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## British Prisoners in Germany.

London, April 9.-No record of German inhumanity is more appalling than the report of the Government Committee of which Justice Younger is president, dealing with the typhus epidemic in Wittenberg camp, 59 miles from Berlin last year among British and other prisoners of war. The report which has just been issued by the Press Bureau states that the evidence was of long accumulation from returned prisoners but it was considered so terrible that they awaited the return of Major Priestly, Captain Vidal, and Captain Lauder, of the Army Medical Corps, who fought and conquered the epidemic. Their statements confirm previous depositions.

Wittenberg camp was ten and-a-half acres in extent and it held fifteen thousand prisoners in the winter of 1914. Overcrowding was serious and the winter was very severe while the heating was so inadequate as to oblige the men to keep windows shut, thus aggravating the overcrowding. The men were in-sufficiently clothed as their overcoats were taken by the Germans and their clothing was reduced to rags. Many had neither boots nor socks. No one was able to change his clothes and there was no means of washing clothes. Food was bad and insufficient, and underfeeding was deplorable. Even the canteen at which prisoners formerly bought additional food was closed when the first case of typhus occurred. It was only when the epidemic was nearly overcome that the men had enough food because they were able then to get consignments from England. The prisoners had not sufficient vitality to resist the disease, and they were verminous. One cupful of soft soap had to last 120 men many weeks. The epidemic broke out in December, 1914. The German staff guards thereupon fled, and all supplies allowed afterwards were pushed into the camp down a shoot and hauled in on rails. There was only one hospital and this had to suffice for hun freds of patients. The Germans on February 10th, 1915, sent Majors Fry and Priestly and Captains Sutcliffe, Field, Vidal, and Lauder to the scene. They had been

made prisoners in defiance of the Geneva Convention. The men were gaunt and strangely pallid and they received the medical officers with apathetic silence. The rooms were unlighted, and the men for the most part were marched aimlessly up and down although some were already lying on the floor. The conditions for the four weeks from February 11th were full of horrors. There were no mattresses in the improvised hospital and the men dreaded to go there. Fifty secret cases were discovered in one compound containing a thousand men. Infected mattresses had to be employed even in the hospital, and patients had to be carried on tables at which prisoners afterwards were fed. The tables for existence and the simplest drugs. could not even be washed owing to the It was not even provided with surgiabsence of soap. The Germans refused to allow the typhus patients to be separated from the others. Delirious men were lying in their clothes on the bare floor, and they were so closely packed that that doctors moved among them with difficulty. There were one thousand cases under treatment on March 7th, and fifty fresh cases were reported daily. Afterwards there was extreme difficulty in getting drugs and dressing, and when supplied they were found to be hopelessly inadequate. Men lost toes and feet from post-typhus gangrene and many had to have their legs amputated through the same cause. One British soldier now in England lost both legs. There was practically | time.-Ex.

no hospital clothing and there was only one small disinfector. Men had to wear their outer garments while their inner clothing was benig disinfected, and rice versa, as the blankets were insufficient to keep them warm. The washing of patients was out of the question until much later when soap came from England. The dead were buried within the camp, but the cemetery was so small that the coffins were soon piled up. Townspeople outside the entanglements jeered at and insulted the dead during the burial ceremonies. Major Fry and Captains Sutcliffe and Field. as well as many devoted English prisoners who volunteered to nurse their comrades, died from typhus. Convalescents had to be discharged from the hospital when scarcely able to walk, and they were obliged to lie on the bare floor of the barracks. Out, of three hundred English cases there were sixty deaths.

The report records the magnificent efforts of the British doctors in successfully stamping out the epidemic and it mentions that Aschenbach, the German medical officer, who fled at the first outbreak of the disease, only re-entered the camp once, when he was completely protected by mask and gloves. He has since been awarded the Iron Cross for service in combating the disease. On one occasion he refused to accede to Major Fry's entreaty for necessaries, and called the victims "English swine."

