ENEMY RECORDS LOSS OF ANOTHER BRITISH CRUISER; HIT MINE

Overseas Agency Says Newcastle Was Sunk Nov. 15.

CLAIM 121 SHIPS GONE

Estimate of Naval Losses of England Given Out by Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via Sayville.—The British cruiser Newcastle is reported to have been sunk at the entrance to the Firth of Forth, Scotland, November 15, by coming in contact with a mine, according to the Overseas News Agency.

"It is reported from Rotterdam," says the news agency, "that the British cruiser Newcastle on November 15 in the North Sea struck a mine and sank at the entrance to the Firth of Forth while trying to reach a home port. The Newcastle at the time of the disaster was accompanied by two other cruisers. Of the crew of the Newcastle 27 men were killed and 47 wounded.

"The total losses of the British navy with this loss, have, as far as can be ascertained, reached 121 ships of 767,950 tons, not counting auxiliary cruisers and auxiliary ships.

"The English patrol ship sunk during the raid of German sea forces the night of November 27 was the steam trawler Narval, which was engaged in the mine sweeping service. Her crew belonged to the Royal Naval Service."

The last report of the British cruiser Newcastle was in September, 1915, when she was reported leaving Callao, Peru, for Guayaquil, Ecuador. She was a vessel of 4,300 tons, built in 1909. Her complement was 376 men. She was 430 feet long and carried two 6-inch and ten 4-inch guns, four 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

RUTHLESS SUB WAR INDICATED BY LOSSES

Danish, Norwegian, British and French Vessels Listed by Lloyds "Sunk."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lloyds shipping agency today announced the following:

"The Danish steamer Villemoes of 775 tons gross, from Esbjerg for Grimsby, has been captured.

"The captain and crew of the Norwegian steamer Belle Ile of 1,832 tons gross, have been landed, and report that their steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. (The Belle Ile was last reported on November 2 as passing Ushant while bound from Gothenburg for Bilbao).

French Sailing Vessels.

"The French sailing vessels Alfred Le Courcy of 184 tons gross, and Malvina of 112 tons gross, have been sunk.

"The British steamer Rhona of 640 tons gross has been sunk.

"The captain and crew of the Greek steamer Christoforos of 2,345 tons of Piraeus have been landed, and report the steamer sunk by a German submarine.

Lloyds reports that all the passengers and crew of the City of Birmingham, torpedoed, were saved with the exception of a physician and three members of the crew, who were drowned.

Greek Steamer Sunk.

A Greek steamship, whose name is given as Mihail, believed to be the Michael, had been torpedoed off Tinos Island, one of the Grecian archipelago.

The Greek steamer Michael, 2,514 tons gross and 300 feet long, was built in 1890, and owned in Andros. She was last reported at Piraeus on October 21. There is also a Greek steamship Michail, 2,437 tons gross, owned in Syra. She sailed on October 24 from Cardiff, Wales, for Arzeu, Algeria.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamships Ransgarth, Alison and Alert have been sunk. The Ransgarth's crew has been landed.

Available shipping lists do not contain the name of the Ransgarth. There is a British steamer Ramsgarth, of 1,563 tons gross.

NO FRICTION EXISTS IN BRITISH FORCES

Earl of Derby Sets All Rumors of Such at Rest.

LONDON, Nov. 28. — In the House of Lords tonight the Earl of Derby, under-secretary of war, set at rest rumors in circulation that there was friction between Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France, and the home authorities. Alluding to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Clayton's relinquishment of the post of inspector-general of the lines of communication in France, the Earl of Derby said there was no connection between his retirement and the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes to superintend all questions of railway docks and inland transport, leaving to the administration the rest of the lines of communication as heretofore.

The secretary of war, said the Earl of Derby, in order to satisfy himself as to the adequate means for the transport of the ever-increasing amount of ammunition, sent Sir Eric, with Gen. Haig's consent, to investigate the matter. Gen. Haig was greatly impressed with Sir Eric's report, and requested that Sir Eric be appointed to carry out his own suggestions. The rumor that he had been imposed upon by Gen. Haig was absolutely false. The army council had the greatest confidence in Gen. Haig, and did its utmost to fall in line with all his suggestions, and rumors that friction existed were untrue.

