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FIRST DOCK BATTALION OF LIVERPOOL REGIMENT

Dock Laborers in Khaki

2,000 UNION MEN UNDER MILITARY LAW

Liverpool, March 31.—Lord Derby announced to-day that the Government was planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool, under the name of the First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment, the men to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delay in handling war supplies. Labor troubles among the workers on the Mersey, recently, have caused serious embarrassment. The Battalion is to be made up of 2,000 Union men, who will be enlisted under military law, with army pay, in addition to a guaranteed minimum wage of 35 shillings weekly. It is said that both shipowners and Union officials favor the plan. The men are to enlist voluntarily, while the Battalion will be for Home service only. Lord Derby will be in command of the regiment. Guarantees will be given that the organization will not be used for strike-breaking.

10 THOUSAND INDIAN TRIBESMEN

BATTLE WITH GOVERNMENT TROOPS UNDER BRIGADIER GENERAL VANE—REBELS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Simla, India, March 31.—A revolt of ten thousand tribesmen at Tochi has resulted in a battle with the Government troops. Following is the official statement issued to-day:

Ten thousand tribesmen composed of Zadrais, collected with a view of attacking Tochi. Government troops under Brigadier-General Vane, engaged the natives at dawn on the 26th, repulsing them, killing two hundred and wounding three hundred. A subsequent reconnaissance showed no trace of the band.

BRITISH STEAMER CREEPS INTO PORT

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, WITH BATTERED SIDES GIVES MUTE EVIDENCE OF HAVING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Liverpool, March 31.—Badly damaged, but able to navigate, the British steamer City of Cambridge crept into port to-day with battered sides and superstructure, giving mute evidence of the effectiveness of an attack made by a German submarine on Sunday evening.

Obstinate Fighting In the Argonne

FRENCH CAPTURE A LINE OF TRENCHES AND ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS—700 GERMAN DEAD ON THE FIELD.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SRELLING LIBAU.

Mar. 31 (Official).—The French Government reports obstinate fighting in the Argonne, without any appreciable result on either side. The French captured a line of trenches and one hundred prisoners near Bois-les-Pretre. Seven hundred German dead were found on the scene of fighting at Hartmans Weirlerkopf.

The Russian Government reports that German warships have shelled Libau. Fighting continues on the Niemen and in Northern Poland. In the Carpathians the Russian offensive is developing with perfect success.

(Libau is a Russian sea-port and naval base on the Baltic. It contains large shipbuilding yards, and has a population of about 65,000.)

London, March 31---Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Family, died in London to-day

French Cruiser Passes Over German Submarine

LARGE QUANTITIES OF OIL FLOATING OVER THE SPOT INDICATE DAMAGE TO THE UNDER-WATER CRAFT.

Paris, March 31.—A statement, indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser, was given out by the Minister of Marine, as follows:

Yesterday a French light cruiser sighted a German submarine on the surface, off Dieppe. The cruiser gave chase, forcing the submarine to dive, firing meanwhile at periscope and timing, in order to ram it with the bow. The cruiser passed above the submarine at the moment the periscope disappeared, and from the spot where the submarine was last seen quantities of oil floated on the surface.

LABOR PARTY DENIED A HALL

Norwich, April 1.—Public opinion here is so strongly incensed over the attitude of some labor leaders on the war that the Independent Labor Party was unable to secure a suitable hall for the conference which has been arranged for Monday and Tuesday.

South Pacific A British Steamer Sunk In Collision

London, March 31.—The British steamer South Pacific, which left Glasgow for New York, yesterday, collided during the night with an unidentified vessel, off the coast of Ireland, and sank. The crew were rescued.

BRITISH CAPTURE NORWEGIAN SHIP

Said to Have Supplies For German Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm

Buenos Ayres, April 1.—The British cruiser Bristol has captured and taken to the Falkland Islands the Norwegian steamer Bengor from Baltimore for Buenos Ayres.

It is charged the Bengor has violated neutrality by carrying coal and provisions destined for the German cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

"Luck won't take the place of hard work," said Uncle Eben. "But dat don't mean dat dar ain' no seesh thing as luck. A man is lucky to be able to work hard."

