

COLOGNE GAZETTE SAYS U. S. ACT THREAT OF WAR

PEACEFUL CONTINUANCE OF GERMAN-U. S. RELATIONS NOT EXPECTED BY HUNS

Germany Will Not Recede from Her Orders to Conduct Merciless Sub-Marine War — Austria and Germany Evidently Preparing to Face United States As An Enemy.

Berlin, Feb. 5, via London.—Peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the respective embassies at Washington and Berlin, in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress, appears to be very slight, judging by information gathered from this city by The Associated Press in the course of the day. It was stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not, and would not be modified, that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was in the avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany. Mad. Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, restored this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the Entente Powers to peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination, and as the imperative weapon in defense of its threatened interests; Germany cannot relinquish this weapon, the only one promising a speedy end to the war.

The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light, and was actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so a high informant of the Associated

Press continued, is very keenly disappointed and grieved at the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government cannot alter or modify the course upon which it has determined. This official added:

"We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

Austria Expected It.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5, via London.—A Vienna telegram today says that the news of the rupture of relations between Germany and the United States was received by the press there with great calm. Confidence was expressed by the newspapers, the message adds, that President Wilson's decision did not find the German and Austro-Hungarian governments unprepared.

Threat of War.

London, Feb. 5.—The Cologne Gazette is quoted as follows by the Central News, Amsterdam, correspondent today:

"Mr. Wilson's action is regrettable, but let him not imagine it will make us hesitate.

"We are firm in our decision to apply to the full the means that will bring us victory and peace.

"Although President Wilson's declaration does not mean war, it is a threat of war, and the first step towards it. In neither event shall we be deterred."

GEN. NEVILLE VISITS VICTOR EMMANUEL

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French commander-in-chief, General Neville, has been for some days the guest of General Cadorna, the Italian commander at Italian aerial headquarters, says a Havas despatch from Rome. General Neville arrived at the Italian headquarters on February 3. He is now on his way back to France, after an audience with King Victor Emmanuel.

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SPAIN WILLING TO TAKE UP U. S. DIPLOMATIC WORK

Washington, Feb. 5.—Spain gave formal notice today of her willingness to take over American diplomatic work in Germany. More than 200 American consulates in every part of the world have ceased looking after German interests, in addition to the ambassadors and ministers previously reported. New consular arrangements have not yet been completed.

Holland has notified the department of its willingness to take over British interests in Germany represented by the United States, and Spain those of Roumania, Serbia and Japan.

STMR. ISLE OF ARRAN SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Isle of Arran, of 312 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire. Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

IMMIGRATION BILL LAW

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate late today by a vote of 62 to 19 rejected the immigration bill over the veto of the president, despite a warning from the state department that the Asiatic exclusion section might result in disturbing amicable relations with Japan. The measure, containing the literary text, fought over for twenty years and vetoed by three presidents, now becomes a law.

KUT-EL-AMARA MAY SOON FALL

British New Control Mouth of the Hai River Opposite Turk Stronghold.

London, Feb. 5.—The British forces on the Tigris have now established themselves west of the point where the Hai River joins the Tigris, immediately south of Kut-el-Amara, where their artillery controls, at short range, the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara. British attacks on Saturday resulted in the capture of Turkish trenches to a depth of 400 yards on a 650 yard front, says today's official statement on the Tigris operations which reads:

"On the night of Feb. 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris, 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advanced base enemy shipping in the river was shelled.

"On Feb. 3, west of the Hai-Tigris junction, we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 650 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated, in spite of four counter-attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses have been very heavy.

"We now control, at a range of a few hundred yards, the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons."

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GERARD INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST HIS PASSPORTS

Berlin, Feb. 5 (11.30 a. m.), via London.—United States Ambassador James W. Gerard this morning received instructions to request his passports.

RECENT CHARTERS.

The schooner Kenwood, Captain Aubrey Allen, has been chartered to carry lumber from Mobile to Buenos Ayres, at \$42.50.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide.

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TURKISH ARMY DEFEATED IN THE DESERT

Forces of Ottoman Empire Outmaneuvered and Outfought by Allies.

The news that El Arish had been evacuated was received by the troops engaged in the operations with mixed feelings. They could but feel unbounded satisfaction at the successful conclusion of an arduous undertaking, but at the same time they were keenly disappointed that the enemy had not waited for the crushing blow which they had been prepared to deal him. The retreating force had a long start, and to many it seemed that the affair was over. Doubtless the Turks thought so too, and congratulated themselves that they were well out of it. They had from past experience a wholesome dread of the relentless pursuit of our mounted division, but they felt confident that the task of capturing them was beyond the powers even of those redoubtable troops.

