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Britain Will Await America's Decision Concerning Sub. U-53

No Official Representative Will be Made by Great Britain to the United States Concerning the Submarine U-53 Pending an Announcement by the American Government of its Attitude.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British Government will not make any official representation to the United States concerning the German submarine U 53, pending an announcement of its attitude by the American Government, said Viscount Grey in the House of Lords to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Herbert M. Samuel, Home Secretary, announced to-day in view of the restrictions in lighting on account of air raids, and in order to economize coal, the Government proposes ordering all shops close at seven o'clock in the evening during the winter, except Saturdays, when they will close at eight o'clock.

SITUATION IN ATHENS GROWS BAD

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co., from Athens, says the situation appears dangerous. There has been Royalist demonstrations in the street, and Admiral Dufrenoy, Commander of the Entente fleet in the Mediterranean, was hissed. Detachments of French sailors were driven back by hostile crowds.

14 Persons Charged With Conspiracy

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A court martial will assemble at Brussels to-day for the trial of 14 persons accused of conspiracy. The prisoners include Dr. Bull, a wealthy Englishman, charged with having provided Edith Cavell with funds to assist in the escape of Belgians.

German Counter Attack Was Repulsed

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Another group of houses in the village of Sully-la-Chapelle on the Somme front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced. A strong German counter-attack was repulsed.

Another Norge Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Lloyds announces the Norwegian steamer Hong Alf reported sunk on Saturday. The steamer was 801 gross tons and owned in Christiania.

Explains Why

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—The British Legation explains the landing of marines at Athens and Piraeus merely to prevent demonstrations like these of this morning (Monday).

In Transylvania

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Roumanian troops in Transylvania are making a stand in the frontier passes against the Teutonic armies, the German army headquarters announced to-day. No notable change in the situation is reported in this statement.

Seven Persons Are Burned to Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Seven persons, all officers and office employees of the Oak and Dry Manufacturing Co., were burned to death, and two others are missing and it is feared have lost their lives, in a fire which destroyed two factories in the manufacturing section of Queensborough to-day with a loss of \$250,000.

LONDON SHOPS TO CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

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Belgian Workmen Are Ill-treated by Germans

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires the following: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory, who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium, have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railways."

Bishop of Arras Gets Legion of Honor Cross

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Monsignor Emile Lobbey, Bishop of Arras, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, for the heroism and devotion with which he remained at his post of duty under fire.

Bulgars Check Serbs

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front in the region of the Cerna River. The war office reports that the Serbians were checked by a Bulgarian counter-attacks.

Germany's Fifth War Loan

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A cablegram from Berlin shows that in the fifth German war loan the number of small subscribers, those loaning less than 200 marks, fell off in number by 612,034.



Ferdinand: "I'm afraid they're going to make it hot for me!" Won't you come and help me?" Sultan: "Help you! Do I look like it?" Westminster Gazette.

ROUMANIAN RETIREMENT QUIETLY DONE

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Times' correspondent with the Roumanian forces telegraphs:—Roumanian troops west of the Iasso, began an orderly retirement from their position in the evening of October 8th, passing Brasae, burning by night. To-day they are taking up positions in the foothold defending the entrance to the Predell Pass. This movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line, and was not in the slightest degree forced by any local necessity. With the long western front which the Roumanians had to defend in face of the increasing numbers of Teutons, it was deemed wiser not to expose advanced positions to any sudden manoeuvres during the retirement. The Germans were not even in touch with the Roumanian troops, and the movement has been made quietly and entirely without panic or the smallest demoralization among the Roumanians.

BITTER FIGHTING GOING ON PASSES IN TRANSYLVANIA

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Latest despatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character is still going on in all the Transylvanian passes. According to a news despatch from Roumania, the retreat from Transylvania was chiefly due to the heavy guns of the Austro-Germans, which outranged the Roumanian artillery. Military experts direct attention chiefly to Predell and Buxline, the former leading directly in valuable oil fields, while the latter is on the road to the railway junction of Buxon connecting Bucharest with Northern Roumania and Russia. In neither of these passes have the invaders made any serious headway.

SWISS KICK OVER AGREEMENT MADE WITH GERMANY

GENEVA, Oct. 18.—The Swiss Government finds in consequence of the recent economic arrangements with Germany which prohibited Swiss factories to export ammunition to the Entente Allies if they are using German coal or steel that this order will render idle over 50,000 men again. There is much discontent and the proprietors of the factories met today and protested against the order, arguing that Switzerland received Belgian, and not German coal, and that the Allies supply raw material for their ammunition.

