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Germany Plans Reconstruction

Britain Unhampered by Six Belgian Deportations Stopped of the Empire After the War Weeks of German Sub Warfare

by Mandate of the Kaiser

Deportation Stopped

London, March 15 .- The German emperor has ordered

compulsory deportations from Belgium discontinued for the

present, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. In addition the Emperor has directed the governor-general of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation to reportists impaging the control of the cont

tigation, to repatriate immediately all Belgians wrongly

sent to Germany as unemployed. This action was taken fol

lowing a petition received by the emperor from a number of prominent Belgians represent-

By Courier Leased Wire.

Turks Evacuate Kermanshah and Flee From Advancing Russian Forces

Entente Powers on Eve of Decisive Developments, Says M. Raoul Peret

INCREASED TAXATION

To Come in France in Order to Meet War Expenses

A TREMENDOUS TOTAL Spent by France During the Struggle

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 15 .- At the end of June, France will have spent during he war, in round figures, 83,000, 000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raoul Peret to a meeting of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, in behalf of the committee, on the provisional credits asked by the government for the second quarter of the year. The reurces of every nature realized during the same period are estimated by M. Peret at 73,408,000,000 francs.

M. Peret in his report proposes on behalf of the budget committee, increased taxation and certain reductreased taxation and certain reductions in expenditures. It would appear from the report of M. Peret that the amount of the short term national bonds in circulation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000

in addition to her expenditures, France has advanced to her allies 3,875,000,000 francs, making a total outlay since August 1, 1914, of 87,-The budget 000,000,000 francs. committee regrets that the Government has not stimulated internal productiton and that it waited too long before restricting consumption. It demands that the government practice a policy more in conformity with the exigencies of the situation and that it take more care to pre-serve the forces of resistance from

an economical point of view. 'We should not show weakness or hesitation." said M. Peret, "when we are on the eve of decisive developments and when we foresee the end of the armed conflict in forthcoming victory. At the same time our eyes must not be closed to the difficulties which it will be necessary to overcome in order to win."

Subs Futile ficial statement issued by the Admiralty last night says that during the week ending midnight March 11, seven hundred and seven merchant white of all nationalities above 100. ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels, entered French ports. In the same period two French what steps must be taken on account ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Mr. Thos. Darwen received a number of copies of Handel's oratorio, "Jud-thought it would be preferable if as Maccabaeus," which will be used this debate did not take place. It at the rehearsal of the Brantford really did not seem opportune at a Choral Society to-night, in place of moment when I had just established the copies which have not yet arrived an organization which answers in from England. The local executive principle at least to most of your greatly appreciate Mr. Jordan's kind-

Weather Bulletin



"Zimmie"

tarlo and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong northwest to north winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder today and on Friday.

He finally gave up and left the tribune.

Fire did \$20,000 damage to the submarine was circling around the Algonquin several times that the German commander took snap shots of the ship at different angles. Referring to the hauling down of the flag, Yerney said he did not see what the Germans did with it. and on Friday.

Work Continues

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, via London, March 5.— The World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association by agreement with the German and Austro-Hun-garian governments, will continue to carry on its work in the prison camps. The Central Bureaus at Berlin and Vienna will remain in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Hall, Conrad Hoff-man and T. N. McNaughton, who have been conducting hitherto. Immediate work in the camps will be largely sup-ervised by members of the association belonging to neutral nations, other than American.

French Minister of War Had No Knowledge of Parliamentary Methods

OPPOSITION TO BILL

For Re-Examination of Reiected Men Provoked Him

WAS HOWLED DOWN When Attempting to Read a Speech in Chamber

Paris, March 1—General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary, methods. Like most other generals who have been mini-sters of war in the past, he soon found himself ill at ease in his position being unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign a few weeks ago on account of t tion which developed in parlia-ment to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined and providing for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

In handing his resignation to Premier Briand, General Lyautes said his decision was irrevocable. After he had left the chamber he went directly to the war ministry,

formed him of the general's resignation. It is understood the Cabof the situation which has developed. The words which aroused anger in the Chamber of deputies, formed the first part of a written statement prepared in advance by the General Through the kindness of Mr. Althe whole of which he was unable bert D. Jordan, conductor of the Musical Art Society of London, Ont., what he read was as follows: what he read was as follows:
"I must admit that at first

cussion, I thought and still think Customs revenue for the fiscal full to me to give the appearance of year ending March 31 is expected to exceed the previous year by \$40,-000,000.