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

Joliette, P.Q.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try

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BRITISH WOMEN CALL EX-SECRETARY OF WAR TRAITOR TO COUNTRY

VISCOUNT HALDANE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Viscount Haldane, the former secretary for war, and former lord chancellor, while speaking before the Royal Society of Arts tonight, was subjected to a succession of violent interruptions from a number of well-dressed women, who excitedly accused him of being a traitor, pro-German, and an enemy to his country, deserving of being sent to the Tower.

The women had to be ejected from the building before quiet was restored.

Norway Ordered To Accommodate Self To Germany

Berlin Paper Tells Her What She Must Do on Sub Question.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger in commenting on the report that the Norwegian Government has conceded that its submarine restrictions cannot be maintained, as follows:

"It may be supposed that a final agreement will soon be reached, but, in addition to the submarine question, there is also the economical question and the position of Norway as an independent neutral to be considered. To maintain good relations with Germany she must alter her economic politics and accommodate herself to Germany's wishes."

AERIAL COMBATS ON SOMME FRONT ARE STILL CONTINUING

Centre of Activity Now on Work of Aviators.

SUCCESSFUL EXPLOITS

British Fliers Bomb Important Works of Enemy—Artillery Busy.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British official statement on the campaign in France, issued last night reads:

"There was considerable hostile shelling today against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Our retaliations were prompt and effective.

"The enemy also bombarded our lines south of Souchez, and his trench mortars were active south of Armentieres. Our artillery shelled the area of La Bassee.

"Yesterday much successful artillery and reconnaissance work was accomplished by our aircraft. Several places of military importance were attacked and bombed. In one instance a large explosion was caused.

"In aerial combats one hostile airplane was destroyed; another was driven down damaged. Two of our machines are missing."

ONLY MODERATE FIRING.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was moderate artillery activity in the region of the Somme and in the Douaumont sector. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication.—"There is nothing to report."

Use Deutschland To Fill Stocking

Kaiser Sending Edition De Luxe to Friend Wilson.

GENEVA, via London, Nov. 28.—Emperor William will send to President Wilson, as a Christmas present, a de luxe set of the American authors, specially prepared, printed and bound at the royal printing works in Berlin, according to the Budapest newspaper Az Est. The German submarine Deutschland, the newspaper says, will carry the gift to the United States on her next trip across the Atlantic.

Emperor William's Christmas gift to Pope Benedict will be a Bible, magnificently illuminated and bound.

REACH AGREEMENT ON GERMAN "HOME ARMY"

Situation Considered an Advance in Parliamentary Control.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 29—Via London.—The Germania, evidently speaking with authority, announces that the Government and Reichstag leaders have reached an agreement on the "home army" question and that the labor service bill to be introduced tomorrow will be practically a new measure.

The bill will remain a blanket one as far as establishing the principle of universal service is concerned, but it will prescribe that general regulations under which the law may be applied may be issued only with the consent of a special Reichstag committee. Provisions for workmen's committees and courts of arbitration to protect the rights of laborers are also included in the new bill. The changes are considered a long step in the direction of parliamentary control.

BELGIANS SENT INTO GERMANY CRY FOR FOOD

Have To Be Rationed by Their Fellow-Countrymen, Says Report.

UNITED STATES TO ACT

Will Make New Representations to Berlin Over Deportations.

WILSON'S CABINET MEETS

Members Discuss Appeal for Intervention Made by Enslaved Country.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Owing to reports from deported Belgian civilians now in Germany, says a Havas dispatch from Havre, the Belgian Government has been compelled to arrange for the sending of bread rations to their deported fellow-countrymen. A beginning has made by the dispatch of 12,000 rations to the internment camp at Saldau, East Prussia. In the meantime, a committee for the relief of deported Belgian civilians is being formed at Ghent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—New representations will be made to the German Government by the United States concerning the deportation of Belgian civilians for labor in Germany. What form they shall take has not been determined, but it became known tonight that the American administration is seriously exercised over the matter, and is preparing for its next step in the matter with great deliberation, hoping to make it effective, without straining the relations between the two countries.

