place in Russia, and
had kept down the people for their
own advancement. By the war they
would only succeed in losing this
source of wealth and this control.

"But it has been a good thing for
Russia," he continued, "because the
people are beginning to awaken. And
when the war is over the people will
have attained a plane of civilization
shoulder to shoulder with the other
nations of the world."

"Already our Government is taking
steps to give the people more liber-
ties than they ever before possessed—
even Czar Nicholas is helping to give
them new liberties."

The speaker declared that Germany
had been the cause of the Russian
people remaining so long in servility.
The upheaval had come, and Germa-
ny would suffer bitterly as a result.



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Austrian Sub's Pirate Act May Be Last Straw

Tank Steamer Shelled—Subma-
rine Then Examined Papers and
Forcibly Took Possession of
Some Provisions—One Seaman
Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new
and what may prove a serious issue
between the United States Govern-
ment and that of Austria-Hungary
was injected into the relations of the
two countries today, when the State
Department received an official mes-
sage stating that an Austrian sub-
marine had "forcibly" taken provi-
sions from the American tank steam-
er "Petrolite," which was halted and
attacked by an Austrian submarine
off the coast of Tripoli last Sunday.
This information was conveyed to
Secretary Lansing in an official des-
patch from American Consul Mason,
at Algiers, who reported the safe ar-
rival of the Petrolite at that port at
7 o'clock this morning. A paraphrase
of the message from Consul Mason
follows:

"Captain of the vessel reports that
the vessel was attacked 19 hours out
from Alexandria, by a submarine
flying the Austrian flag. One sea-
man was wounded by a shell. After
the examination of the papers of the
vessel, and forcibly taking provisions,
the vessel was allowed by the sub-
marine to proceed."

Consul Mason's message did not
state whether the vessel was attack-
ed without warning, or whether the
Petrolite tried to escape, but in any
event it was decided that the mes-
sage meant that the submarine had
succeeded in halting the Petrolite
and helping herself to provisions. The
submarine would have a right under
international law to take off contrab-
and from the Petrolite, but would
have no right to forcibly take provi-
sions that were not contraband from
the vessel, since the Petrolite was
flying a neutral flag, that of the
United States.

So far as the Petrolite incident is
concerned, there probably will be no
action by the State Department un-
til more complete reports are receiv-
ed, showing the exact circumstances
under which the vessel was attacked.
If the tanker was shelled while try-
ing to escape in disregard of warn-
ing from the submarine, there would
be no complaint on that score. When
she did stop and submit to search,
however, in the view of officials here,
the submarine commander on finding
her a neutral ship, bound on legiti-
mate business, had no right to seize
her property. Warships in the past,
when in dire need of food for their
crews, often have held up merchant-
men without regard to their nation-
ality and carried off what they want-
ed, giving receipts to assure ultimate
payment for what was taken. Un-
der such circumstances, it is said, the
Governments concerned have not been
inclined to regard the proceeding as
a very serious breach of their rights
provided a merchant man was not left
without sufficient supplies to make
port.

Seizures of supplies from a neutral
vessel by a submarine, however, rais-
es a new and interesting point in in-
ternational law. It is pointed out
that if this practice became general,
belligerent submarines preying upon
an enemy's commerce practically
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