The Committee add:-" We tried to find justification for this treatment, but . we can find none. It is only in keeping with the camp's history from the beginning. Savage dogs were employed to terrorise the prisoners, and flogging with whips was frequent. Respossibility is directly chargeable to. the cruelty and neglect of German officials.'

London, April. 10.-Major Priestly said he began to brush dust from patients' clothes but the dust proved to be a moving mass of vermin. Other incidents are even more appalling. The report shows that Major Priestly and others set to work with admirable powers of organisation. They evolved order out of chaos. They collected the British patients in one bungalow, and reserved the food, clothing, and bedding available for the sick. They gradually overcame the epidemic, the arrival of the warmer weather of April greatly facilitating the sufferers' recovery. It was only then, Germans began to assist. They erected a steriliser, but the work was not pressed on, and it was only finished a fortnight after the last British case had been finally treated. The Germans also built a hospital bungalow but the epidemic was over before it was completed. It was impossible to allege that there is a general shortage of medical requisities in Germany, as the English doctors saw abundant supplies in the town of Wittenburg: yet the plague stricken camp was starved for months of the barest necessities cal dressings and, above all the British suffered from being the victims of special hostility. From the beginning it was outrageous. The Germans decorated Dr. Aschenbach in view of his neglect of the sufferers, for which he must answer one day. The report pays the warmest tributes to the work of the British doctors, all of whom laboured unsparingly. They were fully conscious of the dangers, but risked their lives without thought. Many laid down their lives for their comrades as much as if they were fighting on the field of battle. The Committee expressed the hope that this devotion will be remembered in the proper

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#### The British Budget.

London, April 6.- In the Commons, yesterday on the debate upon the Budget Sir George Reid regretted Mr. Mc Kenna's speech contained no assurance regarding the removal of double income tax. If the Dominions had not borne the expense of their own troops, the base of his observations would have gone. It seemed as hard to get justice out of the treasury as get one's gar-ments out of the teeth of a British bulldog. Sir George proceeded to discuse the air service but the Chairman ruled him out of order. Sir George said he hoped when the Empire prob-lems came to be considered, all theorists, and fiscal menials would be excluded. He was again called to order for drifting into the question of prefer-

ential trade.

The "Daily News" states that
Tariff reformers' dissatisfaction with the budget, coupled with compulsion, may result in the most difficult situation which the Government has to deal with. We must not have division in our parliamentary counsels which sets a bad example to our Overseas Domi-nions. The "Daily News" interprets Sir C. Reid's speech as an ultimatum from the Dominions to anti-Government intriguers.

The "Daily Telegraph" remarks that the budget is a financial mistake at the expanse of the direct ratepayer. It fears the Cabinet split upon preferential tariffs.

Most of the speakers on the budget in the Commons, yesterday, condemned the railway ticket tax. The debate was mainly on free trade or tariff reform lines. The "Evening News" declares that the tariff question must be dealt with in the next budget in July after the Paris Trade Conference. The nation will demand tariffs to keep the German trade octopus out of Britain, as the English people know the Overseas | Dominion and the Allies will keep it out. It is not a question of tariff reform but of one which involves the protection of our children's children from the evils from which we now

In his budget speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. McKenna said: "I have not discussed whether fiscal duties might now be properly used for controlling and directing trade in a manner advantageous to ourselves and injurious to our enemies. My colleagues and I are all satisfied that any attempts in this direction would be met by the insperable preliminary, difficulty, that the necessary men and machinery could not be found at present to give effect to any large

#### German Submarine Campaign.

Paris, April 6.—The American Chamber of Commerce at Paris, has capled to President Wilson as follows:— "Germany, in defiance of the opinions of mankind and the violation of every principle of humanity has, like an assassin in the night, treacherously and without notice struck down unarmed merchant and passengers ships, sending scores of helpless men, women and children to their doom. On behalf of humanity we demand that this intolerable situation should cease. On behalf of our murdured and named fellow citizens on board the steamers, Englishman and Sussex, we protest against the continuance of diplomatic relations with a Government whose bloodmadness, ferocity and lawlessness have brought upon itself the execrations of the whole civilised world.

