

## HAVING SHAKEN HANDS WITH HUNS

—NEW NOTE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, ON NEUTRALS—

## WILSON TURNS ATTENTION TO BRITAIN

Officials in Washington are Extremely Grati- fied With What They Feel is End of Submarine Crisis—Looking Forward for Real Adjustment.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Sept. 2.—With both oral and written assurances from the German government transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the State Department regarding Germany's submarine policy, officials of the Wash- ington government to-day looked hopefully forward for an ultimate and satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine problem. Assurance "is given that liners will not be sunk by German submarines without warning and without injury to the lives of non-combatants, provided the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

Count von Bernstorff's letter con- tained the information that the new policy of Germany had been decided upon before the steamer Arabic was sunk.

Officials here are gratified with the German announcement as it is believed to end the crisis in the relations between the two governments. They

consider that the way has now been prepared for a final adjustment of all differences.

Germany's next communication, it was said authoritatively will be a formal disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic and reparation will be made for American lives lost in the disaster if the attack was made by a German submarine.

With the situation growing out of the Arabic incident out of the way, Germany's reply to the last American note on the Lusitania will be forth- coming. If that is satisfactory to the United States, it is believed that the Washington government will then turn its attention to the problem of neutral commerce. A note to Great Britain already is in course of prepara- tion. The two issues, however, are being kept entirely distinct, President Wilson having consistently refused to allow the question of neutral com- merce to be involved along with the submarine problem.

## "A PRIVILEGE AND AN INSPIRATION TO SEE THEM," SAYS BORDEN

Statement Issued in New York Telling of the Journey and Soldiers from Here.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, who arrived here to-day after an extended visit in London, in a formal state- ment issued at his hotel, said that the purpose of his visit to England, and that of the Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, had been fully accomplished. "We have taken up with the vari- ous departments of the British govern- ment many matters touching upon the co-operation of the two govern- ments in carrying on the war," said Sir Robert Borden, "and we have been given to the provision of trans- portation for the magnificent crop now being harvested in Canada, and I am convinced that the arrangements which have been made will prove both efficient and satisfactory.

"We found the Canadian troops at the front in splendid physical condi- tion and in high spirits. The indom- itable courage and gallantry which they have displayed in every engage- ment have elicited everywhere the highest praise. The Canadian forces now stationed at Shorncliffe and elsewhere, are awaiting orders to proceed to the front, will undoubt- edly perform their duty with special distinction.

"In many hospitals I had the privi- lege of visiting the Canadian wound- ed—men who have fought in some of the fiercest battles of the war—pati- ence, courage and fortitude every- where animated them; and notwith- standing all that they have suffered, I found them possessed of the same undaunted spirit which distinguished them at the front.

"In many hospitals I found men from the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, side by side, as good comrades who had fought bravely in the same great cause. It was both a privilege and an inspira- tion to see men thus gathered from the furthest confines of the Empire united in their determination to up- hold the great cause for which they had fought and for which they will still fight.

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## German Aviators Violate Swiss Neutrality Again

Geneva, Sept. 2.—German aviators violated Swiss territory yesterday for the fourth time. Five German aero- planes flew inside the Swiss frontier opposite the French town of Delle. Although under fire from French ar- tillery the aeroplanes turned back. One damaged machine came down near the Swiss village of Buix, but afterwards took to the air and es- caped towards Alsace.

## FURTHER HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE DARDANELLES, WITH BRITISH GAINS

—AUSTRALASIAN TROOPS ARE SCORING SUCCESSES—

Recent Fighting in Gallipoli Has Been of a Severe Nature—Entirely Hand to Hand With Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Ottoman Forces.

London, Sept. 2.—The Press Bureau last night issued the follow- ing statement regarding Dardanelles operations: "Sir Ian Hamilton reports: Further fighting on Aug. 27 and 28—Friday and Saturday—on the northern section of the line resulted in the capture of an important tactical point commanding the Buyuk Anafarta Valley to the east and north, and an appreciable gain of ground occupied by Australians and New Zealanders.

"The fighting has been almost entirely of a hand-to-hand charac- ter, and extremely severe. Very heavy losses have been inflicted on the Turks.

"Three machine guns, three trench mortars, 300 rifles, 500 bombs and a fairly large quantity of small arms ammunition have been cap- tured."

Buyuk is a hamlet through which runs the road from Maidos to Gallipoli, the only practicable wagon road on the Peninsula. Turkish reports during the past few days have declared that the British were defeated in this region with heavy losses on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and that the troops landed at Suvla Bay had been largely put out of action. At the same time the Turks admit that their losses were heavy.