Efforts Unavailing.

American Charge Grew at Berlin recently took up this question informally with the German foreign office. His effort was unavailing, however. The foreign office, in a note now on its way to Washington, replied that the deportation of the Belgians was a military necessity and was being carried on in accordance with international law, governing the treatment of populations in conquered territory.

The charge's preliminary report, the latest appeal for aid from the Belgian Government, and other information in the hands of the state department, were discussed at today's cabinet meeting, and Secretary Lansing remained with the president for nearly half an hour after the other members left. Ambassador Gerard, here for final conferences before returning to Berlin, and Col. E. M. House, also talked over the plight of the Belgians during visits to the White House and the state department. It was said later that this situation had made such a profound impression that for the present at least it has displaced in interest the submarine issue.

Peeved at Britain.

The refusal of the British Government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, also was brought up at today's cabinet meeting, and dissatisfaction was generally expressed. Any step that may be taken by the United States will be delayed until full consideration has been given the British note on the subject.

NO FOOD DICTATORSHIP BUT WASTE ELIMINATION

British Food Regulations Aimed at Expensive Menus.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — Expensive restaurants and hotel dining-rooms catering to wealthy patronage will have to close up under the regulations to be imposed by the newly-created food control commission of Great Britain, according to Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors of the Cunard Line, who arrived here today on the steamship Laconia from Liverpool.

Sir Alfred said the first work of the commission would be an active campaign against the high cost of living. Waste of food through the ordering by the wealthy of elaborate menus that were not eaten, induces, he said, an active food supply competition on the part of eating-places, supported by wealthy patronage, which others depending on trade of the poorer classes could not meet. He said the commission would not impose a food dictatorship such as that existing in Germany, but that every form of waste would be stopped. All grain brought into the kingdom would be purchased by the Government, he said, and would by the authorities be passed on to millers and bakers in such quantities, and so distributed that all the people will benefit equally. At the same time regulations would be imposed as to prices charged.

The Laconia is here for the first time as a passenger ship since the war began. She did duty for a while as an auxiliary cruiser along the East African coast.

5 KILLED, 7 HURT IN PASSAIC, N. J.

Train Plows Through Workmen of Canadian Car Company.

PASSAIC, N.J., Nov. 28.—Five men were killed and at least seven others injured tonight when a passenger train on the Lackawanna Railroad plowed through a crowd of about 400 employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company who were walking along the track to a special train which was to take them from the plant at Kingsland to their homes in this city, Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark.

CHEERFUL NEWS! FLOUR GOES DOWN

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. — Following recent declines in the wheat markets, local mills have reduced the price of flour by 30 cents per barrel.

The decline covers all grades and makes the present quotations on a basis of $10.30 for first patents, spring wheat grades.

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Small Chance of Coalition Rule for Canadians

Public Sentiment, Gauged at Ottawa, Wants Entirely New Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—There is little likelihood of any move for a coalition government succeeding. It is not believed that the Conservative Government can be induced, by any of the influential groups of Canada, to make a fair and acceptable offer to the Opposition. There has been no indication that the people favor a coalition government.

The word which comes to Ottawa is that the people do not feel that the long-tried system of party government has broken down in Canada, but that the Borden Government has shown great weakness, and should be replaced. Apparently the people would prefer to pass judgment at the polls, rather than to have themselves gagged for another term of years by an understanding between the parties which would take a few Liberal members into the Borden Government, and extend the term of Parliament indefinitely. Such a plan would put an end to scrutiny and criticism of the acts of the Government.

500 MEMBERS FOR NEW DETROIT I.O.D.E. CHAPTER

Mrs. E. J. Baxter, of Windsor, Seeks Authority to Organize.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—Detroit is to have a chapter of the Imperial Order of the British Empire.

The details for the organization are in the hands of Mrs. E. J. Baxter, Windsor, and she has written to the president of the order to learn when she can come to Detroit to organize the chapter.

Mrs. Baxter reports, as a nucleus, there are 500 women for membership in the new chapter. They became interested in the work of the Daughters of the Empire during the Allies' bazar and wanted to join the Canadian chapters. This was not possible under the constitution of the Canadian order, but it was pointed out that they could organize under the regulations of the Imperial Order, which has large and influential chapters in California, Chicago and New York.

