

War News.

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VOTES OF CREDIT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
At the opening of the Commons today, Premier Asquith introduced the expected vote of credit aggregating £420,000,000.

THE NEW WAR CREDITS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Premier Asquith introduced two votes of credit in the Commons today. His speech was confined entirely to the financial aspect of the present situation, no reference being made to military affairs in general. The first vote of credit was on the supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing up the total war expenditure for the year to £1,420,000,000. This appropriation was for £120,000,000. The second vote to provide funds for the first part of the financial year, beginning April 1st, amounts to £300,000,000. Mr. Asquith told the House that the daily expenditure from April 1st to July 17th of last year was £2,800,000; from July 18th to Sept. 11th, £3,500,000; from Sept. 12th to Nov. 6th, £4,250,000; and from Nov. 7th to Feb. 19th, between £4,300,000 and £4,400,000. Loans to Britain's Allies and to the Dominions, to November 6th last, amounted to £98,300,000. Between Nov. 7th and Feb. 19th, the amount loaned was £70,000,000, making a total of £168,300,000.

FINANCING THE WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Mentions for the Army and Navy from April 1st last to Feb. 19th, cost £34,800,000, the Premier stated. He said that loans to the Allies of Britain and the Dominions showed a substantial increase since November, and that the growth in the rate of expenditures was entirely due to loans to the Allies from the vote of credit. These by no means represented the total advances to the Allies. They simply represented advances from the vote of credit. In addition to those advances there were advances made by the Bank of England at the request of the Government. Expenditure under this head, he said, would probably reach £423,000,000. The vote of credit for the remainder of the financial year allowed ample margin for contingencies, such as the purchase of American securities, he added. The vote of credit of £300,000,000 raised the total vote of credit for the war to £2,022,000,000. The Premier emphasized the steps taken to secure economy in expenditure. The financial committee of the Cabinet had appointed a special committee of business men to bring about economy and efficiency. He did not think the system could be improved on. The war, said the Premier, is being conducted under rigorous conditions, which prevented any money voted by Parliament from being devoted to any other purpose than the vigorous prosecution of the war. The Government is still confident of the justice of the cause, and that the just cause would prevail. Asquith said he was uncertain what sums must be voted before the end of the financial year in purchasing American securities. He anticipated that the extra credits now asked, with the help still in hand, would last until the end of May. The

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House, before rising, went into committee of the whole and passed the vote of credit.

WOMEN TAKE THE PLACE OF MEN

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Over 100,000 women, up to now, have taken the places of men in British industrial life, thus releasing 75,000 men for service in the Army. These figures have been compiled by the Statistical Department of the Board of Trade. They fall short of the correct total, as many firms have not yet made returns. Women preponderate in factories which they never entered before the war, and work metal lathes and drills like old hands.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.
Fire in the Seed Warehouse of the William Rennie Company here, damaged the firm's stock of seeds to the value of \$200,000. The damage to the building was comparatively slight, but the large stock of valuable seeds gathered for the spring delivery was almost totally destroyed by fire and water. The blaze was caused by defective electric wiring.

BEAUPORT CHURCH DESTROYED

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.
Sensational talk is going about a fire today, which completely destroyed the \$400,000 Beauport Church, in this city. The editor of the Le Soleil, Quebec's leading daily, admits, this afternoon, that some days ago he received an anonymous letter from Beauport, saying that Pastor Desjardins of that parish had been threatened by anonymous letters, presumably coming from sympathizers of Germans interned in the Beauport Armoury.

THE RUSSIANS ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district, the Turks retiring southward, and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd despatch received in Rome and given out here. On the other wing, according to the despatch, Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond on the Black Sea coast.

NICHOLAS CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Field Marshal Kitchener telegraphed Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander of the Russian forces on the Caucasian front, congratulations on his brilliant feat of arms at Erzerum. The Grand Duke replied, thanking the Field Marshal, and his brother comrades in the British army.

FRENCH DESTROY ZEPPELIN.

PARIS, Feb. 21.
A Zeppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant Le Rol, on the Meuse, today, according to an official announcement made this evening. The Zeppelin was flying from St. Menchould towards the south, and was attacked by cannon from Revin, and hit by an incendiary shell. The Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant Le Rol.

REVIVAL OF DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.
Copenhagen reports a revival of the discussion on the proposal that Danish West Indies be sold to the United States. These reports were said by the State Department officials today to be their only knowledge of the subject. The story attracted the atten-

tion of Congress and brought out a wide range of personal opinion, particularly among the Senators. Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he had no knowledge of such a plan.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.
A despatch to the Herald from Washington says, a high official of the State Department stated today that the administration felt it necessary to discipline Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, for his improper propagandist views. When the Ambassador calls at the State Department he will be officially informed that the intrigues he is habitually promoting against the United States Government, through the medium of publicity, must cease. Whether he will be allowed to retain his residence in Washington depends upon his future conduct. It does not take to heart the administration of the administration his recall will be demanded. It is asserted of Count Von Bernstorff that he has violated his pledge given to the Secretary of State that he would keep the exchanges in the Lusitania negotiations in entire confidence. Facts regarding these exchanges have been made public, which were known only to Bernstorff and Mr. Lansing. Mr. Lansing knows full well, when he says these facts are presented in the press in a light calculated to promote the German cause, who is responsible for the reports. Furthermore, responsibility is placed at the door of the German Ambassador for the reports, asserting that the German proclamation announcing that the submarine campaign to be begun March 1st was issued as a "logical development" of the American proposal for the dismantling of the merchant ships of the Entente Powers. The State Department knows that the German submarine campaign was decided upon before the American proposal was submitted to the Entente Powers, yet the impression was spread broadcast throughout the United States that Germany has declared this new warfare because of the action taken by the United States.

