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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

AMERICAN KILLED BY HUNS.

LONDON, Feb. 5. It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman belonging to Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of boats which left the sinking steamer Evestone. The official statement says: Survivors of the Evestone who were landed to-day, report their ship sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking vessel, and the submarine then shelled the boats in which they took refuge, killing the captain and three seamen and severely wounding the second mate. The official statement says that the survivors of the steamer Evestone, who landed to-day, report their ship sunk by shell fire from a submarine. The crew who abandoned the sinking ship were shelled in their boats by the submarine. The master and three seamen were killed, and the second mate seriously wounded. Among the killed was Richard Wallace, of Baltimore.

GERMAN ORDERS WILL NOT BE MODIFIED.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. The peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of their respective Embassies from Washington and Berlin, in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to Congress, appears to be very slight, judging by information gathered from some of the highest authorities in this city by the Associated Press in the course of the day. It was stated positively in high political circles that German orders for the conduct of the submarine warfare were not and would not be modified, that in Germany the determination of enforcing the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was the avoidance of the prohibited zone. Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, resorted to this measure after shameful rejection by the Entente Powers of peace overtures, only after the fullest determination and as an imperative weapon of defence of its threatened interests. Germany cannot relinquish this weapon, the only one promising a speedy end of the war. The Government had hoped the United States would see it in this light. It was and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore,

WILL DEMAND PASSPORTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. United States Ambassador Gerard this morning received instructions to demand his passports.

SINKING AND SHELLING.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The British steamer Isle of Arran, 212 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of the crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced to-day. The British steamer Evestone, 1,791 tons, has been sunk, and the captain and four members of her crew killed, says another announcement.

CALMLY RECEIVED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5. A Vienna telegram to-day says the news of the rupture of relations between Germany and America was received by the press here with great calm. Confidence was expressed by the newspapers, the message adds, that President Wilson's decision did not find the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments unprepared.

FIRM IN THEIR DECISION.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The Cologne Gazette is quoted as follows by the Central News Amsterdam correspondent to-day: President Wilson's action is regrettable, but let him not imagine it will make us hesitate. We are firm in our decision to apply to the full means that will bring us victory and peace. Although President Wilson's declaration does not mean war, it is a threat

MOVING HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. Under tentative plans the German Consuls and their families will go to Havana, via Key West, from various parts of the country, while the Embassy staff will go directly south from Washington. A Spanish steamship, large enough to accommodate all the Germans, is due to sail from Havana for Spain on Feb. 20, but it is considered probable that all the party will arrive at the Cuban capital several days before that time. From Spain it is planned for the party to go to Switzerland, either by rail through France, or by steamer to Italy and then by rail. In either case a safe conduct will be received for the party, which probably will be secured by the United States.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The British forces on the Tigris have now established themselves west of a point where the Hai River joins the Tigris, immediately south of Kut-el-Amara, where their artillery controls at short range the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut. British attacks on Saturday resulted in the

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capture of Turkish trenches to a depth of 400 yards on a 650 yard front, says to-day's official on the Tigris operations, which reads: On the night of Feb. 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris twenty-five miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advanced base. Enemy shipping in the river was shelled on Feb. 3rd. West of the Hai-Tigris junction we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 650 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated in spite of four counter attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses were very severe. We now control at a range of a few hundred yards the mouth of Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons.

ON THE SOMME.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The British official issued to-night says: Three hostile raids, attempted by the enemy last night and this morning on the Somme front, were beaten off. We secured a few prisoners. Local operations carried out by us last night northeast of Guedecourt, were entirely successful. We occupied some five hundred yards of hostile trenches and captured a machine gun and seventy prisoners, including two officers. Two enemy counter attacks during the night were repulsed. Our troops entered the enemy's lines last night at three points in the neighborhood of Bonchavenes, Pys and Grandcourt. During the past 24 hours the enemy made four unsuccessful counter attacks against our new front east of Beaucourt. Our positions there have been consolidated. A further thirty-nine prisoners, including one officer, were captured by us as a result of our raids. In these counter attacks a party of the enemy succeeded in reaching our lines yesterday morning north east of Vernelles, but was immediately ejected this evening. The enemy blew a mine this morning opposite LaBassée. Three German airplanes were destroyed yesterday in air fights. Six others were driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing.

PRESIDENT WILSON WATCHING EVENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. While the United States stands before the world and the court of public opinion, anxiously waiting the period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson determined there shall be no word or deed to merit reproach even from Germany herself. Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not

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2,193 tons, and was owned at Amsterdam.

GERMANY EXPLAINS.

LONDON, Feb. 5. A despatch to Reuters from The Hague, says the Foreign Office has learned that the Dutch steamer Gamma was first shelled and then sunk by bombs. The Foreign Minister immediately asked for an explanation from the German Government. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent dealing with the same case, says Berlin today denies the Gamma was torpedoed without warning as a result of the recent new sub instructions. It adds that the steamer could only have been sunk in cruiser warfare, for carrying contraband to England. The only previous announcement as an indication that the Gamma had met with disaster was contained in a report by Lloyds on Friday, that the crew had been landed. The Gamma registered

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ASKED FOR HIS PASSPORTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. Ambassador Gerard called upon Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German Foreign Minister, at 1 o'clock this afternoon to ask for his passports.

WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Feb. 5. President Wilson's action toward Germany is approved in Chile, says the Mercurio. It adds: "Latin America is bound to the United States

RE-PASS IMMIGRATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The Senate late to-day, by a vote of 62 to 19 re-passed the Immigration Bill over the veto of the President, despite a warning from the State Department that the Asiatic exclusion section might result in disturbing the amicable relations with Japan. The measure, containing a literacy test, fought over for twenty years, and vetoed by three Presidents, now becomes law.

CAPTAIN'S STORY.

PENANCE, Eng., Feb. 5. Captain Enson, of New York, master of the American merchantman Housatonic, to-day gave the Associated Press the following account of the sinking of his vessel, taken from his log: "At 10:30 Saturday we saw a submarine flying no colors, about 250 yards astern. She fired two shots, the second passing close to the ship and striking the water just ahead. We stopped the engines, then reversed them. We were ordered to take our papers on board the submarine. When I boarded the submarine the commander first spoke in German, but being told I did not understand, he spoke perfect English. He said, 'I find the vessel laden with grain for London; it is my duty to sink her.' I protested vigorously. The commander at first took no notice, then explained, 'You are carrying foodstuffs to the enemy's country. Though I am sorry, it is my duty to sink your ship.' She was torpedoed at 12:30 o'clock on the starboard side. The submarine commander took camera pictures as she sank."

NOT YET AFFECTED.

VIENNA, Feb. 5. After the receipt of the news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany on Saturday, Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador, had a long conference with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, after which it was announced the relations between the States and Austria-Hungary were not yet affected.

C. C. C. AT HOME.

The annual "At Home" of the C. C. C. is being held at their new hall on the 18th inst.

DANCING.

Miss Bremner resumes the Children's Class on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. For further particulars apply 99 Military Road.—Feb.5, 21

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Panel 3: WE'VE SUSPENDED OUR PUBLICATION.

Panel 4: UNTIL THE SITUATION IS ADJUSTED—I SUPPOSE YOU WILL OCCUPY YOUR TIME "BOLFIND-ER-EN?"

Panel 5: I'M TRYING TO GET A MESSAGE ON THE PLANT.

Panel 6: I NEED ALL THE MONEY I CAN GET TO PAY FOR WHITE PAPER THIS YEAR.

Panel 7: GEE WHIT!—AND WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING ON A FRONT, NEWSPAPER MEN GO PHONE LAWYERS ONE BETTER.