#### Fish for Germany.

London, April 12.—The "Times" Copenhagen correspondent states that British warships having seized off the Norwegian coast, a steamer laden with fish for Germany, Norwegian traders refuse to carry fish to Denmark without a guarantee that it will not be sent to Germany.

Greatest Force in the War.

London, April 25 - El-Liberal hails the arrival of the Russians in France as evidence that the British Fleet is the greatest force in the war. Thanks to it British soldiers are in France, and the Anglo-French Force is at Salonika The exploits of German submarines appear as child's play when their powerlessness to prevent gigantic movements of troops over sea is realis-

#### Desperate Hopes for Peace.

London, April 25 .- A correspondent at the British Headquarters says that one guess is as good as another on the question weather the spasmodic attacks on our front prelude a great cattle. However, hard her blow, Germany could only count her dead after the fighting, and reckon the dwindling total of her last reserves. It seems a false policy, but the cry of the German people may force it upon the leaders. This cry is no illusion: every letter falling into our hands contains a note of agony and desperate hopes for peace

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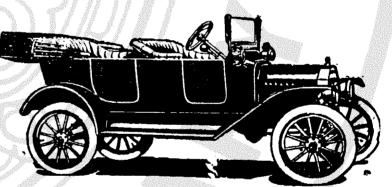
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# Great War.

# America's Reply to Germany.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

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Paris, May 9.

The American reply to Germany accepts the German promises to abandon the present submarine methods, but refuses to subordinate the observation of these promises to the cessation of the blockade by Great Britain, the responsibility being absolutely personal.

#### The French Front.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 9. Yesterday we arrested an attack west of Hill 304.

To-day we captured two small posts in Argonne and annihilated the occupants.

An attack on the left of the Meuse was completely repulsed.

We reconquered on the right of the Meuse the elements captured (by the enemy) on the 7th instant.

#### France and Russia.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)
Paris, May 9.

M.M. Viviani and Thomas have arrived in Russia and were received by the Emperor at Tsarzkoie Selo.

## Turks Falling Back.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM)

Paris, May 9. .
In the Cancasus the Turks have evacuated the whole of their first line of trenches towards Erzindian.

## S. S. Cymeric Sunk.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 9.
London.—The steamer "Cymeric"
has been sunk. All on board were saved.
[The White Star liner Cymeric was
a vessel of 13,096 tons gross. She was
built in 1898.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A LIST of vessels and cargoes detained or captured by British forces has been received at H. B. M. Legation and may be consulted by those desiring

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is in order as far as Chumpon. Local line is in good working order as far as Surashtradhani. Saigon line is interrupted. Other lines are in order.

MONDHOL Surat contributed Tcs. 1,773 to the Cruiser Fund on the 6th inst, and Mondhol Petchaboon Tcs. 300 on the 8th. Local subscriptions amounted to Tcs. 411 and Tcs. 956 on the above two dates respectively. The total now amounts to Tcs. 2,027,971.

WHEN the Chinese Republic was established there was a general rush for European clothing, but now, according to the latest Chinese Customs reports, there is a marked reaction from this craze. Only pocket-handkerchiefs remain in popular favour.

SHORTLY after the end of the war "The Times" will publish an entirely new "Atlas of the World" on a larger and more complete scale than anything hitherto attempted in England. The drawing and engraving of the maps has been in progress for several years under the direction of Dr. J. G. Bartholomew, of the Edinburgh Geographical Institute. The atlas will contain many new and original features and a complete index.

A FEW nights ago a thief managed to carry away the engine of a motor boat belonging to Mr. D. F. Hendricks who had left his boat in the klong behind the United Club. The engine was found the following day hidden under a bridge behind the Club and covered with straw. The owner however was bent upon catching the thief and assisted by two constables kept watch at night and, as he expected, saw a man come for the engine. The thief managed to escape but an accomplice, who was waiting in a boat to receive the engine, was arrested. He was brought up to the Borispah Court this morning to stand his trial.

## PADDY REPORT FOR MAY 10.

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## Enemy Forces in the West.