GAS ATTACK ON RIGA RUSSIAN LINE FAILS

Rivers Interferes With Plans of German Army Leaders.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—Via London.—An outpost engagement and a German gas attack on the Russian lines in the vicinity of Riga are announced in today's official statement reporting operations on the Russian front.

The statement says:

"Western front: West of Riga the Germans, about two companies strong, launched an attack on our advanced posts, where they were repulsed by our fire.

"South of Riga the Germans liberated a cloud of gas, but this failed to reach our trenches owing to the intervening waters of the River Issa. They also bombarded us with shells charged with asphyxiating gases.

"At Dvinlatch, on the River Bystritza, our scouts attacked an enemy company, and dispersed it. We captured a number of prisoners.

"Caucasus front: An enemy detachment occupied Adramed and Koshishogly, ten miles south of Van."

CLAIM BORROWED $55,200 WENT TO CAMPAIGN FUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—Today at the Patterson commission inquiry into road graft under the Roblin Government, Deputy Engineer Bowman testified that he was a party to a "clandestine" transaction in borrowing $55,200 from Dr. R. M. Simpson, treasurer of the Conservative party, for the payment of Government roadwork done in 1914, but he declared there was nothing dishonest in the transaction.

J. Kilgour, crown counsel, claims it all found its way back to the campaign funds, judging by the way paysheets were paid.

DUKE AT BANQUET

Attends Function in Toronto Given by Sir William Mulock.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—This afternoon the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who are in Toronto for a week, paid a visit to the Ontario Museum, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased.

Tonight the duke attended the banquet given by Sir William Mulock, president of the Toronto and York County patriotic fund, at the York Club. His excellency expressed great pleasure at his election as honorary president in succession to the Duke of Connaught, and promised that he will attend the meeting on the 22nd of January, when a great campaign will be launched.

GERMAN SEWER RATS.

KINGSTON, Nov. 28.—Eluding their guards, three Germans at Fort Henry hid in an excavation in the courtyard where a sewer is being constructed, with the idea of making their escape over the walls when it became dark. They were missed for a couple of hours, when guards found them in the excavation, covered with mud.

A Message From Lloyd George

The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, speaking on "The Lesson of Sacrifice," said:—

"We have been living in a sheltered valley for generations. We have been too comfortable and too indulgent, many perhaps too selfish. But the stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the everlasting things that matter for a Nation, the great peaks we had forgotten---of Honour, Duty, Patriotism, and clad in glittering white, the towering pinnacle of Sacrifice, pointing like a rugged finger to Heaven."

Compared to service in the trenches, Service in the Munitions Plant is the lesser sacrifice, but it is hardly less vital to the Empire.

MARK H. IRISH,
Director of Munitions Labor,
National Service Board,
Canada.

No Deviation by Allies From Their Grecian Stand

Will Adhere Strictly to Terms of Ultimatum, Tino Is Told.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Allied squadron in Greece, informed King Constantine in an audience given him on Monday, that he would firmly adhere to the terms of his ultimatum, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The ultimatum to Greece requires the delivery to the Entente Allies of Greek arms and cannon within a period ranging from two days to a week.

CONSTANTINE SQUEALS.

ATHENS, Greece, via London, Nov. 28.—The Government of Greece today appealed to the neutral nations, through the Greek diplomats at the respective neutral capitals, against "the coercions being employed by the entente powers toward Greece."

ASKING WIVES TO STAY IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The Government has issued another appeal to wives of Canadian soldiers to remain in Canada and not go to England. It is pointed out that every additional person is a drain on the food supply there. In addition there is the prospect of difficulty in returning to Canada after the war owing to scarcity of shipping and the tax on transportation facilities.

LEFT WIDOW $300

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An estate of $300 was all that Pastor Charles T. Russell left, according to his will, which will be published tomorrow in the December issue of the Watch Tower. The estate is bequeathed to his widow. Pastor Russell, who was founder of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society," spent 40 years in evangelical work.

