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Previous to 9 A.M.****GRANDCOURT CAPTURED.****LONDON, Feb. 7.**

As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre River, the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grandcourt, which is now entirely in our hands.

The British official issued this evening, together with the defensive work adjoining it. We secured a few prisoners. During the operations of the last few days the enemy suffered heavy losses in the neighborhood. A hostile raid attempted during the night in the neighborhood of Gueudecourt, broke down under our barrage.

Early last night we entered the enemy's lines southwest of La Bassée, killed a number of Germans and destroyed several dugouts. We also took a few prisoners.

The British advance on Grandcourt and Miramont, two fortresses covering Bapaume from the west, have been successfully progressing for the past few days. The capture of Grandcourt village which the British official says is now entirely in British possession is regarded as of considerable importance. British troops now seriously threaten the strong German position at Le Transloy.

NEW IT WAS COMING.**LONDON, Feb. 7.**

"We are not alarmed at the shrapnel submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified." This statement was made to the Associated Press to-night at the

Admiralty, and it was added, "It must be remembered that one submarine may cruise for whole days without getting a victim. For instance, on one day since Feb. 1st, torpedoes were fired on sight at seven of our merchantmen without hitting one. We have taken measures which we have every reason to believe will frustrate the U-boat warfare. Of course it is obvious we cannot reveal them. Daily reports showing decrease in sinkings will be the best evidence of our success."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**LONDON, Feb. 7.**

The opening of Parliament, always picturesque, was shorn of much of its color and pomp. The peers wore none of the customary robes and regalia. The King was clad in khaki uniform and all the lords and members of the House of Commons who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue followed the example of the King. The Imperial escort consisted of officers of Overseas Contingent forces. The Royal Gallery in the House of Lords was set apart for wounded soldiers for the first time in the history of Parliament. The importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from Allied countries. The weather was clear and crisp and as the Royal procession passed from Buckingham Palace to the House of Parliament dense crowds lined the streets.

King George's speech follows: "For the third time in succession I summon you to your deliberations in the midst of war. Certain overtures of which you are aware have been made by the enemy with a view of opening peace negotiations. Their tenor, however, indicated no possible basis of peace. My people throughout the Empire and my faithful and heroic Allies remain steadfastly and unanimously resolved to secure the just demands for reparation and restitution."

In respect of the past and guarantee for the future which we regard as essential to the progress of civilization. In response to an invitation by the President of the United States of America we have outlined so far as can be done at present the general objects necessarily implied by their aims. The facts of further outrage upon public law and the common rights of humanity will but serve to steel our determination more. During the winter months my navy has maintained unchallenged its ceaseless watch on the seas and enforced with rigor the blockade of the enemy. My army has conducted successful operations not only in Europe, but in Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa, and they are fully prepared to renew the great struggle in close and cordial co-operation with my Allies on every field. I trust their united efforts will carry successes already won to a victorious conclusion. I invited representatives of my dominions and Indian Empire which have borne so glorious a part in the struggle to confer with my ministers on important questions of common interest relating to the war. The steps so taken will, I trust, conduce to the establishment of closer relations between all parts of the Empire."

HOPES FOR SUCCESS.**LONDON, Feb. 7.**

Seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne, to-day, Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, Unionist, said, "We have every reason to hope that the same success which attended the destruction of Zeppelins is in a fair way of being realized in countering the submarine trouble."

In his address, ex-Premier Asquith described Germany's new naval policy as one of undisguised savagery. He said it was not worth while discussing the motives which actuated the German Government; the novel feature of it was that it was a direct and defiant challenge to the con-

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age, although French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese, protected by the Spanish Legation, are being left in the country.

STEADY STREAM OF REPORTS.**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**

The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines, was brought to a climax to-night by a cablegram to the State Department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, announcing that the British liner California had been torpedoed without warning, and that an American citizen was among the survivors.

Whether this will prove to be the first of a series of attacks on the States into war, no one would attempt to say to-night. President Wilson, who must make the decision, had retired when the news came. Officials did not wake him. The President undoubtedly will wait for complete reports of the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to Congress for authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people," with the California as the immediate issue.

NO CHANCE TO STARVE ENGLAND.**LONDON, Feb. 7.**

The flat declaration that Germany has no chance whatever to starve out England by her submarine warfare, was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law.

