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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FLATLY REJECTED.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The United States flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss the differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress. In a note to-day to the Swiss Minister who on Saturday presented orally the German proposal, Secretary of State Lansing said, the United States does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of the submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German Government renounces its assurances of the fourth of May on the Sussex note and acts upon these assurances.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The official report from the British headquarters in France to-night, reads:—We made further progress last night north of the Ancre in the neighbourhood of the Beaucourt-Prusieux road, where, as a result of a small enterprise undertaken on a limited front, we occupied some 600 yards of hostile trenches without difficulty. We took a few prisoners. Early in the night the enemy attacked our new positions south of Serre Hill, but was caught by our artillery barrage and machine-gun fire and easily repulsed. The enemy's lines were entered by our patrols at a number of places. Southeast of Arras, one of our raiding parties blew up a hostile ammunition dump and captured a few prisoners. This morning an enemy raiding party, observed collecting on the enemy's positions to the northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, was dispersed by our artillery. Successful bombardments were carried out by us during the day north of the Somme and in the neighbourhood of Arras, Amiens and Ypres. In the course of air fighting yesterday one German airplane was driven down, damaged. One of our machines is missing.

AMAZING TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. Formal notification re the detention in Germany of 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the State Department to-day by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister here, acting for the German Government together with an inquiry as to the status of German warbound ships in American harbours. The Germans, Dr. Ritter said, decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had definite assurance that German crews in American harbours would not be held or imprisoned. This development, wholly unexpected was amazing to the American Government officials here, who had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German Government as to the treatment of the German crews here had been effectively dispelled by forwarding complete details. As this included the President's announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war, and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of a report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude. The eventual release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their re-imprisonment will be made at once. A preliminary demand for the release of these prisoners was about the last instruction sent to former Ambassador Gerard.

WAR EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,790,000, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the Commons to-day. The Chancellor said the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000,000 and at the end of the current year the national debt would stand between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000. Advances to the Allies and dominions would be approximately £390,000,000. The number of applications and amounts applied for by the General Public for the new loan, the Chancellor said, was the largest ever before. The Chancellor pointed out that the total votes of credit for the current financial year would amount to £195,000,000. He said this was in excess of the estimate of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer under the Asquith Government, and that the increase was due to additional expenditures for munitions and advances to Allies and Dominions. The average expenditure had increased by £1,000,000 daily compared with the first six months of the financial year. There also had been an increase in expenditures for the army, but was in proportion with the increase in numbers, the basis of the army being fourteen times larger than when the war began. The amount asked for, Law said, would enable the Government to meet expenses until the end

of May. On the last vote of credit there had been an unexpected balance of £76,000,000. We have superiority not only in men, but equipment, said Law. He asserted the increase in the production of munitions was going on all the time, being as marked now as at any previous period. The smallest increase in any kind of shell, as compared with the average during the first year of the war, was twenty-eight times that output.

DEBATE ON NEW CREDIT VOTE.

LONDON, Feb. 12. There was considerable debate on the new vote of credit, but after McKenna had spoken it became uninteresting. Colonel Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, made reference to President Wilson's proposal for world peace as the most momentous declaration ever made in the history of the nations, terming it a definite plan, which if followed by civilized powers would almost eliminate warfare. If the United States intervened in the present war, he said, this would secure victory for the Entente Allies. Col. Lynch strongly criticized the conduct of the war and demanded the recall of Field-Marshal Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief. McKenna's reference to the possibility of a general election provided much lobby gossip. This was based upon the fact that the life of the present Parliament expires at the end of April. The new vote would give the government enough money to carry on the war till after the general election if it became necessary. The prevalent opinion was, however, that the Government would ask for an extension of the life of the existing Parliament.

CUNARD LINER SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The steamer Lycia has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces, the crew being saved. The British steamer Lycia was a Cunard line vessel of 2,715 tons and built in 1894.

BRITAIN GRATEFUL TO GERARD.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The gratitude and thanks of the nation has been conveyed by the British Government to former American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for his work in behalf of British civilians and prisoners of war in Germany. Foreign Secretary Balfour announced to-day in the House of Commons.

WILL DISCUSS IRISH ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, To-day. The Government agreed to-day to set aside a day for discussion in the Commons of the Irish Administration, as requested by Nationalists. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader asked the Government last week to ar-

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U. S. REPLY TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The United States replied to Germany's proposal for a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect, and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case. The State Department to-day made public Germany's proposal submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A News Agency despatch from London published here this afternoon, says "China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany it was authoritatively reported here this afternoon." There is no confirmation.

ITALIAN LINES RE-ESTABLISHED.