You will permit me not to follow you into technical questions, because r Bulletin even in secret session my responsible opinion is that it would expose the national defense to risks."

Toronto, Mar. 15.

The depression, which was over the Great Lakes vesterday now yesterday no w covers the St. Lawrence Valley with decreasing energy. Another depression is situated in the content of the champer, said:

"It must not be inferred from certain words spoken here that the chamber has not the right to discussin secret session everything concerning the national defense."

General Lyautey did not seem to

General Lyautey did not seem to understand what the trouble was southwest states.

Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the wes

SIX WEEKS OF SUB WARFARE LEAVE BRITAIN UNHARMED

Results of Undersea Piracy Must Prove Disappointing to German People; Defensive Methods Now Being Adopted Which Must Soon Put an End to Campaign

London, March 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports, and the conclusions are those of the highly competent authority.

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ly 3,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic for the following reasons; and eargo, judging the results care-fully and looking to possible future tramp steamers, slow of speed, have

Removed American Flag

From Steamer Algonquin

Before it Sank

PHOTOS WERE TAKEN

Of Torpedoed Vessel By

Sub. Commander

By Courier Leased Wire. Penzance, March 15.—The sub-

marine which sank the American Steamer Algonquin, was the U-38.

One of the members of the crew of

the Algonquin says he counted 22 men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submersible mount-

ed two guns.

Pictures Tale

party from the sul

thority.

The German submarine campaign reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves, says the review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximate-position of the Germans after their plans has been at the dispersion of the Germans after their plans has been at the disp countries.

been sunk as they afforded an easy able difference between the efficien

MR. HUN HAS INCREASING DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS TRANSPORT

and it is capable of proof that a sub-marine takes particular care in at-tacking armed vessels, a large per-

Heavy Losses "Fifth-The German naval aut orities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is consider

cy of individual commanders an From February 1, until March (14) the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over with a view to affecting the morale (29 of individual commanders and the greatest losses have been in curred through the action of a few most considerable results by careful who by their skill and training stand far above the other U-boat Continued on page two.

Kermanshah Falls and Ottomans Are in Retreat in the Caucasus

Is First Word Received From Petrograd Since

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE Is Probably Being Assumed

Monday

on Persian Front

Petrograd, March 15.—via London, 1.50 p.m.—The Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front, pursued by the Russians,

front, pursued by the Russians, the war office announces. Kermanshah has been captured.

The announcement follows:

"In the direction of Sakkiz our troops, pressing the retreating Turks, are approaching toward Banu. In the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our town of Kermanshah, Pursuit of the Turks continues.

first word received from that source since the official statement of Monday. The absence of the war office reports, for the first time in the war and even of press despatches for such a period of time, gave rise to considerable speculation as to the situation in Russia, particularly in view of the disturbances in regard to the food shortage which were in progress in Petrograd at last accounts.

"Woe to the statesman," he said, "who does not recognize the significance of the times, and who after this catastrophe, the like of which the world has never seen, believes that he can take up his work at the same point at which it was interrupted. I will devote my last effort to the carrying out of this idea of making our people strong. Only one thought fills me, and all of us at present—how to end the war This picture shows what the British artillery did to a German light engine actiely employed in bringing up supplies to the enemy's trenches. The terrific intensity of the British gunfire and its amazing accuracy has been one of the features of the recent heavy fighting in F landers

Scotia will get the vote.

The bill was introduced by a government member, but it is understood that a majority on that side of the House are opposed to the franchise to women.

