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BERNSTORFF MAY BE ASKED
BY WILSON TO LEAVE THE U.S.

Submarine Issue Will Be
Brought to Close With-
out Further Delay—Am-
bassador Charged With
Unfair Relations With
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The ad-
ministration is prepared for a real
dealings. Officials attribute to
President Wilson a determination to
bring the submarine issue to a close
without further delay, whatever the
cost.
The first sign of this determina-
tion is a growing impatience with
Ambassador Von Bernstorff. The
administration's tendency, which was
extremely marked until recently, to con-
sider him as given way to a cool-
ness which, it is believed, will either
impair him with the necessity of
changing his tactics or bring about an
ostracism that may lead to his
dismissal.
Government officials charge the am-
bassador with unfair relations with
the press. They say he has been en-
tirely too free with his opinions on
the controversies between the United
States and Germany and has created
false impressions regarding them that
have placed the administration in an
unfavorable light.
They believe also that it was Am-
bassador Von Bernstorff who prompted
his government to send the recent
warning that armed merchantmen
would be treated as ships of war, and
that in so doing he believed he had
caught this government off its guard
and had assured a violent controversy
with the entente.
Relations Near a Break.
Some officials go so far as to de-
clare that Ambassador Von Bernstorff
during the last few days here, and
that friendly relations with Germany
are hanging by a very slight thread.
Recent utterances of high German of-
ficials in Berlin are also viewed as
insulting to this government.
Critics of the administration say the
present aversion to the German am-
bassador is based on the conviction that
he is no longer useful for President
Wilson's political ends. Until recent-
ly, they say, the president believed
that with the ambassador's help an un-
derstanding could be reached on the
Lusitania that would be generally ap-
proved, but that without him the two
governments could never be recon-
ciled.
It is now apparent, they point out,
that Ambassador Von Bernstorff has
no intention of playing President Will-
son's game.

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WAR SUMMARY:
Today's Events Reviewed

NOT only do the Russians expect shortly to capture Trebizond, the
important Turkish port on the Black Sea, but they expect to
cut the Bagdad railway, which is one day's march south of
Diarrub, on which their columns are converging from Mush, and
they also expect to cut off the retreat of the entire Turkish army on
the Caucasus, having already set a trap for it, which they are about
to spring. This cheerful news, bearing a semi-official stamp, was sent
out from Petrograd last night, and it cannot do otherwise than create
consternation at Potsdam, which has been so wrapped up in the
kaiser's oriental policy.

The Russians are following up their victory of Erzerum by a rapid
advance on both their right and left flanks. Their extreme right has
reached a point not far from Trebizond, with the Turks retreating be-
fore it along the shores of the Black Sea, and their fleet is giving
first rate assistance by breaking down the Turkish bridges in the rear
and dropping shells in the Turkish ranks. Active operations directly
against Trebizond, it is expected, will not be long deferred. The Rus-
sian left wing has stormed Mush, and it is now headed due south to
sever the Bagdad railway, which is the sole remaining Turkish com-
munication of any value with Mesopotamia and Persia. A few days
should see the railway seized.

It looks from the latest news as if Turkey has suffered the destruc-
tion of about 300,000 of her 1,000,000 soldiers by the rapid advance
of the Russians, for the few Turks who will be able to get away will
be so demoralized that they will be unable to fight again in this war.
It is said that a Turkish army which had been sent to Thrace to watch
the allies has been ordered to proceed to Armenia, but owing to the
wretched state of the roads it could hardly arrive at Trebizond inside
of two or three months, and if it is pushed forward to attack the Rus-
sians the entire Turkish armies are liable to be defeated in detail. The
only feasible stand, it would seem, would be a stand with all the avail-
able forces close to Constantinople. Even this sort of defence would fail,
if the allies properly used the advantage which the command of
the sea confers on them.

In their operations, destined to complete their victory at Erzerum,
the Russians have succeeded in capturing the remnants of the 34th
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GERMAN BUTTER SUPPLY
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Sale Will Be Limited to Quarter Pound
for Each Person Weekly in Greater
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BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(Via London).—The bread card, which tomorrow
will be a year old, will be supplemented in Greater Berlin by a
similar regulation of the butter supply. The executive authorities
have decided to limit the sale of butter to a quarter of a pound
for each person weekly, to be obtained on presentation of the bread card.
Pending the introduction of this system for Germany, the authori-
ties cannot even guarantee that this amount will be available for resi-
dents of Berlin.

GREEKS AND BULGARIANS
HAD LIVELY ENCOUNTER

Bulgars Retired, Leaving Two
Men Killed—Serrail to See
Greek King.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Patrols of
Greeks and Bulgarians fought a sharp
engagement near Doiran Thursday
after the Bulgarian patrol crossed the
frontier, according to a Saloniki de-
spatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-
pany.
The Bulgarians were forced to re-
tire, leaving two men killed. One Greek
soldier was wounded.
According to the same despatch, Gen.
Serrail, the French commander-in-
chief in the east, has gone to Athens
where an audience with King Constantine
has been arranged. The greatest im-
portance is attached to the visit,
which it is believed will mark im-
portant developments in the rela-
tions between Greece and the entente
allies.

