

MOSLEM INDIA STRONG IN LOYALTY TO EMPIRE

Vienna Claims Austrian and German Submarines' Toll, For Six Weeks in Mediterranean Was 225,325 Tons

Eight Troop Ships, with loss of 5,000 men, Twenty-five Transports and Thirty-four Merchantmen—estimate of Naval circles in Austrian capital—Thirty-eight of the vessels of British Register.

Vienna, Dec. 14. (Correspondence).—Austro-Hungarian and German submarines sank in the Mediterranean eight troop ships, twenty-five transports and thirty-four merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 225,325 in the last two weeks of October and the month of November, according to claims made in naval circles here. The loss of life is said to have been very heavy in the case of troop ships, and the estimate is made that it amounts to at least 5,000 men.

The largest of the vessels which it is asserted has been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, of 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also one Japanese steamer, the Yasakuni of more than 5,000 tons. Thirty-eight of the vessels sent to the bottom were of British register, thirteen French, ten Italian, two Russian, two Greek, one Norwegian and one Japanese.

The tonnage of the troop ships and transports was about 200,000, and that of the merchant ships 25,325, making a total of sixty-seven ships of approximately 225,325 registered tons, or 175,000 net load tons.

The following table shows the nationality, character and cargo of the vessels reported torpedoed:

French	British	Italian	Other
Admiral Hamelin, 5,961 tons, troop ship, artillery and supplies.	Tara, 1,823 tons, auxiliary cruiser, carrying troops.	Ancona, 3,200 tons, passenger and freight.	Demetrios, 2,508 tons, freighter, rice for England.
Calvados, 6,000 tons, troop ship, 800 French colonial troops.	Chalrosina, 6,222 tons, troopship, 500 English white troops.	Bonnia, 2,560 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Zarifa, 2,904 tons, freighter, forage for England.
Antonie, 2,357 tons, transport, commissary.	Marquette, 7,050 tons, troopship, 1,000 English white troops.	Declino, 2,450 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Scilla, 2,500 tons, freighter, general cargo.
Dagis, 5,600 tons, transport, coal.	Noorins, 5,000 tons, troopship, English troops.	Eliza Francesca, 205 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Tobia, 181 tons, freighter, general cargo.
France, 4,925 tons, transport, unknown.	Proville, 5,523 tons, transport, coal.	Pirena, 3,960 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Name unknown, about 2,151 tons, was armed, freighter.
Ravallieur, 2,800 tons, transport, coal.	St. Marguerite, 3,400 tons, transport, army supplies.	Toni, 1,516 tons, freighter, general cargo.	Many of the vessels reported lost in the foregoing list have not been included in the daily reports sent out by the various admiralties of steamers torpedoed. Private advices were reported in New York late in September that the Transylvania, chartered by the British government for transport purposes, had been sunk off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, but a denial was issued by the owners.

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LOSES MEMORY IN BATTLE, FORGETS HIS FIANCEE, THEN WOOS HER ANEW



Thomas F. Truesler has played many strange pranks with the men fighting in Europe, but none perhaps is more curious than that in which Thomas F. Truesler forgot his fiancée, then woos her anew.

YUAN SHI KAI INFORMALLY CROWNED EMPEROR OF CHINA

Peiping, Jan. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, who has accepted the proffer of an Emperor's crown upon "request" of various elements in the nation, entered the palace in the Imperial Yellow Chair, sat on the Throne and was announced as "His Imperial Majesty" at the New Year's Day reception given for Chinese officials.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste.

WEDDINGS

Albert, Jan. 1.—A pretty quiet wedding service was performed last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Herbert Eaton DeWolf, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, when Theodore Alyda Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck of Riverside, became the wife of Bliss Harold Wetmore, a member of the staff of the News Publishing Company of Truro, formerly of Moncton.

TEUTONS' BAD FAITH COMPELS ALLIES TO TAKE SUMMARY MEASURES

Paris, Jan. 2.—"Neutrals will not be surprised that we are watching our own safety," says the Temps in discussing the arrest at Saloniki of the consuls representing the Central Empires, Turkey and Bulgaria.

BELGIANS SAVED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Not a few Belgian families will be kept from actual starvation this winter through the efforts of a number of Sunday school children in Montreal and suburbs. Ten dollars will see a Belgian family through the winter, will supply them with the Canadian wheat, which is the one source of life to three of the seven millions of the martyred country.

HOG PRODUCTS FOR CANADA

The current bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa gives the following particulars respecting hog products sent from Canada to the United Kingdom:—No less than 75,645 cwts. of Canadian bacon were sent to the United Kingdom during November as compared with only 25,423 cwts. in the same month of last year. For the eleven months ended

Wait Until Empire's War Ends in Victory Before Asking Self-Government

Moslem League of India Unanimously Votes Resolution of Loyalty to Crown and Appreciation of Administration of Baron Hardinge.

London, Jan. 2.—Reuter's correspondent at Bombay, who reported yesterday that the Moslem League of India had suspended its sessions after noisy demonstrations, telegraphs today that the league made strong demands at its last meeting for the self-government of India, under the British flag. It was held, however, that it was not imperative to make this change until after the war, when the whole form of government of the empire should be re-constructed.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT BOAT CLUB

Commodore S. P. Gerow presented with Wrist Watch on eve of departure for Halifax.

It is customary on New Year's Eve for the Boat Club to celebrate the departure of the old year and the advent of the new year, but the one just passed was the most successful in the history of the club.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John B. Robertson, eldest son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Robertson, of St. John took place on Saturday after the arrival of the body on the Boston train.

OBITUARY

The death of Thomas Bohan of Bath, N. B. took place on Saturday, January 1, at his home at the age of eighty-five years.

READY'S LAGER BEER

I do love a drink of good Beer, And always keep a certain brand near; It's READY'S I buy, It's Great when I'm dry; Of all Lagers it sure is the Peer.

This little chap seems to voice the opinion of all users of our very excellent brand of Lager Beer.

Judging by the sales, READY'S LAGER has made many new friends in 1915. who can depend that the same high quality and purity will always be maintained.

We appreciate the increased demand for this refreshing and wholesome beverage.



Ready's Breweries, Ltd. St. John, N. B.

REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC, DECLARES SIR GEO. E. PERLEY

SHOE CO. PLANT QUEBEC BURNED; LOSS NEARLY \$75,000

ARRIED CIVIL SERVANTS MUST JOIN OR LOSE JOBS?

PERA HOUSE

WED. AND THUR. NIGHTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE IMPERIAL

DOWN SOUTH

ORCHESTRA

POPE CONGRATULATES CARDINAL FALCONIO ON 50TH YEAR IN PRIESTHOOD

Rome, Jan. 1.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Diomedé Falconio, former apostolic delegate to the United States, congratulations upon the fact that on January 4, he will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place in the Cathedral at Buffalo, N. Y. The Pontiff added to his congratulations appreciative words for the United States, where the cardinal spent many years of his ecclesiastical career.

OXO

When you reach home cold and fatigued, take a cupful of OXO. It can be prepared with water or milk.

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