German Progress On Roumanian Front

LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to news received in London during the past 24 hours the Austro-Germans have made progress at only one point on the Roumanian front, but that one point is one of considerable importance on the Roumanian side of Cymes Pass which leads from northeastern Transylvania into northern Roumania and is traversed by the railway. The Germans have reached a gas field ten miles within Roumanian frontier, in other passes the situation is virtually unchanged.

SMART DETECTIVE WORK.

Detective Sgt. Byrne did a smart piece of detective work last evening just as the Trepassy train was leaving the station. He happened to be on the platform when just as the train was moving out he noticed a man jump from the cars holding a parcel. When the fellow saw the officer, whom he evidently knew, he threw the parcel to the ground and tried to get away out of the place. The detective's suspicions were aroused at the man's action and he quickly picked up the parcel and caught and held the party who had alighted from the train. He arrested the man on suspicion of committing a theft and getting him to the Police Station found that the package contained \$180.40 in cash. The man later admitted he had taken it off a seat in the train. Including this sum he had on his person \$336.60.

Allied Aeroplanes Bomb Austrians

ROME, Oct. 18.—Squadrons of French and Italian aeroplanes have bombed Austrian warships and defense works at Rorigno and Punta Salvoira, on west coast of Patvia. Two Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to attack Allied seaplanes were shot down, and all French and Italian machines returned safely.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received 9 p.m. Oct. 17th)

- 1272 Corporal Martin J. Grace, Placentia. Died of wounds, 1st. Australian General Hospital, Rohen, October 15th.
1743 Lance Corporal Frederick J. Targett, Holyrood. Died of wounds. Gunshot wound in thigh. St. John Hospital, Etaples, Oct. 16th.
Lieut. John Cliff, 100 Military Road. Admitted to Wandsworth.
Lieut. Rupert Bartlett, Brigus. Admitted to Wandsworth.
2nd. Lieut. George M. Emerson, Renelle's Mill Road, 20th. General Hospital, Camiers, October 14th. Gunshot wound, right thigh, fractured, severe.
1785 Private Manuel J. Bennett, Flat Bay, St. George's. Wandsworth. Diarrhoea.
342 Private George C. Hiseock, 7 South Side, At Wandsworth. Influenza, Gastritis.
(Received 1 p.m. October 18th.)
812 Private Robert A. Noonan, 41 Monkstown Road. Died of wounds, 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France, October 13th; gunshot wound, legs.
1417 Private Henley A. Martin, Harbour Grace. Died of wounds, 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France, October 14th; gunshot wound in abdomen.
1997 Private Joseph Legge, Heart's Delight. Died of wounds, 36th. Casualty Clearing Station, France, October 13th.
1536 Private Alexander Barter, Cape La Hute, Brigus. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left arm, severe.
378 Private Charles P. Spurrell, 41 Wickford Street. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in right arm, severe.
1619 L. Corp. Isaac Calnes, Port Saunders, Wandsworth; gunshot wound in right arm, slight.
1121 Private James B. Starks, Round Harbour, Twillingate. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left hand.
1558 Private Edward Pinksten, Mulley's Cove, Bay de Verde. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in foot.
2026 L. Corp. Ian D. Graham, 3 Brazil's Square. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in back, slight.
1208 L. Corp. Reginald F. Stanford, Grand Falls. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left thigh, severe.
215 L. Corp. Walter L. Thistle, 50 Long's Hill. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left thigh, severe.
1859 Private George Dinney, St. Anthony's. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left arm, slight.
1012 Private Allan G. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left thigh.
1989 Private Alexander Adams, Arnold's Cove, P.B. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in neck, severe.
992 Private Nathan Boone, South River, C.B. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in left shoulder.
1461 Private Michael L. Boland, 22 Barter's Hill. Wandsworth; gunshot wound in legs, severe.
2077 Private Hubert J. W. Fisher, Bonavista. Wandsworth; chronic neuritis in left hip.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Greek King is Given Great Reception as He Reviews Sailors

"Welsh Prince" Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 18.—British steamer Welsh Prince, 4,934 tons gross, and owned in Newcastle, has been sunk.

They Have Been Doing it All Along

ROME, Oct. 17.—The Pope has made an appeal to the children of happy and prosperous America to aid the million and a half unhappy children of Belgium.