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## LIEUTENANT PAT BOOTH GAINS MILITARY CROSS

Word was received in the city to-day announcing that Lieut. P. D. Booth has been awarded the very high decoration of the "Mili- tary Cross," an order instituted during this war, and almost ranks with the V. C. He secured this distinction for making telephone connections on the Gallipoli pen- insula while under very heavy fire.

Booth, who is a Scotchman, was connected with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, when

war broke out, and he at once left for the Old Country determined to take his chance on getting to the front without awaiting for the departure of the first Canadian contingent. When next heard from he was in the Dardanelles, where he speedily attained the rank of lieutenant, and has now had his services further recog- nized as above stated.

While here he was a lieutenant in the local battery and very popu- lar.

## MONARCHY FOR CHINA IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN

By Special Wire to the Courier. Shanghai, China, Sept. 2.—Li Yuen-Heng has resigned as vice- president of the Chinese republic. The interpretation placed on his act is that it is preparatory to the establishment of a monarchy, which is popularly regarded as virtually certain.

## BRITISH PRESS THINKS HIGHLY OF PRESIDENT

Chronicle Differs—Thinks Arabic Case Was Try on and is Not Pleased.

London, Sept. 2.—The German public has been kept in ignorance of any concession to the United States con- cerning submarine warfare, according to the London Times, which asserts that German newspapers of Saturday and Sunday make no mention of a change in policy and refer only briefly to the Arabic case.

The British Admiralty's revelation regarding the loss of many submarines also has been concealed from the Ger- man people, the Times asserts.

The Chronicle supposes the sinking of the Arabic was a "try-on" to dis- cover how much America would stand and that the outburst of Ameri- can anger finally decided the German government to yield something. The paper criticizes somewhat severely President Wilson's policy, which it contends concedes to Germany the right to sink all enemy merchantmen except liners without notice, "thus for the first time giving quasi interna- tional sanction to the practice never before sanctioned by international law."

"COVERS ALL SHIPS.  
The Standard assumes in an editor- ial that the word "liner" will cover broadly all passenger carrying vessels and rejoices unfeignedly in the triumph of Mr. Wilson's calm persist- ence and unshaken firmness and also in the evidence thus given of the moral force which the United States exercises in the affairs of the world.

It says that since the British navy now has the submarine menace well in hand it is not profitable to inquire whether Germany made a virtue of necessity.

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## PROVED TRUTH FOR HERSELF WHILE HELPING

New York Lady Doctor, Tells of Mutilation of Belgian and French Women.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Gazette has the following from New York: One of the passengers on the Sabre Liner Sant Anna, which arrived from Europe yesterday, was Dr. Elizabeth J. Van Slyke, of the New York Women's Hospital, who has been serving with the American Red Cross in France and Belgium. She said that when she went to Europe she did not believe the reports of the atrocities said to have been committed in Belgium on the peasantry by the German soldiers.

"I decided to investigate these re- ports," Dr. Van Slyke said, "and saw a number of women who had been ter- ribly maltreated by German soldiers. One French woman about forty years old was in an indescribable condition, and both her little girls had been killed. I want the American women to know the truth. Very few French and Belgian women in the territory in- vaded by the Germans escaped attack.

"The stories about the atrocities are true. I investigated them and I know. I cannot speak too strongly on the subject."

"TO BE COURT MARTIALED.  
By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Sept. 2.—Despatches from the Portuguese frontier, says the Journal's Madrid correspondent, state that persons arrested as the result of the in- surrectionary movement at Braga have been taken to Oporto where they will be court martialed.

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## How Soon Now? British Are Nearing the "Day"—When Will They Strike?

Courier Hears From Private Sources of Vast Preparations—New Armies Are Being Sent Away and Completion of New Guns and Their Arrival in France—Submarines Being Caught in Batches.

From a source in Britain from which the Courier has heard from time to time of information regarding the war, there comes a story supplied here but withheld by request until some other source would justify its publication.

The information conveyed by the White Star liner Adriatic's officer, is borne out by some extracts which were enclosed in other correspondence.

### REGARDING SUBMARINES.

"Over a dozen a month are netted and the Admiralty people are well aware of it. — vouches for this and you will hear of it soon, though I doubt if any thing, bar semi-official statements will be given out. The results of our naval netting are tabulated from day to day and would surprise you if you could see them."

### KITCHENER'S ARMY LEAVING.

Not two weeks ago into France there was passed over two million men, and still all over Britain stand camps filled with thousands. The departure of this immense army made little or no difference, few, indeed, knew of it, but is now an established fact made known by letters from members of the supply departments at bases in France.

