

GERMANY'S UNDERSEAS CAMPAIGN CRUSHED

BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAS FOUND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF FIGHTING GERMAN "U" BOATS

Between Fifty and Seventy Captured or Destroyed — Submarine Telephone Which Warns of Undersea Craft Approach a Successful Factor in the Admiralty's Scheme — Aeroplanes Are Also Playing Important Part.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The reports declare that the British Admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted, and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased, it will no longer constitute the menace that it has to commerce and battle fleets.

The British censorship has prevented the disclosure of details concerning the developments. Within the last three weeks, however, confidential reports to various government departments from representatives in European capitals of neutral, as well as belligerent countries have confirmed the British Admiralty's view that an effective means of dealing with the submarines has been found.

These reports are being closely scrutinized on account of the bearing they may have upon the naval policy of the United States. They reaffirm the view of the navy in their conviction that the dreadnaught still is the mainstay in warfare on sea, and tend to dissipate the profound impression created by the spectacular and for a long time apparently unsurpassed operations of the German U boats around the British Isles.

According to reports, destruction or capture of fifty submarines actually had been reported several weeks ago, and it was regarded as possible that the number might have reached recently. A dinner was given recently in London which, while not a formal state affair, was attended by high government officials celebration of the destruction of the fifth undersea enemy. Reports of the dinner apparently were suppressed by the censor, in accordance with Great Britain's policy of keeping Germany in doubt as to how many of the boats have been destroyed.

While the greatest secrecy is thrown around the means employed, the United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephone has been developed by which it is possible

INQUIRY INTO PURCHASE OF SUBMARINES

Sir. Chas. Davidson begins probe at Vancouver into sale of undersea boats to the Government.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1.—Sir Chas. Davidson, sitting as a royal commissioner in Canada this morning opened the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the purchase of two submarines, the Autocasta and the Iquique, now known as the C. C. 1 and the C. C. 2 which had been constructed at Seattle for the Chilean government.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., who had been appointed by the Provincial Liberal Association made an application for permission to appear before the commission, basing his claim to be allowed to do so on reading of public inquiries act and royal commission appointing Sir Chas. as commissioner. He also produced a telegram from Acting Minister of Finance Pelletier to the Liberal party to the effect that there was no reason why Taylor should not appear as counsel for the Liberal party. His Lordship replied that the acting minister of finance had no power to interfere with the commission, or to say who could not appear before it.

"It is possible that my position as commissioner might be cancelled, otherwise I won't permit any official interference with the business of this commission," declared His Lordship, who, after paying a compliment to the ability of John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the commission, said he must rule against the application, suggesting that Taylor might give any information he had to Thompson.

J. V. Paterson, president of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, the firm which constructed the two submarines, the purchase of which by the British Columbia government is now the subject of inquiry of Sir Charles Peers Davidson, royal commissioner to inquire into war contracts, occupied the witness box for the most portion of the afternoon, at the court, which is sitting in the parliament buildings here.

The witness told an interesting story of the sale of the underwater boats, originally intended for the Chilean navy, to the representatives of the Canadian authorities, declaring most emphatically and with considerable show of heat that there was not the suggestion of any irregularity on the part of Sir Richard McBride and those associated with him in the transaction. His own part in the deal, he did not attempt to cover, but seemed to glory in the manner in which he had outwitted the United States authorities, and the representatives of the Chilean government, in getting

LAST HOPES OF AVERTING WAR IN THE BALKANS HAVE BEEN ALMOST ABANDONED

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Paris, Oct. 1.—The Temps announces that France and Great Britain already have taken military measures to defend Serbia and Greece against Bulgarian aggression.

The Temps does not indicate what armed steps have been taken by the Allies, nor is anything officially available respecting their military dispositions. It is presumed in military circles here, however, that a formidable expedition will land either at Kavala or Saloniki, or that it already may be landing.

The indications are that Italy and Russia are cooperating with France and Great Britain in the execution of this joint movement, although the actual military forces probably will be drawn from Great Britain and France and that the Italians will lend their aid in the Mediterranean and the Russians in the Black Sea front.

The Allied movement, it is said here, is designed to offset the agreement said to have been effected between Bulgaria and the Teutonic Allies under which Bulgaria will act against Serbia before Oct. 15. It is understood that Great Britain felt disposed to await the result of that eventuality, but that French diplomacy favored an immediate initiative for the purpose of overcoming any Bulgarian menace to Serbia before it could be put into effect. A minister of one of the Balkan States said today that Bulgaria had never replied to the joint note of the Triple Entente Allies submitting Serbia's concessions to Bulgaria with regard to Macedonia. Instead of replying, this minister said, Bulgaria had ordered a mobilization within a few days after she received the Allies joint note, mobilization, in the opinion of the minister, was in itself an adverse reply, and he expressed the belief that Bulgaria did not intend to make any further answer to the Allies.

The minister said he considered two courses open to the Allies, first, a peremptory ultimatum to Bulgaria to demobilize immediately, and, second, a military expedition to safeguard Serbia before Bulgaria's project could be carried into execution Oct. 15.

There are indications in Paris that both these moves are under way, or in contemplation, and the Temps definite announcement appears to assure the early execution of the expeditionary move.

the boats out of neutral waters.

"In July of last year you were assembling several submarines at your works at Seattle?" asked Mr. John Thompson, commissioner counsel, upon Paterson's stand, in reply.