Quebec Storm Swept

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—Quebec, since 11 last night, has been in the grip of a regular Christmas snowstorm, which started with a forty-mile gale, and reports from various places down the Gulf river and up as far as Three Rivers, indicate a severe snow-storm is raging. An inch of snow has fallen in this city.

No Conscription For Ireland

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Indication that the Government does not intend to have recourse immediately to conscription for Ireland was given in the Lords to-day by Earl Derby, Under-Secretary for War, who in reply to a question regarding voluntary recruiting in Ireland said he hoped there would be a worthy response.

LONDON MIDDAY REVIEW

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania are still the points where the severest fighting is taking place. Along the Somme front in France, bombardments have prevailed, except at Berny-en-Santerre, where the Germans threw two attacks against the French, only to be repulsed. In Macedonia hostilities have been confined mainly to patrol engagements and artillery duels. Bad weather has set in throughout the Austro-Italian theatre. With snow on the mountains and rain in the valley, little fighting of moment has taken place. In Transylvania the Roumanians are fighting near the border passes and continue to tenaciously hold back the Austro-Germans almost everywhere. In the Uzul Valley they have driven the invaders back across the Roumanian border.

Tobacco Monopoly In Austro-Hungary

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The Austro-Hungarian tobacco monopoly within a few days will issue orders to its stores, which will sell exclusively all tobacco dispensed in the monarchy, forbidding the sale of more than one cigar daily to the same customer. The sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under 16 years of age will be forbidden.

Norway's Views

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Reuter's Christiania correspondent says Norway has informed the Entente Allies that it does not recognize it is its duty to prohibit the passage through, or sojourn in, Norwegian waters by belligerent submarines.

Trans-Atlantic Insurance Rates

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A cable from London to the "World" says the drop in Lloyds trans-Atlantic insurance rates is believed in London to be due to the perfection of the Allied patrol in the waters visited by the U53.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Immediately News That Allied Marines Occupied Railway Station at Piraeus Athens Was the Scene of Wild Demonstration in Favour of Greek King—Thousands Throng the Streets and War Minister Drives Ordered Out Greek Troops and Marines to Present Any Clash Between Greek Civilians and the French—King Constantine Addresses Officers and Congratulates Them on Their Loyalty

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—Marines from the ships of the Entente Powers, have occupied the railway station of Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately when this became known the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks, frantically cheering for Constantine and chanting the Greek National Anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighbourhood of Post Office Square. The War Minister, Gen. Dracos, ordered out Greek troops and marines to guard every approach to the square in order to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who had occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife. It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek Government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs in the prevention of further measures on the part of the French Commander. Earlier in the day a review by King Constantine of the sailors belong to the vessels of the Greek navy, which were taken possession of by the Entente Allies, made the occasion one of an immense Royalist demonstration crowds parading the streets and hauling life-sized portraits of the sovereign and wildly cheering for their Monarch and Admiral Damianos, Minister of Marine, read an Order of the Day praising the loyalty of the sailors and complimenting them on their conduct under most trying circumstances. After the ceremony the King assembled the officers around him, and addressed them personally, expressing his pride that they had scored offers of money and honours and had remained faithful to their oath and their country, and he gave his word he would stand by them against whatever consequences their loyalty might entail. The King issued the following Order of the Day: "Officers and sailors, these hours when with stricken and with bleeding hearts, new wounds sink deep into our souls, which so short time ago were proud of the united victorious of Greece. My Government have been obliged to order you to leave ships upon which you brought news freeing our liberated brothers. You came with tortured hearts, eyes wet with tears, every man faithful to his oath. I thank you not only as King and Chief of the Fleet, but as the representative of the Fatherland you love so much, and you have given so much for, and are ready to suffer all. May our hopes soon be realized, and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships. Holy Ikens have protected you in the past and will protect you in the future and our glorious flag, once more caught by the winds of the Greek seas, will bring hope of consolation, wherever Greek hearts beat for nation and for King."

A FINE NEW SCHOONER. The schr. Benevolence, which we alluded yesterday, has been purchased by the firm of Geo. M. Barr. She is a fine vessel of 99 tons, 4 1/2 years old, built at Lunenburg, N.S., and will be an excellent addition to our mercantile marine. She will be used as a foreign freighter.

THE OPORTO MARKET. This week Nfd Stocks ..... 17,507 Consumption ..... 9,165 Last week Nfd. Stock ..... 15,920 Consumption ..... 4,520