THE SENATE'S RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.
The Senate today adopted a resolution, introduced by Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea, when Japan occupied the hermit kingdom, during the Russo-Japanese war. Administration leaders, it was said, want to see the information in reply to Ellhu Root's attack on President Wilson, because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.
Representations against the presence of a United States Deputy Marshal on the captured British liner Aquagem, the German prize in Hampton Roads, were made today to the State Department by the German Embassy. Prince Von Hatzfeldt, Counselor of the Embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counselor Polk. It was said that while the Embassy realized that the feature was out of the hands of the State Department and in the Courts, it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected. The presence of the Marshal was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop. Counselor Barclay, of the British Embassy, to the great dismay of officials, was shown by mistake into the room where Prince Hatzfeldt was waiting. If the British Counselor and the German Prince recognized one another, as they sat on opposite sides of the room, neither betrayed that he felt he was in the presence of an enemy. The situation was relieved by the departure of Counselor Barclay to Polk's office.

THE BULGARIANS.

MILAN, Feb. 21.
News received here throws new light on the reason why the Bulgarians abandoned their plan to attack Salonika. At a council of war recently held in Sofia, the Bulgarians complained of the wholesale withdrawal of German troops from Macedonia and the Balkans, and declared it would be impossible for them to undertake the campaign alone against the Allies. The Germans replied that they had given sufficient assurances to the Bulgarians, that the fall of Serbia had not left the Balkans field entirely to them and the Turks, and that they (the Germans) would guarantee a sufficient supply of guns and material for the campaign. The Bulgarians then declared that if they were to make another great effort



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with the scant assistance from the Turks, they would do so only if they would guarantee large compensations in Greek Macedonia, in other words, possession of Salonika, Kavala and all the Hinterland. The Kaiser, however, in consideration of his promise made to King Constantine, put a halt on Bulgarian ambitions for the possession of Salonika, with the result that the Bulgarians resolved to remain in their trenches. Germany, seeing that the Balkan campaign had come to a deadlock, withdrew still more troops, declaring that she had need for them elsewhere.

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN AEROS.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.
An official statement issued here today, says a German aeroplane on Sunday, dropped a large number of bombs on the aerodrome, and camps at Serres, west Flanders, and returned safely.

BRITISH STEAMER FLOATED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The British steamer Cymric Castle, which went ashore last week on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa, has been refloated.

GENERAL SMUTS REPORTS FROM EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
An engagement in East Africa, resulting in the repulse of an attacking German force, is reported in an official statement given out here today, as follows: General Smuts states that on February 16th an enemy force of four Europeans and 200 native soldiers attacked the post of Kachumbi on the Uganda border, 15 miles north-northwest of Kyaka. The strength of our post was two Europeans and about 36 native soldiers. The enemy were driven off with the loss of four Europeans, fifty-three natives, a machine gun complete, 45 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Our casualties were nil.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 21.
Six members of the crew of the crew of the schooner Anne Lord, of New York, were brought into port today by the fishing schooner Flora L. Oliver, which rescued them off Minot's Light yesterday. They suffered from cold. The Lord was bound from Windsor to Fall River, and had been nearly a month on the passage. Early yesterday, when off Cape Ann, she was found leaking with decks awash. The crew were almost exhausted when the other schooner saw the distress signals and took off all hands. The Oliver made an effort to tow the Lord across the bay, but the hawsers parted and she was abandoned.

ALPINE DISASTER.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.
It is considered probable that all persons, who were involved into an abyss in the Salzberg Alps, when an avalanche carried away the Alpine shelter, have perished. Late reports from Salzberg said that already there were 55 known dead as the result of the snow slide, 49 injured and about 30 still missing.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.
The Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton has withdrawn his resignation as Pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. The announcement to this effect was made today by the Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Los Angeles, who occupied the pulpit in place of Dr. Eaton. It was urged that the urgent plea of the congregation induced Dr. Eaton to stay.

New Church Progress.

The new church on Cochrane St. is fast nearing completion, and it is hoped to be able to open the Sunday School Department of it next month. The church is a spacious one inside, of artistic design, and has all up to date appointments necessary to the sacred edifice. The seating capacity has not yet been arranged, but it is expected that the committee will have after this matter immediately. A new organ to be imported from England will be installed in the spring, and the instrument will be of the best.

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