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GREAT BRITAIN MODIFIES ATTITUDE TOWARDS GERMAN COMMERCE

Will Permit Exportation From Germany of Such Goods As England Needs, As Announced In Commons By President Board of Trade

This Makes Impossible England to Prevent Trade With America

London, March 4.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires, and is able to obtain from that country, will be permitted by the British Government, notwithstanding the declaration of Asquith that Great Britain and her Allies would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany.

man, President of the Board of Trade, Admiral Beresford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the Government to import aniline dyes would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for purposes of the War Office Admiralty, and civil industry.

KING GEORGE MUCH IMPRESSED

Believes the Fleet Will Sustain its Great Traditions

London, March 3.—King George on his return from a visit to the fleet, sent a message to Admiral Jellicoe,

in which he said: "I have been on representative ships of all classes and am much impressed by the state of their efficiency and the spirit which animates both officers and men. I have not the slightest doubt my navy will uphold its great traditions."

St. Pierre Bulletin

Fierce Artillery Contests Between the Sea and Oise—Aviators do Good Work, in Beating Enemy's Guns

Paris, via St. Pierre, March 3.—Between the sea and the Oise rather fierce artillery contests took place in which we scored the advantage.

Austro-German Fleet Submarines

Off For the Dardanelles to Join the Fray—Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Also in the Fleet

Geneva, March 3.—An Austrian fleet consisting of six Austro-German submarines accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers left Pola yesterday for the Mediterranean bound for the Dardanelles, according to telegram, which bases its report upon what it characterises as information received from a reliable source from Trieste, by way of Innsbruck.

German Aviators Bombard Warsaw

Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator to-day bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts.

Shooting Affray in Halifax

Halifax, March 3.—James R. Johnson, a prominent colored barrister, was shot and killed in his own dining room to-night during an altercation with his brother-in-law, Harry Allen (colored), of Windsor Junction. Allen was arrested.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO MEN DETERMINED TO STAND BY COAKER

Bay de Verde, March 3.—Petition is signed unanimously re Kean's arrest. One hundred and twenty-two men are determined to stand by Mr. Coaker. People here indignant at stand taken by Munn and Bowring in defying public wishes to keep Kean ashore there by affording some protection to sealers in future.

From Fort George

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Stubborn Battle In The Campaign

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Artillery Fire a Feature of the Battle—Both Sides Claim Gains

Paris, March 3.—A stubborn battle raging over thirty miles of front in Champagne district where the French and Germans are struggling for possession of strategic positions. Both sides have lost heavily in that region and at some points both sides claim victory.

Operations In Dardanelles Resumed

London, March 3.—The Admiralty last night issued the following report regarding the bombardment of Turkish forts by the Anglo-French fleet:

"Operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning (probably Monday) when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the Straits and attacked Fort No. 8 and the batteries on White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts, also by field guns and howitzers. An air reconnaissance made by naval sea planes in the evening brought the report that several new gun positions had been prepared by the enemy, but that no guns were erected on them. Sea-planes also located surface mines.

Cologne Gazette Asquith's Speech

"If Great Britain Wishes War to the Knife She Shall Have it"

Amsterdam, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette commenting on Asquith's recent speech in the Commons in which he outlined Great Britain's retaliatory measures for Germany's submarine blockade of British Isles, says our submarines will now, we hope, endeavour to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. If Great Britain wishes war to the knife she shall have it.

Sealing Authorities Take Voilent Exceptions To Report That 1914 Seal Skins Remain Unsold

---Skins and Oil All Cleared Out Before November 1st

New York authorities on sealing take violent exception to the reports in circulation to the effect that the 1914 seal skins now remain unsold. It appears they were sold, delivered and paid for before Nov. 1 or last year, and that seal oil, down to every drop of it, went into second hands before Dec. 1, 1914. The sealing expedition of 1915 will head for the ice fields, March 13. The old standbys will be in line, all craft but the str. Stephano, which will continue to be employed on a regular freight schedule between New York and St. John's, Newfoundland.

Reported Silent Kallid and Sultanie

Two Forts Guarding Narrowest Part of Dardanelles Out of Business—Allies Lose 600 Men

London, March 3.—A despatch from Athens states that the batteries of Kallid Bahr and Fort Sultanie, guarding the narrowest part of the Dardanelles have been silenced, but this is not officially confirmed. It is said the losses of the British and French in killed and wounded are less than 600, despite the fierceness of the fire to which the Allies' feet was subjected.

Barno and Carbone Accused of Felony

New York, March 3.—In presenting to the Grand Jury to-day the cases of Frank A. Barno and John Carbone, were accused of placing bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday. District Attorney Perkins will ask for their indictment under the section of penal code, designating as felony, acts of persons who attempted to explode explosives in any buildings with intent to destroy, although no damage was done.

Canadians On The Firing Line

Ottawa, March 4.—The first, second and third brigades of the First Canadian Contingent, and artillery are on the firing line in Europe, according to a statement in the Commons yesterday by Major-General Sam Hughes. Reports indicated, he said, that the contingent of Canadian soldiers had been just what was expected, they had behaved in a manner creditable to their country. Their fire had been accurate, deadly and well sustained.

Aeroplanes Attack British Steamer

Dundee, March 3.—The British steamer Dalbar reports it was attacked off the Essex coast by two hostile aeroplanes that dropped bombs. This is the first aerial attack upon British merchant ships reported from the British war zone.

U. S. Decision Respecting China and Japan

European Situation Holds up Any Action for a While

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the pressure of the European situation, the United States has postponed for a few days a decision on what its policy should be in connection with the negotiations between Japan and China.

News From Fort George

Writing from Fort George, Inverness, on Feb. 4th, a private in a Coy. says:—"To-day we had a swimming parade and all hands were out in the water. What do you think of that for Feb. 4th? The water was not very cold, some of our chaps saying that they swam in colder water in summer time at St. John's. We heard of our brave Reservists going down on the "Viktor," and are all very sorry to hear such bad news, but then, there it is, and dying at the post of duty is a glorious heritage."

Defying German Threat

White Star Liner Baltic Leaves New York With 18,000 Tons War Supplies

New York, March 4.—The White Star steamer Baltic, carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies, sailed for Liverpool to-day. Her commander said that as far as he was concerned, he would fly the British flag, notwithstanding German submarines.

Correspondent London Express

Says Germany's Position in Belgium Hopeless—Holding on for Fear of Effect of Retreat on People

London, March 4.—A correspondent of the London Express on the Belgian frontier, telegraphing on Wednesday says that Germany's position in Belgium is hopeless is frankly confessed by a German staff officer.

Japanese Demand Exclusive Privileges

Create Great Anxiety Among England's Business Men—Japan Aims to Cut off all Trade Southern China

London, Feb. 26.—British commercial men are keenly interested in Japan's alleged demands on China, although pressure there after Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey's statement on Thursday seems unlikely.

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