RAID BY RUSSIANS
ON AUSTRIAN STAFF

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PARIS, Feb. 20, 5:20 p.m.—L'Infor-
mation prints a despatch from Basel,
Switzerland, giving Vienna news-
papers as authority for the statement
that a large Russian aeroplane, carry-
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ONLY THREE DEATHS RESULTED

EXPLOSION SHOOK CHURCH
SERVICE WAS CONTINUED

Bombs from German Seaplane Made Large Holes
in Roadway—Terrific Concussion
Caused No Panic.

WALMER, Feb. 21.—(3:25 a.m.)—The raider was not over the town
more than a minute. There was a momentary stoppage of the
service in a church near which bombs fell. Many members of
the congregation left the building, but the service was resumed
and carried thru.
Some of the bombs fell in the roadway, making large holes. Some
of those in the church say that the building was rocked with the concus-
sion. The explosion of the bombs was heard all over Walmer, Deal
and the surrounding district, but there was no panic.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK
BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

Memphis, Built Twenty-Five
Years Ago, Torpedoed Off
Durazzo.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The French steam-
ship Memphis has been sunk by an
Austrian submarine off Durazzo, ac-
cording to a Vienna despatch.
The vessel of 2832 tons gross, built at
Dundee, in 1891, and owned by the
Messageries Maritimes of Paris.

MEMBERS OF BRITISH
PARLIAMENT AT PARIS

Anglo-French Committee Will
Open Its Conferences
Tomorrow.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Anglo-French
parliamentary committee assembles
here on Tuesday. The British delega-
tion is expected to arrive tonight and
will be received by Premier Briand at the
foreign office tomorrow, and by Pre-
sident Poincare at the Elysee Palace
during the day. After a reception by the
senate committee the delegation
will be entertained at afternoon tea at
the Elysee Palace. The final meeting
of the committee will be held on
Thursday and a majority of the mem-
bers plan to leave for Bordeaux on
Friday.

MILLION MEN ENGAGED
IN WORKING FOR NAVY

Personnel of Fleet Now Numbers
Three Hundred and Twenty
Thousand Men.

SOON TO BE INCREASED

Sir Gilbert Parker Receives In-
formation as to People Em-
ployed.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The magnitude
of work going on in the navy is shown
in a letter from the admiralty to Sir
Gilbert Parker, answering his inquiry
in the house of commons on the num-
ber of people engaged in all branches
of the navy and of naval work.
The letter states that the navy pro-
per had 46,000 officers and men, when
the war broke out, which number has
now increased to 320,000 with the
authority granted for a further in-
crease to 350,000 officers and men, be-
sides 57,000 naval reservists. There
are also 85,000 men engaged in work
at the royal dockyards and other naval
establishments and several times that
number on admiralty work under con-
tract and sub-contract.
Besides these, the letter specifies
men engaged in getting coal for the
fleet, dockside workers, and civilian
crews of colliers, oilers, mine sweep-
ers, supply ships, etc., and in addition
men and women engaged in making
clothing and preparing food for the
fleet.
Thomas J. MacNamara, financial
secretary of the admiralty, added: "It
is a whole year's shipment of bulbs and
seeds, all packed and ready for ship-
ping, would be destroyed by water,
even if not burned by the fire. Seeds
valued at from \$50 to \$60 an ounce
also helped to make the heavy loss."
Ninety men and women were em-
ployed at the warehouse, fully 40 of
whom will be temporarily out of em-
ployment. Mr. Rennie congratulates
himself on the fact that last night's
fire was the first since they com-
menced in business 47 years ago.

LECKIE AND MACDONELL
ARE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Two Canadian Brigadier-Generals
Injured in Fighting in
Flanders.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Two Canadian
brigadier-generals fell wounded in last
week's battles in Flanders, but in nei-
ther case was the injury serious. Word
was received at the militia department
today that Brig-Gen. Leckie was
slightly wounded, while Brig-Gen.
Macdonell, formerly commander of
Lord Strathcona's Horse, was report-
ed in the casualty list. Gen. Macdon-
nell's wound is also slight.
Gen. Leckie comes from Vancouver,
and was formerly commander of the
16th (Seaforth) Highlanders Batta-
lion of Vancouver, being promoted in
the reorganization of the forces when
the second division was placed in
the field. Brig-Gen. Macdonell is a
cousin of A. C. Macdonell, federal
member for South Toronto.

"DAMAGED GOODS" WON'T
BE SHOWN IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Toronto World.
BRANTFORD, Feb. 21.—"That much
discussed orientological drama, 'Dam-
aged Goods,' will not be seen in Brant-
ford next Saturday as advertised.
Since the announcement was made
some time ago that it was coming, it
caused much discussion and Chief of
Police Fleming notified that it was
prohibited by the Ontario law. The ad-
vance sale was \$575.

E. N. LEWIS TO COMMAND

GODFRICH, Feb. 20.—It is understood
that E. N. Lewis, ex-M.P. of Godfrich,
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rank of major in the Canadian militia.

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