

BLOCKADE OF ASIA MINOR AND SYRIA COASTS

FRANCE UNITED FOR WAR TO A FINISH AND AGAINST PREMATURE PEACE

May be Divergence of Opinions on Many Subjects, but Nation is One in Determination to Vindicate Belgium and Recover Alsace and Lorraine, Premier Viviani Says Amidst Cheers of Parliament.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Official Journal publishes the declaration of a blockade of the coasts of Asia Minor and Syria, from the Island of Samos to the Egyptian frontier, to date from August 25.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Premier Viviani has several times criticized the government's conduct of the war, took the floor and began, amidst disorder, a criticism of Minister of War Millerand. The deputy spoke for an hour, but little, if anything, of what he said could be heard because of the confusion. Afterwards several deputies spoke in approval of the premier's address, and the chamber voted the credits asked by the government, by 538 to 1. The proposition of the Socialists for secret sessions of the Chamber of Deputies was received and ordered printed, and the chamber adjourned till September 16.

The home secretaries of the war department have accomplished their tasks. In other quarters errors have been made, but parliament has lent cordial co-operation without seeking at the time to fix responsibility for mistakes. The errors have been repaired. Let us banish pessimism and depressing anxiety. France is the grace of all her children's efforts, her public servants, prompted by necessary criticism, is equal to the task of fulfilling her destiny.

Put the question of peace before the country, and it would be blown to nothing, the Premier continued. "Not until heroic Belgium has been freed, not until we have retaken Alsace and Lorraine, could there be a mischievous division among us. Our enemies may continue to be led astray, because of our duty, but we, who have seen workmen and employers, the rich citizens and the poor, men of every party and every walk of life fulfilling with a single purpose and with equal zeal their duties in defense of the liberties of the world."

With this certain knowledge we come before parliament, which has given the country an admirable spectacle, rising to the demands of the future; which has devoted admiration to the army, from the commander-in-chief to the private; for all these combatants who, silently absorbed in their heroic labor, ask nothing better than to be left outside the sphere of politics.

A United Nation. "We must destroy the legend that the republic of France, having borne for 45 years a horrible wound, did not make provision for military defence. I must repeat the words of the commander-in-chief during the last session of the Chamber: 'The republic may be proud of her armies.'"

"France has created an army fulfilling the most modern conceptions. She has installed the love of justice, the love of right, and upon the day war began the children of France united in support of this high ideal without which there would have been only armies of mercenaries."

At this the deputies sprang to their feet and cheered the Premier wildly. When the demonstration had died down the Premier continued:

"Yes, the German press has said that France was divided. Yes, there are divergencies of opinion. These are the essence of free government. But it would be a fatal division if there were in this country a fraction of the people who even thought of a premature peace."

The Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot, introduced a bill providing for a comprehensive reform in the liquor trade. The measure contemplates suppression of privileges enjoyed by private individuals who are now permitted to distill brandy from their own fruits, and for an increase in the tax on alcohol from 12 francs (\$2.40) to 25 francs a gallon. To this is added a tax on consumption of five francs a gallon on appetizers and liquors.

Memoranda attached to the bill contain an estimate that if consumption of the articles affected should decrease by one-half the government would nevertheless receive increased revenue to the amount of ten million francs.

It is also proposed that the state create a monopoly in the manufacture of industrial alcohol and endeavor to find an additional outlet for the product among consumers of fuel, such as owners of automobiles.

Premier Viviani concluded his remarks by saying: "I ask you to adopt the conciliatory attitude necessary, that we may go on to victory."

The entire Chamber applauded the Premier. It was voted that his address be posted on the billboards throughout France.

After Premier Viviani had concluded Deputy Louis Accombry, who recent-

GREKS AND TURKS HAVE ALREADY MET IN SEVERAL SKIRMISHES

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Two officers of the Greek regular army, Captain Costovos and Captain Christ Hungia, both of Athens, are in the capital preparing the three hundred Greek reservists here for a call to the colors. According to the officers, feeling against Germany runs high throughout their country, and hostile skirmishes are even now taking place with the Turkish troops, so hard is it to restrain the Grecian soldiers. The officers say that wherever they have visited they have found the Greeks ready and more than willing to respond to a call to fight against the Teutonic Allies and Turkey.

GERMAN HAD MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF AMERICAN FORTS

Films and Drawings of Fort Monroe and New Fortifications at Cape Henry Found on German Reservist Arrested in Washington.