London, April 22.—A military writer of the Paris "Journal" put the enemy between the sea and the Somme at 500,000 consisting of the Fourth, Sixth, and Second Armies, The Fourth is greatly reduced. "The Times" Military correspondent recently estimated these forces at 800,000.

#### Coming Yser Battle.

London, April 9.—The "Daily Mail's' Rotterdam correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—"There will be a big battle on the Yser shortly, The Germans are making the most extensive preparations. Heavy and light guns, with immense quantities of ammunition, have been sent to Ostend. The whole line is strongly reinforced and the hospital accommodation has been trebled.

"The Dutch have sent a strong army to the Flanders border in case the Allies should turn the German right, in which case Dutch neutrality would be in danger of violation by the German retrest.

#### Heavy German Losses.

London, April 22.—The newspapers publish from perfectly trustworthy sources evidence of the squandering of German effective at Verdun. The 11th Bavarian Division from Serbia was used and withdrawn. The 22nd Reserve Corps from Serbia were employed earlier than originally intended, after being held in reserve northward of the Oise. Two Divisions were brought to Woevre from Russia, where moreover very few Corps are at full strength. Demands were also made on various Divisions which had been left in Macedonia to ensure the fidelity of the Bulgars.

#### Germany and Holland.

London, April 10.—The "Daily Chronicle's" Amsterdam correspondent reports that Von Papen is now engaged in secret service work in Holland, where the German agency is amazingly widespread. The Dutch newspapers comment strongly in connection with the recent scare.

#### Germany and Peace.

Amsterdam, April 10.—The "Cologne Gazette," in a semi-official article complains that as the Allies are
wholly unwilling to consider Dr. Von
Bethmann-Hollweg's peace terms
seriously, Germany has now only to
make peace on her own terms. If the
Allies do not abandon their plans to
destroy Germany then the latter will
tight to the end.

#### Germany's Wheat Milk and Munitions

London, April 19.—The "Telegraaf" says:—The scarcity of wheat in Holland is due to its use in the manufacture of alcohol, enormous quantities of which are sent to Germany and used in motors.

The "Central News" Zurich correspendent hears that the shortage of milk for German children is due to the fatty parts in the manufacture of

## The Russian Operations.

London, April 15.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Petrograd correspondent says:—In the region of Riga and Dvinsk the weather is warm and sunny. The Dvina is quite clear of ice. The Pripet marshes are however, at their worst.

## Contraband and Beer.

London, April 5.—In replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil said that as the War progressed it became clear that the list of contraband must be extended. It was proposed to add a large number of articles to the list immediately.

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) announced that from April 1, the output of beer would be reduced by 28 per cent. as compared with the year 1913-14. A Bill to give effect to this would be introduced next week. The reduction, he said would be equivalent to a restriction of brewing material imports by about 38 1-3 per cent.

## Bernstorff's Appeal

London. April 24.—Count Bernstorff made on the 8th a formal demand to the State Department for the return of the Igel papers. The demand was without result. One document detailing the plot for widespread destruction will be handed over if Count Bernstorff admits it is an official document. Mr. Lansing asked whether Easter would delay the German reply to America's Note and pointed out that it did not appear to have interfered with submarine activity.

## Peace Meeting Prohibited.

London, April 12.—A peace meeting arranged to be held in Trafalgar Square on the 23rd instant has been prohibited. The authorities are satisfied that even a large force of police could not sufficiently assure the safety of the promoters.

## The Suffragettes Again.

London, April 10th.—There was a remarkable scene in Trafalgar-square, when thousands awaited the procession of the Women's Suffrage Federation, whose meeting was announced as a protest against the restriction of popular liberties. The crowd, suspecting that the demonstration was connected with the peace movement, rushed the procession the moment it entered the square. They seized and tore up banners and flags. After hustling the members of the procession the crowd threw red and yellow othre in the faces of the speakers, followed by bags of flour. The speakers hastily retreated, then the crowd, led by some Australian soldiers, sang the National Anthem. The demonstration was organised by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and the East London Women Suffragists. Miss Pankhurst headed the procession, in which a banner was carried inscribed "Coercion is not Government."