THE CALIFORNIA.**NEW YORK, Feb. 7.**

The British passenger liner California, one of the crack ships of the Anchor Line fleet, has been sunk off the coast of Ireland, with probable loss of life. Messages to the State Department at Washington and officials of the line at New York to-day told of the catastrophe, but did not say whether she was torpedoed or struck a mine. The liner carried 21 passengers and a crew of 184, none of whom so far as known were Americans. Advice to the local offices said there were 160 survivors; those to be State Department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, that one life was lost, and that there were 200 hospital cases. The California, when she left here Jan. 29th, with a stern gun, carried a large cargo, including, it was stated, supplies. The vessel was due in Glasgow to-day or tomorrow. Officials of the line said they did not believe there were any Americans among the crew or passengers; all were British or Canadian subjects. The British shipping commissioner here said only a few members of the crew were shipped at this port, none of them being Americans. The rest of the crew was taken on at Glasgow. Built at Glasgow in 1907, the California registered 8,625 tons gross; she was 370 feet in length.

WILSON CRITICIZED.**BERLIN, Feb. 7.**

The afternoon papers devote columns to the news from America. Editorially the papers lay particular stress on Wilson's move to induce Switzerland and other neutrals to follow his lead. Comments are temperate in general, although Wilson personally is more sharply attacked than before and his peace efforts are ridiculed as utterly inconsistent with what is termed his attempts to ferment more trouble in Europe. By a curious coincidence almost every paper takes the occasion to reiterate the allegation that Wilson's every act has been induced by his insistence that Americans shall be allowed to travel unendangered on Entente ships and several papers repeatedly refer to this as the chief cause of the trouble between the two countries and here and there an almost plaintive

note makes its appearance, as editors ask why President Wilson could not accept the German offer to allow one American ship weekly to go to England. The papers are frankly enthusiastic over the prospect that Switzerland and other neutrals will not fall in line behind Wilson, and it is pointed out that the difference between the position of America and that of Europe and neutrals makes it improbable that Wilson will have any success in securing followers.

HUN FACTORY BLOWN UP.**AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.**

According to Les Nouvelles, of Maestricht, Holland, a dynamite factory at Schlebusch near Cologne was blown up Jan. 17, causing the death of 200 persons, mostly women.

DANISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.**COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.**

It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish Government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany.

CUTTING OUT HUN LABOR.**NEW YORK, Feb. 7.**

Fifteen Germans employed in the Foreign Department of the Guaranty Trust Company, one of the largest banking organizations in the country, have been given indefinite leave of absence with pay, it was announced to-day, pending the outcome of a break between the United States and Germany. An officer of the Co. explained that this action was taken for reasons of neutrality, and that no reflection of character was meant.

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MINISTER OF LABOR UNDETERMINED HIMSELF.**LONDON, Feb. 7.**

Addressing a meeting in London to-night, John Hodge, Minister of Labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent Conference between the representatives of the Entente Allies, the determination was arrived at to terminate the war by the end of the summer.

SPAIN REPLIES TO HUN NOTE.**MADRID, Feb. 7.**

The Spanish Government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone note is a firm, dignified protest against it. It declares Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes as outside the legal principles of international life. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life, it must be understood that Spain, while ready at the proper time, to lend initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.**WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.**

Consul Frost of Queenstown, cabled the State Department to-night that the British liner California was torpedoed without warning off the Irish coast. One American, known to have been on board, is saved. Some of the passengers and crew are still missing, including two women and several children. The captain of the ship

is quoted as saying the submarine did not hail or give any warning before firing two torpedoes from a distance of 300 yards, and sending the California down.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND.**ROME, Feb. 7.**

The Duke of Abruzzi has requested to be relieved of the command of the Italian fleet. He will be replaced by Vice-Admiral Paolo Thaon Di Revel, who will also assume the duty of Chief of the General Staff of the Navy.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.**OTTAWA, Feb. 7.**

The House of Commons adjourned to-day till April, to allow Premier Borden and colleagues to attend the Imperial Conference in London.

INTERMENT OF ROMANIAN.**PARIS, Feb. 7.**

The Roumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs telegraphed to-day to the Roumanian Legation in Paris that Germany had begun the consignment for interment in Germany of all Roumanian sailors from 16 to 67 years of

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