### LONDON LOOKS DESERTED.

Streets that previously used to be crammed with bronzed and well-set-up trained men, are now quite deserted, and the men one sees now are mostly invalided or recruits, who have just enlisted. Everyone is asking the question: "Where have they gone?"

The fact that our front has increased, may account for it.

### NEW GUN PERFECTED.

Experiments which have been going on all winter with gunnery are now complete, and Britain's new heavy artillery which has begun to appear on the British front will have a range and power beyond any there. Corroborating this is the information conveyed by an American doctor to his wife in which he says: "Britain will soon be ready; the guns one sees coming over are marvellous. I dare not say more."

### THE BIG OFFENSIVE.

"Public opinion here," continues the English despatch, "is for an early start up of the offensive." Again the Courier recurses to the letters sent from an American doctor, and he says: "I have been asked to extend my term—something is in the air, and the fall will be a holocaust. I'll be in it I expect, for if the Allies need doctors, my dyspeptics in Old Glory can wait."

Summarizing all these things it is evident that Britain is planning her part and the day of prepara- tion is nearing an end. How soon now?

## BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED FIFTY GERMAN SUBMARINES LATELY

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Sept. 2.—An officer of the White Star Liner Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, declared that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had been caught in a steel net and the "U" boat's double crew were now prisoners in England. He added that with- in the past sixty days the British have captured no less than fifty German submarines.

Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, an arrival, said the members of the British finan- cial commission who are coming to New York to effect a readjustment of the foreign exchange situation were to have sailed on the Adriatic but changed their plans at the last minute. He added that while he was not at liberty to state the definite plans of the commissioners he believed they would reach New York in the near future.

From another source it was learned that the commissioners, after cancell- ing their passage on the Adriatic, planned to sail for New York by way of Canada.

"I see no occasion for alarm in the United States over the sudden drop in foreign exchange, especially the Eng- lish pound sterling," said Sir Herbert. "I might say that regardless of how low exchange falls, Great Britain must have munitions of war she is securing in this country. Also I feel confident that the exchange mat- ter will soon be adjusted."

CONVOYED BY DESTROYERS. Passengers said that from the time the Adriatic sailed at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 25 until 9 o'clock the next morning she was convoyed by three British torpedo boat destroy- ers.

After stating positively that the submarine which torpedoed the Ara- bic had been captured, the officer said that he could not, for obvious reasons, disclose the place of capture, nor de- tail the circumstances. He said how- ever, that the "U" boat was one of the latest and largest type in the Ger- man navy, and that the craft carried a double crew. He understood that the Germans now manned all of the large submarines with an auxiliary crew for training purposes.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and de- fense, and recently knighted by King George was another arrival. He has been visiting the battle front in France and Flanders and training camps in England.

"We have every reason to be proud of the Canadians and the Yankees who are fighting with them in the trench- es," he said. "I would not attempt to predict when the war will be over, but I can say that from our standpoint everything is now very satisfactory."

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, was also a passenger. Six survivors of the Arabic arrived on the Adriatic. They were Mrs. Margaret Atkinson and son Arthur Atkinson; Mrs. F. C. Allison, W. Bathurst, Miss M. Christopherson and John Doherty.

None of the passengers saw the tor- pedo which sank the Arabic. Doherty said he was in his state-room when he heard a shout and started for the deck. Before he had gone far he said he was shot many feet into the air and landed in the water.

## FOUR TURK SHIPS SUNK

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## FOUR CENTS OF GAIN IS MADE ON EXCHANGE

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Sept. 2.—A better tone and feeling prevailed in the foreign exchange market to-day. First figures for demand sterling were \$4.58, an over-night gain of four cents.

The belief that an understanding would soon be reached to better the situation was the cause of to-day's rise.

The new county jail in the vicinity of Buffalo will have a roof garden.

W. B. Atwater, bankrupt aviator, says his wife won't let him fly and earn money.

Cleveland had few applicants for the post of commissioner of weights and measures.

Denver refuses to permit moving picture exhibitions of the lynching of Leo Frank.

## OUTER FORTS ARE TAKEN

Germans Report Success in Onslaught on Russian Fortress.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Sept. 2.—via London—German forces attacking the Rus- sian fortress of Grodno, have taken the outer forts of the strong- hold, it was officially announced by German army headquarters to- day.

REGULATIONS RELAXED. Berlin, Sept. 2.—Wireless to Say- ville.—In accordance with the recent relaxation of regulations concerning food supplies, the municipal council of Berlin has decreed that hereafter pure wheat may be used in baking wheat bread, and up to thirty per cent. of wheat in rye bread.