"Before answering the question," boldly returned the witness, "I want to ask a question, what is the object of this inquiry?"

"The court: 'To discover the truth, Sir.'"

Witness: "Oh."

Having in mind the necessity of the Dominion, the witness said, he came over to Victoria, and in the Union Club met Mr. Thompson, Captain Logan, Mr. F. S. Barnard, now Lieut. Governor of British Columbia, and two members of parliament whose names he had forgotten. He told the court that the boats had been secured, but mentioned no price.

He returned to Seattle and was called over by the telephone by Captain W. H. Logan in regard to the boats. The latter conversations followed, and the price was stated, \$1,150,000.

Why Chilean Government Refused The Boats

"I fixed the price myself," the witness volunteered. "The Electric Boat Company of Newbury, the contractors of the Chilean government, wanted more than \$600,000."

Later Capt. Logan and a naval lieutenant, who was disguised as a hobo, had come to Seattle, and said Paterson, "I told them I would expect the check, or whatever way it was to be paid, on the border line. I would not cross the border until I was paid. The Salvor, bearing Lieutenants Jones and Captain Logan and another man arrived and an examination was made of the boats and the money was paid over and upon Lieut. Jones' insisting on a receipt, one was written on the back of an envelope.

On arriving at Victoria, he met Premier McBride who asked him if the price paid was a fair one for the boats, and he had replied that it was very fair.

Questioned regarding the refusal of the Chilean government to accept the vessels, he said that the Chilean government "was broke" and as an excuse for refusing to accept them, they had come on the trip and as a consequence the boats did not "function quickly."

Richard Ryan, janitor of the parliament buildings, declared, with pride, that he represented the prime minister in the final negotiations for the purchase of the ships. He had been sent with the check to Lieut. Pilcher, and had accompanied the naval party on board of the Salvor.

"You examined the submarine?"

"Yes."

"Are you an expert?"

"Yes. I was in the painting and decorating work for the naval authorities, and while my work was painting I could tell pretty quick whether any plates had been doctored."

Bank Manager Crawford told of a panic which existed in Victoria at the outbreak of the war because of the supposition that the Leipzig, a German cruiser, would attack the port. All the gold and securities in the banks were shipped east, he said, and automobiles were held in readiness to transport the citizens away. The arrival of the submarines allayed the general alarm he said, although it was many months before the gold was brought back to the coast.

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CONTRACTOR KELLY ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Contractor Theo Kelly was arrested in Chicago tonight. The charges are: Perjury, conspiracy

to defraud and obtaining money under false pretences. Extradition proceedings will commence at once, but Kelly will probably fight. When arrested he would say nothing. Simultaneous with his arrest R. A. Bonnar, K. C., and Police Commissioner McRae left Winnipeg for Chicago to start the proceedings to bring Kelly back.

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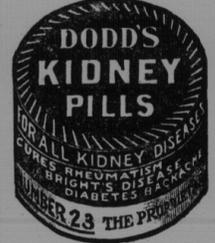
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NEW DRIVE BY ALLIES LIKELY TO CHANGE THIS

German Premier boasts that no enemy has yet reached the Rhine.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—(By wireless to Sayville)—In his speech opening the Bavarian parliament, the Prime Minister Count Von Helling, reviewed the progress of the war and drew a balance between the achievements of Germany and those of her foes. In summarizing his remarks the Overseas News Agency says:

"No enemy," said the Prime Minister, "has reached the Rhine nor entered Berlin, whereas the Germans occupy almost all of Belgium, a considerable part of France and a vast area in Russia. Germany has not been starved by the enemy and the future will prove also the impossibility of success in the attempt to ruin German industrial life.

"The results of the third German war loan were sufficient to show this. The Prime Minister reviewed the measures taken against the charging of unreasonable prices for commodities and expressed appreciation of the patriotic activity of the trade unions.

"He concluded by expressing the belief that the German nation would hold out as a unit until an honorable peace had been obtained on terms that would insure its duration."

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SAYS RUSSIAN GOV'T HAS REFUSED TO MODIFY POLICY

Berlin, Oct. 1, via Sayville.—A despatch received today by the Overseas News Agency from Stockholm says:

"Premier Gorenkyin of Russia, on receiving the Liberal members of the Duma and a number of Russian financiers, announced that the government would not abate an inch from the way which it considered to be the correct one. A re-opening of the legislative body, the premier said, would influence unfavorably the situation in the interior of Russia. This was especially so because of the criticisms which had been directed against bills presented by members of the left. The programme of the 'bloc' party, he added, was so unacceptable to the government that he refused to discuss it."

"The premier said it was true a majority of the Russian ministers were inclined to reopen the Duma, but they had yielded to the minority when the ministers composing it had stated their reasons.

"The declaration of the Foreign Minister was received with silence by the deputation. Russian newspapers publish the reports of the conference without comment."

Patriotic Fund

Patriotic Fund contributions received yesterday included \$100 from Sir Frederic E. Barker and a number of monthly payments, as well as some birthday pennies, as follows:

Charles Coe (monthly) \$5; J. G. Forbes (October) \$15; Sir Fred. E. Barker, \$100; friend, \$5; S. H. Clerk, (monthly) \$1; George J. Coeter, Lower James, \$10; Mrs. Yassie (October) \$5; Henry Town, Halfway River, \$5; Wm. Brodie (October) \$10; birthday pennies, M. E. G. 44c.; birthday pennies, S. 50c.; Mrs. Charlotte W. McLean, \$1.50.