There was every reason for their confidence. When General Chauvel's force entered El Arish it had accomplished a most arduous night march of twenty miles. It was fifteen miles from the railroad, and the task of supplying it by means of camel transport would have been formidable enough. It had remained at El Arish, but General Chetwode, the commander of the Desert Column, decided to pursue the retreating enemy, and by wholehearted efforts and skilful arrangement the difficulty of supply was quickly overcome. The main body of the force moved on the morning of December 23. The force consisted of three brigades of the Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division, with Territorial Horse Artillery batteries attached, and eight companies of the Imperial Camel Corps.

It was soon found that it was only small parties of the enemy who had attempted to retire. The main body held on stubbornly in their formidable position, hoping to hold off the attack till want of water and sheer exhaustion would compel our men to withdraw. But in spite of heavy rifle, machine-gun, and artillery fire our troops continued to make progress. The frontal attack had to cross a wide plain absolutely devoid of cover, but the Camel Corps, composed of British and Dominion troops, pressed forward with a steadiness worthy of all praise. Our batteries pounded the enemy's position with deadly accuracy, completely destroying one of the redoubts, and the redoubts were mutually supporting and heavy fire was still being kept up from the other four no notice was taken of these tokens of surrender. As the day wore on every effort was made to press the attack and fighting became more and more severe. The firing line was reinforced and redoubled the volume of its accurate fire, while our artillery increased in intensity. Our devoted soldiers rendered most valuable support, circling round the redoubts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and dropping their bombs with real effect. Meanwhile, a regiment of the 1st Light Horse Brigade had swept round the enemy's left flank as far as Aulad Ali. Four miles south-east of Maghdaba, and, coming in behind the position, completed the encirclement of the Turks, who surrounded in a body.

The battle had lasted eight hours and our men had fought through all the heat of the day with hardly any water and little prospect of getting any, but

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We on our part had only one thought and that was to prevent the escape of the enemy. About eight o'clock 4,000 had occupied a ridge position, and at nine the Imperial Camel Corps, supported by the fire of our batteries, advanced to make the frontal attack. This was followed by an encircling movement on the part of the mounted troops, the 3rd Light Horse Brigade, under General Charter, moving round the enemy's northern flank to surround him from the east and the south-east. Later in the day General Chauvel was informed by aeroplane messages that the enemy had been seen retiring. The 3rd Light Horse Brigade and the New

IMPROVING IN RECRUITING

Total of 375 Men Enlisted in Maritime Provinces During Latter Half of January — Total Enlistments 393,899.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Three hundred and seventy-five men were enlisted in the Maritime Provinces during the latter half of January. Recruiting all over the country showed an improvement over the first half of the month, 4,529 men joining the colors in the last fortnight as against 3,561 in the first. The Kingston district led all others with 1,317 men. Toronto district supplied 521; Montreal, 469; British Columbia, 365; London, 284; Saskatchewan, 183; Alberta, 145, and Quebec, 49.

Total enlistments since the beginning of the war are 393,899. Zealanders pushed on rapidly to cut them off, and the 1st Light Horse Brigade, which had been in reserve, was moved up in prolongation of the line of the Imperial Camel Corps. Coming up under close range fire, which threatened serious casualties among the horses, the brigade had to get back and dismount, but the way they handled their horses under fire and the steadiness and precision with which they manoeuvred at the gallop were the admiration of all who watched them. Every man showed the same cool and intelligent appreciation of the situation and the same fearless confidence in himself and his comrades which made their skilful manoeuvring at Wellington Ridge one of the sights of the war. Having extricated themselves with trifling loss, the brigade made a wider sweep with a view of supporting the frontal attack by coming in on the enemy's flank, whilst the same time circling the enemy's envelopment by encircling the enemy's left.

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the agonies of thirst had no effect on the keenness of our brave and enduring soldiers. The capture of the position enabled the horses to be watered at the wells, and drinking water for the men was despatched from El Arish by camel convoys, the supply service once more rising to the occasion. The whole operation was an unqualified success. It is impossible to speak too highly either of the skill and boldness of the design or of the fighting qualities of the troops who carried it through.

The enemy's forces had consisted of about 2,000 men, of whom 1,350, including 45 officers, were made prisoners. Judging by the large number of dead whom we buried on the field the enemy's losses during the battle must have been very heavy, and we may fairly claim to have accounted for the whole force. In addition we captured four mountain guns and three Krupp guns and large quantities of rifles, ammunition, stores, and equipment. Our own casualties were as low as 136, of whom only five officers and seven men were killed.—Manchester Guardian.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon 6th.....11h. 28m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 14th.....9h. 53m. p. m.
New Moon 21st.....2h. 09m. p. m.
First Quarter, 28th.....12h. 44m. p. m.

Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	M. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.
6 Feb.	7.44	5.33	11.22	11.48	5.29	5.51
7 Feb.	7.43	5.34	12.00	6.05	6.25

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

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