

RUSSIAN FLEET SHELLS FOUR TURKISH BLACK SEA PORTS

King George to Abolish Use of Liquors in Royal Household

RUSSIANS BEGIN ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT IN CARPATHIANS

RUSSIANS BEGIN BIG BATTLE FOR ONDAVA ROUTE

Column Advancing Along Hungarian River, Commences Engagement. ENEMY EXASPERATED

Crushing of German Niemen Campaign Puts Kaiser in Bad Temper. BY FREDERICK RENNET.

PETROGRAD, March 31.—On the new Russian base along the line of the Lypow and Barfield, substantial beginnings of the spring campaign are visible.

THRESHER'S DEATH TO BE LOOKED INTO

Secretary Bryan Awaits Reports on Drowning of American on Falaba.

PLAIN WARNING GIVEN

Washington Views Outrage of German Pirates With Grave Concern.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While no official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thresher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, had reached the American Government today, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

Secretary Bryan said that he expected Ambassador Page in London to submit a full report on the case, if advised there confirmed reports of Thresher's death, but added that no enquiries had been received by the department, nor had any been made of Mr. Page. Officials generally were not inclined to discuss the matter until some official version of the destruction of the liner was received.

Gave Plain Warning. It is known, however, that in view of the language of the American note of enquiry, in reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade of England, the facts in this case will be treated with the greatest interest. That note contained a plain warning that the loss of American lives through German program of sinking merchant vessels would be viewed as an unfriendly act.

Turkish Black Sea Ports Shelled by Russian Fleet

Buildings Repaired After Previous Bombardments Were Wrecked—Steamer and Many Colliers Sunk—Fog Checks Dardanelles Operations.

PETROGRAD, March 31.—(Via London, April 1.)—An official statement tonight says: "Fog in the region of the Bosphorus, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, prevented our warships from continuing the bombardment."

There was no loss of life on the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, the Flaminian being the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totaling five since Saturday evening.

His Majesty Endorses Address of Lloyd George to Employers' Deputation.

WOULD PROLONG WAR

Evils of Intemperance Hold Up Supplies for Army—King to Abstain.

LONDON, March 31.—King George has added his plea to that of the shipowners and in some cases that of the Laborites themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which it is urged, is having the effect of delaying the delivery of munitions of war.

The King has volunteered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors and to issue an order against their use in the royal household. Such a notification has been sent to David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, by the King's private secretary, Lord Stamfordham.

BRITISH REVENUE SHOWS EXPANSION

Capacity for Enduring Strain of War is Enormous.

OUTLAY IS GIGANTIC

War Cost is Already Nearing Two Billion Dollars.

LONDON, March 31.—(10.30 p.m.)—The capacity of Great Britain in meeting the financial burdens imposed by the war is indicated in the treasury returns of the fiscal year just ended. The returns show that the revenue for the year amounted to £226,694,080 (\$1,123,470,000), an increase of nearly £28,500,000 (\$142,500,000) over the previous year.

RAIDERS SANK TWO VESSELS, CREWS SAVED

"Britannia Rules the Waves, Does She?" Shouted Jeering Germans.

TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

Losses of Flaminian and Crown of Castile Increase Resentment.

LONDON, March 31, 10.35 p.m.—Two German submarines, the U28 and another, the number of which has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totaling five since Saturday evening.

As the crews have been unable to round up the submarines operating on the British coast, shipowners have petitioned the government to allow arming of merchant ships.

A Reformed Britain

England has to look a long way ahead in this war. She can't take any chances. She must have ammunition and men for two years more of war, and she is ordering and planning to that end.

The War Improves

Russia has started in to shell the Bosphorus, the Black Sea end of the Sea of Marmora, and is almost at the door of Constantinople. The Turk is quaking from two quarters, one much nearer to Constantinople, and the big allied fleet in the Bosphorus—a live wire at both ends.

Back to Germany

It's Holland, from her position and her army, that could help Germany most to get a move on—back to Germany. "Back to Germany" ought to be the cry of Belgium, Holland, France and England. Kitchener is out to help to drive them back with men, shells and other hot stuff. Holland will come to help.

GERMANS HAVE BIG SUPPLY OF MACHINE GUNS

British Public Warned Against Undue Elation Over Captures.

COLD-BLOODED POLICY

Foe Careless of Loss in Toll of Lives Taken.

LONDON, March 31, 8.45 p.m.—The official "eye-witness" in a summary of minor events occurring on the British front last week, sounds a note of warning against placing importance on the capture of machine guns from the Germans, reports of which so often appear in the official statements.

"It must be remembered," he says, "that to the Germans the loss of one or several machine guns does not represent what at the beginning of the operations it would have meant to us with our then vastly inferior total and proportional number of these weapons."

Rev. Alex. Gilray Died Last Night

Rev. Alexander Gilray, for forty years pastor of the College Street Presbyterian Church, died last evening at 8.30 at his residence, 357 Palmerston boulevard. He was 72 years of age.

Special Good Friday Matinee

The one big treat for Good Friday is the matinee of "The Quaker Girl" at the Princess Theatre. This noted English Musical Comedy has pleased nearly fifty thousand people in this city since it first appeared here, and is now more popular than ever, which is a guarantee of its quality.

Your Hat For the Holiday Awaits You at Dineen's

This is going to be just about a record hat selling day at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, where the latest and variety of styles are positively superior to anything ever offered at this well-known hat store.

BURGLAR FIRED 14 SHOTS AT DETECTIVE ON STREET

AFTER ENTERING A STORE

May Believed to Be Alfred Connolly, Surprised in Act of Burglarizing a Pool Room, Ran Thru Streets, Firing at Detective Nichols and Escaped Because of Crowd Preventing the Officer From Firing.

In a chase of several blocks along Queen street and up Palmerston avenue, after Alfred Connolly, aged 29, who is believed to have attempted to burglarize 59 Wright avenue early yesterday morning, and is also wanted on several theft charges, Acting Detective Nichols of No. 2 division last evening was fired at ten times, and he himself fired four shots, one of which the detective believes struck Connolly in the hip.

The story of the attempted burglary at 59 Wright avenue was announced exclusively in The World yesterday morning, James Nightingale, the occupant, heard the burglar prowling round and fired three shots, none of which took effect. Nightingale told the police that the burglar returned at least one shot, and perhaps two. Acting Detective Nichols was assigned to the case, secured a description, and after a lot of trouble traced his man to a pool room at 65 West Queen street, near Palmerston avenue, which he entered about 8.45 last evening.

Lapsed Thru Window. Nichols no sooner entered the front door when Connolly caught sight of him and in one bound leaped out of an open window at the rear of the store. Nichols was outside behind him in an instant, and the chase led along Queen street to Palmerston avenue, where Connolly turned north. Nichols, but both shots went wide. Undaunted, the officer drew his own revolver and fired twice, but his shots also went wide.

MAY REQUISITION ANY NEUTRAL SHIP

Crown Sprung Surprise in Dealing With Case of Wilhelmina. OWNERS STAGGERED

Hitherto Unpublished Order-in-Council Confers Un-suspected Powers.

LONDON, March 31.—(9.15 p.m.)—In presenting his argument before the prize court today in favor of requisitioning the cargo of foodstuffs of the American steamer Wilhelmina, the crown solicitor introduced a hitherto unpublished order-in-council providing that the crown may requisition any neutral ship.

Deaths Deferred

Upon the motion of counsel for the owners of the cargo, the court adjourned to April 15, when counsel will renew his former motion to have a date for the trial set, in an effort to get a decision as to whether the foodstuffs destined for the German civilians were absolute contraband when the Wilhelmina sailed from the United States.