King George Adds His Plea To That of Ship Owners

Has Volunteered to Give Up Use of All Alcoholic Drinks, and to Forbid Their Use in Royal Household

London, April 1.—King George has added his plea to that of shipowners, and in some cases that of laborites themselves, that vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which it is urged, is having the effect of delaying delivery of munitions of war.

The King has volunteered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors and to issue an order against their use in the Royal households. Such notification has been sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the King's Private Secretary.

SEARCHING FOR SNIPERS

An Artillery Officer writes on February 3:—

Had a little excitement the other night, being sent to look for snipers. Took about a dozen men in the middle of the night and proceeded to search houses in the suspected area. The countryside is thick with houses, all deserted (unless for odd skeletons), and all more or less ruined. I explained to the men how to make a circle round each house while I went in and looked round, warn-

ed them not to shoot at anything they saw about the house unless they first heard me shoot (or shot) in the house; and even then, not to shoot anybody coming out with an electric torch, as that would be me.

In Danger From Own Men

So they went round and lay down, and I went up and in. It wasn't half nice hearing those beggars click their bolts, and know ink how they were just dying to pop off at anything. Houses are very complicated things at that time of night—especially so when every table is upset and not a

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- NO. 1—75c. BARGAIN—A smart Coat Shirt in plain colors, white, salmon, cream, helio; double cuffs, well made and finished. Would be good value at about \$1.10.
- NO. 2—75c. BARGAIN—A Tunic Shirt in Striped Gingham; hard and soft double cuffs. Would be good value at \$1.00.

MEN'S BOOT BARGAIN—A smart, dressy, patent leather, gun metal, or dull kid top; solid leather throughout. Good value at \$4.00. SALE PRICE..... 2.90

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Men's Clothing Department. G. Knowling Men's Clothing Department.

GERMANS FEAR BRITISH NAVY

(By A. Beaumont)

Basle, March 24.—A traveller who has just returned from Germany, where he saw some very influential people and mixed a good deal in society, tells me that of course, the people still express the greatest faith in the future triumph of Germany, and speak of nothing but their uninterrupted victories. Yet, when questioned very closely, they betray a certain amount of hesitation and doubt. "What is going to be the end of it all?" they ask themselves, hesitatingly: "Shall we

really be able to beat England and France?" They are, the traveller described it to me in a picturesque way, like a boy who is walking through a dark alley at night and whistling very loud to show that he is not afraid, and yet he is very much afraid all the same. Their greatest disappointment is their navy. They hardly mention it, except with bated breath, and make some times very bitter remarks to the effect that their hopes have been greatly deceived as to the ability of their battle fleet to meet the whole British navy with our submarines alone?" they ask anxiously. It is the one great sore point with them. The loss of the Bluecher and of the ships in the South Atlantic are never mentioned. My traveller tells me that he himself never dared to lead the

chair standing on its legs; the windows all smashed, and not a door properly on the plumb. Belgian farmhouses, too, make a specialty of cellars and lofts, with broken ladders and bad trap doors; and they stock suspicious-looking bundles of straw and sacks in every odd corner. But I examined them all with scrupulous exactitude and every time I stopped outside the threshold I breathed a sigh of relief at not meeting a shower of bullets from our own over-bellucose men.

A Much Misunderstood Field There are many funny things happen in this strange way of conducting war. One of the funniest is to see one of our fields being shelled regularly day after day. It is a harmless, empty field, but it gets its physic regularly, and with all solemnity. The reason, of course, is that, with bad weather

conversation to that point, as he felt that it would be like driving in a dagger. The losses are also beginning to tell heavily on the people. He was one day in a house with a lady whose brother had just been killed at the front. She took him to the window, and pointing to the entire row of houses opposite said: "There is not a family in any of them that does not mourn the death of ten members of that family at the front. All of those killed were officers, and included Major-General Carl von Buelow.

FAMILY LOSSES

Copenhagen, March 24.—The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung contains an obituary notice inserted by Count von Buelow's family, announcing the death of ten members of that family at the front. All of those killed were officers, and included Major-General Carl von Buelow.

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