On the opposition side, Mr. Hall, the leader, has intimated that personally he sympathizes with such legislation, and in this attitude he is supported by practically all of his since the early days of the war. She colleagues, RETURNED HOME Pie. L. Butler, returned yesterday afternoon via G. T. R. 3.52, and was welcomed by his parents, a deputation from the Soldiers Aid Commission, and the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Pie. Butler has done his "bit" with a vengeance, and has the loss of one leg as an indication of his loyalty to his country. The train was 30 minutes late, and on his arrival, Pte. Butler was immediately taken to his home.

Political Reorganization of the Empire Must Follow the Present War

BETHMANN - HOLLWEG In Prussian Diet Appeals For Fullest Efforts From All

WAR CAN BE WON Only By Exertion of Greatest Possible War Power

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 15 .- A political reorganization of the German Emof the Caucasus

pire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg in a speech before the Prussian diet, according to a Berlin despatch to Reu-ters by way of Amsterdam. The chancellor opened his address by protesting against criticism levelled at the Reichstag by the upper house of the diet. Admitting that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies, he reiterated previous assurances that the war must lead to a political reorganization, and that the government would after the close of hostilities propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

"After the war," said the Chancellor, "we shall be confronted by the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be received. have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words, but with the internal strength of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism, which during the war has developed to

such a marvellous reality, is maintained and strengthened."

The chancellor went on to declare that the maintenance of patriotism Petrograd has been shut off from the outside world for several days and the foregoing despatch is the first word received from that source since the official statement of Monsilor. "Woe to the statesman," he said, "who does not recognize the

EXAGGERATED

Disorder and Outbreaks are Very Infrequent and of

progress in Petrograd at last accounts. The official statement indicates a vigorous Russian offensive on a wider front in Persia than had been previously reported. The capture of Kermanshah, which is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, was reported unofficially from London yesterday. The town referred to as Banu probably is Banch, 130 miles northwest of Kerranshah and only about ten miles from the Turkish border. It is well to the north of the Turkish army in Mesopotamia, and the Turks may be cut off if the Russian advance continues. According to Indirect Word Received by Warren Line Agents

For Line announced to-day that hey had received indirect word that he British Steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston, February 21, for Liverpool, had been sunk by a submarine.

The Sagamore was in command of Captain P. Cummings and had a crew of fifty. There were no Americans aboard. She carried a general cargo and armed astern with a cral cargo armed astern with a cral cargo and armed astern with a cral cargo and armed astern with a cral cargo armed astern with

A Stockholm Telegram quotes a prominent Swedish engineer named Edstroem, who left Petrograd on Friday, as saying that reports of outbreaks in Russia, which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers are much exaggerated.

Americans On Board Petrograd, March 15,—via London—An attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement. The statement reads: "Western front: During They will be an of Slave of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement. The statement reads: "Western front: During They night, southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement. The statement reads: "Western front: During They night, southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack of Brzozany in Galicia, in which the Russian GIVEN VOTE

BRITISH SHIP

SAGAMORE IS

were alvued at \$1,500,000.

While declining to give the source of their information, Warren Line officials said they were satisfied the

NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN TO BE

Reading in Assembly House Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, N.S., March 15.— If a bill, which receives its first reading in the House of Assembly yesterday becomes law, the women of Nova

Suffrage Bill Receives First

Frontier Closed

Amsterdam, March 15 .- via

London-As an illustration of the completeness of the clos-ing of the Belgian frontier The Telegraaf says that Dutch, American and Spanish cour-

iers now travel to Esschen where they meet their collea-gues from Belgian and ex-

change bags. They are allowed to speak only German and in the presence of a German

By Courier Leased Wire.

officer.

Pictures Taken.
Plymouth, March 15.—Picture
the Algonquin showing the A
can flag flying at her stern
painted on either side were tak
the German submarine coum
before a member of the hor
party from the submersible. down the Stars and Stripes