#### Gorz: Heart of Italian War.

London, April 22.-A special correspondent at the Italian front writes to the "Morning Post," describing Gorz, as the heart of the Italian War and the main objective of the Italians, who are fighting heroically from Switzerland to the Adriatic. 200,000 picked Hungarian soldiers, with the boldest and cleverest of the Austrian officers, Austria's newest and most powerful artillery and the greatest quantity of ammunition, are concentrated to defend the only door by which it is possible for Italy to invade Austria. Merely sentimental interest attaches to the town of Gorz, but it has been given the name of an important strategic system, extending from the Adriatic to Concadic Plezzo. The town might have been entered, but the mountainous defences on the flanks and at the rear render it a death-trap. Austrian guns are hidden in deep granite caverns, impenetrable by the heaviest shell. Nevertheless the Italians are slowly weakening the position and have planted their trenches so close to the enemy's that the Austrian batteries are paralysed. The Italian Artillery has accomplished miracles and proved itself to be the produce of a superior school. Very shortly the task will be heroically carried out and winter will bring forth

#### Not to be Snubbed.

London, April 7.—The "Daily Mail," in a leading article entitled "Not to be Snubbed," remarks: "Mr. Hughes' statement regarding the date of his departure is a delicate and actual rebuke to the Government for its discourtesy to the Commonwealth's honoured representative. Mr. Hughes declines to be put off by a conventional snub. The Empire has a man in Mr. Hughes. He announces that he is willing to go to Paris and the Empire should insist that his services be used."

## Italian Aerial Superiority.

London, April 15.—The Austrians on the Italian front are handicapped by Italy's superiority in the air. A wonderful invention makes the fire of the Italian anti-aircraft guns practically unerring. Austria has lost ten machines in a fortnight.

## Imperial Relations.

London, April 7.—Sir Thomas McKenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), Sir George Pesley (High Commissioner for Canada), and Mr. W. P. Schreiner (High Commissioner for South Africa) were enter-tained at luncheon at the National Liberal Club. The Marquis of Crewe in proposing the health of the guests, said the lessons of the War tended to make an appeal for more active and more intelligent co-operation between the Dominions and the mother country. They were not afraid to confess that the possibilities of fiscal union between the different parts of the Empire had sharply divided public opinion in this-country. The most ardent evangelist of the new fiscal system of the union of the Empire would admit that it could only be reached by sur-mounting great difficulties, affecting not only the domestic relations of the different parts of the Empire, but also the exterior relations of the Empire with other countries. No one could deny that relations with the colonies should be studied and re-assumed, as a consequence of a convulsion which affected all the relations of the whole world. The time might not be distant when closer political union between ourselves and the other parts of the Empire might be brought about. .

## Shipping Notes.

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## "I Speak United States."

Governor General Harrison, who was recently here on his way to the Philippines from Java was responsible for an anecdote which is making the round in the Java Press. While on a visit to Batavia he was also shown the Girls' Higher Grammar School and in a class, one of the pupils recited a short poem in English which Mr. Harrison greatly appreciated and which brought from Mrs. Harrison the sweet appreciation of

Very nice indeed."

Another pupil hereupon recited a German verse, to which Mr. Harrison, who is not conversant with that language, listened with remarkable disinterest. The girl noticed this and she ventured the query: "Can't you speak Germany?" The Governor's sombre mien yet increased but he replied faintly smiling: "I am sorry, I do not, but I do speak United States."—Malay Tribune

## Turkish Forces in Armenia.

London, April 20.—The "Koelnische Zeitung" says that the loss of Trebizond, however painful, is not decisive. It will only be so if the Russians are able to continue their advance westward of Erzerum and defeat Turkey's main army and occupy Erzinjan. According to most writers here and in Petrograd that is just what is to be expected from the fall of Trebizond.

