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JELICOE EXPECTS U-BOAT DANGER WILL BE OVERCOME

LOOK FOR A BAD TIME IN NEAR FUTURE

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe Looks for End of U-Boat Menace, However.

PLACES AUGUST AS THE LIMIT

Requests War Cabinet Make No More Optimistic Speeches.

London, Feb. 8.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull today, said he was afraid "we are in for a bad time for a few months, but by late summer—about August—I believe we will be able to say the submarine is killed."

"I would ask them not to make any more optimistic speeches until August when they can make as many as they like."

KIEKHOFER WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Celebrated Alfredo De Oro at Three Cushion Billiards.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Augie Kiekhoffer, of Chicago, won the world's championship at three cushion billiards from Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, by scoring fifty points to the former champion's thirty-one in tonight's play, giving him a total of 150 to De Oro's 126, for the entire match.

Estimated That 166 Were Lost On the Tuscania

The latest figures available on the loss of life in the torpedoing of the troopship Tuscania indicate that 166 persons are missing, of whom 147 were Americans. This estimate was furnished by the British Admiralty to the Associated Press Friday night with the information that 2,235 persons had been saved. Among them were 113 officers and 1,917 of the American foresters, engineers, supply trainmen, military police and aeronauts, a total of 2,030. As the ship's company had included 2,177 Americans, only nineteen missing remain to be apportioned among the 216 members of the British crew and six passengers. According to the admiralty's figures, the total number of persons on the Tuscania was 2,401.

AMERICAN SHARPSHOOTERS ROUT OUT HUN RIFLEMEN AND RETAIN ADVANTAGE

Machine Guns Brought Into Action, Aided by Light Artillery, and German Shelters Destroyed—Resignation of Austrian Cabinet Because of Opposition of Polish Deputies—Turkish Foreign Minister, Nessim Bey, Declares Turkey is in Full Accord with Attitude of Germany and Austria Still.

American sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toulon the western front have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen opposed to them, and thus far have had the advantage. Enemy snipers have been routed from their hiding places among bushes in the hilly wooded terrain, or in shell holes by the expert fire of the Americans and where the rifle proved unavailing there was brought into action machine guns or light artillery which destroyed the German shelters and made casualties of their occupants.

JUDGE HARRIS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Humphrey Mellish, K. C., of Halifax, Appointed Supreme Court Justice by Ottawa Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice Robert E. Harris has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, succeeding the late Sir Wallace Graham. The vacancy on the bench created by the promotion of Mr. Justice Harris has been filled by the appointment of Humphrey Mellish, K. C. of Halifax.

U. S. GERMAN DENOUNCES JUNKERISM

Former Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia Says Germany Was Sadly Disappointed When United States Went to War.

New York, Feb. 8.—In an open letter made public here today, Rudolph Blankenburg, former mayor of Philadelphia, endorsed the aims of the friends of German democracy and severely condemned the German propaganda which, he declared, was intended to divide the American people. "Prussianism, Junkerism, Kaiserism are the inveterate foes of all liberalizing tendencies," the letter said. They should be thwarted in every legitimate way and the friends of German democracy should be heartily supported by America and Americans.

ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Former President May Have to Be Operated On Again—Condition Not Critical, But Physicians Anxious.

New York, Feb. 8.—Marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours in the condition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was indicated in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight by the physicians attending him at Roosevelt Hospital. The bulletin said the "outlook is very encouraging."

TRUCK ARRIVES IN SAINT JOHN

Fire Department Secures Up-to-Date Piece of Apparatus—Will Be Placed in North End.

CATTLE WILL BE ON FREE LIST

Governor-General's Signature Needed to Make Order-in-Council Law.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Following a meeting of the cabinet council tonight it was stated that the proposed order-in-council placing cattle on the free list would apply for twelve months. The order-in-council has not yet been signed by the Governor-General and is therefore not yet officially passed. Details, it is announced, will not be available till later.

TO LOSE THE WAR WOULD SET THE WORLD BACK BY SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS, SAYS WILSON

"This is a Final Tackle Between the Things that America Has Always Been Opposed to and Was Organized to Fight, and the Things that She Stands For"—President Addresses Delegates to Federal Board of Farm Organizations Representing Sixteen National Farmers Societies.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the federal board of farm organizations, representing sixteen national farmers societies, in session here, called on President Wilson today and urged that he appoint a commission of nine from their number to serve as an intermediary between the government and the farmers in solving agricultural labor and other problems. The delegates presented a memorial making various suggestions concerning the handling of farm problems and the exemption of farm labor from military service.

ARRESTED FOR MILITIA HERE

William Thomas Reynolds of Harvey Taken—St. Stephen Now a Spotless Town.

St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—Acting under instructions from the military authorities at St. John, Marshal John E. Gibson today arrested William Thomas Reynolds for having failed to comply with the Military Service Act.

CLASS A MEN ARE REALLY SOLDIERS

If Placed in Another Category, B, C or D, They Cannot Appeal.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice Toller, in the exemptions appeal court, declared that the men who had been placed in Class "A" under the military service act were technically soldiers directly they were so placed and as such were liable to service. If, on appeal for exemption, the court, for just reason, placed them in another category—"B," "C" or "D"—the men would be liable for service as required of that class immediately the government deemed it opportune to call on them. That was to say, there would be no further appeal for exemption.

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LENT REGULATIONS BY ARCHBISHOP

Montreal Prelate Issues Pastoral Letter to Clergy of Diocese.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—In a pastoral letter issued by Archbishop Bruchet to the clergy of his diocese he adds his influence to that of the secular authorities in urging economy in these trying times, but from motives he states higher than merely human considerations.

TUSCANIA SINKING AIDS RECRUITING

Number of Volunteers in Marine Corps at New York Increasing.

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