SAYS ACID STOMACHS NEED MAGNESIA

Calls Bisurated Magnesia Safest, Quickest and Most Effective Food and Acid Stomach Corrective Yet Found.

The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it quickly neutralizes the excessive acid in the stomach and thus stops food fermentation—the direct cause of nearly all stomach trouble. Of the many forms of magnesia such as liquids, oxides, citrates, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the most suitable and efficient for stomach purposes is bisurated magnesia a teaspoonful of which taken in a little water after eating or whenever indigestion is felt will instantly neutralize or dissolve the excessive acid, stop fermentation and make painless and normal digestion easy. Be sure to insist therefore that your druggist supply you with magnesia in the bisurated form—either powder or tablets. Stomach sufferers who follow this plan and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda mints, drugs and medicines are astonished to find the stomach once relieved of the irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work alone without the doubtful aid of artificial digestants.—Advt.

WANT GOVT. ACTION IN HIGH COST OF LIVING

Important Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting in Toronto Last Night.

TORONTO, Nov. 28. — At a high-cost-of-living mass meeting, held tonight in Massey Hall, and presided over by Mayor Church, a resolution was passed commending the Dominion Government for the action so far taken and recommending that further action be taken by the Federal Government along the following lines: 1. Prohibit ore regulate export of food to protect home demands. 2. To remove tariff barriers on food required in Canada. 3. Fix prices of wheat and flour. 4. To control importation of coal and regulate prices. 5. To investigate cost of producing canned goods, sugar, etc., which are believed to be under monopolistic influences, and fix the prices of same.

Legislation was also recommended permitting municipalities to conduct stores for flour products, coal yards and bakeries, and have a monopoly in the sale of bread, milk, coal and other commodities.

MILLIONS OF EGGS HELD IN COLD STORAGE

Government Investigators Discover Over Thirty Million Dozens in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Thirty million dozens of eggs were discovered by Government investigators in a cold-storage warehouse yesterday afternoon. The eggs were bought last May at 20 cents a dozen, and are understood to be held by James E. Wetz, self-styled "Egg King."

Government agents regarded the discovery as the most important they have made in their investigation here of the high price of eggs. In the belief that Wetz may not be the real owner, but only a figurehead, acting for more powerful firms, Assistant United States District Attorney Lally prepared to subpoena officials of the Monarch Refrigerating Company.

MYSTERIOUS BARN FIRE OCCURS NEAR WINGHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINGHAM, Nov. 28.—A mysterious barn fire occurred near here at 4:15 this afternoon when the building of Thomas Wheeler was burned to the ground, entailing a loss approaching $4,000 with insurance of about half that amount.

New implements, buggy, a number of pigs, a calf, hay, and grain were destroyed.

Mr. Wheeler and two men were in the bush cutting wood at the time, and Mrs. Wheeler was driving the cattle in from the fields. A neighbor, driving past, saw the whole side of the barn ablaze. He rushed in and saved Mr. Wheeler's horses.

It is likely that an investigation will be demanded.

THIGH FRACTURED.

Walter H. Davis of 454 Salisbury street has received official word that his son, Pte. Lewington G. Davis is in No. 9 General Hospital at Rouen with a compound fracture of the thigh due to a gunshot wound.

MOTHER! LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Constipated--They love it

Watch Children! Guard Against Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat and Sickness by Keeping Liver and Bowels Free from Poisons

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, "mother" If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has the grippe or a sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. See that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't merely ask for Syrup of Figs, but ask for "California Syrup of Figs." Remember, "California."

HORSE DEALERS CLAIM AGENTS GET TOO MUCH

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Sixty horse dealers met tonight and formed a provincial association. They also made an agreement that they will not buy horses in the province for re-sale to the provincial agents of the British and French Governments, unless they receive better prices. They claim that the commissions of the agents are too high.

FRENCH DEPUTIES' SECRET SESSION

For Second Time Since War Chamber Meets in Camera.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies met today in secret session. It is expected that many questions vital to the conduct of the war will be raised in this session which is the second secret meeting since the beginning of the war. The general policy in the conduct of the French operations and the question of effectives are among the subjects likely to be discussed, it is stated.