London, April 22.—The "Telegraph's" Petrograd correspondent states the Staff believe the Turks to be less than one Army Corps in Trebizond district, 3½ Corps between Baiburt and Erzinjan and 1½ between Bitlis and

London, April 24.—The " New York World's" special correspondent, quoting a diplomatist recently in Constantinople, says the Turks appear to be unable to withstand misery and starvation beyond another four months. Half-amillion refugees from Erzerum, Bitlis and Trebizond have brought destitution and disease. Siva's Angora Army is barely 400,000 on the Baghdad front and 60,000 in Syria. 40,000 between the Dardanelles and Alexandretta will protect the coasts. The remainder will concentrate on Siva's Kharput, a line where the fortifications designed by Von Sanders are being completed. Thousands of German technicians are aiding the Turks. The Germans are daily sending Artillery and munitions to

## Late Mail News.

## The Situation in Salonika.

It is learned from Salonika that skirmishes have occurred frequently in the Gheygeli sector and in the neutral zone. The Germano-Bulgars endeavoured to occupy strategic points on the heights of Matsikovo. The French prevented these movements by

a violent cannonade.

The newspaper "Embros" learns from Salonika that the Germans have installed a large aerodrome with hangars at Bourg Martipsa. A thousand workmen are employed. The Germans have transported to Xanthi a large quantity of munitions and shells of 42 calibre.

The Government journal, "Ephimeras," announces the formation of a Voluntary Greek Legion, constituted exclusively of Cretan warriors, who will fight alongside the French against the Bulgarians.

In German circles the Germano-Bulgarian attack against Salonika is considered to be near.

## America and "Peace Feelers." President Wilson has authorised the

denial of the report that Mr. Gerard is remaining in Germany for the purpose of receiving peace proposals. It is generally believed that the re-

It is generally believed that the rereport of the "peace feeler" emanated from Count Bernstorff.

## Public Warning of Air Raids.

At a specially convened meeting of London mayors, held at Westminster City Hall under the Presidency of the Mayor of Westminster, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that it was not desirable to give any general public warning in the London area in the event of any impending air raid, but that the matter should be left in the hands of the authorities.

## British Women Workers.

Norfolk War Agricultural Committee has adopted the following scale for women workers, of whom 3.500 have already been enrolled in the county: Normal hours, eight to four, or nine to five, with half-hour interval for dinner; wages 2s. a day.

## 2s. a day. Prince Raman Menon.

The Pope obtained from the Kaiser the release of Prince Raman Menon, the first-born of the Rajah of Cocain, British India. He was a student at Heidelburg when the war broke out. The Kaiser personally telegraphed to the Pope informing him that his petition was granted.—Ex. Tel. (Rome).

#### Rumania's Attitude.

London, April 15.—The "Daily News Rumania correspondent contrasts the Teuton optimism touching Rumania with the fact that the Hungarians in Transylvania have been considerably reinforced.

#### Venizelos Wanted Back

London, April 24.—A wireless measage says that King Constantine, having intimated a desire for M. Venizelos' return to the Chamber, Government will not contest the Mitylene election.

#### Venizelist Rioting.

London, April 22.—Disorders at two ecent Venizelist meetings have led to Police intervention. The Venizelist Press avers that the Police organised the disturbance to provide a pretext for prematurely ending the meetings. Two papers, described by the "Morning Post's " Athens correspondent as Anti-Venizelist but independent, accuse the Government of incompetence. The party leaders will bring an action against the Police officers concerned and resume the meetings after Easter. M. Venizelos and one of his followers will contest the two pending by-elections, but will not take their seats if elected.

#### Greek Traitors,

London, April 22.—The French General Staff at Salonika announces that a Greek, M. Curban, having entrusted to a Greek soldier, charged with the transmission of Bulgars' letters, a letter concerning the French bivouacs and telephone lines, both were court martialled and condemned to death. M. Curban was executed, but in view of the cordial relations between the Allies and the Greek army in Macedonia, the soldier was handed over to General Moschopnaulos.

#### Landing in Egypt Regulations.

Calcutta, April 24.—The following orders, which supersede all previous arrangements, are published:—All persons desiring to enter Egypt, whether neutral, allied or British subjects, and irrespective of sex, should apply to the nearest British Consul for passport authority in time to permit of the application, which will be transmitted to Egypt for approval, to arrive there 14 days before the proposed date of departure from India. Urgent application may be made by telegraph. Only applications from bona fide residents in Egypt or from those, irrespective of sex, who can prove urgent necessity for the journey to Egypt, will be considered.

