

BERLIN BOASTS OF NAVAL WARFARE

Huns Have Destroyed Hostile Ships to Total Tonnage of 3,322,000 Tons.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Berlin, Nov. 21.—via London, Nov. 22.—An official communication issued to-day gives the following information concerning ships of enemy and neutral countries which have been captured, sunk or blown up by mines during the war:

"During October 146 hostile merchantmen of 306,500 tons have been brought into port or sunk by submarines or torpedo boats of the Central Powers or lost owing to mines. Neutral merchantmen numbering 72 and of 87,000 tons were sunk because they were carrying contraband to the enemy.

"Since the beginning of the war, 3,322,000 tons of hostile shipping, of which 2,550,000 tons were English, have been lost owing to the war measures of the Central Powers."

MAIL SEIZED BY HUN SUB

From Greek Steamer Erisso and Cargo Thrown Overboard.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Marseilles, Nov. 22.—The Greek Steamer Erisso has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a submarine which seized 113 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

INTERVENTION OF THE DUTCH QUEEN ASKED

With Germany in Order To Stop Deportation of Belgians.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Nov. 22.—The Belgian refugees committee at Flushing has petitioned Queen Wilhelmina to intercede with Germany in an endeavour to stop the deportations of Belgians, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam.

KÄSER SUPPORTS THE CHANCELLOR

German Emperor Disapproves Critics of Bethmann-Hollweg.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Berlin, Nov. 21.—via London, Nov. 22.—Emperor William has just taken occasion to declare publicly his support of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against attacks upon him by his opponents at home.

A number of prominent persons in Karlsruhe and vicinity having recently sent the chancellor a letter condemning the campaign of his opponents against him and the present methods of conducting the war, and having sent a copy of this document to the Emperor, the latter caused the chief of the civil cabinet to reply on the Emperor's behalf that he observed with lively satisfaction this demonstration from Karlsruhe.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

THE LOCKED MIND.

"I have locked my heart and thrown away the key." If you have ever heard the inimitable One sing "She's the Lass for me," you doubtless remember that line.

I thought of it, or rather of a slightly different version, the other day, when, at the end of a discussion in which the Wants-to-Be-Cynic had unquestionably had the better of the argument, the author's wife turned away with a set expression about her mouth which said more plainly than words, "You can't convince me because I won't be convinced."

"The slightly different version of which I thought was, 'I have locked my mind, and thrown away the key.' Don't you know a good many people who could, with truth, say that?"

They Are The Most Exasperating People In The World.

I do. And I don't know anything in the world more exasperating.

There are two kinds of arguments—arguments about matters of opinion and arguments about matters of fact.

Take the first. It is possible that one might honestly fail to be convinced about some question which was a matter of opinion, even if an opponent had some very telling arguments to bring up. Nevertheless, what a good many people think are not opinions, are not feelings, but their prejudices. Prejudices are opinions that have been put into cold storage. An honest opinion is a good thing to have. A prejudice is a rotten thing to have.

Opinions and Prejudices Look The Same On The Outside.

But both (like the cold storage and the fresh egg) look exactly the same on the outside and you can't tell which your opponent has.

But in the other kind of argument, that about matters of fact, to remain unconvinced, when a fact is presented to you, is perfectly good authority, is to show proof that you have indeed "locked your mind and thrown away the key."

We were arguing the other day, as to whether if a divorced man marries again his new wife is the stepmother of the children by the first marriage. Finally we agreed to look in the dictionary. We found "The wife of one's father by a subsequent marriage." Doesn't that settle the question since it was the meaning of the word that was in question?

PRUSSIAN POLAND NOT TO FORM PART

Of the Newly Established Independent Polish Kingdom.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, Nov. 21.—Before the Prussian diet yesterday, Count Friedrich Von Loebell, minister of the interior, said no part of Prussian Poland would be incorporated in the new kingdom of Poland, Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent cables. The Polish question was debated by the diet and Count Von Loebell, the correspondent says, made the following declaration: "The government takes its part of the responsibility for this step of world historical importance in the confident expectation it will be to the advantage of the German Empire, by closely connecting the Polish state with the German Empire and with Austro-Hungarian monarchy. We hope the German Empire's safety will forever be secured against the east. It is unnecessary to say that every inch of ground in the eastern frontier districts of Prussia is sacred and inalienable. No Prussian can think otherwise. The government confidently expects that Prussian Poles, without prejudice to the Polish national feeling will live more and more up to their duties as Prussian citizens."

"The minister promised for the period after the war reorganization of laws concerning Prussian Poles and said future decisions of the government would be guided by good will toward the Polish population."

DRINK HOT WATER

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Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking, and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

U-53 SANK SEVERAL MERCHANT SHIPS

On Return Journey, According to Message Found by Italian Seaman.

By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, Nov. 22.—(Montreal Gazette)—Captain Angelo Sturlese of the Italian liner Dante Aleghiere, which arrived yesterday from Genoa, told of an interesting wireless message he had picked up on the eastward voyage, which was sent by Commander Hans Rose, of the submarine U-53 to the German ambassador. The captain said that he left New York on Sunday, October 8, about four hours after the steamer Westpoint had been sunk off Nantucket lighthouse, and took a zigzag course southward.

"At two o'clock on Monday morning," Captain Sturlese continued, "the chief operator picked up a message from the U-53, calling Siasconset station. No answer was received, and after repeating it three times, the German submarine flashed this message broadcast in the hope that it would be picked up by some friendly ship and forwarded to Washington."

"Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, Washington—Have sunk several merchant steamships to-day. Am looking for nine more vessels—Commandant U-53."

Captain Sturlese said that he zigzagged for five days after leaving New York, but did not see or hear anything more of the German submarine.

HUN MINISTERS WILL QUIT GREECE

Ambassadors of Central Powers Expelled at Entente Command.

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 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Athens, Nov. 21.—12.55 p.m.—via London, Nov. 22.—All of the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers, and Turkey, will leave Athens quickly to-morrow morning in accordance with the demand made by Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied fleet. Admiral Du Fournet today refused to extend the time limit for the departure of the diplomats. The Turkish minister is having his legation dismantled and the furniture packed.

MINISTER TO BULGARIA
 Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—via London 12.25 p.m.—Advices received here to-day from Vienna say that Count Ludwig Secehnyi, who, prior to the war, was Austro-Hungarian diplomatic agent and counsel-general at Cairo, Egypt, has been appointed minister of the dual monarchy at Sofia, Bulgaria. Count Secehnyi succeeds Count Tansowicz, who has been appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

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It is also announced that Capt. Sweet has been made an Honorary Colonel.

Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason

PROBLEMS.

Our problems ever face us, how ever elections go, and in our dreams they chase us, and fill our sleep with woe. No matter who may guide us, and sail our ship of state, our problems will still with us, we still must pay the freight. Oh, not the politician, whose larynx works "on high," will better our condition, or feed our children pie. No platform ever written will bring you window glass, or cat meat for the kitten, or pay for coal and gas. No politician's pledges, no whiskered campaign wheeze, will bring us goodly wedges of bread and Linburg cheese. And now the trouble's ended: the long campaign is done; and after efforts splendid the right (or wrong) man won. We, having whooped and hollered until our throats are sore, we'll hew the stately pollard, and halloo our bay once more. To keep the kettle boiling, and buy the children brau, we now resume our tolling, as bravely as we can.

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By Courier Leased Wire.
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