ROME, Feb. 12. The Italian lines in the district of Cortzia which had been penetrated in some places by Austrian attacks late last week, were completely re-established yesterday, the war office announced to-day. In the operation over one hundred prisoners were captured. Irishman and Northland is announced.

LONG PLAZA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Security six days after departure from Piraeus, Greece, the Greek

liner Patris arrived here to-day, being the first passenger steamer from that country to reach this port for a long time. The length of the passage was due to her being held at Gibraltar and Azores by orders of the Entente, pending a settlement of the strained relations with Greece. The agents here said she carried 564 passengers.

SAFE ARRIVALS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12. The safe arrival in English ports of the White Star and Dominion liners, CANADIANS HONORED BY HIS MAJESTY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

A cable from the Colonial Office announces the following Canadians honored by His Majesty: To the peerage, as Baron, Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal; as Knights Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Albert Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, and Wm. Howard Hearst, Premier of Ontario; as Grand Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Capt. Edward Martin, Superintendent of the Halifax Dockyards; as Knights Bachelor, Justice Walter Cassels, of the Exchequer Court, and Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 12. In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding the precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Stresemann, a prominent national liberal member of the Reichstag, made the following statement: "Our German bluejackets in the United States will have seen to it that the German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by anyone for some time." Dr. Stresemann also expresses the opinion that the work of the German submarines was encouraging the army for the spring campaign.

FRENCH MAKE RAIDS.

PARIS, Feb. 12. The War Office reports that two successful raids were made last night, one on the Verdun front in the neighbourhood of Hill 304 and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in the Champagne and Argonne.

HUGE VOTES OF CREDIT.

LONDON, Feb. 12. The House of Commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. A feature of to-day's programme was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating £555,000,000, one for £200,000,000 to cover expenses to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other

for £350,000,000 to start the next financial year.

The chief speakers to-day were A. Bonar Law, who was charged with the duty of introducing the motion for votes of credit and reviewing the financial position of the nation, and Reginald McKenna who was called on to support the motion as Chancellor of the Exchequer of the Asquith Government. The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with secondary financial legislation.

CEDRIC SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Associated Press to-night says: With approximately 18,000 tons of cargo, mostly war supplies, with 5,000 bags of U. S. mail transferred from the American liner St. Louis, but with no passengers, the British steamer Cedric of the White Star Line left here to-day for Liverpool. The mail of the Cedric had been held here since Feb. 3, the date on which the St. Louis was to have departed.

EIGHT OF CREW INJURED.

LONDON, Feb. 12. Nineteen members of the crew of the British tank steamer Saxonian, sunk Feb. 8 by a German submarine, have been rescued, according to a Central News report. Eight of the men were injured.

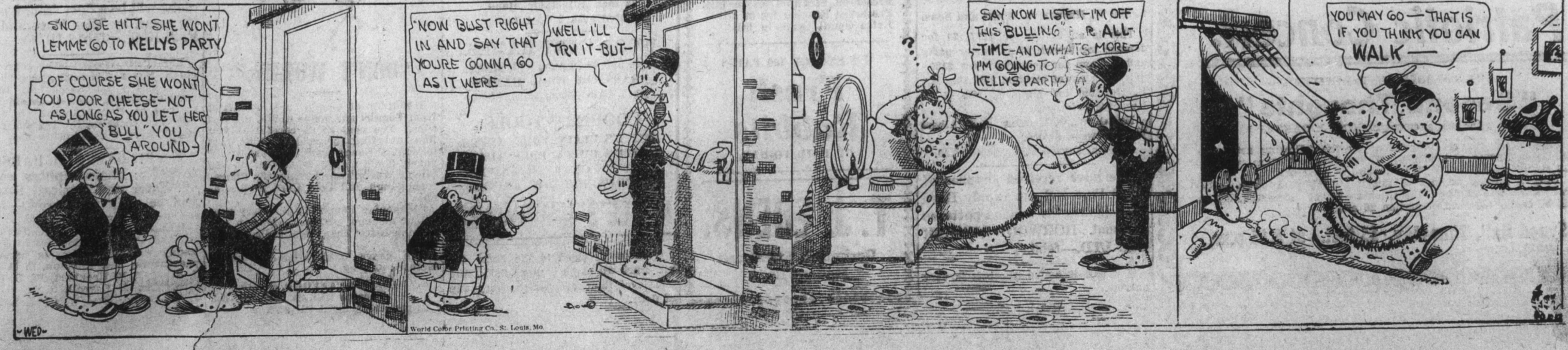
CONTINUE RELIEF TO BELGIANS.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. The following from London: The American Commission for the relief of Belgium will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and supplies and will support and co-operate with another neutral relief organization as soon as one is formed to administer the work, Herbert C. Hoover, the Chairman of the Commission, stated here to-night.

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