#### German News Service.

Vienna, April 15.

Russian theatre: Seven enemy aeroplanes among which were four-battle acroplanes, appeared over Czernowitch. Several Austro-Hungarian aviators rose, and after an aright lasting for two hours, shot down one of the battle aeroplanes at a distance of 30 feet. The enemy's air squadron fled. The damaged Russian aeroplane landed near Boyan, between the Russian and Austro-Hungarian lines and was destroyed by Austro-Hungarian artillery fire. The observer was dead, the Austro-Hungarian aviators returned unharmed. On the rest of the front it was relatively calm.

Italian theatre: Artillery duels are continuing as far as weather permits. The Austro-Hungarians took an Italian position on the Mrzlivrh and repulsed several counterattacks. The Italians suffered serious losses. The Austro-Hungarian artillery vigorously bombarded the Italian position at Flitsch and Pontebba. In the Sugana sector. Italian attempt to occupy the Austro-Hungarian positions on the heights on both sides of Novaledo, failed.

Turkish Headquarters, April 13.

Official. Irak-Arabian theatre: The situation is unchanged. The enemy are busy extending their fortifications.

An examination of the uniforms of the 3,000 British dead, who fell in the battle of April 9, as reported, showed that the soldiers belong to the 13th Kitchener division and mostly to two brigades of this division. In this battle which ended successfully for the Turkish troops, the Turkish losses were 79 killed, 163 wounded and 9 missing.

Berlin, April 15.

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Deutsch Unberscedients. According to reports from Bukharest, public opinion there is highly satisfied with the commercial treaty with the Central Powers. The Rumanian papers point out that the Central powers proved that their economic position is firm and unshakable and that they will manage their own markets.

April 16.

Headquarters. Official. Western theatre: On both sides of the La Bassee ('anal, there has been an increased artillery activity, combined with lively mine engagements. In the Vermelles district, a British position of about 60 meters in length has been filled up by

German blastings.

East of the Meuse, in the evening, there was violent fighting on the front from ahead of the fort of Douaumont over to the Vaux ravine. The enemy after a strong artillery preparation, attacked with considerable forces, but

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were repulsed after serious losses had been inflicted on the fighting forces. About 200 unwounded prisoners remained in German hands.

No events of special importance occurred. Near Pervyse, German antiaircraft guns brought down an enemy acroplane, which, badly damaged was forced to descend behind the front held by the Belgians. German artillery fire destroyed the acroplane. First Lt. Berthold, northwest of Peronne, shot down a British byplane; the pilot was dead and the observer seriously wounded. This is the fifth acroplane shot down by Berthold,

Vienna, April 16.

Cificial. Russian theatre: Only the usual artillery engagements occurred. Ital. theatre: On the front of the coast district, only moderate artillery engagements occurred. In the section

Ital. theatre: On the front of the coast district, only moderate artillery engagements occurred. In the section of the Doberdo heights, there was a livelier activity. East of Selz, a small engagement is continuing. In the Ploecken region, the Austro-Hungarian artillery strongly bombarded the enemy's position. On the Tyrol front, the enemy bombarded some of the Dolomites sections and the Austro-Hugarian works on the Lafraun and Vielgereith plateau.

#### German News Service.

Berlin, April 15.

During the month of March, eighty enemy trading vessels, of together 207,000 tons were sunk by German submarines or lost by mines.

Christiania reports that the Scandinavian steamer United States, upon arrival from New York, in Kirkwall, was searched by the British who seized the whole first rate mail matter, valuable and postal packets, altogether about one thousand bags.

