

GERMANS BOMBARD DOVER

Bitter Feeling Stirs Poland Against Central Powers---Troops on Guard

NAVAL FIGHT REPORT

Large Number of Bodies of German Warship Sailors Recovered Off Sweden.

Göteborg is on the western coast of Sweden and is near the Skagerrak, one of the bodies of water connecting the North and Baltic seas and the one nearest the North sea. The North sea is the vicinity of the Skagerrak has been the scene of previous naval engagements, the great battle of Jutland having been fought there.

BRITISH PATROL CAUGHT IN FOG

German Destroyers Make Night Dash in Thick Darkness and Sink Eight.

BOATS HAVE NO CHANCE

Heavy Guns of Enemy Make Quick Work of Vessels With Light Armament.

DOVER, Feb. 16.—The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels in the Strait of Dover early Friday morning and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.

FRANCE TAKES OVER ALL SHIPS

Entire Merchant Marine Requisitioned by Government for War Purposes.

ALLIED SEA POLICY

Co-ordinating With U. S. in Controlling All Tonnage for Troops and Supplies.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—A decree published in the Journal Officiel this morning provides for the requisitioning of the entire merchant marine of France on March 10.

U-BOAT ATTACKS DOVER

Submarine Fires Thirty Rounds Before Being Silenced From Shore.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning. It is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.



ALLIES MAKE RAIDS

British and French Take Prisoners and Return With Slight Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A successful raid was carried out by Lancashire troops early last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway," says today's war office report. "Eleven prisoners were taken by our troops and our casualties were slight."

Review of War Situation

Except on the American sector east of St. Mihiel there has not been much fighting activity on the western front. American positions have been subjected to a bombardment of gas shells which lasted two hours and the American and enemy artillery and armor have been more active.

BERLIN REPORTS DOVER ATTACK

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Via London.—The admiralty today made the following statement:
"On the night of February 14 our torpedo boats under command of Captain Heinicke made a surprise attack on strong forces guarding the English channel between Calais and Dover on the north and Cape Gris-Nez and Folkestone on the south. A large guard ship, numerous armed fishing steamers and several motor vessels were forced to give battle, the largest part of them being destroyed."

WILSON PREPARES TO TAKE ACTION

Shipyard Strike Serious and Must Not Be Allowed to Paralyze Work.

MUST BE SETTLED

Rivalry Between Federation and Hutcheson at Bottom of the Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson is preparing to take some action to end the strikes in Atlantic coast shipyards which threaten to tie up a large part of the shipbuilding industry of the east. The president has given the situation his personal attention since yesterday.

BITTER FEELING TOWARD GERMANS

Great Excitement Prevails in Warsaw—Streets Patrolled by Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—There is much feeling against the Central Powers in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, and great excitement prevails, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The workers are said to be planning demonstrations. The streets are being patrolled by soldiers and policemen.

SECOND APPEAL TO THE STRIKERS

Result of Chairman Hurley's Renewed Request Anxiously Awaited by Board.

MAY BE DRASTIC ACTION

President Wilson Giving Personal Attention to Men Who Are Paralyzing Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The effect of the shipping board's second appeal to striking carpenters in eastern shipyards to return to work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage adjustment board was anxiously awaited here today.

GERMAN ENVOYS HAVE TROUBLES

Commission in Petrograd Experiencing Increasing Difficulties With Lenine and Trotsky.

REFUSE INTERVIEWS

Germans Uneasy About Remaining Longer in Russian Capital—Grave Questions Arise.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, via London.—The commissions representing the central powers left Petrograd yesterday and crossed the German lines this morning, it is announced officially.

NO EXPLOSION ON THE UTAH

Lieutenant Commander Baush, Who Fell Through Hatch, Dies in Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The death of Lieutenant Commander Robert O. Baush who died in the naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., Thursday from a fractured skull received from falling through an open hatch on the battleship Utah, to which he was attached, resulted in reports that an explosion had occurred on the Utah. Navy officials today declared there had been no explosion on the Utah.

CUMMINS ASSAILS RAILROAD BILL

Declares Measure Would Grant Excessive Returns to the Great Railway Systems.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Debate on the administration railroad bill was resumed in the senate today with prospects that a final vote would not be reached before the middle of next week.

Issue Must Be Met

Managers of shipyards in the New York district and at Baltimore where the carpenters are on strike, have asked the shipping board to let them fight the strike, declaring the time has come for the issue to be settled.

International News Service Re-instated

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The International News Service announced today it had been officially restored to the mails and cable privileges on all lines controlled by Great Britain, its colonies and its allies. The privileges were denied the International News Service in the fall of 1916.

LONDON COMING CITY FOR MEN

Many Occupying Protected Positions Called Into the Military Service.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Notable improvement in the last two or three weeks in what he calls the "comb-out atmosphere," is remarked by the labor correspondent of the Times. The coming out of men from protected occupations under the military service bill is now in progress.

PRICE OF RICE TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Reduction in the price of rice in prospect for April 1, the food administration announced today. Distribution figures show that there is a surplus, after deducting the million bushels purchased for export to Europe, of 150,000,000 pounds. This surplus is ample for domestic requirements. The increase in the cost of rice during the past few months, the administration claims, has been due to the fact that most rice mills were working to capacity in supplying the allies, thereby depleting the normal supply for home use.

Austria Makes Agreement

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—A Vienna source ascribes to a well informed source the statement that if Germany resumes military operations against Russia the attitude of Austria will not be inclined to neutrality. A full agreement on this point is said to have been reached by the central powers.

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OUTPUT OF BEER

BERNE, Jan. 29.—(By Mail).—The output of beer in Austria has been reduced to 8 per cent of the peace time production, according to an official order effective from January 1.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Unless the

ART PUBLISHERS DIES

LONDON, Feb. 16.—William Lockett Agnew, head of Thomas Agnew & Sons, art publishers of London, Manchester and Liverpool, died in London Friday, aged 60 years.

Free Lecture On Christian Science

BY GEORGE SHAW COOK, C. S. B., CHURCH EDIFICE, CORNER MONROE AVENUE AND 24TH STREET, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.