New York, Aug. 26.—A Washington despatch says: "With photographs and topographical maps of Fort Monroe and the new fortifications under construction at Cape Henry, on his person, Gustave Kopsch, a German reservist, was arrested by the Department of Justice secret service last night. He was taken to the district jail on his failure to obtain \$5,000 bail."

"The Chief of the Bureau of Investigation said that, while he had not had sufficient opportunity to study carefully the papers and films found on Kopsch when arrested, he had identified photographs and films of Fort Monroe and of the new fort site at Cape Henry."

HOPES FOR SPEEDY END OF WAR VOICED IN THE REICHSTAG

First Military Debate in the German Parliament Since War Began.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 27.—The Reichstag today indulged in a military debate for the first time during the war. Only one member of the chamber, Daniel Stuecklen, voiced any criticism of the government, and these were of a minor character and carried no complaints and expressed no desire regarding the conduct of the war.

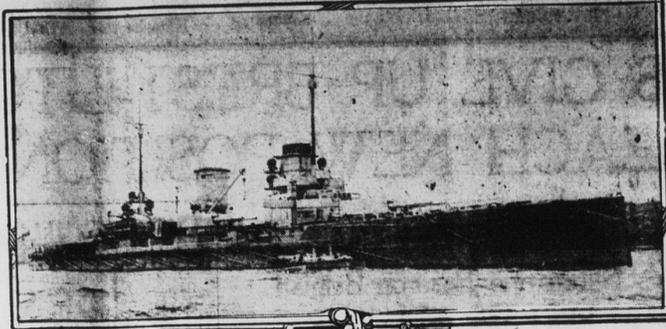
On the contrary, Herr Stuecklen paid a tribute to the strategic genius of the leaders and the bravery of the troops. He suggested that furloughs, with free transportation, be granted often to the soldiers, and that the ration allowances for convalescent soldiers be increased. The speaker said that the barracks language occasionally used by non-commissioned instructors was humiliating to the older men who had been called to the colors. He said, however, that he must admit that the ministry of war had worked with energy to remedy this.

"May the day soon come," Herr Stuecklen said, in concluding, "when this murderous war will cease."

"While the parliaments of hostile states are continually and severely attacking their army administrations, we have no cause to criticize ours. The entire people appreciate the strategy of Von Hindenburg, Von Mackensen, and Von Linsingen who, supported by the devoted sacrifice of our troops, succeeded in liberating Germany from Russian invasion. In the hour of danger we proved we would not leave the Fatherland in the lurch."

Laurence Scott, who has been spending a few days in Fredericton, returned to the city last evening on the Boston express. Major Burnham and wife left for Halifax last evening on the 11.30 train.

GERMAN WAR SHIP MOLTKE SUNK BY RUSSIANS



In the Riga battle the Germans lost one superdreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats. The loss of the Moltke is the most severe blow yet suffered by the German navy. There is no question but that the ship was one of the ten first line vessels engaged in clearing the gulf of the Russian units and later conveyed troop ships bearing forces to co-operate with Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army west of the city of Riga by engaging in a turning movement from the northeast. The Moltke was 500 feet long and was armed with ten 14-inch and twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders. In addition her armament included four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was built at a cost of about \$12,000,000 in 1911 and had a speed of about twenty-eight knots.

GERMANY TO SUSPEND SUBMARINE WAR ON SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS?

Washington Understands Berlin Will Announce This in Communication to be Submitted Outlining Policy Connected With Submarine War as it Affects U. S.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Two important developments today in the relations between the United States and Germany further reduced the tenacity of the situation, and were taken to foreshadow a declaration from Berlin on the subject of submarine warfare which would eliminate that source of discord between the two countries.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, called upon Secretary Lansing and informed him that the statement presented Tuesday, by direction of the Berlin Foreign Office, saying there was no intent to cause injury to American lives when the White Star liner Arabic was destroyed, was intended to imply that German submarine commanders had been ordered to attack no more merchantmen without warning.

Ambassador Gerard, reporting from Berlin the substance of a conference with Foreign Minister Von Jagow, confirmed the Associated Press despatches of earlier in the day that Germany, even before the sinking of the Arabic, had adopted a policy designed to settle completely the whole submarine problem. The State Department did not make public Ambassador Gerard's despatch, but the optimism immediately reflected at the State Department and the White House was taken as convincing proof that the situation, once threatening a break in the friendly relations between the two countries, was on the way to a settlement.