Reports from Rotterdam state that the Dutch Government will ask for the collaboration of the German Government to ascertain the origin of the bronze torpedo pieces found in the

Tubantia. The Turkish Government publishes the following report of the Commander of the submarine which torpedoed the steamer Portugal. The steamer was sighted in the night of March 29 to 30, when steering towards its landing place. At day break it was ascertained that the steamer was heavily laden and that she towed soveral deeply laden punts with many persons on them. The ship was painted grey with a small red border and flew the Russian merchant flag. The Geneva flag was not hoisted and the name of the ship was invisible. The Commander and the officers of the submarine were justified in believing the ship to be a transport about to land troops and war material The first torpedo missed. After the explosion of the second torpedo which hit the ship below the bridge, a violent rolling explosion occurred in the ship. This explosion was doubtless due to the great quantity of explosives stored in the ship. Immediately thereafter, a torpedoboat destroyer attacked the submarine. The Russian version that the ship was hit by two torpedoes is untrue. The Turkish Government regrets if persons exclusively in the employ of the Red Cross perished, but the responsibility rests entirely with the Russian Government, which transported such people on a vessel which simultaneously was used for warfare against the Turks. The prescriptions of the Tenth Hague conference alluded to in the Turkish report are that a hospital ship has to painted white, with a green or red stripe one and a half metres wide and that she must fly the Red Cross flag.

Headquarters, April 14. Oficial. Western Theatre : Besides lively local artillery engagements, which became violent in the Meuse district, nothing important occurred. The enemy's attempts to attack on the left bank of the Meuse were frustrated by the German artillery in the French trenches.

German crater positions south of St. Eloi were repulsed after a hand grenade engagement.

In the Argonne and eastwards, lively artillery and mine-engagements oc-curred. West of the Meuse, the French intended to attack the German positions of Mort Homme, and south of the Raven and Cumieres forests. The attacks were repulsed by a greatly increased artillery fire, but only some battalions succeeded in attacking Mort Homme, while the remaining French troops were seized by an annihilating concentrated fire of the German artillery on both sides of the Meuse. The attacking waves broke down with the heaviest losses, before the German line. Some of the men, who entered the German trenches, fell in the hand to hand fighting. East of the Meuse and in the Woevre plain, there were principally violent artillery engagements. Two weak hand grenade attacks southwest of the fortress of Douaumont,

Eastern Theatre: Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army group repulsed local advances on the enemy in the Garbunovka district, northwest of Dunaburg and south of the Narotsch lake. On the front of the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, attempts of Russian detachments against the positions on the Sereth, north of Zirin,

were also without success.

Balkan Theatre: Yesterday the enemy's artillery was temporarily active east of the Vardar. During the night from April 12 to 13, hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs, without success, on Gjevgeli and on Bogorica, east of

Headquarters, April 15. Eastern theatre: Yesterday repeated Russian attacks northwest of Dunaburg, met with the same fate as the previous attacks. On the Servetsch front south of Korelitschi, an attack by weak enemy forces, made after a strong artillery preparation, was easily re-

Vienna, April 14. Official. Russian theatre: The Russian artillery actively bombarded the outer positions on the lower Strypa, on the Dniester and northwest of Czernowitch. Near the mouth of the lower Strypa and southeast of Buczascz, strong foreground engagements occurred, which are partly still continung. In the conthern part, the occupants of one salient trench were taken back to the main position. Northwest of Jasdovice the enemy entered an advanced position, but were immediately ejected by a counter-attack. One officer, 3 en igns and 106 men were cap-

An Austro-Hungarian detachment, by a coup de-main, occupied a Rus-

April 15. i sian advanced position on the road Stronger British attacks against the from Buczase to Czortkov. The enemy's artillery was lively on the front held by Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's

Italian theatre; Italian attacks against the recently conquered positions on the Mrzlivrh have been repulsed. In the Ploecken sector, the minethrowers have been active. The Italians heavily bombarded the Col-di Lana. Enemy attempts to advance in the Sugana sector failed. On the Tonale Road, the Austro-Hungarian troops evacuated the defense wall south of Sparone and occupied the next position. In the Adamello sector, Austro Hungarian Alpine troops occupied the ridge of the Dosson di Genova. South of the Stilfser Joch, an Italian attack against the Monte Scorluzzo failed.

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