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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

SENATE PASS WAR RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, April 4.
The Senate passed the War Resolution by 82 to 6. It now goes to the House.

NEARING ST. QUENTIN.

PARIS, April 4.
French patrols last night reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin. The war office announces that fighting continued south of the Ailette and the French made further gains east and west of the Somme.

AUSTRIA TO BREAK WITH AMERICA.

LONDON, April 4.
A despatch from the Hague to-day says that Austria-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as a result of strong German pressure.

WORKING FOR REVOLT.

NEW YORK, April 4.
A despatch from Crenshaw, N.C., says as inclined in Egypt, South Africa and India so here in the south secret agents of the German Government have been formulating revolt. Under the pretence of spreading "Kultur" they have been industriously working to bring about a rising of negroes against the whites.

WILL TIGHTEN BLOCKADE.

LONDON, April 4.
The Daily Chronicle to-day prints conspicuously a statement that it is the expectation, as a consequence of the United States participating in the war, that the blockade will be immediately tightened.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.

LONDON, April 4.
The Austrian Ministers of Justice, War and Finance have resigned, after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with the army supplies, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague, which quotes the German newspapers as its authority. According to the despatch the three ministers assisted Dr. Franz, formerly director of the Vienna deposit bank to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices. The affair is said to have caused a tremendous sensation in Viennese political circles.

LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

COPENHAGEN, April 4.
The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg, the workmen demanding one-third increase in their wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built. Labor difficulties and strikes have been reported from various sources following the Russian revolution. These reports were substantiated by a statement of socialist deputies in the Reichstag, referring to the deplorable events in Hamburg and Bremen.

NO PROSPECT OF A GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

COPENHAGEN, April 4.
A personage particularly well informed politically and militarily who is easily recognizable as Colonel Von Hatten, of the General Staff in charge of the military department of the Foreign office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front. Colonel Von Hatten says the spring thaw that is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if Germans succeeded in taking Russian positions it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged. A modern offensive cannot be improvised. Months are needed for preparation and it is extremely improbable that the German leaders will change their final plan owing to new political situation resulting from the Russian revolution.

HUN BALLOON LANDED; OFFICERS INTERNED.

LONDON, April 4.
A large German balloon has landed near Cembriham, a Swedish town on the Baltic, having been driven by contrary winds out of its course to the eastern front. Four German officers who were passengers in the balloon have been interned at Stockholm. A quantity of maps and photographic apparatus which they carried was confiscated.

THE BASUTOLAND COUNCIL.

LONDON, April 4.
A Cape Town despatch says a special session of the Basutoland Council convened to discuss the High Commissioner's appeal for native war labor overseas concluded satisfactorily yesterday. The appeal embodied a scheme for the recruitment of native labor under the control of the Basutoland Council. The Basuto Chiefs and Councillors offered their services and the paramount chief ordered other chiefs to tour the country directing natives to prepare for European service. Speaking in the Council he

dealt on the prosperity of the Basutos and declared, "as King George's house is a fire, it is the duty of all good firemen including the Basuto, to quench the flames."

IMPRESSED WITH WILSON'S SPEECH.

LONDON, April 4.
President Wilson's speech has made a tremendous impression in Admiralty circles, particularly that portion referring to the impossibility of continuing armed neutrality when the Germans threaten to shoot armed guards in the case of capture. While not desiring to give an official expression regarding the policy of the Admiralty respecting arming of merchant ships a naval official of high rank expressed the general feeling of the British navy on that subject in the following statement: "The President in his speech referred to the fact that armed neutrality was rendered impossible in view of the fact that the German authorities had threatened to shoot as pirates armed guards on American armed merchant ships, an act that would at once drive the United States into war in defence of these seamen who in the meantime would be carrying out their duties under grave disadvantage. The case of Capt. Fryatt has neither been forgotten nor forgiven, and the murder of this officer after defending his ship by all means in his power against molestation or possible capture by the enemy has been repudiated by all neutral powers."

GERMAN SUCCESS.

