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War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

THE LAURNETIC.

LONDON, Jan. 31. About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurnetic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of a mine, which sent the former White Star Liner to bottom last Thursday, says a despatch to the Press Association from Belfast. The despatch says the Laurnetic struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship by the explosion. Several boats were quickly launched and filled with scores of men, but were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The remainder could not be rescued. A half gale was blowing and the weather was intensely cold. Most of the rescued men were only half clad, and all of them, especially those wounded by the explosion suffered greatly for hours before they received succor from fishing boats which also searched long and as thoroughly as possible for survivors in the water, and then made for the nearest town where the sufferers were housed. This was a small place and its few resources limited. Telegrams brought doctors, nurses and supplies from a nearby city. About 30 men on board the steamer were wounded, one of them seriously. After the disaster some 100 bodies floated ashore. Another account of the disaster says that a vain attempt was made to beach the ship. The wireless on board the vessel was destroyed by the explosion, but in response to rockets sent up a number of mine sweepers hastened to her assistance being twenty miles distant. It was a long time before the castaways were rescued. One of the boats was not found until seven hours after the Laurnetic sank.

APPEAL FOR HOME DEFENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31. King George has sent a letter to the Lords Lieutenant of the counties throughout the country, appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence. The letter recalls the terrific air force which was originally intended for home service, but has since gone to the front. After expressing his thanks to the territorialists who have

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gone to France, the King continues, "while they are thus fighting the battles of the Empire abroad we must organize and equip a force to take their place as defenders of these shores in case of invasion." The King refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled and that the Duke of Connaught has appointed their commander, and concludes, "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31. Russian troops have captured Aus-

tro-German fortifications east of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced to-day. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

PREACHING FOR MONEY.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Daily Mail says that at a conference of leading clergymen of all denominations held in London yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for an appeal from the pulpits in every church and chapel in Great Britain for the people to subscribe to the war loan. It was also arranged for some of the most prominent preachers to deliver special sermons in which it will be outlined that it is the nation's duty to subscribe to the loan.

CANADIAN AVIATION PLANT.

TORONTO, Jan. 31. Representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board to-day in Toronto affixed their signatures to a certain contract for \$3,000,000 for the establishment of an aviation school and plant at Camp Borden. The contract was given to the Bale McMahon Co. of Ottawa.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 31. Lloyds announce that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1,269 tons, has been sunk.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR JANUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The total of British casualties as reported in published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men. British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first twenty-three days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

PARIS, Jan. 31. An official announcement is made here that the transport Admiral Magen, which was taking 950 soldiers to Salonika, escorted by the destroyer Arch, was torpedoed by a submarine on Jan. 25th. Of those on board 809 were saved.

GERMAN SUBS. CROSS SOUTH ATLANTIC.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31. The Minister of Marine, in a newspaper interview confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He says that they have kept to the high seas and



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denies the rumor that a German naval base was being maintained in Brazilian waters.

GERMAN TRENCHES ENTERED.

PARIS, Jan. 31. A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Laintrey, last night, says to-day's official report. All occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were made.

ATTEMPT ON LLOYD GEORGE'S LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Daily Sketch says the police have unearthed what is believed to be a plot to murder Premier Lloyd George, with the result that Mrs. Wheeloid of Derby, Miss Petty Wheeloid, her daughter, Mrs. Mason, another daughter, and Alf Mason, the latter's husband, have been arrested and formally charged with conspiring together to murder Mr. Lloyd George. They will be taken before the magistrate at Derby, on Wednesday. It is understood only formal evidence will be given then, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated. Details are yet unknown but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the Premier's death by poison.

DEFY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31. According to the "Ekstrabladet," the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine

which threatened to sink his ship, and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass. The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop and was boarded by the submarine's captain who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another, and had no contraband on board. After threats and arguments us, but I and my men will remain on board." After threats an arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

WILL ENCOURAGE WILSON'S PEACE EFFORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The German newspapers, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., intimate that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the President to continue his efforts in favor of peace. According to the despatch Count Von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that Germany is ready to formulate peace terms if asked to do so by the Allies and if there is a possibility of negotiations being successfully undertaken. The despatch adds that Austria has sent a similar communication to the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, and that it is believed Bulgaria will follow the example of the Teutonic Powers.

GERMANY'S LATEST.

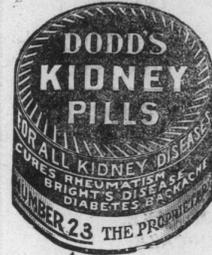
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare and a starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world has never seen, it

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has been announced to the world to-day. Notes have been delivered to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and to the State Department by Count Von Bernstorff. This begins the long-ferred campaign of ruthlessness conceived by Von Hindenburg. It is said here that its magnitude was never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz. Again the United States fears the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, with its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of the world aghast, and Secretary Lansing's verge of war statements are being recalled in the Capitol to-night with feelings of apprehension and misgivings. Germany's action is superior to all those that have stirred the American Government for two and a half years of the world war. Peace and means of preserving peace have gone in glimmering. President Wilson said it was incredulous first when the official text of Germany's warning was brought to him, and it once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German Ambassador. Lansing a rebuff refused to make comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document. The President must at last decide what shall be the course of the States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against violation of her pledges; it might be decided that German warning is sufficient notice of the intention to disregard those pledges, and sufficient warrant for breaking off diplomatic relations. It might be determined to await the results of the blockade to determine what measure the United States may adopt as actual operations develop. On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession on the effect of the fullness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the United States estimate the food supply on the British Isles will last a month. It is admitted the plan is to carry star-

vation to the doors of England with swift staggering strokes as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on the co-operation of an unheard of number of submarines to deliver blows that will bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted to-day that the war would be over in a month. Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente Allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning from Feb. 1, 1917, that within barred zones around Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed, it virtually is a renewal and extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles, proclaimed on Feb. 4, 1915, which has been effective since Feb. 18, 1915. Under it ships were sunk without warning till Germany abandoned it as useless and gave her assurances in the Sussex case to abide by international law. The Lusitania, Falaba and scores of other ships were sunk under this decree. American citizens and American ships were warned from entering the war zone although certain precautionary measures were suggested for distinguishing American ships not carrying contraband. According to Germany these conditions almost in the same form were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack of certain specified passenger ships sailing on prescribed routes with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly, and on the ground that the United States was standing only for its rights. The new German proclamation brushes aside all perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings to a point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case. To-day's announcement reciting the refusal of Germany's enemies to discuss her peace proposals and referring to the starvation blockade, says, "thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions."



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