

PATRIOTIC FUND PASSES \$150,000 MARK

New York Harbor is Now Being Fortified As a Preparation For War

RUSSIA VOICES APPROVAL OF ACTION OF UNITED STATES

Necessity Emphasized of Finishing Forever With German Militarism and Its Atrocities

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—via London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office has given the following statement to the Associated Press in regard to the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany.

TEUTONS PREPARE FOR WAR WITH U.S.

Hostilities Are Looked For by Press and Government Alike

NO ALARM

Is Felt at What American Navy May Accomplish

London, Feb. 9.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Berne, dated February 8, says:

The German newspapers in particular close touch with the government are preparing the public for a declaration of war by the United States. The semi-official Strassburg Post published yesterday a letter from its Berlin correspondent in which the following explicit statements were made:

"The Chancellor declared in a secret sitting of the main committee of the reichstag that he had reckoned with the possibility that the United States would break off diplomatic relations owing to the unrestricted submarine campaign.

Washington Still Awaits Further Details on Sinking of the California and Death of Seaman George Washington on the Turino—Fortification of N. Y. Proceeded With

Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary reports before the State department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act.

Fortifications Erected. New York, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following: A fort to contain the new coast defense batteries at Rockaway Point is already under construction and will be completed with all possible speed.

Army engineers believe that when the new battery is in place New York will be comparatively safe from sea attack. These guns will be relied upon to keep a hostile squadron from dropping shells into Brooklyn—something, it is said, that could be done with impunity.

ARMAMENT OF U. S. FOR WAR FAR IN EXCESS OF GERMANY

NEUTRALS WERE SOUNDED AHEAD

Germany Took Precautions Before Declaring Unlimited Sub. Warfare

SATISFIED

That Non-Combatants of Europe Would not Act

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 9.—Germany was satisfied in advance that the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature against her because of the launching of her new submarine campaign, according to a statement attributed by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin to Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

Output of the U. S. Steel Corporation Alone Exceeds Total of Hun Resources

New York, Feb. 9.—Under instructions from Washington, officers and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given shore leave today under certain restrictions. They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders, but must return before midnight of the same day.

Surpasses Germany. New York, Feb. 9.—The annual capacity of the United States Steel Corporation in supplies that would be required by the government in the event of war, is more than one-third greater in value than that of all Germany's in the same lines, according to the statement of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation.

TOTAL OF VICTORY CAMPAIGN OVER THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

Final Total Likely to Reach \$160,000—Notable Closing Scenes—A Blooded Arab Mare One of the Prizes—Brantford Population Per Capita Gave Even More Than Toronto

Was the \$150,000 reached? Yes sirree, and some \$8,000 on top of that, with a probable total of \$160,000 when all returns are in.

Table with columns: Team, Amount, Yesterday's List, Total List. Lists names like Ballantyne, Brewster, Cook, etc.

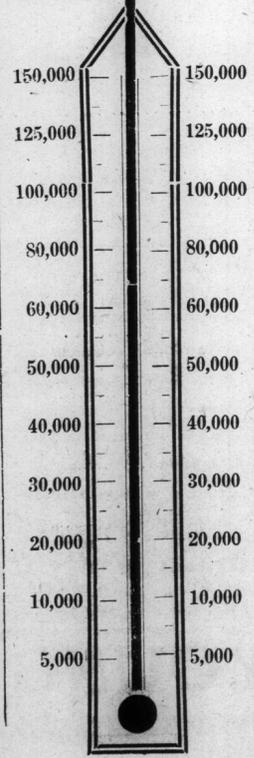
that their whole experience had been well worth while. Mr. Brewster, for No. 2, gave an interesting account of what had happened.

GERMANY EXTENDS HER TIME LIMIT

Further Respite of Forty Hours is Granted Neutral Ships NOW AT SEA

Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to The Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

RIGHT THROUGH THE TOP



At the Tea Pott Inn last night, after the total for the day was announced at \$87,000, and the grand total for the three days, including the city grant, at \$157,000, there was a scene of unparalleled delight.

Had Her Irish Up During the evening, an irate Irish woman (Mrs. Sam Burley) arrived on the scene. She said that she was Mrs. Martin McEwen, and raised all kinds of a hubbub, because she stated that her spouse had returned to the house on Tuesday night and dropped some of the eggs in the hall.

Some Horse Another incident was the raffling of a horse. Ticketed at 50 cents per head, it was sold for the animal, which was described as "dappled grey, guaranteed sound, sixteen hands."

Box of Candy. A box of candy, donated by Mr. Boles, was auctioned off by Mr. Harris, who, after many bids finally knocked it down to himself for \$26.

Two Little Contributors. A touching incident was when two little newboys came in. Teddy Laconte donated \$1.15 which he had collected at the T. H. & B. Station and his chum, Willie Outley, put his name down for ten cents a week for a year.

Three Cheers for Lloyd. Mr. Harris had to leave before proceedings closed in order to catch a train for Toronto. Aid Dowling said he thought it was due to make the statement that Mr. Harris had been asked to aid in the Queen City campaign but had refused in order to help with the Brantford effort.

The heads of the teams were called on in turn. Mr. Ballantyne, for No. 1, said that their whole experience had been well worth while.

ENEMY ATTACK WAS REPULSED

French Forces Drove Huns Back on Verdun Front

AIR RAID

Made in Region of Dunkirk Four Killed by Bombs

Paris, Feb. 9.—A German attack last night in the region of Vaux-les-Palameux, southeast of Verdun, was repulsed by the French to-day's official statement says. Violent artillery actions occurred in the Woivre region.

BULGARIA DEFIANT TOWARD THE U.S.

Will Act Toward America As an Ally of Central Powers

SAYS PREMIER

Believe Prospects of Early Peace Better Than Ever

Berlin, via London, Feb. 9.—Premier Radoslavoff at Bulgaria, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of The Koenigsche Zeitung, is quoted as saying that coming events would only emphasize the success of the Central Powers, and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time.

SUMMONSES ISSUED

Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 9.—As a result of the crash at the Ferguson Ave. crossing of the Grand Trunk a few weeks ago, when a freight train smashed into a crowded street car, injuring a number of people, summonses were issued today for the train and car crews.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 9.—A fairly important disturbance is centred this morning near the middle Atlantic coast and is likely to cause a storm in the Maritime provinces, while an area of high pressure and very cold weather covers the north-west states and Manitoba. It has turned decidedly cold in the lake region and light snow falls have occurred in eastern Ontario and Quebec.

THEATRE Vonna Trio... Repairing... W. Turner