One fact was outstanding in the whole situation. It was that a further communication is coming from Germany outlining a policy, which it is said, is expected to be satisfactory to the United States. It is understood that Germany will announce a suspension of her submarine warfare on passenger-carrying ships, and that submarine commanders will be instructed not to sink any merchantmen without warning, pending a diplomatic discussion of appeal for a modus vivendi for relaxation of the British blockade against neutral commerce.

VERANDAH COLLAPSES AT RECRUITING MEETING, SEVERAL SLIGHTLY HURT

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Two noteworthy incidents marked a big recruiting meeting held tonight at Dundrum Heights. A big verandah, on which some 150 men and women were congregated, collapsed, a number of those involved in the debris suffering minor injuries. A severe attack was made on the patriotism of the Ontario civil servants by John Beverley Robinson, who declared that although three hundred in the parliament buildings had been promised full pay during absence if they enlisted for overseas service, only ten had answered the call. Of these, two were married men, and five of the others were unable to pass the medical examination.

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NUMBER OF OFFICERS WOUNDED SHOW SEVERITY OF DARDANELLES FIGHTING

London, Aug. 27, 3 a. m.—The severity of the recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula is shown by the fact that in the past eight days there have been nearly 800 casualties among the officers of the British forces, the Australians and New Zealanders bearing the brunt of the losses. The casualty list issued yesterday contained the names of 122 officers and 1,850 men.

HEANS, OF ST. JOHN, WEDDED

Heans, of St. John, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's church. The ceremony took place on the cottage verandah, under an arch of maple leaves, trimmed with the national flag. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of hand embroidered voile, was given away by her father, Charles W. Holder. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple started on their honeymoon trip canoeing along the St. John river.

A POPULAR WEDDING TOOK PLACE

A popular nuptial event took place Wednesday at Holdville on the St. John river, at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Taylor, of Victoria street, St. John, when their daughter, Miss Christina Donaldson Taylor, holder of the bride of Surrey LeBaron Holder. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. Morrison officiated.

BRIDE WAS PRETTILY ATTIRE

The bride was prettily attired in white French embroidered voile. She was unattended and was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served. The dining table was nicely decorated with nasturtiums and the verandah was attractive in a wealth of golden rod. A wedding trip through the maritime provinces is to follow before the bride and groom take up their residence in Moncton, where Mr. Holder, a former well known North End young man, is now located. Many useful and costly wedding remembrances were received. Mr. and Mrs. Holder enjoy the best wishes for future happiness from many friends, with whom they have both been most popular.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SANK 19 BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS WITH TOTAL TONNAGE OF 76,000, AND 3 FISHING VESSELS.

London, Aug. 26.—During the week ending August 25, nineteen British merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of 76,000, and three fishing vessels were destroyed by submarines of the largest of them was the Arabic. Ten of these vessels were British and four sailed under neutral flags.

WEDDINGS. HEANS-HOLDER.

A pretty wedding took place at the bungalow, The Beaches, Holdville, on Wednesday, August 25, when Miss Ethel May Holder and Arnold W.

GRANDSON OF GREAT GARIBALDI WOUNDED

Udine, Italy, via Paris, Aug. 26.—Ezio Garibaldi, son of Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, and grandson of the great Garibaldi, has been severely wounded in the face during the fighting with the Austrians.

THE IMPERIAL WELCOMES ITS SCHOOLCHILDREN FRIENDS HOME AGAIN

A Big Rousing Truly British Picture Three "TWO LITTLE BRITONS" Three Reels Telling Most Enthusiastically How A LITTLE BOY AND GIRL ATTENDING SCHOOL IN BELGIUM FOILED THE SPYING PLANS OF THEIR GERMAN PROFESSOR

"Hunting a Husband"

FAREWELL TWO DAYS RAE ELEANOR BALL Five Numbers NEXT "The Goddess" Starts Monday Ramsay Sisters—Musical "The Broken Coin"—Friday

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE New Show

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME by Empire Musical Comedy Co. There will be a funny farce—"Lawyer Marks' Mistake", and a jolly bit of nonsense, "The 3 O'clock Train." Plenty of new musical hits and those "GINGER GIRLS" will be there with gorgeous and startling costumes. Don't Miss the Mad Gyrations of Prof. Isidor Kubell and Marie Gerard in a Whirlwind Tango Number. It is some dance. MATINEE ON SATURDAY. SAME LITTLE PRICES.

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