BERLIN, April 4.
German forces yesterday captured on the Middle Stokhod River, Tobly bridge head, held by the Russians on the western bank. According to an official announcement to-day by the German army headquarters staff, considerable booty was taken by the Germans.

SUGGESTIVE.

LONDON, April 4.
In what the Evening News correspondent at the Hague terms an obviously inspired telegram from Vienna, the Frankfurter Zeitung says Germany cannot possibly wish to make a peace dependent upon the possibility of annexation as demanded by certain German parties. Should she still attempt this it must be made clear such efforts will find no support in Austria-Hungary. The telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung describes the Austrian for integrity and possibility of existence—that is, in relation to Serbia and Roumania. At the conference attended by Emperor William and Emperor Charles and ministers and generals of the Central Powers, the correspondent says the chief subject dealt with was the American situation.

The conference is also said to have received important declarations from Count Zerni von Chudenitz, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, on the possibility of an early peace. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary intends, it is added, to make a statement to the world shortly, to that effect, in the name of the Central Powers.

SHORT OF MEDICAL MEN.

LONDON, April 4.
Earl Derby, in moving in the Lords yesterday the second reading for a favorable review of the military exemptions, said: "We lost more than 400 doctors, killed or wounded in the battle of the Somme alone. At the present time we are, I would say critically, but lamentably short of medical men. I am afraid we will continue so in the immediate future."

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, April 4.
The Army Appropriation Bill for 1917 carrying \$240,000,000 was passed by the House to-day in less than half an hour in exactly the same form as it passed the House the last session of Congress. Amendments to bring the total bill to \$270,000,000 were ignored in the interest of speed.

ARRIVALS OF AMERICAN SHIPS.

NEW YORK, April 4.
(Associated Press).—Word has been received here of the arrival of the American steamers Finland and St. Paul at English ports. Both left American ports on March 24. They were armed, and in addition to cargo and mail the St. Paul carried 61 passengers. The Finland carried none. She had aboard 18,000 tons of cargo. The Star Line steamship Cedric, which sailed from this port with several thousand tons of cargo, has also arrived safely at a British port, officials of the line announced to-day. The Cedric had no passengers.

SERIOUS BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, April 4.
An official issued by the Serbian war office, and received here, reports that enemy aviators bombarded Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs; 47 persons were killed and 29 wounded. The killed and wounded consisted of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Further progress by the Russians moving west from Krinid, Persia, was announced by the war office. The Turks continue to fall back before them towards Khanikin on the Mesopotamian border. The statement reads: On the Caucasus front our detachments are continuing their pursuit of the Turks in the direction of

Khanikin. In the western area of the Black Sea our torpedo boats sunk two Turkish schooners laden with grain.

ON THE ROMANIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Increasing activity on the Romanian front was reported to-day by the war office. The Bulgarians in Dobrudja attempted to cross St. George

estuary of the Danube, but were repulsed. Three attacks were made near Monastir and Kachinul.

KILLED WITH CANADIANS. — A recent official Canadian Casualty List contains the names of M. Lee, of Witless Bay, and G. W. Penny, of Salmon Cove. The former was killed in action and the latter was wounded and remained on duty.



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APRIL.

Now the April rain is dripping and the April birds are chirping; in the fields the colts are skipping, and the hungry calves lament; there's no danger now of freezing, we are done with colds and sneezing, spring across the world is breezing, winter's sulking in this tent. April is the month enchanting, April, when we all go planting, where the gentle rain is slanting from the clouds that quickly break; April is the month, dear reader, when we grind the pow and speed her, and set out the elm and cedar, and do things with hoe and rake. Spring is full of charms and graces, bringing smiles to all our faces, driving off the haggard traces of the winter's stress and strain; now the little pigs are playing, and the speckled hens are laying, and we chortle while we're straying in the sunshine and the rain. Winter's aches and pains forgotten, we are planting prunes and cotton where the soil is rich and rotten, twist the piepen and the barn; maybe all the plants we cherish, will curl up and wilt and wither and perish when the sun is hot and garish, but we do not care a darn.

VISITS NATIVE TOWN. — Rev. J. Antle, the B. C. Coast Missionary, left by this morning's train for Brigus, his native town.

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